

**Fundamental Knowledge of**  
***Abhidhamma***  
**Lesson – 29 –**  
**Association Of Unwholesome Mental Factors**

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**Suggested reading - CMA. p - 95 / 96**

(2) *Akusala-cetasika* – Unwholesome factors – 14

<p><i>Moha-catukka</i> (Delusion quartet)– 4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Moha</b> – Delusion</li> <li>2. <i>Ahirika</i> – Shamelessness of wrong doing</li> <li>3. <i>Anottappa</i> – Fearlessness of wrong doing</li> <li>4. <i>Uddhacca</i> – Restlessness / agitation</li> </ol>	<p>Four factors occur in <b>all</b> twelve unwholesome consciousness</p>
<p><i>Lobha-tri</i> (Greed triad)– 3</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>Lobha</b> – Greed</li> <li>6. <i>Diṭṭhi</i> – Wrong view</li> <li>7. <i>Māna</i> – Conceit</li> </ol>	<p>Three factors occur only in <b>Lobhamūla</b>.</p>
<p><i>Dosa-catukka</i> (Hatred quartet)– 4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. <b>Dosa</b> – Hatred</li> <li>9. <i>Issā</i> – Envy</li> <li>10. <i>Macchariya</i> – Avarice / Stinginess</li> <li>11. <i>Kukkucca</i> – Worry / Remorse</li> </ol>	<p>Four factors occur only in <b>Dosamūla</b>.</p>
<p><i>Other</i> – 3 (Sloth dyad and Doubt alone)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <i>Thina</i> – Sloth</li> <li>13. <i>Middha</i> – Torpor</li> <li>14. <i>Vicikicchā</i> – Doubt</li> </ol>	<p>Two factors are related to the prompted cittas of <b>Lobhamūla</b> and <b>Dosamūla</b>. <i>Vicikicchā</i> is related to only <b>Mohamūla</b>.</p>

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<p><i>Moha-catukka</i> (Delusion quartet)– 4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Moha</b> – Delusion</li> <li>2. <i>Ahirika</i> – Shamelessness of wrong doing</li> <li>3. <i>Anottappa</i> – Fearlessness of wrong doing</li> <li>4. <i>Uddhacca</i> – Restlessness / agitation</li> </ol>	<p>(1) Four factors occur in <b>all</b> twelve unwholesome consciousness. (12) (-77)</p> <p>They are called universal unwholesome factors (<i>Akusala- sādharmaṇa</i>)</p>
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➤ These four factors occur in all twelve unwholesome *cittas*, for every unwholesome *citta* involves

- a mental blindness to the danger in evil (i.e. delusion), -
- a lack of shame and moral dread, and
- an underlying current of agitation (i.e. restlessness). {p.95}

<p><b><i>Lobha-tri</i></b> (Greed triad)– 3 {Three factors occur only in <b><i>Lobhamūla.</i></b>}</p>	5. <b><i>Lobha</i></b> – Greed	(2) – only in the <b>eight</b> types of consciousness accompanied by greed. (8) (-81)
	6. <b><i>Diṭṭhi</i></b> – Wrong view	– only in the <b>four</b> types of (greed-rooted) consciousness associated with wrong view { <b><i>diṭṭhigata-sampayutta</i></b> } (4) (-85)
	7. <b><i>Māna</i></b> – Conceit	– only in the <b>four</b> types of (greed-rooted) consciousness dissociated from wrong view { <b><i>diṭṭhigata-vippayutta</i></b> } (4) (-85)
<p><b><i>Dosa-catukka</i></b> (Hatred quartet)– 4 {Four factors occur only in <b><i>Dosamūla.</i></b>}</p>	8. <b><i>Dosa</i></b> – Hatred 9. <b><i>Issā</i></b> – Envy 10. <b><i>Macchhariya</i></b> – Avarice / Stinginess 11. <b><i>Kukkucca</i></b> – Worry / Remorse	<p>(3) Four factors occur only in the <b><i>cittas</i></b> associated with aversion. (2) (-87)</p> <p><b>Hatred</b> is always associated with these two <b><i>cittas</i></b>; <b>the other three factors</b> occur <u>variably</u>, <u>depending on conditions</u>.</p> <p>{<b><i>Issā</i></b>, <b><i>Macchhariya</i></b>, and <b><i>Kukkucca</i></b> arise <b>separately</b> and <b>occasionally</b>.}</p>

<p><i>Other</i> – 3 (Sloth dyad and Doubt alone)</p>	<p>12. <i>Thina</i> – Sloth 13. <i>Middha</i> – Torpor</p>	<p><b>(4)</b> – Two factors are related to the prompted cittas of <b><i>Lobhamūla</i></b> and <b><i>Dosamūla</i></b>. <b>(5) (-84)</b></p> <p>These two factors make the <b><i>cittas</i></b> dull and sluggish.</p> <p>Hence <b>they cannot arise in the unprompted <i>cittas</i></b>, which are naturally keen and active, but only in the prompted unwholesome <b><i>cittas</i></b>.</p>
	<p>14. <i>Vicikicchā</i> – Doubt</p>	<p><b>(5)</b> – Doubt is found only in the type of consciousness associated with doubt. <b>(1) (-88)</b></p>