

CONDITIONS

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BLINDED You can't see. All normal terrain is difficult terrain. You can't detect anything using vision. Automatically critically fail Perception checks that require you to see; if vision is your only precise sense, you take a –4 status penalty to Perception checks. You are immune to visual effects. Blinded overrides dazzled.

BROKEN A broken object can't be used, nor does it grant bonuses. Broken armor grants its item bonus to AC, but gives a status penalty to AC (–1 light, –2 medium, –3 heavy). An effect that makes an item broken reduces the item's HP to its Broken Threshold.

CLUMSY Take a status penalty equal to your clumsy value on Dexterity-based checks and DCs, including AC, Reflex saves, ranged attacks, and skill checks using Acrobatics, Stealth, and Thievery.

CONFUSED You are flat-footed, don't treat anyone as your ally, and can't Delay, Ready, or use reactions. Use all your actions to Strike or cast offensive cantrips. The GM determines targets randomly. If you have no other option, target yourself, automatically hitting. If it's impossible for you to attack or cast spells, you babble incoherently, wasting your actions. Each time you take damage from an attack or spell, attempt a DC 11 flat check to end the condition.

CONTROLLED Your controller dictates how you act.

DAZZLED All creatures and objects are concealed from you.

DEAFENED Automatically critically fail Perception checks that require hearing. Take a –2 status penalty to Perception checks for initiative and checks that involve sound but also rely on other senses. If you perform an action that has the auditory trait, you must succeed at a DC 5 flat check or the action is lost. You are immune to auditory effects.

DRAINED Take a status penalty equal to your drained value on Constitution-based checks, such as Fortitude saves. Lose Hit Points equal to your level times the drained value, and your maximum Hit Points are reduced by the same amount. When you regain Hit Points by resting for 8 hours, your drained value is reduced by 1, but you don't immediately recover the lost Hit Points.

ENCUMBERED You're clumsy 1 and take a –10-foot penalty to all your Speeds.

ENFEEBLED Take a status penalty equal to your enfeebled

value to Strength-based rolls and DCs, including Strength-based melee attack rolls, Strength-based damage rolls, and Athletics checks.

FASCINATED Take a –2 status penalty to Perception and skill checks, and you can't use actions with the concentrate trait unless they are related to the subject of your fascination. This condition ends if a creature takes hostile actions toward you or any of your allies.

FATIGUED Take a –1 status penalty to AC and saving throws. During exploration, you can't choose an exploration activity. Recover from fatigue after a full night's rest.

FLAT-FOOTED Take a –2 circumstance penalty to AC.

FLEEING On your turn, spend each action trying to escape the source of the condition as expediently as possible. You can't Delay or Ready.

FRIGHTENED Take a status penalty equal to the value to all checks and DCs. At the end of each of your turns, the value decreases by 1.

GRABBED You're immobilized and flat-footed. If you attempt a manipulate action, you must succeed at a DC 5 flat check or it is lost.

IMMOBILIZED You can't take any action with the move trait. If you're immobilized by something holding you in place and an external force would move you, the force must succeed at a check against the DC of the effect holding you in place you or the relevant defense (usually Fortitude DC) of the creature holding you in place.

PARALYZED You're flat-footed and can't take actions except Recall Knowledge and others that require only your mind. You can't Seek.

PERSISTENT DAMAGE Instead of taking persistent damage immediately, take it at the end of each of your turns, rolling any damage dice each time. After you take persistent damage, roll a DC 15 flat check to see if you recover. If you succeed, the condition ends.

You or an ally can help you recover, allowing an additional flat check. This usually takes 2 actions, and must be something that would reasonably help against the source of the damage. The GM can reduce the DC to 10, have the damage end automatically, or change the number of actions.

PETRIFIED You can't act, nor can you sense anything. You're an object with double your normal Bulk (typically 12 if Medium or 6 if Small), AC 9, Hardness 8, and the same current HP you had when alive.

PRONE You're flat-footed with a –2 circumstance penalty to

attack rolls. The only move actions you can take are Crawl and Stand. Standing ends the prone condition. You can Take Cover while prone, gaining greater cover against ranged attacks (but remain flat-footed).

QUICKENED You gain 1 additional action at the start of your turn each round. Many effects that make you quickened specify the types of additional actions you can use. Because quickened has its effect at the start of your turn, you don't gain actions immediately if you become quickened during your turn.

RESTRAINED You're tied up and can barely move, or a creature has you pinned. You are immobilized and flat-footed, and you can't use any actions with the attack or manipulate traits except to attempt to Escape or Force Open your bonds. Restrained overrides grabbed.

SICKENED Take a status penalty equal to the value on all checks and DCs. You can't willingly ingest anything. You can spend an action retching to attempt a Fortitude save against the DC of the sickening effect. On a success, reduce the value by 1 (2 on a critical success).

SLOWED When you regain your actions at the start of your turn, reduce the number of actions by your slowed value. You don't lose actions immediately if slowed during your turn.

STUNNED You can't act. A stunned value indicates how many total actions you lose. Each time you regain actions, reduce the number by your stunned value, then reduce your stunned value by the number of actions lost. If stunned has a duration, lose all your actions for the listed duration. Stunned overrides slowed. Actions lost to stunned count toward those lost to slowed.

STUPEFIED Take a status penalty equal to the value to checks and DCs based on Intelligence, Wisdom, or Charisma, including Will saves, spell attack rolls and DCs, and appropriate skill checks. If you Cast a Spell, it's disrupted unless you succeed at a flat check (DC = 5 + value).





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DEATH AND DYINGCORE 459

KNOCKED OUT When reduced to 0 HP, move your initiative to directly before the creature or effect that reduced you to 0 HP. Gain dying 1, or dying 2 if the damage came from a critical hit or your critical failure on a save. A nonlethal effect makes you unconscious at 0 HP and doesn’t give you the dying condition.

DYING You are unconscious. If you ever reach dying 4, you die. Attempt a recovery check at the start of your turn to determine whether you get better or worse. If you ever have 1 HP or more, you lose the dying condition. Any time you lose the dying condition, increase your wounded value by 1. If you take damage while dying, increase the dying value by 1 (or 2 on an enemy’s critical success or your critical failure).

RECOVERY CHECKS At the start of your turn when you’re dying, attempt a flat check (DC 10 + your dying value).

Critical Success Your dying value is reduced by 2.

Success Your dying value is reduced by 1.

Failure Your dying value increases by 1.

Critical Failure Your dying value increases by 2.

WOUNDED Any time you gain the dying condition or increase it for any reason, add your wounded value to the amount you gain or increase your dying value. The wounded condition ends if you receive HP from Treat Wounds, or if you’re restored to full HP and rest for 10 minutes.

DOOMED The maximum dying value at which you die is reduced by your doomed value. If your maximum dying value is reduced to 0, you instantly die. Your doomed value decreases by 1 each time you get a full night’s rest.

UNCONSCIOUSCORE 459

You can’t wake up from unconsciousness while you have 0 Hit Points. If you’re unconscious and have 1 or more Hit Points, you wake up in one of five ways.

- You take damage, provided the damage doesn’t drop you to 0 HP.
- You receive healing, other than natural healing from resting.
- Someone nudges or shakes you awake with an Interact action.
- If there’s loud noise, at the start of your turn attempt a Perception check against the noise’s DC, waking up if you succeed. If creatures are attempting to stay quiet, this uses their Stealth DC.
- The GM decides you wake up either because you have had a restful night’s sleep or something disrupted that restful sleep.

TREAT WOUNDSCORE 249

Proficiency	DC	Success Healing	Critical Healing
Trained	15	2d8	4d8
Expert*	20	2d8+10	4d8+10
Master*	30	2d8+30	4d8+30
Legendary*	40	2d8+50	4d8+50
* Rolling against a higher DC is optional.			

FALLING DAMAGECORE 463

When you fall more than 5 feet, take bludgeoning damage equal to half the distance you fell. If you take any damage, you land prone. If you fall into water or a soft substance, calculate damage as though the fall were 20 feet shorter, 30 if you intentionally dove in (up to the depth of the substance).

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGECORE 512

Category	Damage
Minor	1d6–2d6
Moderate	4d6–6d6
Major	8d6–12d6
Massive	18d6–24d6

TRAVEL SPEEDCORE 479

Speed	Feet per Minute	Miles per Hour	Miles per Day
10 feet	100	1	8
15 feet	150	1-1/2	12
20 feet	200	2	16
25 feet	250	2-1/2	20
30 feet	300	3	24
35 feet	350	3-1/2	28
40 feet	400	4	32

STRUCTURES CORE 515

Door	Climb DC	Hardness, HP (BT)
Wood	20	10, 40 (20)
Stone	30	14, 56 (28)
Reinforced wood	15	15, 60 (30)
Iron	30	18, 72 (36)

Wall	Climb DC	Hardness, HP (BT)
Crumbling masonry	15	10, 40 (20)
Wooden slats	15	10, 40 (20)
Masonry	20	14, 56 (28)
Hewn stone	30	14, 56 (28)
Iron	40	18, 72 (36)

Portcullis	Climb DC	Hardness, HP (BT)
Wood	10	10, 40 (20)
Iron	10	18, 72 (36)

FORCE OPENCORE 515

Structure	Force Open DC
Stuck door or window	15
Exceptionally stuck	20
Lift wooden portcullis	20*
Lift iron portcullis	30*
Bend metal bars	30
* Use the Thievery DC of the locking mechanism if it's higher.	

TERRAINCORE 475

DIFFICULT TERRAIN Each square costs 5 extra feet of movement.

GREATER DIFFICULT TERRAIN Each square costs 10 extra feet of movement.

HAZARDOUS TERRAIN Moving through hazardous terrain deals damage.

NARROW SURFACE Flat-footed and must Balance to cross. When you’re hit or fail a save, succeed at a Reflex save or fall.

UNEVEN GROUND Flat-footed and might need to Balance or fall prone. When you’re hit or fail a save, succeed at a Reflex save or fall.

INCLINE You need to Climb to ascend an incline. You’re flat-footed while Climbing.

COVERCORE 477

Draw a line from the center of the attacker’s space or burst to the center of the target’s space.

LESSER COVER +1 circumstance bonus to AC if line passes through creatures but no objects.

COVER +2 circumstance bonus to AC, Reflex saves against area effects, and Stealth checks to Hide or Sneak. You can use Take Cover (Core 471) to increase this to greater cover.

GREATER COVER As cover, but a +4 bonus.

CREATURE IDENTIFICATIONCORE 506

Use the creature’s level, adjusted for rarity and fame. Success recalls a well-known attribute; critical success adds something more subtle.

Creature Trait	Skills
Aberration	Occultism
Animal	Nature
Astral	Occultism
Beast	Arcana, Nature
Celestial	Religion
Construct	Arcana, Crafting
Dragon	Arcana
Elemental	Arcana, Nature
Ethereal	Occultism
Fey	Nature
Fiend	Religion
Fungus	Nature
Humanoid	Society
Monitor	Religion
Ooze	Occultism
Plant	Nature
Spirit	Occultism
Undead	Religion



SIMPLE DCSCORE 503

Rank	DC
Untrained	10
Trained	15
Expert	20
Master	30
Legendary	40

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Level	DC	Level	DC
0	14	13	31
1	15	14	32
2	16	15	34
3	18	16	35
4	19	17	36
5	20	18	38
6	22	19	39
7	23	20	40
8	24	21	42
9	26	22	44
10	27	23	46
11	28	24	48
12	30	25	50

Spell Level	DC
1st	15
2nd	18
3rd	20
4th	23
5th	26
6th	28
7th	31
8th	34
9th	36
10th*	39

* 10th-level spells are usually uncommon or rare, so their difficulty should be adjusted accordingly.

DC ADJUSTMENTSCORE 504

Difficulty	Adjustment
Incredibly easy	-10
Very easy	-5
Easy	-2
Hard (uncommon)	+2
Very hard (rare)	+5
Incredibly hard (unique)	+10

CREATURE NUMBERS

You can use the following table to improvise a monster without creating a stat block. Most of these use the high numbers from the Gamemastery Guide.

Creature Level	Skill	AC	High	Saves/Perception Moderate	Low	HP	Strike	Spell DC and Attack
-1	+5	15	+8	+5	+2	9	+8 for 1d4+1	16/+8
0	+6	16	+9	+6	+3	18	+8 for 1d6+2	16/+8
1	+7	16	+10	+7	+4	25	+9 for 1d6+3	17/+9
2	+8	18	+11	+8	+5	38	+11 for 1d10+4	18/+10
3	+10	19	+12	+9	+6	55	+12 for 1d10+6	20/+12
4	+12	21	+14	+11	+8	75	+14 for 2d8+5	21/+13
5	+13	22	+15	+12	+9	95	+15 for 2d8+7	22/+14
6	+15	24	+17	+14	+11	120	+17 for 2d8+9	24/+16
7	+17	25	+18	+15	+12	145	+18 for 2d10+9	25/+17
8	+18	27	+19	+16	+13	170	+20 for 2d10+11	26/+18
9	+20	28	+21	+18	+15	195	+21 for 2d10+13	28/+20
10	+22	30	+22	+19	+16	220	+23 for 2d12+13	29/+21
11	+23	31	+24	+21	+18	245	+24 for 2d12+15	30/+22
12	+25	33	+25	+22	+19	270	+26 for 3d10+14	32/+24
13	+27	34	+26	+23	+20	295	+27 for 3d10+16	33/+25
14	+28	36	+28	+25	+22	320	+29 for 3d10+18	34/+26
15	+30	37	+29	+26	+23	345	+30 for 3d12+17	36/+28
16	+32	39	+30	+28	+25	370	+32 for 3d12+18	37/+29
17	+33	40	+32	+29	+26	395	+33 for 3d12+19	38/+30
18	+35	42	+33	+30	+27	420	+35 for 3d12+20	40/+32
19	+37	43	+35	+32	+29	445	+36 for 4d10+20	41/+33
20	+38	45	+36	+33	+30	470	+38 for 4d10+22	42/+34

ELITE ADJUSTMENT

- Add 2 to AC, attack bonus, DCs, saves, Perception, and skills.
- Add 2 to damage for Strikes and offensive abilities, or 4 for abilities that can be used only a limited number of times.
- Increase HP using this table:

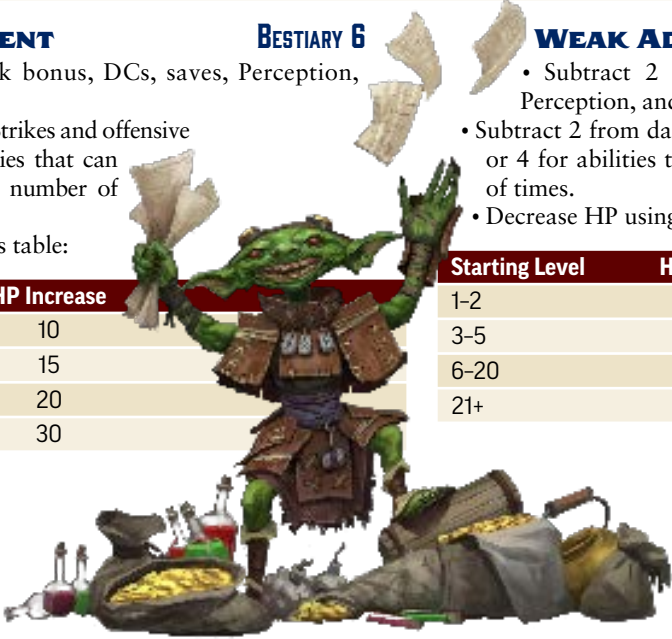
Starting Level	HP Increase
1 or lower	10
2-4	15
5-19	20
20+	30

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WEAK ADJUSTMENT

- Subtract 2 from AC, attack bonus, DCs, saves, Perception, and skills.
- Subtract 2 from damage for Strikes and offensive abilities, or 4 for abilities that can be used only a limited number of times.
- Decrease HP using this table:

Starting Level	HP Decrease
1-2	10
3-5	15
6-20	20
21+	30





XP AWARDS

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Accomplishment	XP Award
Minor	10 XP
Moderate*	30 XP
Major*	80 XP
* Typically awards a Hero Point as well.	

Adversary or Hazard Level	XP for Simple Hazard	XP for Creature or Complex Hazard
Party level – 4	2 XP	10 XP
Party level – 3	3 XP	15 XP
Party level – 2	4 XP	20 XP
Party level – 1	6 XP	30 XP
Party level	8 XP	40 XP
Party level + 1	12 XP	60 XP
Party level + 2	16 XP	80 XP
Party level + 3	24 XP	120 XP
Party level + 4	32 XP	160 XP

ENCOUNTER BUDGET

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Difficulty	XP Budget	Character Adjustment
Trivial	40 or less	10 or less
Low	60	15
Moderate	80	20
Severe	120	30
Extreme	160	40

VICTORY POINTS

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ACCUMULATING ROLLS

Critical Success: The PCs gain 2 Victory Points.

Success: The PCs gain 1 Victory Point.

Critical Failure: The PCs lose 1 Victory Point.

DIMINISHING ROLLS

Critical Success: If regaining ground is possible, the PCs gain 1 Victory Point. Otherwise, as success.

Success The PCs avoid losing any Victory Points.

Failure: The PCs lose 1 Victory Point.

Critical Failure: The PCs lose 2 Victory Points.

Duration of Challenge	VP End Point	VP Thresholds
Quick encounter	3-5	–
Long encounter	7-10	4
Most of a session	15-25	5, 10, 15
Adventure-wide, sideline	15-20	5, 10, 15,
Adventure-wide, forefront	25-50	10, 20, 30, 40

HAZARD NUMBERS

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You can use the following table to improvise a hazard without creating a stat block. Most of these use the high numbers from the *Gamemastery Guide*.

Level	Stealth or Disable DC	AC	Saves		Hardness, HP (BT)	Attack	Damage	DC
			High	Low				
–1	15/18	15	+8	+2	3, 12 (6)	+10	2d4+1	16/19
0	16/19	16	+9	+3	4, 16 (8)	+11	2d6+3	16/19
1	17/20	16	+10	+4	6, 24 (12)	+13	2d6+5	17/20
2	18/21	18	+11	+5	8, 32 (16)	+14	2d10+7	18/22
3	20/23	19	+12	+6	11, 44 (22)	+16	2d10+13	20/23
4	22/25	21	+14	+8	12, 48 (24)	+17	4d8+10	21/25
5	23/26	22	+15	+9	13, 52 (26)	+19	4d8+14	22/26
6	25/28	24	+17	+11	14, 56 (28)	+20	4d8+18	24/27
7	27/30	25	+18	+12	15, 60 (30)	+22	4d10+18	25/29
8	28/31	27	+19	+13	16, 64 (32)	+23	4d10+22	26/30
9	30/33	28	+21	+15	17, 68 (34)	+25	4d10+26	28/32
10	32/35	30	+22	+16	18, 72 (36)	+26	4d12+26	29/33
11	33/36	31	+24	+18	20, 80 (40)	+28	4d12+30	30/34
12	35/38	33	+25	+19	21, 84 (42)	+29	6d10+27	32/36
13	37/40	34	+26	+20	22, 88 (44)	+31	6d10+31	33/37
14	38/41	36	+28	+22	23, 92 (46)	+32	6d10+35	34/39
15	40/43	37	+29	+23	24, 96 (48)	+34	6d12+33	36/40
16	42/45	39	+30	+25	26, 104 (52)	+35	6d12+35	37/41
17	43/46	40	+32	+26	28, 112 (56)	+37	6d12+37	38/43
18	45/48	42	+33	+27	30, 120 (60)	+38	6d12+41	40/44
19	47/50	43	+35	+29	32, 128 (64)	+40	8d10+40	41/46
20	48/51	45	+36	+30	34, 136 (68)	+41	8d10+44	42/47

REPUTATION

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Type	Minor	Moderate	Major
Favor	+1 RP	+2 RP	+5 RP
Disservice	–1 RP	–2 RP	–5 RP or more

Reputation	Reputation Point Range
Revered	30 to 50 Reputation Points
Admired	15 to 29 Reputation Points
Liked	5 to 14 Reputation Points
Ignored	–4 to 4 Reputation Points
Disliked	–5 to –14 Reputation Points
Hated	–15 to –29 Reputation Points
Hunted	–30 to –50 Reputation Points





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