

# THE MATRIX FROM THE ABSTRACT TEACHING

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Things that do not have manifestation and stimulus

## THE PAIRS MATRIX

### THE ROOTS COLLECTION

Things that are roots,  
Things that are not roots

Things that are connected with roots,  
Things that are unconnected with roots

Things that are associated with roots,  
Things that are unassociated with roots

Things that are roots and connected with roots,  
Things that are connected with roots (but) are not roots

Things that are roots and associated with roots,  
Things that are associated with roots (but) are not roots

Things that are not roots but are connected with roots,  
Things that are unconnected with roots

### *THE ROOTS COLLECTION*

### THE LESSER PAIRS

Things with conditions,  
Things without conditions

Things that are processes,  
Things that are not processes

Things that have manifestations,  
Things that do not have manifestations.

Things that are stimuluses,  
Things that are not stimuluses.

Things that have form,  
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Things that are mundane,  
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Things that are perceptible,  
Things that are imperceptible.

### *THE LESSER PAIRS*

## The Pairs Matrix

### **THE POLLUTANTS COLLECTION**

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Things that are not pollutants.

Things that are connected with pollutants,  
Things that are unconnected with pollutants.

Things that are associated with pollutants,  
Things that are unassociated with pollutants.

Things that are pollutants and are connected with pollutants,  
Things that are connected with pollutants but are not pollutants.

Things that are pollutants and associated with pollutants,  
Things that are associated with pollutants but are not pollutants.

Things that are unassociated with pollutants but are connected with pollutants,  
Things that are unconnected with pollutants.

### *THE POLLUTANTS COLLECTION*

### **THE FETTERS COLLECTION**

Things that are fetters,  
Things that are not fetters.

Things that are favourable to the fetters,  
Things that are unfavourable to the fetters.

Things that are associated with the fetters,  
Things that are unassociated with the fetters.

Things that are fetters and favourable to the fetters,  
Things that are favourable to the fetters but are not fetters.

Things that are fetters and associated with fetters,  
Things that are associated with fetters but are not fetters.

Things that are unassociated with fetters but are favourable to the fetters,  
Things that are unfavourable to the fetters.

### *THE FETTERS COLLECTION*

## The Pairs Matrix

### **THE KNOTS COLLECTION**

Things that are knots,  
Things that are not knots

Things that are favourable to the knots,  
Things that are unfavourable to the knots

Things that are associated with knots,  
Things that are unassociated with knots

Things that are knots and favourable to the knots,  
Things that are favourable to the knots but are not knots

Things that are knots and associated with knots  
Things that are associated with knots but not knots

Things that are unconnected with knots but favourable to the knots,  
Things that are unfavourable to the knots

### *THE KNOTS COLLECTION*

### **THE FLOODS COLLECTION**

Things that are floods,  
Things that are not floods

Things that are favourable to the floods,  
Things that are unfavourable to the floods

Things that are associated with floods,  
Things that are unassociated with floods

Things that are floods and favourable to the floods,  
Things that are favourable to the floods but are not floods

Things that are floods and associated with floods,  
Things that are associated with floods but not floods

Things that are unassociated with floods but favourable to the floods,  
Things that are unfavourable to the floods

### *THE FLOODS COLLECTION*

## The Pairs Matrix

### **THE YOKES COLLECTION**

Things that are yokes,  
Things that are not yokes

Things that are favourable to the yokes,  
Things that are unfavourable to the yokes

Things that are associated with yokes,  
Things that are unassociated with yokes

Things that are yokes and favourable to the yokes,  
Things that are favourable to the yokes but are not yokes

Things that are yokes and associated with yokes,  
Things that are associated with yokes but are not yokes

Things that are unassociated with yokes but favourable to the yokes,  
Things that are unfavourable to the yokes

### *THE YOKES COLLECTION*

### **THE HINDERANCES COLLECTION**

Things that are hinderances,  
Things that are not hinderances

Things that are favourable to the hinderances,  
Things that are unfavourable to the hinderances

Things that are associated with hinderances,  
Things that are unassociated with hinderances

Things that are hinderances and favourable to the hinderances,  
Things that are favourable to the hinderances but not hinderances

Things that are hinderances and associated with hinderances  
Things that are associated with hinderances but not hinderances

Things that are unassociated with hinderances but favourable to the hinderances,  
Things that are unfavourable to the hinderances

### *THE HINDERANCES COLLECTION*

**THE ADHERENCES COLLECTION**

Things that are adherences,  
Things that are not adherences

Things that are adhered to,  
Things that are not adhered to

Things that are associated with adherences,  
Things that are unassociated with adherences

Things that are adherences and adhered to,  
Things that are adhered to but are not adherences

Things that are unassociated with adherences but adhered to,  
Things that are not adhered to

*THE ADHERENCES COLLECTION*

**THE GREATER PAIRS**

Things that are with sense-objects,  
Things that are without sense-objects

Things that are thought,  
Things that are not thought

Things that are mental factors,  
Things that are not mental factors

Things that are associated with thought,  
Things that are unassociated with thought

Things that are joined with thought,  
Things that are not joined with thought

Things that are produced by thought,  
Things that are not produced by thought

Things that are developed by thought,  
Things that are not developed by thought

Things that are kept rolling by thought,  
Things that are not kept rolling by thought

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Things that are productions produced by thought,  
Things that are not productions produced by thought

Things that are productions that are produced by thought and developed by thought  
Things that are not productions that are produced by thought and developed by thought

Things that are productions that are produced by thought and kept rolling by thought  
Things that are not productions that are produced by thought and kept rolling by thought

Things that are internal,  
Things that are external

Things that are derived,  
Things that are not derived

Things that are attached to,  
Things that are not attached to

## *THE GREATER PAIRS*

### **THE ATTACHMENTS COLLECTION**

Things that are attachments,  
Things that are not attachments

Things that are favourable to the attachments,  
Things that are unfavourable to the attachments

Things that are associated with the attachments,  
Things that are unassociated with the attachments

Things that are attachments and favourable to the attachments,  
Things that are favourable to the attachments but are not attachments

Things that are attachments and associated with the attachments  
Things that are associated with the attachments, but are not attachments

Things that are unassociated with the attachments but favourable to the attachments,  
Things that are unfavourable to the attachments

### *THE ATTACHMENTS COLLECTION*

## The Pairs Matrix

### **THE DEFILEMENTS COLLECTION**

Things that are defilements,  
Things that are not defilements

Things that are connected with the defilements,  
Things that are unconnected with the defilements

Things that are defiled,  
Things that are not defiled

Things that are associated with the defilements,  
Things that are unassociated with the defilements

Things that are defilements and connected with the defilements,  
Things that are connected with the defilements, but are not defilements

Things that are defilements and defiled,  
Things that are defiled, but are not defilements

Things that are defilements and associated with the defilements,  
Things that are associated with defilements but not defilements

Things that are unassociated with defilements but connected with the defilements,  
Things that are unconnected with the defilements

### *THE DEFILEMENTS COLLECTION*

### **THE END PAIRS**

Things that are to be given up through vision (of the First Path),  
Things that are not to be given up through vision (of the First Path)

Things that are to be given up through development (of the rest of the Paths),  
Things that are not to be given up through development (of the rest of the Paths)

Things that are roots that are to be given up through vision (of the First Path),  
Things that are not roots that are to be given up through vision (of the First Path).

Things that are roots that are to be given up through development (of the rest of the Paths),  
Things that are not roots that are to be given up through development (of the rest of the Paths).

Things that are with thinking,  
Things that are without thinking

Things that are with reflection,  
Things that are without reflection

## The Pairs Matrix

Things that are connected with joyful interest,  
Things that are unconnected with joyful interest

Things that are united with joyful interest,  
Things that are not united with joyful interest

Things that are united with pleasure,  
Things that are not united with pleasure

Things that are united with equanimity,  
Things that are not united with equanimity

Things that are (connected with) the sensual realms,  
Things that are not (connected with) the sensual realms

Things that are (connected with) the form realms,  
Things that are not (connected with) the form realms

Things that are (connected with) the formless realms,  
Things that are not (connected with) the formless realms

Things that are included,  
Things that are unincluded

Things that lead out,  
Things that do not lead out

Things that are fixed,  
Things that are not fixed

Things that are surpassable,  
Things that are unsurpassable

Things that are with faults,  
Things that are without faults

*THE END PAIRS*

**THE PAIRS MATRIX FROM THE DISCOURSES**

Things which partake of understanding, things which do not partake of understanding.

Things like lightning, things like thunder-bolts

Foolish Things, wise things.

Dark Things, bright things.

Things which cause remorse, things which do not cause remorse.

Things which are definitions, things within the range of definitions.

Things which are expressions, things within the range of expressions.

Things which are designations, things within the range of designation.

Name and form.

Ignorance and craving for continuation.

View about continuation and view about discontinuation.

View about eternalism and view about annihilation.

View about finitude and view about infinity.

View about the beginning of things, view about the ending of things.

Lack of conscience and lack of shame.

Conscience and shame.

Difficulty in admonishing and association with the wicked.

Easy in admonishing and association with the good.

Skilful in what is an offence and skilful in rising from what is an offense.

Skilful in an attainment (of jhāna) and skilful in rising from an attainment (of jhāna).

Skilful in elements and skilful in applying the mind.

Skilful in the (sense) spheres and skilful in conditional origination.

Skilful in what is a cause and skilful in what is not a cause.

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Uprightness and gentleness.

Patience and meekness.

Amity and courtesy.

Non-guarding of the doors of the faculties and non-knowing the measure in food.

Guarding of the doors of the faculties and knowing the measure in food.

Forgetfulness and lack of full awareness.

Mindfulness and full awareness.

Strength in discrimination and strength in (mental) development.

Calm and insight.

The sign of calm and the sign of exertion.

Exertion and balance.

Failure in morality and failure in view.

Success in morality and success in view.

Purity in morality and purity in view.

Purity in morality and endeavour in regard to (right) view.

Spiritual anxiety towards what is a cause for anxiety and wise endeavour in regard to that anxiety.

Dissatisfaction with (only) doing good deeds and not lacking in endeavour.

Understanding and freedom.

Knowledge regarding destruction (of the pollutants) and knowledge of what has not yet arisen.

*THE PAIRS MATRIX FROM THE DISCOURSES*

*THE MATRIX IS FINISHED*