

ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS™

FIGHTING WHEEL™

GAME AID

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No. 1 Fighters, Paladins, Rangers and Bards

How to use the Wheel

1. Find the level appropriate to the Fighter for whom combat is to be resolved.
2. Rotate the outer wheel until the level you have found points to the weapon being used.
3. Read the To Hit value printed on the outer wheel and use the weapons bonus from the inner wheel where needed. The bonus applies to the opponent's armour type unmodified by Dexterity or Magic. There is no bonus against monsters not wearing armour. (See DMG p26).
4. The damage done is then calculated from the figures shown beneath the name of the weapon.

Key

Speed factor (ranges)

Damage vs Large vs Medium or Small

Space required (No. of attacks per round)



In the missile section of the Wheel you will find information about attacks per round and range rather than speed and space required. The 4 figures are from left to right: No. of attacks; Short range; Medium range; Long range.

Notes

1. Rangers add their level to damage done against Giants, and giant class creatures.
2. Bards may only use: club, dagger, dart, javelin, sling, scimitar, spear, staff, and bastard, broad, long or short swords.
3. Missile to hit scores are at short range. At medium range use -2 and at long range -5. Weapons' bonuses for missiles against armour types apply and are further modified by -1 at medium range and -2 at long range. Thus a missile thrown against plate mail (AC3) at long range is at -7, against a Lama (AC3) it is at -5.
4. Fork, glaives, javelin and spear all do double damage to large creatures when set to receive their charge. Note that a javelin is normally only used as a missile.
5. Spear does double damage against all opponents when set against their charge.
6. Lances do double damage when used on a charging mount.
7. Short sword includes all pointed cutting and thrusting weapons with a blade length of 15" to 24".
8. Treat bastard sword as a long sword when used one-handed.

Other Weapons

The wheel can be used for other weapons as follows:

New Weapon	Use	New Weapon	Use	New Weapon	Use
Bill	Guisarme	Couteaux de Broche	Glaive	Ransom, Rhonca	Ranseur
Bill Hook	Guisarme	Cutlass	Scimitar	Rhonca, Runka	Ranseur
Bohemian Ear Spoon	Partisan	Godentag	Morning Star	Sabre	Scimitar
Chausen Scous	Ranseur	Holy water sprinkler	Morning Star	Scorpion	Bill/Guisarme
Coseque	Spetum	Lochaber Axe	Guisarme/Vouge	Sickle-sword	Scimitar
		Korseke	Spetum	Tulwar etc.	Scimitar

APPENDICES

A. To Hit modifiers

Backstabbing	+4	Gnome v kobolds etc.	+1	Invisible opponent	-4	Score	-1
Bless	+1/-1	Hate (emotion)	+2	Light	-4	Stoned opponent	+4
Blind	-4/-2	Holy word	-4/-2	Off balance opponent	+2	Stunned opponent	+4
Chant	+1/-1	Immobilized opponent (partial)	+4	Pain (symbol)	-4	2 weapons, prime	-2
Charge	+2	(complete) out		Prayer	+1/-1	2 weapons, 2nd	-4
Dwarf v Orcs etc.	+1	Improved invisibility	-4	Protection from evil	-2		
Giant v small	-4	Intoxication, moderate	-1	Rage (wholly)	+1		
		Intoxication, great	-5	Rear attack	+2		

See spell descriptions in PH for variable effects

B. Damage modifiers

Chant	+1/-1	Monk with weapon +1/5 hit of monk	Tenser's Transformation	+2	
Hate	+2	Prayer	+1/-1	Thief/Assassin backstab x2 etc.	
Immobilized opponent	max	Rage	+3	Weapon set	x2 (See Notes)

C. Armour Classes

AC	Type of armour
10	None
9	Shield only
8	Leather or padded armour
7	Leather or padded + shield/studded leather/ring mail
6	Studded leather or ring mail + shield/scale mail
5	Scale mail + shield/shin mail
4	Chain mail + shield/splint mail/banded mail
3	Splint or banded mail + shield/plate mail
2	Plate mail + shield

D. Armour Class modifiers

Charge	No Dex bonus
Flank attack	No Dex bonus
	No shield
Great Helm	AC -1 on head
Large missiles	No Dex bonus
Magical attacks (general)	No Dex bonus
Orc's irresistible Dance	AC -4
Rear attack	No Dex bonus
	No shield
Tenser's Transformation	AC -4

E. Protection from Missile fire

In this section 'cover' refers to the protection afforded by deliberately hiding from an adversary; 'concealment' refers to that afforded by using local materials to make your character harder to hit whilst approaching (or retreating from) combat.

	Condition	AC Bonus
Cover	25%	+2
	50%	+4
	75%	+7
	90%	+10
Concealment	25%	+1
	50%	+2
	75%	+3
	90%	+4

F. Fighter's progression

The Combat Results table in the Dungeon Masters Guide is designed to allow a Fighter to increase his chance to hit by 5% each time he gains a level. If you want to make use of this facility simply subtract 1 from the Fighter's requirement To Hit when the character is at levels 2,4,6,8,10,12,14 or 16.

G. Weapon Proficiency

Class	Initial No. of Weapons	Non-proficiency penalty	Extra weapons / level
Assassin	3	-2	1/4
Cleric	2	-3	1/4
Druid	2	-4	1/5
Fighter	4	-2	1/3
Illusionist	1	-5	1/6
Magic-user	1	-5	1/6
Monk	1	-3	1/2
Paladin	3	-2	1/3
Ranger	3	-2	1/3
Thief	2	-3	1/4

H. Parrying

During melee an option is to parry the opponent's blow. In so doing the attack that round is sacrificed. Parrying allows you to subtract the To Hit bonus due to your character's strength score from the opponent's To Hit number.

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