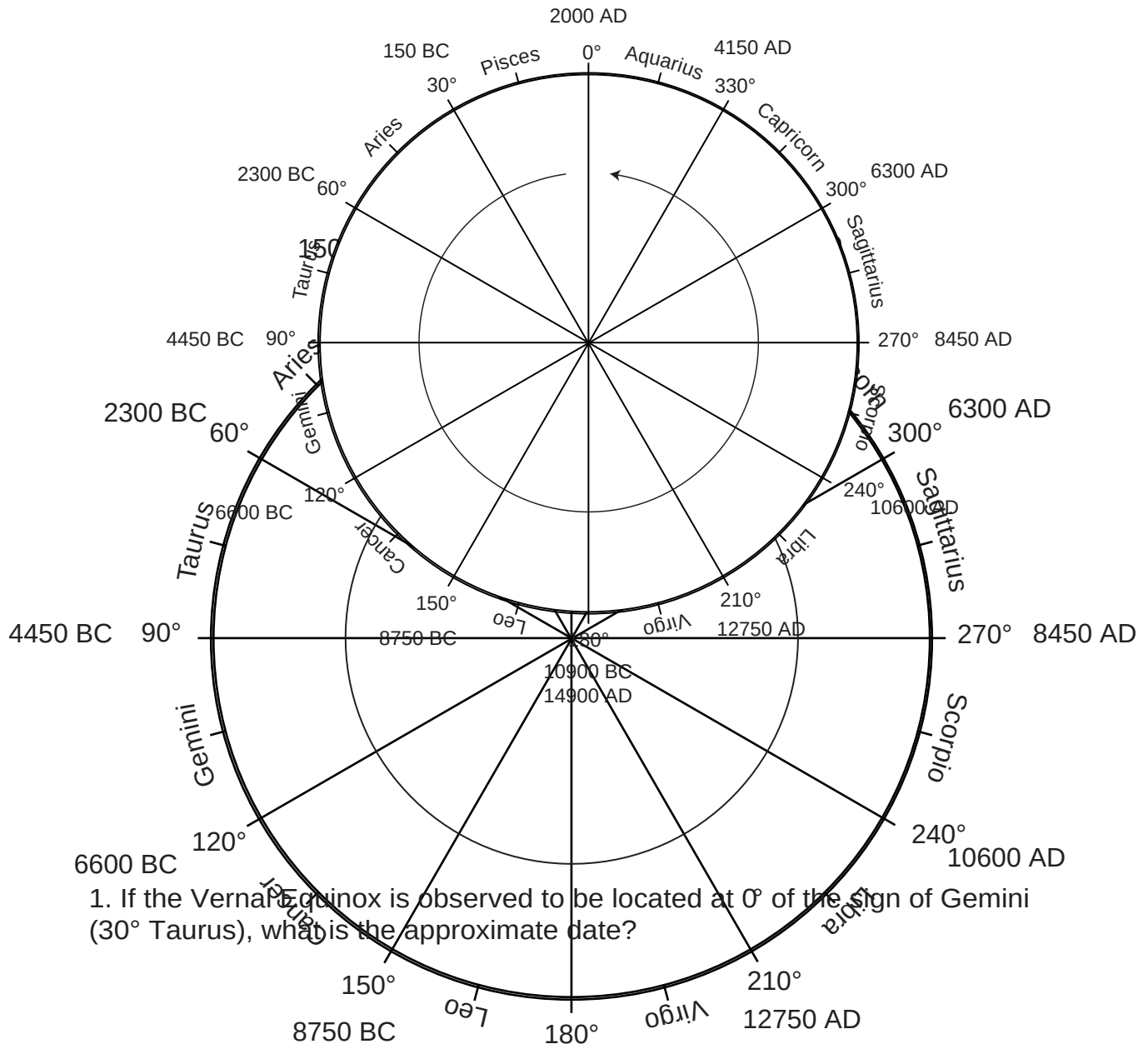


AST101: Precession Epochs



1. If the Vernal Equinox is observed to be located at 0° of the sign of Gemini (30° Taurus), what is the approximate date?

2. In the year 8450 AD, the Vernal Equinox will appear at what degree position in what sign?

- Earth's precession period ~ 25,800 yrs.
- The Vernal Equinox appears at 15° of Virgo. What is the approximate year?
- Precession of 30° (one sign) ~ 2,150 yrs.
- Precession of 1° takes ~ 70 yrs.