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Introduction to the Study of the Classic of Change

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III. Explaining the Milfoil Stalks

The number of the Great Amplification is 50.

The numbers in the centers of the River Chart and the Lo Text are both 5. Expanding them, each increases its number up to 10, and taking these [multiplied] together makes 50. The sum of the River Chart is 55. The 50 is always obtained from 5, and only 5 is what 50 is derived from, yet it itself is derived from nothing. Thus by subtracting it we are left with 50. Also, 40 of the 55 is divided into the numbers of the mature and young *yang* and *yin*, while the 5 and 10 do nothing [i.e. are neither *yang* nor *yin*]. So again, by taking 5 and multiplying it by 10, or by taking 10 and multiplying it by 5, in both cases we get 50.

The sum of the Lo Text is 45, with 40 dispersed to the outside and divided into the numbers of mature and young *yin* and *yang*. Only the 5 abides in the center, doing nothing. So it also contains in itself the number 5, and altogether we get 50.

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