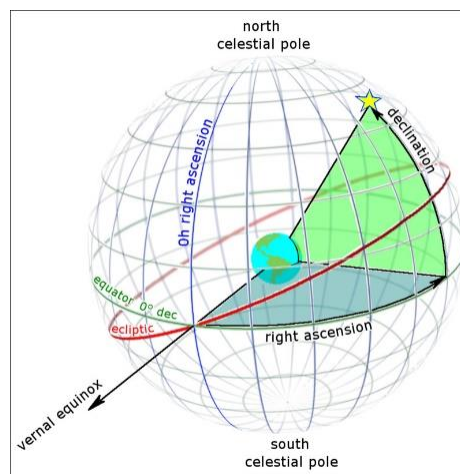


George Bayer is something of a mystery man. He arrived in New York from Germany in 1899. He found a brokerage house in New York that could help him submit trade orders to the Chicago Board of Trade to buy and sell Wheat futures. He is known to have made a comfortable living pursuing his Wheat trades. He is also known to have used astrology in his trading efforts. Where he acquired this knowledge, we do not know. In the late 1930s, he penned several books in which he revealed his astro/planetary techniques. After that he retired and disappeared from the scene.

One of Bayer's Rules that he wrote about was **Rule 11-A**. From a pivot point on a price chart, one should determine the Right Ascension of geocentric Venus.



The starting point to determine right ascension of a planet is 0 Aries. Every 15 geocentric degrees of the zodiac equates to 1 hour of right ascension. In the 360 degree zodiac there are 24 hours of right ascension ($15 \times 24 = 360$).

Once the right ascension of Venus has been determined at the pivot point, Bayer says to add 4 times 1 hour, 37 minutes, 42 seconds. He then says to convert this figure back into planetary degrees and to determine when heliocentric Venus will pass that degree point.

He does not explain how or where he came up with the notion of adding 4 times 1 hour, 37 minutes, 42 seconds. To keep this all simple, this equates to adding 6.5 hours to the right ascension starting figure.

Let's look at a few examples:



Intervals of Geocentric Venus as per Bayer's Rule 11-A

At the April 19, 2024 inflection point Venus was at 18 degrees of Aries. This equates to 1.2 hours right ascension. Adding the necessary 6.5 hours gives 7.7 hours which equates to 115.5 degrees (26 Cancer). The red arrow at July 2 shows when Venus was at 26 Cancer. This came a mere 4 days ahead of a notable trend turning point.

Taking the actual turning point at July 16 and applying the mathematics produces a geocentric value of 14 Scorpio. Geocentric Venus passed this point just recently on October 2 (see green arrow on chart). This date was an inflection point. At the time it looked as though the S&P 500 was at a top. However, the price action turned and decided to push higher.

From this inflection point, if we add the 6.5 hours and go through the math, the next point to watch for is geocentric Venus at 21 Aquarius. Look for an inflection point in **late December 2024**.

Taking the November 2 inflection point and applying the math yields a future time to be alert to of **May 9, 2025**. The reason for such a long interval is Venus will spend some time retrograde in March 2025. Hours of right ascension diminish during backwards retrograde events.

Taking the November 11 inflection point when the S&P briefly surpassed 6000 and applying the math yields a future time to be alert to of **June 13, 2025**.

And as to whether this technique works on other financial constructs, I did briefly look at Soybeans. The technique partly worked, but not to my satisfaction. I next looked at Live Cattle futures.



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The above chart illustrates price action on Live Cattle futures from March 2024 to present. Using a start point (inflection point) at the left of the chart in March 2024, the mathematics of Rule 11-A take us to point (a) on the chart. Yes, this was an inflection point, albeit a small one. Taking the very obvious inflection point in June when Cattle prices surged, the mathematics takes us to point (b) which was about 3 trading sessions ahead of a larger drawdown (gap down). Taking the July inflection point as another start, the math takes us to point (c) in September which was a very significant pivot. Using this pivot as a start takes us to (d) which was a small pivot. Using this as a start takes us to **January 6, 2025**.



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If Bayer used this Venus right ascension technique to trade Wheat, then surely we can see this technique working if we study a Wheat chart? Indeed so. The above chart shows that from a pivot point in March 2024, adding the requisite number of right ascension hours takes us to what should be a pivot point in May 2024. And for sure, there was a major pivot in May 2024. Using this as a start suggests another pivot in August. The calculated pivot came 6 trading session ahead of the actual pivot. Using the actual late August pivot as a start, the mathematics suggests we are staring at a pivot point on Wheat prices in the next few days. The Slow Stochastic is below the lower boundary line of '20'. As the Stochastic begins to curl up, a buy signal will be triggered. The resulting price move could be sizeable, or it could be small. Therein is the risk of trading.

I encourage you to use Bayer's Rule 11-A at home to analyze the price action of stocks or commodity futures that you follow. The geocentric Venus position data you will need can be found in a Geocentric Ephemeris (see your local book store to order one) or on-line by searching "geocentric planetary data".