

Fundamental Knowledge of *Abhidhamma*
Lesson – 24 –
Combinations Of Mental Factors

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Suggested reading - CMA. p - 100 / 110

(1) *Aññasamāna* – Ethically variable factors (7-Nayas)

{1} The seven universal mental factors are found in all the eighty-nine) types of consciousness.

(Pakiṇṇaka-cetasika –
The occasional factors)

{2} *Vitakka* -arises in fifty-five types of consciousness: in all types of sense-sphere consciousness except the two sets of fivefold sense consciousness ($54 - 10 = 44$);
and eleven first *Jhāna citta* – ($3+8 = 11$) = **55**

{3} *Vicāra* -arises in sixty-six types of consciousness: in those fifty-five types of consciousness of *Savitakka* ($44 + 11 = 55$); and eleven second *Jhāna citta* – ($3+8 = 11$) = **66**

{4} *Adhimokkha* -arises in all types of consciousness excluding the two sets of fivefold sense consciousness (-10) and consciousness accompanied by doubt (-1) : ($89 - 11 = 78$)

{5} *Vīriya* -arises in all types of consciousness excluding the five-sense-door adverting consciousness (-1), the two sets of fivefold sense consciousness (-10), receiving consciousness (-2) and investigating consciousness (-3) : ($89 - 16 = 73$)

{6} *Pīti* -arises in all types of consciousness excluding those accompanied by displeasure (-2), and equanimity (-55), body-consciousness (-2), and the fourth *Jhāna* consciousness (-11) : ($121 - 70 = 51$)

{7} *Chanda* -arises in all types of consciousness excluding the rootless consciousness (-18) and the two types of consciousness accompanied by delusion (-2) : ($89 - 20 = 69$)

(2) *Akusala-cetasika* – Unwholesome factors – 14 (5-*Nayas*)

<p>1. Moha – Delusion 2. Ahirika – Shamelessness of wrong doing 3. Anottappa – Fearlessness of wrong doing 4. Uddhacca – Restlessness / agitation</p> <p>(1) Four factors occur in all twelve unwholesome consciousness. They are called universal unwholesome factors (<i>Akusala-sādhāraṇa</i>)</p>	<p>5. Lobha – Greed 6. Diṭṭhi – Wrong view 7. Māna – Conceit</p> <p>(2) – only in the eight types of consciousness accompanied by greed. (8) (-81)</p>	<p>8. Dosa – Hatred 9. Issā – Envy 10. Macchhariya – Avarice / Stinginess 11. Kukkucca – Worry / Remorse</p>
	<p>Diṭṭhi – only in the four types of (greed-rooted) consciousness associated with wrong view {<i>diṭṭhigata-sampayutta</i>} (4) (-85)</p>	<p>(3) Four factors occur only in the <i>cittas</i> associated with aversion. (2) (-87) Hatred is always associated with these two <i>cittas</i>; the other three factors occur variably, depending on conditions.</p>
	<p>Māna – only in the four types of (greed-rooted) consciousness dissociated from wrong view {<i>diṭṭhigata-vippayutta</i>} (4) (-85)</p>	<p>{<i>Issā</i>, <i>Macchhariya</i>, and <i>Kukkucca</i> arise separately and occasionally.}</p>

(4) – Two factors of **sloth** and **torpor** are related to the prompted *cittas* of *Lobhamūla* and *Dosamūla*. (5)(-84)

(5) – Doubt is found only in the type of consciousness associated with doubt. (1) (-88)

**(3) *Sobhana-cetasika* –
The Beautiful Mental Factors – 25**

***Sobhana-Sādhāraṇa Cetasika* – The Universal Beautiful Factors – 19**

{1} – occur in all 59 / 91 beautiful consciousness

***Viratī Cetasika* – The Abstinences – 3**

{2} – occur in 8 wholesome sense-sphere (Mundane), and 8 supramundane consciousness

***Appamaññā Cetasika* – The Illimitables – 2**

{3} – occur in (28) cittas: (8) great-wholesome and (8) great-Functional of sense-sphere,
and (12) Sublime consciousness of first four *Jhānas*

***Paññindriya Cetasika* – The Wisdom faculty – 1**

{4} – occur in 47 consciousness associated with knowledge

The Absent Mental Factors

1. **Viratī** – The (three) abstinences are not found in the functional consciousness or the sublime consciousness.
2. **Appamaññā** – The (two) illimitables are not found in the supramundane *cittas*.
3. **Viratī + Appamaññā (5)** – The five (three) **abstinences** and (two) **illimitables** are not found in the sense-sphere resultants.

Distinctions among the Beautiful Types

1. The **Jhāna factors** are the basis of distinctions in the supramundane cittas.
2. The (two) **illimitables** and **Jhāna factors** are the basis of distinctions in the sublime cittas.
3. The (three) **abstinences, knowledge, and zest**
are the basis of distinctions in the sense-sphere beautiful citta.

The *Vibhābinī* adds that in the sense-sphere cittas **the illimitables** are also a basis of distinctions, since they distinguish the wholesome and functionals from the resultants.

The *Cittas* Linked with the Mental Factors = {33 Nayas}

(1) *Lokuttarā-Citta* – 40
(Supramundane Cittas)

➤ *Aññasamāna* – 13 +

Beautiful Factors except two *Appamaññā* – 23 = 36

{5}
Naya

(2) *Mahaggata-Citta*
(Sublime Cittas) – 27

➤ *Aññasamāna* – 13 +

Beautiful Factors except three *Viratī* – 23 = 35

{5}
Naya

(3) *Kāmāvacara-Sobhana-Citta*
(Sense-sphere Beautiful Cittas) – 24

➤ *Aññasamāna* – 13 +

Beautiful Factors – 25 = 38

{12}
Naya

(4) *Akusala-Citta*
(Unwholesome Cittas) – 12

➤ *Aññasamāna* – 13 +

Unwholesome Factors – 14 = 27

{7}
Naya

(5) *Ahetuka-Citta*
(Rootless Cittas) – 18

➤ *Aññasamāna* except *Chanda* – 12

{4}
Naya

Non-beautiful - 30

(1) The combinations of *Lokuttarā-Citta* (Supramundane Cittas) – 40

(1) First Jhāna – 8	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors except two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 23 = 36	With joyful feeling
(2) Second Jhāna – 8	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors except two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 23 = 35	With joyful feeling
(3) Third Jhāna – 8	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> and <i>Vicāra</i> – 11 + Beautiful Factors except two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 23 = 34	With joyful feeling
(4) Fourth Jhāna – 8	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> , <i>Vicāra</i> and <i>Pīti</i> – 10 + Beautiful Factors except two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 23 = 33	With joyful feeling
(5) Fifth Jhāna – 8	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> , <i>Vicāra</i> and <i>Pīti</i> – 10 + Beautiful Factors except two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 23 = 33	With equanimity feeling

(2) The combinations of *Mahaggata-Citta* (Sublime Cittas) – 27

(1) <i>First Jhāna</i> – 3	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> – 22 = 35	With joyful feeling
(2) <i>Second Jhāna</i> – 3	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> – 22 = 34	With joyful feeling
(3) <i>Third Jhāna</i> – 3	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> and <i>Vicāra</i> – 11 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> – 22 = 33	With joyful feeling
(4) <i>Fourth Jhāna</i> – 3	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> , <i>Vicāra</i> and <i>Pīti</i> – 10 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> – 22 = 32	With joyful feeling
(5) <i>Fifth Jhāna</i> – 15	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Vitakka</i> , <i>Vicāra</i> and <i>Pīti</i> – 10 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> and two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 20 = 30	With equanimity feeling

(3) The combinations of *Kāmāvacara-Sobhana-Citta*
(Sense-sphere Beautiful Cittas) – 24

{12}
Naya

(1) Great Wholesome
(*Mahā-kusala*) – 8

Aññasamāna – 13 + Beautiful Factors – 25 = 38

(2) Great Resultants
(*Mahā-vipāka*) – 8

Aññasamāna – 13 +
Beautiful Factors – 20 (except three *Viratī* and two *Appamaññā*) = 33

(3) Great Functional
(*Mahā-kiriya*) – 8

Aññasamāna – 13 +
Beautiful Factors – 22 (except three *Viratī*) = 35

Each group has - 4 – Nayas = {12} Naya

(Prompted and Unprompted cittas do not differ in constituency of Cetasika)

(1) First couplet – *Somanassa-sahagata* – *Ñāṇa-sampayutta* – *Asaṅkhārika* / *Sasaṅkhārika*

(2) Second couplet – *Somanassa-sahagata* – *Ñāṇa-vippayutta* – *Asaṅkhārika* / *Sasaṅkhārika*

(3) Third couplet – *Upekkhā-sahagata* – *Ñāṇa-sampayutta* – *Asaṅkhārika* / *Sasaṅkhārika*

(4) Fourth couplet – *Upekkhā-sahagata* – *Ñāṇa-vippayutta* – *Asaṅkhārika* / *Sasaṅkhārika*

(1) The combinations of **Great Wholesome** (*Mahā-kusala*) – 8 {4} Naya

(1) First couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors – 25 = 38
(2) Second couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors (except <i>Ñāṇa</i>) – 24 = 37
(3) Third couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors – 25 = 37
(4) Fourth couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors (except <i>Ñāṇa</i>) – 24 = 36

Note: But here the (two) illimitables and the (three) abstinences –
should be combined separately and occasionally. {5}

Three ways of enumeration =

1- At most – (38),

2- Simultaneously – (34) , Adding one of the unfixed adjuncts = **Simultaneously**

3- Always – (33) Removing unfixed adjuncts = **Always**

(2) The combinations of **Great Resultants** (*Mahā-vipāka*) – 8

{4} Naya

(1)First couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> and two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 20 = 33
(2)Second couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> , two <i>Appamaññā</i> and <i>Ñāṇa</i> – 19 = 32
(3)Third couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> and two <i>Appamaññā</i> – 20 = 32
(4)Fourth couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> , two <i>Appamaññā</i> and <i>Ñāṇa</i> – 19 = 31
<p>❖ – Exclude the (two) illimitables – because they take solely sense-sphere phenomena as their object, while the illimitables take the concept of beings as their object.</p> <p>❖ – Exclude the (three) abstinences – there is no refraining from wrong deeds on the occasion of sense-sphere resultants.</p>	

(3) The combinations of Great Functional (*Mahā-kiriya*) – 8**{4} Naya**

(1)First couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> – 22 = 35
(2)Second couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + Beautiful Factors except except three <i>Viratī</i> and <i>Ñāṇa</i> – 21 = 34
(3)Third couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> – 22 = 34
(4)Fourth couplet –	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + Beautiful Factors except three <i>Viratī</i> and <i>Ñāṇa</i> – 21 = 33

Sense-sphere beautiful functional consciousness arise only in the Arahants.

❖ Exclude the three *Viratī* – because Arahants, having cut off all defilements,
do not need to deliberately refrain from evil deeds.

❖ the (two) **illimitables** should be combined separately and occasionally. {2}

Three ways of enumeration = At most – (35), Simultaneously – (34) , Always – (33)

Unwholesome Consciousness-12	~ accompanied by	~associated with / ~dissociated from	prompted / unprompted
Lobha-Mūla - 8	~joy	Asso~ with wrong view	unprompted
	~joy	Asso~ with wrong view	Prompted
	~joy	disso~ from wrong view	unprompted
	~joy	disso~ from wrong view	prompted
	~equanimity	Asso~ with wrong view	unprompted
	~equanimity	Asso~ with wrong view	prompted
	~equanimity	disso~ from wrong view	unprompted
	~equanimity	disso~ from wrong view	prompted
Dosa-Mūla - 2	~displeasure	Asso~with aversion	unprompted
	~displeasure	Asso~with aversion	prompted
Moha-Mūla - 2	~equanimity	Asso~with doubt	
	~equanimity	Asso~with restlessness	
{Sahagata =accompanied by } Somanassa =joy / Upekkhā =equanimity / Domanassa =displeasure/ { Sampayutta =associated with-wrong view/ Vippayutta = dissociated from} : Diṭṭhigata -wrong view / Paṭigha - Aversion / { Asaṅkhārika =unprompted / Sasaṅkhārika =prompted}			

Greed-rooted Consciousnesses – 8

(1)

Accom...by joy-
Asso.. with wrong view -
unprompted

First unprompted

(2)

Accom...by joy-
Asso.. with wrong view -
prompted

(3)

Accom...by joy-
Disso.. with wrong view -
unprompted

Second unprompted

(4)

Accom...by joy-
Disso.. with wrong view -
prompted

(5)

Accom...by equanimity-
Asso.. with wrong view -
unprompted

Third unprompted

(6)

Accom...by equanimity-
Asso.. with wrong view -
prompted

(7)

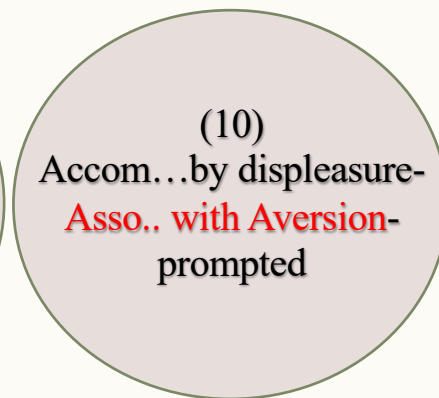
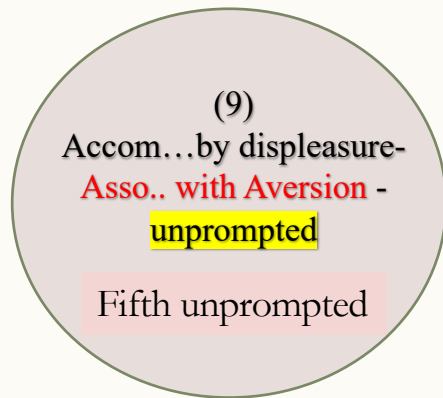
Accom...by equanimity-
Disso.. with wrong view -
unprompted

Fourth unprompted

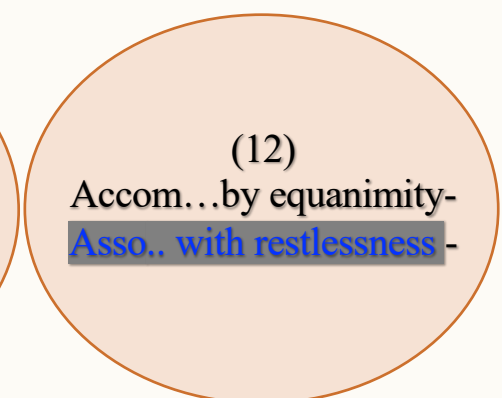
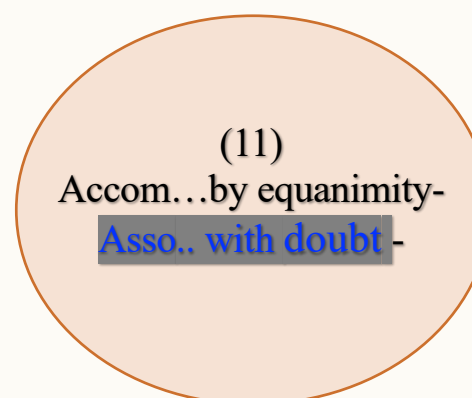
(8)

Accom...by equanimity-
Disso.. with wrong view -
prompted

Hatred-rooted Consciousnesses – 2



Delusion-rooted Consciousnesses – 2



Sevenfold Nayas

- ❑ The five pairs of Unprompted (*Asaṅkhārika*) and Prompted (*Sasaṅkhārika*) cittas are combined in five ways (5- *Nayas*).
{**The ten** cittas (Greed-rooted – 8 and hatred-rooted – 2) are included.}
- ❑ Two delusion-rooted consciousness are combined separate combinations. {2- *Nayas*}

The combinations of Unprompted (*Asaṅkhārika*) *Cittas* – 5

(1) Accom...by joy- Asso.. with wrong view - unprompted	First unprompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and wrong view (2) = 19	1 st Naya
(3) Accom...by joy- Disso.. from wrong view - unprompted	Second unprompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and conceit (2) = 19	2 nd Naya
(5) Accom...by equanimity- Asso.. with wrong view - unprompted	Third unprompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and wrong view (2) = 18	3 rd Naya
(7) Accom...by equanimity- Disso.. from wrong view - unprompted	Fourth unprompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and conceit (2) = 18	4 th Naya
(9) Accom...by displeasure- Asso.. with Aversion - unprompted	Fifth unprompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 + Hatred, envy, avarice, worry (4) = 20	5 th Naya

The combinations of prompted (*Sasaṅkhārika*) *Cittas* – 5

(2) Accom...by joy- Asso.. with wrong view - prompted	First prompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and wrong view (2) + sloth and torpor (2) = 21	1 st Naya
(4) Accom...by joy- Disso.. from wrong view - prompted	Second prompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> – 13 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and conceit (2) + sloth and torpor (2) = 21	2 nd Naya
(6) Accom...by equanimity- Asso.. with wrong view - prompted	Third prompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and wrong view (2) + sloth and torpor (2) = 20	3 rd Naya
(8) Accom...by equanimity- Disso.. from wrong view - prompted	Fourth prompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 + greed , and conceit (2) + sloth and torpor (2) = 20	4 th Naya
(10) Accom...by displeasure- Asso.. with Aversion - prompted	Fifth prompted	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except <i>Pīti</i> – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 + Hatred, envy, avarice, worry (4) + sloth and torpor (2) = 22	5 th Naya

❖ In the fifth pair, two hatred-rooted consciousness, the four mental factors – hatred, envy, avarice, and worry are included together. **Hatred** is always associated with these two *cittas*; the other three factors occur variably, depending on conditions.
{Issā, Macchariya, and Kukkucca arise separately and occasionally.} = (3)

Aññasamāna except *Pīti* – 12 + universal unwholesome – 4 +
 Hatred, envy, avarice, worry (4) = 20 (sloth and torpor) = 22

Three ways of enumeration =

{Unprompted citta} At most – (20), Simultaneously – (18) , Always – (17)

{Prompted citta} At most – (22), Simultaneously – (20) , Always – (19)

❖ In the five types of prompted consciousness, sloth and torpor are included.

The Combinations of Delusion-rooted *Cittas* (*Mohamūla Cittas*) – 2

(12)

Accom...by equanimity-
 Asso.. with restlessness -

Aññasamāna except *Chanda* and *Pīti* – 11 +
 universal unwholesome – 4 + = 15

6th Naya

(11)

Accom...by equanimity-
 Asso.. with doubt -

Aññasamāna except *Chanda*, *Pīti* and *Adhimokkha* – 10 +
 universal unwholesome – 4 + doubt (1) = 15

7th Naya

The order of two delusion-rooted cittas are reversed in the Abhidhammattha-saṅgaha text of this section.

(Dvipañca-viññāṇa) Two sets of fivefold sense consciousness-10

(Sampaṭicchana) Receiving Consciousness - 2

(Santīraṇa) Investigating Consciousness - 3

(Āvajjana) Adverting Consciousness - 2

(Hasituppāda) Smile-producing Consciousness - 1

15 – Rootless
Resultants

3 – Rootless
Functional

1) *Sukha-sahagata* – 1

2) *Dukkha-sahagata* – 1

3) *Somanassa-sahagata* – 2

4) *Upekkhā-sahagata* – 14

(Rootless consciousness except **(Dvipañca-viññāṇa)** = 8

(Sampaṭicchana) Receiving Consciousness – 2,

(Santīraṇa) Investigating Consciousness – 3,

(Āvajjana) Adverting Consciousness – 2,

(Hasituppāda) Smile-producing Consciousness – 1} = (8)

Rootless Consciousness(*Ahetuka Cittas*) – 18 (4 *Nayas*)

1st Naya

(1)
(*Hasituppāda*)

Smile-producing citta

Accom...by joy-

2nd Naya

(2)

(*Manodvārāvajjana*) **Mind-**
door Adverting
Accom...by equanimity-



(2)

(*Sukha-anīraṇa*)
Investigating
Accom...by joy-

Mind-door adverting consciousness is called determining consciousness (*Vaṭṭabbana citta*) as it performs the function of determining the object in the five-sense-door-process. {See-CMA. P – 44, 109, 126}

3rd Naya

(Manodhātu - 3)

(*Pañcadvārāvajjana*) **Five-door Adverting- 1**
+ (*Sampāṭicchana*) **Receiving Consciousness - 2**

(Ahetuka-paṭisandhi-yugala)

Two investigating consciousness accompanied by equanimity perform the function of rebirth-linking (*paṭisandhi*) in woeful states (*Apāya*).
{p.109, 194}

4th Naya

(4)

(*Dvipaṇca-viññāṇa*)
Two sets of fivefold sense
consciousness-10
(All are accompanied by
equanimity)

(3) *The five cittas*

➤ (Manodhātuttika)

triple mind element – 3 +

➤ (Ahetuka-paṭisandhi-yugala)

The pair of rootless rebirth-linking
consciousness - 2

(All are accompanied by
equanimity)

The Combinations of Rootless consciousness – (4 *Nayas*)

1	(1) (<i>Hasituppāda</i>) Smile-producing citta Accom...by joy-	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except Chanda = 12 (Universal -7+ Occasional - 5)
2	(2) (<i>Manodvārāvajjana</i>) Mind-door Adverting Accom...by equanimity-	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except Chanda and Pīti = 11 (7+4)
	(2) (<i>Sukha-antīraṇa</i>) Investigating Accom...by joy-	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except Chanda and Vīriya = 11 (7+4)
3	(3) The five <i>cittas</i> ➤ (Manodhātuttika) triple mind element – 3 + ➤ (Ahetuka-paṭisandhi-yugala) The pair of rootless rebirth-linking <i>cittas</i> - 2 (All are accompanied by equanimity)	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except Chanda, Pīti and Vīriya = 10 (7+3)
4	(4) (Dvipaṇca-viññāṇa) Two sets of fivefold sense consciousness-10 (All are accompanied by equanimity)	<i>Aññasamāna</i> except Occasionals = 7 (Only universal – 7)