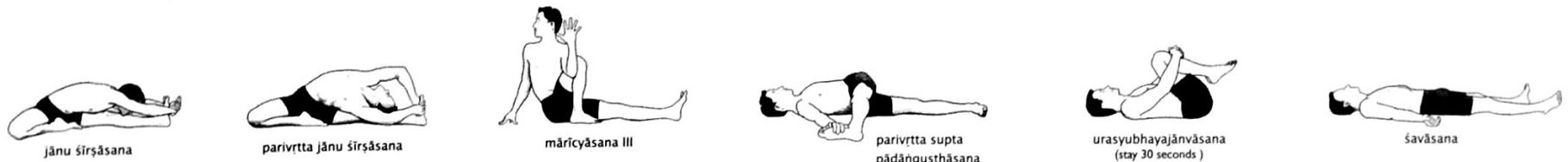


See section on Ujjayī prānayāma on page 116
and mudrās on page 123. Do all poses on both sides.

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all levels
grounding sequence 3

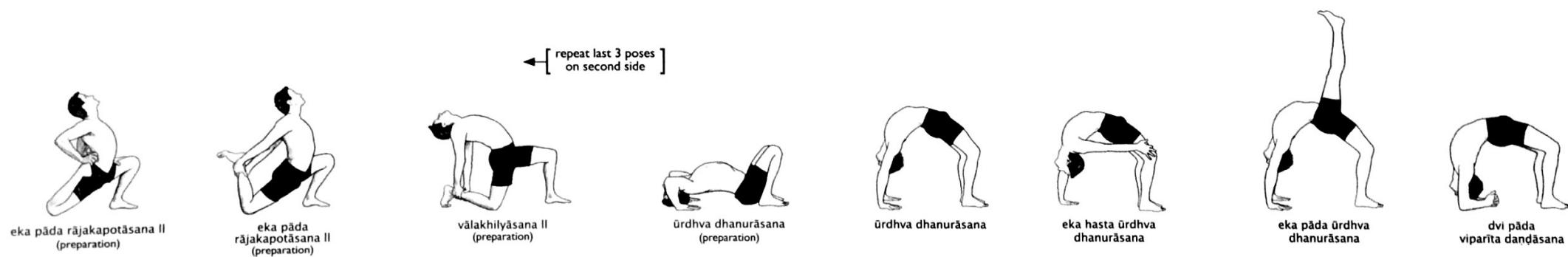
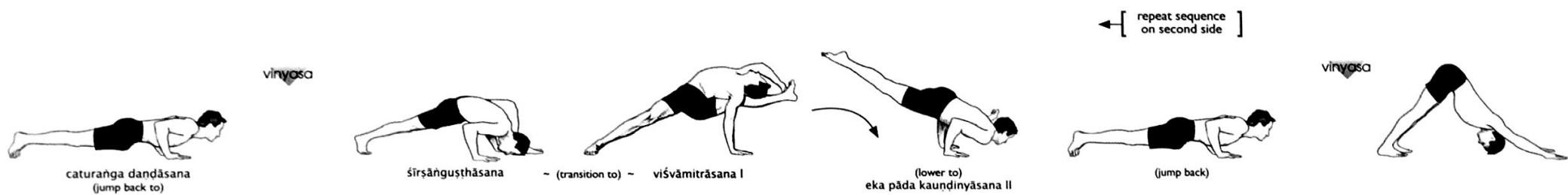
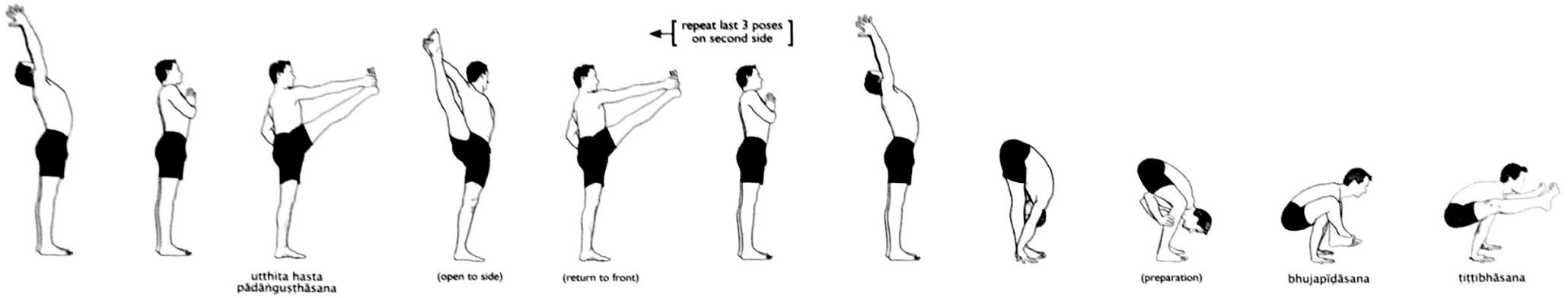


[do all poses
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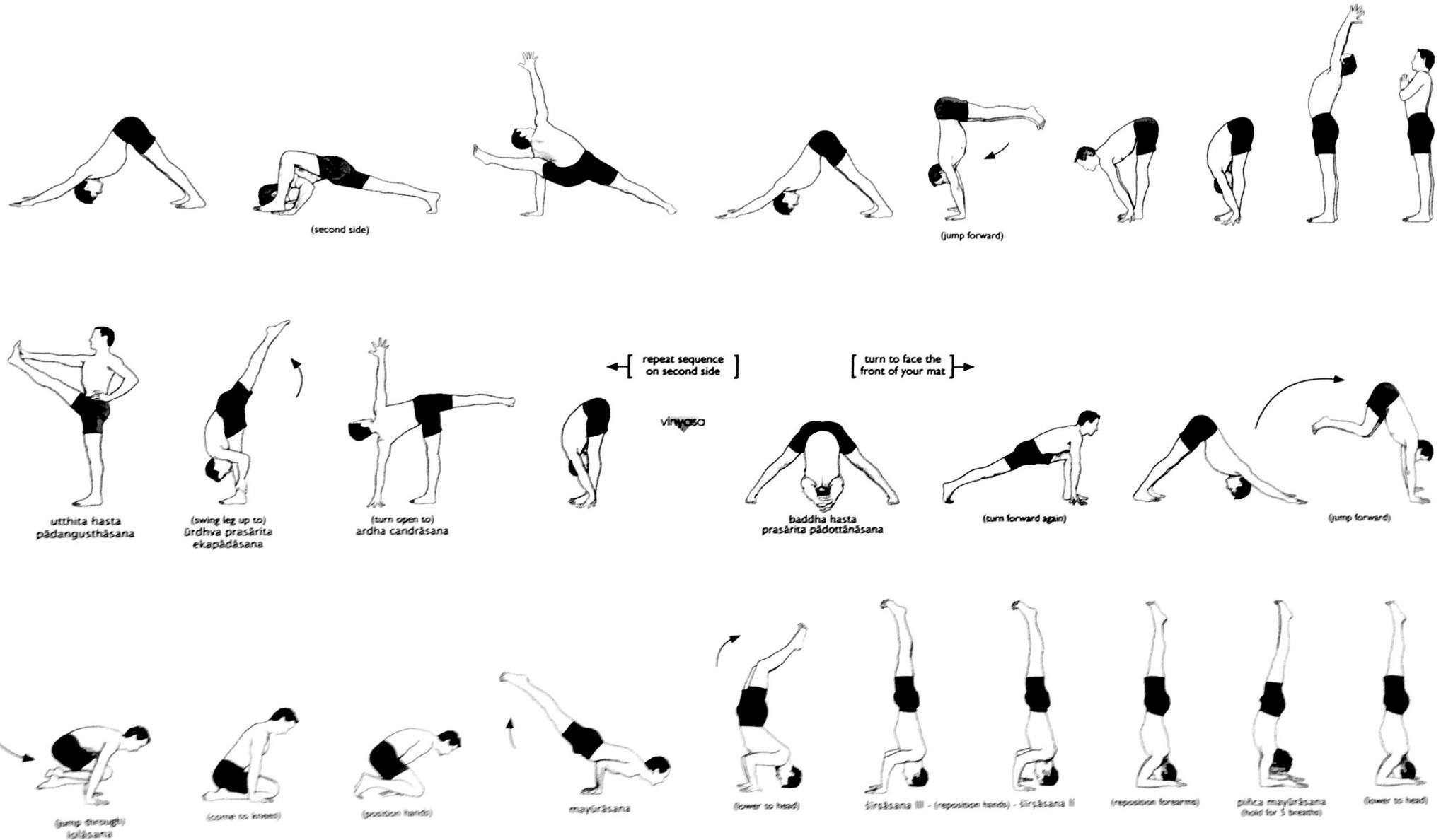
Do all poses and sequences on both right and left sides.

- continued -
intermediate
invigorating sequence



After *Baddha Hasta Prasārita Pādottānāsana* you will turn to face the front of your mat again. Carefully build familiarity with the inversion transitions over several practice sessions.

- continued -
advanced
 invigorating sequence



Remain in inversions at least 2-3 minutes,
longer if you are able. See section on Ujjāyī
prāṇāyāma on page 116 and mudrās on page 123.
Do all poses on both sides.

- continued -

restorative yoga

for better digestion, sequence 1



"Happiness is the result of inner maturity. It depends on us alone, and requires patient work, carried out from day to day. Happiness must be built, and this requires time and effort. In the long term, happiness and unhappiness are therefore a way of being, or a life skill."

– Matthieu Ricard

Yoga āsana help tone the system of nādīs and clear energy blocks. Various categories of poses work to achieve this in the area of each chakra. When an area of the body begins to open, the prāṇic flow in the chakra of that region is enhanced. While not a comprehensive list, below are examples of poses that work to open and balance the chakras.

poses for chakras

moving the prāna

- **Mūlādhāra chakra** - Standing poses stimulate and focus prāna in the pelvic floor, opening and strengthening this area.



virabhadrasana I



virabhadrasana II



utthita pārvatikopasana



utthita trikonasana



utkatasana

- **Svādhiṣṭhana chakra** - Hip openers expand the prāna in the hips and pelvis creating greater flow and release.



gomukhāsana



marichyāsana III



malāsana



agnistambhāsana



baddha konāsana

- **Maṇipūra chakra** - Poses that twist the waist or add pressure in the abdomen stimulate prāṇic movement in the mid-body.



salabhasana



dhanurāsana



bhēkāsana



bharadvājāsana I



ardha matsyendrāsana I