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## Chakra nature of naruto characters

Today I will be answering a question I came across that asked what the most powerful nature chakra in Naruto is. Most of the responses I saw simply stated that there is no best chakra nature because of how each of them are related to each other, but I found that the answer to be boring. So instead of choosing the easy way out and saying that each nature chakra is equal, let's actually give a definitive answer to that question. And yes, I realize that every nature has its own strengths, weaknesses, and situational uses, but that doesn't necessarily mean they're equal. I'll also be giving multiple answers to the question of which nature is best based on specific criteria. For example, the best basic natures or the best of combined natures. Finally, throughout this post I will not only be discussing which of the different chakra natures are the best, but I will also be discussing which are the worst, as well as commenting on the nature of the chakra charts themselves. There are seven basic chakra natures, which are divided into two groups. On the one hand, you have the five basic basic chakra natures, and on the other you have the two basic non-elementary chakra natures. As a general rule, elementary chakra natures are used for ninjutsu, while non-elementary natures are used for genjutsu and taijutsu. While there are certainly exceptions to this rule, that's still something you need to keep in mind when deciding which nature is best. The five elementary natures are Fire, Wind, Lightning, Earth and Water (pictured below, starting at the top center and moving clockwise). According to the diagram below, each of these five natures is strong against one nature and weak against another. It is this cycle of strengths and weaknesses that people generally cite when they say that there is no chakra nature that is stronger than the rest. However, I'm here to explain to you why it's a false assumption. The five basic basic elements of Chakra Natures Let me start with some comments on the chakra nature chart illustrated above. While this is really the nature chakra diagram used in the Naruto franchise, it doesn't really make sense if you think about it rationally, especially the order of Lightning and Earth. I don't think many people would argue too strongly against water being strong against fire, and fire being strong against the wind, but from there the chart gets weird. Logic dictates that the Earth should be strong against Lightning in the same way that ground-type Pokémon are immune to electrical attacks. However, in Naruto, the Lightning is strong against Earth. I'll explain why it is in a second, but first, this reversal of these two natures confuses with the diagram even more. Usually we would also think of Lightning as strong against water, but in this case it is not, the Earth is. This last part will be important to determine which of the basic elementary nature is the strongest. Returning to the reason why Lightning and Earth are changed on this chart, all we have to do is change our way of thinking and it makes sense. If you want further proof of this, the Japanese word for thunder (which is often translated as lightning in English) is kaminari, which means the sound of the gods. So if we see the nature of Lightning and Earth as representing divine and mortal realms, it makes sense that Lightning is the most powerful of the two. Now that we've gotten that out of the way, which of the five basic chakra natures is the most powerful? Flash. And, no, it's not the strongest just because it represents the divine realm. You see, Lightning is the most powerful elementary basic nature because it is actually strong against two other natures, and only weak to one. Lightning is strong against the Earth, as we can see from the chart, but it is also strong against water simply because of the properties of water and lightning. Sasuke Uchiha using the lighting style (Chidori) On the reverse, water is probably the worst basic elementary chakra nature because it is weak for both Earth and Lightning, and only strong against fire. The only thing I can think of that would make the water a little stronger is that it can be used for genjutsu occasionally, but I think the wind can too, so it still puts water at the bottom. Now, of course, the strongest basic elementary nature, and all natures to an extent, depends on the user and the opponent facing. However, overall, Lightning is the strongest because there is 2x chance that your opponent will be using a weak nature at Lightning. So can the supreme champion, Lightning, stay on top if we introduce the next two contestants? Yin and Yang nature chakra may not be elementary, but they do count as basic chakra natures. Nature Yin is made up of spiritual and mental energy and is used for things, such as genjutsu or ninjutsu, would be the Paralysis of the Shadow Jutsu. Nature Yang is made up of physical energy and is used for things like jutsu expansion. Nature Yin and Yang are not included in the elementary natural diagram not only because they are not based on elements, but also because they are not affected by any of the other natures. In fact, they're not even affected by each other. While water was the worst nature of the basic elements, I would have to say that Yang is the worst nature of all basic natures, in part, because it has nothing to do with other basic natures. Sure, it is not weak to anything in particular, but at the same time it is not against anything, either. Why am I just saying that The Yang nature is the weakest and not Yin? It all comes down to the types of jutsu that can be used with Nature. You see, since Yang is the nature of physical energy - it is used primarily to increase the physical capabilities of its user. Now, sure, increasing your physical abilities isn't a bad thing, but if we're assuming that you can only use a basic chakra nature (so I assume for this section), then Yang isn't the nature you want to be stuck with. Anyone can increase their physical skills to an extent without the use of jutsu nature yang. For example, Rock Lee can't use any of the basic nature chakra types, and yet he becomes one of the most physically powerful shinobi in the known Naruto universe. This means that if you have an affinity for one of the other chakra natures, you can still train to be physically strong as well without having to rely on the Yang nature. But while Yang is the new weakest nature, Yin is the strongest. Yin is not strong against two natures as Lightning is; it is not even strong against a nature, but it has no weakness and includes jutsu, which are solid, all around pickles to fight against any of the other natures. Are you a Yin user fighting against a Lightning user? No problem, just hit them with a genjutsu to stop them in their tracks. The reason yin nature is so good is simply because it has a good matchup against everything else, regardless of your strengths or weaknesses. Okay, so we've established that Lightning is the best basic basic nature chakra and Yin is the best basic nature in general, but nature's chakra diagram is about to get much more in depth. Also, the diagram below does not include all known combined natures, only the main ones. Advanced Chakra Nature Chart So after you can see, I wasn't lying when I said the nature chakra chart was about to get much deeper. While before we had two different groups of chakra natures, elementary basic and basic non-elementary, there are now an additional three groups, kekkei genkai, kekkei tōta, and Yin-Yang. Let's go through kekkei genkai first. These are combinations of two chakra natures that create a new nature chakra where the user belongs to a particular blood line. The first example of kekkei genkai we see in Naruto is the nature of Haku ice, which is a combination of water and wind. However, so I mentioned, the user must be a member of a specific lineage for Genkai kekkei to activate, so not everyone who can use both water and nature wind can use ice nature as well. For example, by the end of Shippūden, Naruto can use all five basic natures of elementary chakras, but still cannot ice. Kekkei genkai are presented as the outer ring of elementary natures in the diagram above. Starting at the top and going clockwise we have ice, Scorch, unknown, unknown, magnet, Explosion, Storm, Wood, Lava, and Boil. There are also some combined natures that are not shown on this chart because they either with other inputs (such as wood and mud) or because we do not know what combinations of basic basic natures create them (such as Crystal). Before we go any further I would like to make a quick comment on the nature of Magnet. Why isn't Lightning used to create Magnet? The magnet is wind and Earth, but lightning is literally electricity. It's called electro-magnetism for a reason; electricity and magnetism are interconnected. With the exception of magnet, and potential explosion, the rest of kekkei genkai combined natures seem to make sense. While basic elementary natures had a cycle showing strengths and weaknesses, the combined natures did not. If the combined natures followed the same pattern as the basic natures, then Magnet would be strong against the Explosion just as Lightning is strong against the Earth, but that is not the case here. All these kekkei genkai are, in theory, equal. For this reason, I actually have to rely on the lore of the Naruto universe to choose which kekkei genkai is most powerful, even if I don't necessarily agree with lore. But before we get into this, it is assumed that any kind of kekkei genkai is stronger than any basic basic nature, simply because it includes two of them. That said, I still believe that the nature of Yin would be able to compete with most of the nature of the Genkai kekkei simply because of how good it is in each situation. So although I don't necessarily agree with the reasoning for it, the nature of wood is the strongest of the nature of the kekkei genkai combined. I know, Explosion, Lava, Scorch, and even fire should be able to defeat Wood, but apparently that's not the case. You see, the wood in the Naruto universe is essentially diamond, but it's reached 11. I can't really explain why this is, but it probably has something to do with trees being considered sacred in one or all of the different religions of Eastern Naruto is based on. So while I would like to say that wood is one of the weakest chakra natures combined, the fact of the matter is that it is actually the strongest nature of kekkei genkai simply thanks to lore in the universe. Sure, kekkei genkai are cool and all, but what if you combine three basic basic chakra natures instead of just two? Well, dear reader, you get what's called a kekkei tōta. Unlike kekkei genkai, it is not yet known whether kekkei tōta requires the user to come from a certain bloodline. There are only two known users kekkei tōta, and they are not from the same family, but instead it was claimed that one switched the technique to This implies that it is not hereditary, but the name kekkei tōta does not imply it is hereditary, because it means blood line selection. Blood, also only one confirmed kekkei tōta so far, but hopefully we will learn of a second at a time in Boruto. So by default, Nature Dust is the most powerful kekkei tōta, but just stack against all the natures I mentioned previously? The third Tsuchikage, Ōnoki using dust (particle) style Dust, or particles, nature is a combination of Earth, Wind and Fire (which may not possibly be a coincidence). This nature is the most destructive of all that we've talked about so far, simply because it completely annihilates whatever it comes into contact with. I could argue that it is technically no more powerful in a one-on-one fight than any of the other natures (except Yang, who would lose), but that it is a combination of three basic elementary natures and has the power to destroy any kind of putting it in a class of its own. Sure, you could use Yin nature against her, but if someone has the ability to use nature dust, then they probably won't fall for your genjutsu or other Yin jutsu anyway. The final chakra nature is Yin-Yang, and after suggests and the name is the combination of Yin and Yang nature chakra. Despite being a combination of the two non-elementary natures, Yin-Yang is showing signs of being a genkai kekkei, although it has never been officially labeled as such. The reason I think it should be considered a kekkei genkai is that there are only three known users of Yin-Yang outside the Ōtsutsuki clan. They are Madara Uchiha, Ōbito Uchiha and Naruto Uzumaki. Now, the fact that there are known users outside the Ōtsutsuki clan would normally imply that Yin-Yang is not a genkai kekkei, but we need to take a look at exactly how exactly Madara, Ōbito, and Naruto acquired this nature to begin with. None of these characters developed this nature on their own. In the case of Madara and Ōbito, they acquired Yin-Yang after becoming the jinchūriki of the Ten Tails, which holds the chakra of the divine tree, which in turn is the sacred tree of the Ōtsutsuki clan. Naruto, on the other hand, received Hagoromo Ōtsutsuki's chakra directly, then acquired Yin-Yang. Due to the way these characters developed the ability to use this special nature, it can be assumed that Yin-Yang is actually a kekkei genkai of the Ōtsutsuki clan. These three managed to obtain it either by stealing power in the form of the Ten Tails, or by being given the power, so was Naruto. I also feel the need to point out that there are a lot of other shinobi who can use both Yin and Yang natures separately, but not Yin-Yang. Sakura is such an example, and this makes me say that it is a genkai genkai. Yin-Yang Vs. Rest Even though it's a genkai genkai, Yin-Yang still deserves to be in his own simply because it is the only nature chakra combined in the non-elementary branch. So compare this final chakra with all those came before her? Needless to say, it is better than the seven basic natures, because Yin is the best of those and this includes Yin. So the real question is it rises against kekkei genkai and kekkei tōta naturi? I would like to say that it is hard to decide whether Yin-Yang or dust is the strongest nature, but frankly it is not. Yin-Yang is the best nature chakra there is, despite how strong the dust is. And no, it's not because genjutsu in the same way Yin was stronger than other basic natures. It's actually because Yin-Yang is able to completely cancel all the other ninjutsu. This means that previous winners, Lightning, Yin, Wood, and Dust all can't touch Yin-Yang. Yes, Yin can still use genjutsu, but so can Yin-Yang, because Yin is a part of it. So, what did I learn today? Lightning is the best basic elemental nature. Yin is the best general basic nature. Wood is the best combined elemental nature (kekkei genkai). Dust is the best combined elementary nature globally. Yin-Yang is the best general nature, combined or otherwise. Let me know down in the comments if you don't agree with any of my picks or if there's an aspect of the chakra nature you think I let out. And if you're interested in which characters in Boruto know which chakra natures, I have a new article that dive into that. There, we discuss everything we know about the nature of the chakra used by 13 major characters. If you liked this article, click the button as ♥ below and follow me on Twitter @DoubleSama. I ever tweet out time a new post goes live, so it's the best way to stay up to date. There is also a discord server where you can chat and watch anime with community members. Loading... Likes...