

Predicting Weather with Astrology

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Abstract

Can we predict weather for a certain locality using astrology? There is a long history of astrology and weather prediction. Astrologers like Johannes Kepler and A .J. Pearce have claimed that astrological signs, houses, and aspects can produce wet weather and others can bring sunshine, cold weather, lightning storm, etc. Some of these astrologers were more into predicting long weather trends by using the aspects between slow moving planets from Jupiter on. Benjamin Franklin is a very well-known person in United States history but was not well known as an astrologer. He predicted the weather beginning in 1732 and for years following using astrology in his publication "Poor Richard's Almanack". In 1949, C.C. Zain wrote a book on predicting weekly weather.

Introduction

This research will attempt to determine the accuracy of the method of weather prediction described in the Church of Light book "Weather Predicting" written by C.C.Zain. He predicted weekly weather using planetary positions in signs and houses and also the angular differences between the planets on the ecliptic, known to astrologers as aspects. According to his book, by calculating each quarter moon for each month of the year for a specific locality he was able to predict what the weather would be for that locality for each week. According to Zain by studying the different astrological criteria of the planets in those quarter moon charts, he could predict if the temperature would be hot or cold, if it would be rainy or dry and sunny, if there would be the possibility of lightning storms, and much more. C.C. Zain found the signs that the moon and its dispositor are in are both extremely important in predicting the weather. He also found that the signs on the cusp of the IC and the ascendant and their rulers are also important as well as the house placements of those rulers.

In his book Zain assigned weights to certain parts of the quarter moon chart, finding that certain parts had more and less influence on the result. He claims that the fourth house, including the sign on the cusp, the planets in the fourth, and aspects they make account for 50% of the influence on the weather. He would also analyze the dispositor of the planet ruling the fourth house cusp. He found that the first house (the ascendant) the sign on the first house cusp, the ruler of the cusp, and planets in the first house have a 25% influence on the weather. The final 25% of the weather influence comes from planets in angles and the astrological sign that the moon is in and its dispositor and the house location is also extremely important in predicting the weather. So it comes down to -- the ascendant, the fourth house, planets in angles, and the Moon. Analyzing these, you should be able to accurately predict what the weather will be for the next week.

Methodology

A dataset for 80 years of weather for Hartford, Connecticut was created with a coding system that could be used to research specific weather conditions. Quarter moon charts for each month for 80 years were calculated, with the chart title containing the code assigned in the database that corresponded to the weather description for that quarter moon period. The coding and program allowed quarter of the moon charts with identifiers that had both multiple conditions, i.e., both cold and wet, or that had singular conditions, warm. Conditions could be combined so that both uppercase K and uppercase S could be used to research all the quarters of the moon that had 2 to 3 inches of rain and the temperature was below average for three or more days in that week.

The Coding List

Key	Short Description	Detailed Description
A	Lots Of Sunshine	85% - 100% Sunny
B	Average Sunshine	41% - 85% Sunny
C	Wind 25+	Wind Gust 25 Mph, One Or More Occurrence
D	Wind 30+	Wind Gust 30 Mph, One Or More Occurrence
E	1-3 Snow	1-3" Of Snow, Single Occurrence

Key	Short Description	Detailed Description
F	3-6 Snow	3-6" Of Snow, Single Occurrence
G	6-12 Snow	6-12" Of Snow, Single Occurrence
H	12+ Snow	12+ " Of Snow, Single Occurrence
I	0-1 Rain	0-1" Of Rain, Single Occurrence
J	1-2 Rain	1-2" Of Rain, Single Occurrence
K	2-3 Rain	2-3" Of Rain, Single Occurrence
L	3+	3+ " Of Rain, Single Occurrence
M	Heavy Fog	One Or More Occurrence Of Heavy Fog
N	Lightning	One Or More Occurrence Of Thunder
O	Hail	One Or More Occurrence Of Hail
P	Temp Above 90	One Or More Occurrence Of Above 90 Temp
Q	Temp Below Zero	One Or More Occurrence Of Below 0 Temp
R	High Of The Month	3 Or More Days Above Average Temperature
S	Low Of The Month	3 Or More Days Below Average Temperature
T	Hardly No Sun	40% Or Less Sunny
U	Days Consecutive Dry ¹	5 Or More Consecutive Days With No Precipitation
V	Not Used ²	
W	Days Consecutive Rain	3 Or More Consecutive Days Of Rain
X	Total Precip > 3 In ³	3+ " Of Rain During Cycle
Y	Total Precip > 4 In ⁴	4+ " Of Rain During Cycle
Z	Not Used ⁵	
	Moon Phases	
A	New Moon	
B	1st Quarter Moon	
C	Full Moon	
D	3rd Quarter	
	Season	
E	Spring	
F	Summer	

Key	Short Description	Detailed Description
G	Fall	
H	Winter	

AIR Software's Fast Research Program was used to do the research. The program allows the creation of predictive models of astrological criteria to test each method in Zain's book. Anything in the sky that moves is included in Fast Research and can be included in the models. Using these astrological models, the chi-square and probability of each criterion in the models was tested against a control group. This methodology is based on pure scientific research techniques.

Results

1. Zain claims that the wettest planets are the Moon, Venus and Saturn.

Research Results

- 3 to 12+ inches of snow Venus in first house with a high Chi-square 20 probability 99%. Often
- 1 to 3+ inches of rain Venus (chi-squ 2.3) and Saturn (chi-squ3.1) in first house. Often
- 3 or more consecutive days of rain Venus in the first house chi-square 6.2 probability 98.6. Often
- 3 or more consecutive days of rain Venus in the ascendant and in the fourth house as a chi-square of 3.3 probability 92.9%. Often
- 3 inches plus of rain Moon in the first house chi-square 6.8 probability 99.8%. Often
- 3 inches plus of rain Moon in the first house or fourth house chi-square 14.2 probability 100%. Often
- 3 inches plus of rain the Moon, Venus, Saturn in an angler house has a high probability over 90%. Often

Conclusion

Zain's findings seem to work very well. Venus has the highest probability to bring rain when it is angular, followed by Saturn and then the Moon.

2. Zain claims that the wet signs are -- Capricorn, Scorpio, Cancer, Pisces, and Taurus, in that order.

Research Results

- Moon, Ascendant, IC in air signs has a probability of 97.4% dry. Often
- Moon, IC, and Ascendant in water signs has a probability of 99.1% for rain. Often

2.a. 3 To 12 Inches Of Snow

- Moon in water sign chi-square of 8.2 probability 98.6% often
- IC in water sign chi-square of 2.5 probability 88.5% often
- IC in the sign of Scorpio chi-square probability 100% often
- Ascendant in Scorpio chi-square 4.7 probability 97% often
- Moon in Scorpio chi-square 1.5 probability 78.6% often
- Moon in cancer chi-square 4.9 probability 97.3% often
- The dispositor of the Ascendant in the sign a Capricorn chi-square 19.7 probability 100%
- The dispositor of the Ascendant in the sign of Pisces chi-square 19.9 probability 99.9%
- The dispositor of the IC in a sign a Capricorn chi-square 19.4 probability 100%
- The dispositor of the Moon to sign a Capricorn chi-square 3.8 probability 90.5%
- The dispositor of the Moon in the sign of Scorpio chi-square 5.1 probability 97.7%
- The dispositor of the Ascendant in the signs in a sign of Scorpio chi-square probability 100%

2.b. 3 Consecutive Days Of Rain

- Ascendant and IC in cancer probability 89.5% often
- IC in cancer and Capricorn probability 84.8 % often
- Moon in Pisces and Scorpio probability 85% often
- Ascendant in Pisces and Scorpio probability 94% often
- Moon, ascendant and IC in Taurus probability 82% often
- The dispositor of the IC in the sign of Cancer chi-square 12.0 probability 99.9% often
- The dispositor of the Moon in a sign of Cancer chi-square 3.0 probability 91.7% often
- The dispositor of the Ascendant in the sign of Scorpio chi-square 3.2 probability 92.6 % often
- The dispositor of the Moon in the sign of Scorpio chi-square 3.0 probability 91.8 % often

2.c. 2 To 3 Inches Of Rain

- Moon in water sign chi-square of 6.6 probability 99% often
- Ascendant in water sign chi-square 1.3 probability 74.3% often
- Moon in a sign of Pisces chi-square 12.5 probability 100% often

- IC in a sign a Capricorn chi-square 3.5 probability 93.7% often
- Moon in Pisces and Scorpio probability 88.3% often
- IC in Cancer and Capricorn probability 87.1% often

Conclusion

The signs Capricorn and Scorpio are not only wet but also stormy. They seem to bring heavy rain and heavy snow and often floods and blizzards. But you can't leave out the signs of Cancer and Pisces that are also very wet signs. But all the water signs in general will bring wet weather.

2.d. Some criteria that stood out to bring in wet weather

- Pluto oppose the ascendant chi-square 3.7 probability 94.7% often
- Pluto conjunct the moon chi-square 4.8 probability 97.2% often
- Neptune conjunct the ascendant chi-square 3.6 probability 94.3% often
- Neptune oppose the ruler of the IC chi-square 5.4 probability 98% often
- Neptune square is the ruler of the IC chi-square 5.8 probability 98.4% often
- Neptune conjunct the ruler of the IC chi-square 4.2 probability 96.0% often
- Neptune conjunct the ruler of the ascendant chi-square 6.2 probability 98.8% often
- Saturn squares the moon chi-square 4.5 probability 96.7% often
- Saturn conjunct the ascendant chi-square 7.7 probability 99.4% often
- Uranus conjunct the ruler of the IC chi-square 4.4 probability 96.3% often
- Uranus conjunct planets in the IC chi-square 2.2 probability 85.7% often
- Uranus oppose the IC chi-square 2.5 probability 88.5% often
- Mars oppose the IC chi-square 4.2 probability 95.9% often
- Mars oppose ruler of the ascendant chi-square 4.6 probability 96.8% often

Conclusion

Notice that the conjunctions and the oppositions to these points happen more often and have a higher probability to bring more wet weather. The planets Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto had the strongest results. Also I found that the planet Pluto was more tied to the ascendant and its ruler and the planet Uranus was more tied to the IC and had hardly anything to the ascendant or its ruler. Neptune was strong to the ascendant and the IC. The research also shows that Venus and Saturn conjunct the ascendant was high probability to bring rain. Planets' aspects to the moon position were hardly noticeable. The aspects were more to the ascendant and the IC just like Zain wrote in his book.

What I loved about this whole research was that I found that the easy aspects, the sextile and the trine, aspecting these points had a high probability of no rain. It proves what astrologers have been saying for years. The conjunctions, oppositions and squares create action and the sextiles and the trines are too lazy to produce results.

Another great example that with statistical research you can prove the validity of the aspects

3. Zain claims that the dry signs are -- Aries and Aquarius are the driest, and then Gemini, Sagittarius, and Leo in that order.

Research Results

Ascendant, IC and the moon in sign

- IC in Aries chi-square 6.6 probability 99% often
- IC in Gemini chi-square 6.4 probability 99% often
- Ascendant in Leo chi-square 3.5 probability 97.5% often
- Moon in Leo chi-square 6.0 probability 98.6% often
- Moon in Aquarius chi-square 5.0 probability 97.5% often
- Moon in Virgo chi-square 4.7 probability 97% often
- Moon in Aquarius chi-square 2.7 probability 90.2% % often
- Moon in Leo chi-square 2.5 probability 88.5% often
- Moon in fix signs chi-square 2.9 probability 91.4% often

Dispositor of the moon, the IC, the ascendant

- Dispositor of the Moon in Virgo chi-square 14.5 probability 100 % often
- Dispositor of the Moon in Aries chi-square 4.9 probability 97.3 often
- Dispositor of the ascendant in Leo chi-square 6.0 probability 98.6% often
- Dispositor of the ascendant in Virgo chi-square 5.3 probability 97.9 often
- Dispositor of the ascendant in Libra chi-square 9.7 probability 98.8 % often
- Dispositor of the ascendant in a sign Aries chi-square 12.4 probability 100% often
- Dispositor of the IC in Libra chi-square 4.6 probability 96.8% often
- Dispositor of the IC in Gemini chi-square 9.5 probability 99.8 often
- Dispositor of the IC in Virgo chi-square 12.2 probability 100 % often

Planets aspecting the major points

- Uranus conjunct the ruler of the ascendant chi-square 4.3 probability 96.3 often

- Uranus conjunct the ascendant chi-square 5.6 probability 92.2% often
- Uranus trine the IC chi-square 4.9 probability 97.3% often
- Uranus sextile the IC chi-square 3.3 probability 93.1% often
- Uranus conjunct the ruler of the ascendant chi-square 5.3 probability 97.8% often
- Mars conjunct the ruler of the IC chi-square 6.2 probability 98.8 often
- Saturn conjunct the ruler of the IC chi-square 2.5 probability 8.9% often
- Saturn trine the ruler of the IC chi-square 4.3 operability 96.2% often
- Neptune sextile the ruler of the IC chi-square 2.5 probability 88.3% often
- Mars trine the ruler of the ascendant chi-square 5.1 probability 97.7% often
- Pluto conjunct the ruler of the ascendant chi-square 3.2 probability 92.7 often
- Pluto sextile the IC chi-square 6.0 probability 98.6% seldom
- Pluto sextile the ruler of the ascendant chi-square 6.1 probability 98.7% often

Planets in houses

- Saturn in the 10th house chi-square 6.3 probability 98.8% often
- Saturn in the 7th house chi-square 2.7 probability 89.8% often
- Uranus in the 7th house chi-square 6.2 probability 98.8% often
- Uranus in the 10th house chi-square 2.5 probability 88.5% often
- Jupiter in the 10th house chi-square 3.3 probability 92.8% often
- Jupiter in the 7th house chi-square 4.1 probability 95.6% often
- Mercury in the 7th house chi-square 4.1 probability 95.7% often
- Pluto in the 7th house chi-square 5.4 probability 98% often
- Mars in the 10th house chi-square 4.3 probability 96.1% often

Conclusion

Our research shows that if any of the important points like the IC, ascendant, Moon and their dispositors are in the signs Aries, Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Libra and Aquarius, the weather tends to be drier. No rain. The signs Virgo, Leo, and Aries are the driest.

The research also shows that the planets that we found in the first and the fourth house of the quarter moons chart bring rain. If we found those same planets in the tenth house and the seventh house tend to bring dry weather. It shows that the squares and oppositions to important points bring wet weather and trines, or sextiles to these points bring drier weather. The conjunction seems to swing both ways, just as it does in other branches of astrology.

4. Zain claims that the signs of Aquarius, Leo and the planet Uranus all bring electrical storms.

Research Results

- Dispositor of the ascendant in Leo chi-square 14.6 probability 100% often
- Dispositor of the moon in Leo chi-square 14.2 probability hundred percent often
- Dispositor of the IC in Leo chi-square 12.1 probability 99.9% often
- Dispositor of the IC in Virgo chi-square 3.3 probability 93.0% often
- Dispositor of the IC in Gemini chi-square 2.2 probability 86.1% often
- Dispositor of the ascendant in Libra chi-square 2.6 probability 89.1% often
- IC in Aquarius chi-square 30.5 probability 100% often
- IC in of Aries chi-square 6.6 probability 90.0% often
- IC in air sign chi-square 2.6 probability 89.1% often
- IC in Capricorn chi-square 16.7 probability hundred percent often
- IC in Scorpio chi-square 5.1 probability 97.7% often
- Ascendant in Leo chi-square 4.8 probability 97.2 often
- Ascendant in Scorpio chi-square 17.4 probability 100% often
- Moon in Aquarius chi-square 5.0 probability 97.5%
- Moon in Leo chi-square 2.5 probability 88.5%
- Moon in air sign chi-square 3.0 probability 91.8%
- Sun in the IC chi-square 95.5 probability 99.8 often
- Sun angular chi-square 42.2 probability 100% often
- Sun intercepted chi-square 10.6 probability 99.9% often
- Intercepted MC IC chi-square 30.6 probability 100% often
- Uranus in the first house chi-square 25.5 probability 100%
- Pluto in the first house chi-square 20.9 probability 100% often
- Uranus conjunct the IC chi-square 4.2 probability 96% often
- Saturn, Venus, Sun, Mercury and Mars on the MC high chi-square often

Conclusion

We find a lot of planets on the midheaven of the New Moon chart cause lightning. Mutable signs on angles seldom bring lightning. The Sun and Uranus seems to be tied with lightning, and also Pluto. The signs Aquarius, Leo, Capricorn, and Scorpio are the strongest signs to bring lightning. Notice sunny days brings high probability of the signs Scorpio and Capricorn My research showed in the wet section that a high probability of the signs Scorpio and Capricorn bring downpours and floods. This makes a lot of sense seeing that in a lightning storm we have a lot of downpours and many times flooding.

Benjamin Franklin in his poor Richard's Almanack claims that Mercury Saturn aspects cause lightning.

My research proves that to be true.

- Mercury conjunct Saturn 2° orb chi-square 8.0 probability 99.5% often
- Mercury opposed Saturn 2° orb chi-square eight probability 99.5% often
- Mercury conjunct Saturn 3° orb chi-square 4.5 probability 96.6% often

5. Sunshine: Zain did not postulate about sunshine in his book.

Research Results

- Dispositor of the ascendant in Leo chi-square 44.0 probability 100%
- Dispositor of the ascendant in Libra chi-square 9.5 probability 99.8
- Dispositor of the ascendant in Virgo chi-square 7.2 probability 99.3% often
- Dispositor of the IC in Leo chi-square 4.0 probability 95.5 %
- Dispositor of the IC located in Gemini chi-square 3.9 probability 95.1% often
- Dispositor of the IC Ptolemy aspects to Uranus chi-square 5.8 probability 98.4% often
- Dispositor of the Moon in Virgo chi-square 8.0 probability 99% often
- Dispositor of the Moon in Taurus chi-square 6.0 probability 98.6%
- Dispositor of the Moon in Gemini chi-square 2.2 probability 86.0%

- IC in a sign of Aquarius chi-square 2.6 probability 89.4 often
- IC in Libra chi-square 2.1 probability 85.7 often
- Moon in Virgo chi-square 2.7 probability 90.0 % often
- Moon in Taurus chi-square 2.1 probability 5.3% often
- Moon in earth sign chi-square 2.3 probability 87.3% % often
- Moon in Gemini chi-square 3.3 probability 93.1% often
- Ascendant in earth sign chi-square 2.2 probability 86.3% often a
- Ascendant in Leo chi-square 4.7 probability 97.0% often
- Ascendant in mutable sign chi-square 1.6 probability 79.1% often
- Ascendant in fire sign chi-square 4.9 probability 97.2% often
- Ascendant in Virgo chi-square 7.6 probability 99.4% often
- Ascendant in Aries chi-square 6.6 probability 99.0% often
- Ascendant in Taurus chi-square 3.3 probability 92.9% often
- Moon in the fourth house chi-square 3.3 probability 92.9% often
- The Sun in the fourth house chi-square 5.7 probability 98.3% often
- Uranus oppose the IC chi-square 5.6 probability 97.5% often
- Uranus conjuncting the ascendant chi-square 4.0 probability 95.4% often

Conclusion

When the Moon, the ascendant, and the dispositor of the Moon are in the sign of Virgo there are more sunshine days. This is also true if the Moon is in an earth sign. The ascendant in a mutable sign or in a fire sign also produces sunshine. The IC in an air sign brings more sunshine. If the Sun and Moon are in the fourth house, it brings more sunshine days. The planet Uranus has a lot to do with sunshine. When the planet Uranus makes an aspect to the Moon, the ascendant, or the IC there are more sunny days. If the Moon, the ascendant, and the IC and its dispositor are in water signs, there are fewer sunshine days.

Final Summary

The methodology used to predict the weather in the book “Weather Predicting” written by C.C. Zain published by the Church of Light proves to be scientifically correct. We are delighted to report that the results of this study were able to duplicate what Zain proposed in his book. This is an important step forward in the use of astrology to predict the weather.

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