



P R E S E N T S
JAZZ WORKSHOP SERIES

Jazz Piano Coursepack

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Major 7th, Minor 7th, Dominant 7th

1) Start with Major Scale

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) with a common time signature. It shows the notes of the C major scale: C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C. Below each note is a number from 1 to 8 corresponding to the steps of the scale.

2) Select the 1, 3, 5, 7

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) with a common time signature. It shows a C major chord (C, E, G) repeated three times.

Tip: The Major Seventh will
Always be a half-step below
the root.

3) For major, change nothing

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) with a common time signature. It shows a C major 7th chord (C, E, G, B) once.

4) For dominant, lower the 7th

C⁷

5) For minor, lower the 3rd and 7th

Cm⁷

Let's Try it in Eb Major

6) 1) Start with Major Scale

A musical staff in Eb major (two flats) with a common time signature. It shows the notes of the Eb major scale: Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb. Below each note is a number from 1 to 8 corresponding to the steps of the scale.

7) 2) Select the 1, 3, 5, 7

A musical staff in Eb major (two flats) with a common time signature. It shows an Eb major chord (Eb, G, Bb) repeated three times.

8) 3) For major, change nothing

Eb^{Δ7}

4) For dominant, lower the 7th

Eb⁷

5) For minor, lower the 3rd and 7th

Ebm⁷

Common Comping Rhythms

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Charleston

Dm⁷ G⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

Anticipation

Reverse Charleston

5 Dm⁷ G⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

"Red Garland" Rhythm

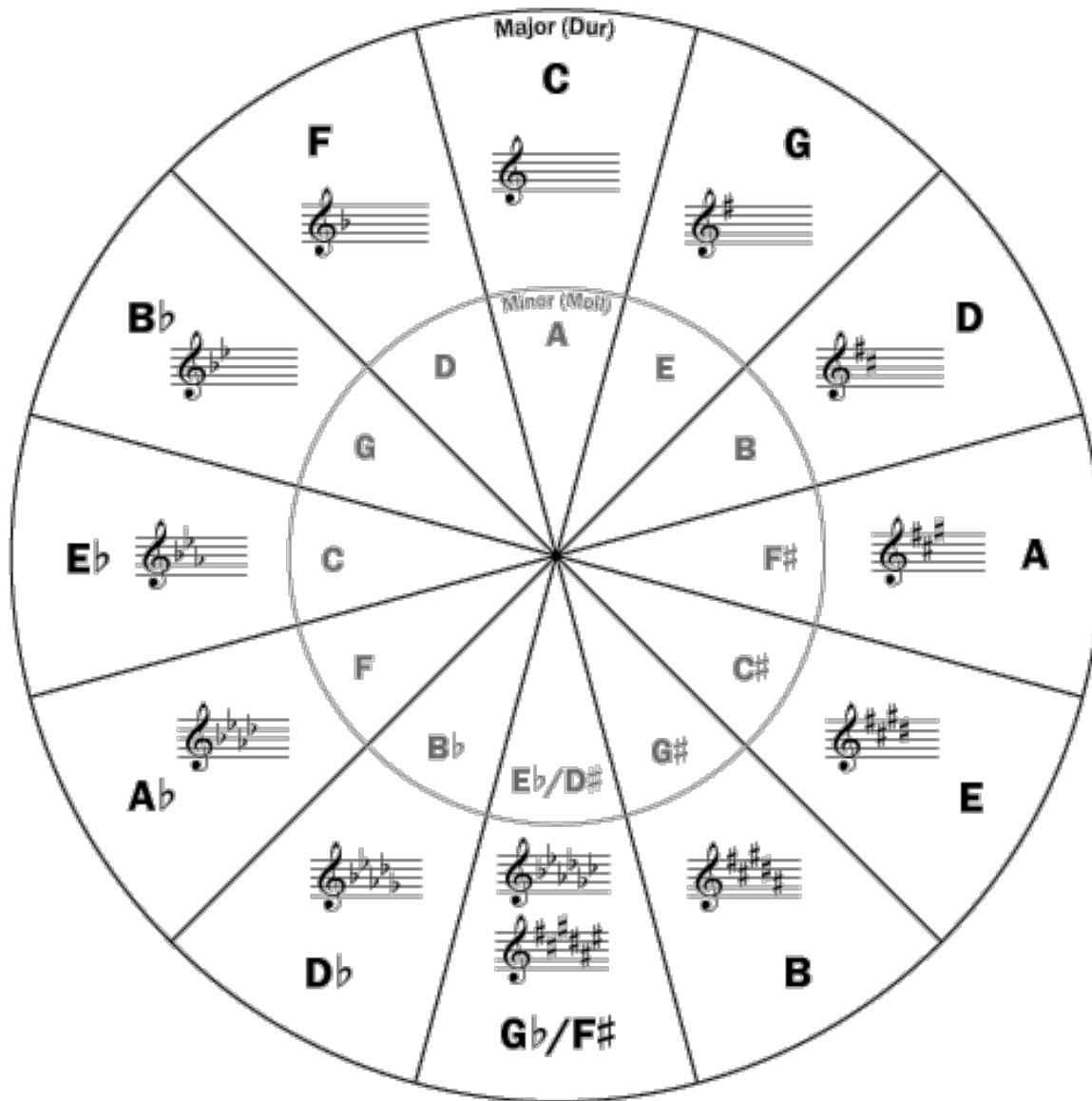
9 Dm⁷ G⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

Anticipation Anticipation Anticipation Anticipation Anticipation

Partido Alto (for Bossa Nova/Samba)

14 Dm⁷ G⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} Am⁷

Anticipation Anticipation



C-Jam Blues

Duke Ellington

1 C⁷ F⁷ C⁷

5 F⁷ C⁷

9 G⁷ F⁷ C⁷ (G⁷)

Chords

1 C⁷

5 F⁷ C⁷

9 G⁷ F⁷ C⁷ (G⁷)

Blues Form

Improv '17

Basic ("Rock") Blues Form

I

5 IV I

9 V IV I (V)

Example in F

I F⁷

5 B^{♭7} F⁷

9 C⁷ B^{♭7} F⁷ (C⁷)

"Jazz" Blues Form

I I IV I

5 IV I V/ii

9 ii V I (ii A V E)

Example in F

I F⁷ B^{♭7} F⁷ F⁷ alt

5 B^{♭7} F⁷ D^{7(♭9)}

9 Gm⁷ C⁷ F⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

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C Blues Scale

A musical staff in G clef. Notes are: C, Eb, F, F#, G, Bb, C.

F Blues Scale

A musical staff in G clef. Notes are: F, Ab, Bb, B, C, Eb, F.

Bb Blues Scale

A musical staff in G clef. Notes are: Bb, Db, Eb, E, F, Ab, Bb.

Eb Blues Scale

A musical staff in G clef. Notes are: Eb, Gb, Ab, A, Bb, Db, Eb.

17 G Blues Scale

A musical staff in G clef. Notes are: G, Bb, D, F, G, Bb, D.

Blues Arpeggios

1 C⁷
C E G Bb
F⁷
F A C Eb

5 F⁷
F A C Eb
C⁷
C E G Bb

9 G⁷
G B D F
F⁷
F A C Eb

C⁷
C E G Bb
G⁷
G B D F

Bb Instruments

13 D⁷
D F# A C
G⁷
G B D F

D⁷
D F# A C
D⁷
D F# A C

17 G⁷
G B D F
G⁷
G B D F

D⁷
D F# A C
D⁷
D F# A C

21 A⁷
A C# E G
G⁷
G B D F

D⁷
D F# A C
A⁷
A C# E G

Bass Clef

25 C⁷
C E G B
F⁷
F A C Eb

C⁷
C E G Bb
C⁷
C E G B

29 F⁷
F A C Eb
F⁷
F A C Eb

C⁷
C E G Bb
C⁷
C E G Bb

33 G⁷
G B D F
F⁷
F A C Eb

C⁷
C E G Bb
G⁷
G B D F

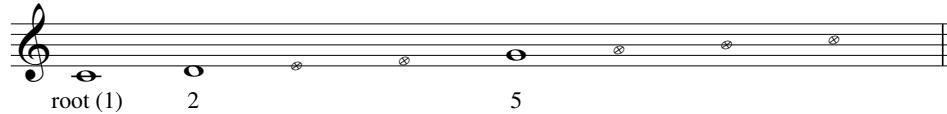
CHAPTER 7

THE ii-V-I PROGRESSION

The **ii-V-I progression** (pronounced: “two-five-one”) is the principle building block of traditional jazz harmony. Any pianist who can thoroughly master this short progression and its variants will make significant progress towards being able to instantaneously play the chords in a piece of jazz music.

HOW IT WORKS

The ii-V-I progression is named for three important scale degrees of the major scale:



To create a ii-V-I, build four-note chords from each of these notes. For the ii (“two”) chord, select alternating notes starting from the second note of the scale.

Start Here!

Dm7

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Next, for the V (“five”) chord, select every second note starting from the fifth note of the scale. You’ll have to repeat some of the scale’s notes to complete the chord:

Start Here!

G7

V

Lastly, for the I (“one”) chord, select every other note starting from the root:

Start Here!

Cmaj7

I

If you do this correctly, you'll form a minor seventh, dominant seventh, and major seventh chord, respectively. When you play these three chords in order, you're playing a ii-V-I progression:

A ii-V-I Progression in C

Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

ii V I

Now that you understand how it works, take a shortcut: no matter what the key, the chords of a ii-V-I progression will be a minor seventh, a dominant seventh, and a major seventh chord formed from the second, fifth, and root of a major scale, respectively.

Important: ii-V-I progressions are named for the key of the root (the "I" chord), not the key of the first chord (the "ii" chord). For instance the above example above is in C even though it begins on Dm7.

Find a ii-V-I in A♭ Major.

I Chord - Major Seventh
ii Chord - Minor Seventh V Chord - Dominant Seventh

B♭m7 E♭7 A♭maj7

ii V I

1 (root) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (root)

TO THE SHED!

1) **Fill-in:** Supply the missing information for these ii-V-I progressions

Key of _____: Em7 - _____ - D [△] 7	Key of _____: Cm7 - F7 - B [△] 7
Key of _____: A♭m7 - D♭7 - G♭ [△] 7	Key of A: Bm7 - E7 - _____
Key of B: C♯m7 - _____ - B [△] 7	Key of C♯: _____ - G♯7 - _____

2) **Missing Pieces:** Supply the missing chords in the following progressions:

ii V I ii V I

ii V I ii V I

3) **Search Committee:** Find and circle the six ii-V-I progressions hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally (forwards or backwards) in the puzzle below:

Fm7	G7	A♭m7	D♭7	G♭7	E♭m7
B7	B♭7	D♭7	G♭△7	F△7	A♭7
E△7	A△7	E♭△7	D♭7	C7	D♭△7
C△7	E7	A△7	A♭m7	Gm7	A7
F♯7	Bm7	E7	A△7	D♭7	Dm7
G△7	Gm7	C7	F△7	C7	G♭△7

VOICE LEADING

Voice leading describes the smoothness of the movement from one chord to the next. The term comes from vocal music in which a different person sings each note of a chord. Each vocalist's melody must *lead* smoothly from one chord to the next so that the parts aren't too difficult to sing.

When two chords move with *good voice leading*, every note is either the same or only a step (whole or half) away from its corresponding note in the previous chord.

To create good voice leading, chords are often put in inversions. An **inversion** is a reordering of a chord's notes so that a note *other than the root* is placed at the bottom.

Bad Voice Leading:

all voices move by 4th

Good Voice Leading:

top two voices stay the same
bottom two voices move down by step

In the example above, the G7 is placed in inversion, with D as the lowest note. With this change, each of the chord's notes is either the same as or adjacent to its related note in C Major.

Basslines

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Basslines in 2

Root-Fifth

C Δ 7 Cm7 F7

A bassline in 2 measures. The first measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from C to G. The second measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from G back to C. This pattern repeats.

Notice: It doesn't matter whether the fifth goes up or down from the root

"Scoop In" by half-step

5 G Δ 7 B \flat m7 E \flat 7

A bassline in 2 measures. The first measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from G to G. The second measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from B-flat to B-flat. This pattern repeats.

Since the "scoop" is directing the harmony to the next chord, it's not effective for harmony that remains stationary

Root-Third

9 Am7 D7 Bm7 Em7

A bassline in 2 measures. The first measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from A to A. The second measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from D to D. This pattern repeats.

Special Cases

When the harmony remains on the same chord for multiple measures, you can connect the harmony by step

When there's two chords in a measure, place the root on each chord

13 A7 D7 Dm7 G7

A bassline in 2 measures. The first measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from A to A. The second measure shows a half-step "scoop in" from D to D. This pattern repeats.

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AFTERNOON IN PARIS

-JOHN LEWIS

Handwritten musical score for "AFTERNOON IN PARIS" by John Lewis. The score consists of four staves of jazz notation, likely for a Modern Jazz Quartet (MJQ). The chords are written above the staves, and the music includes various rhythmic patterns and rests. The score concludes with a "FINE" ending.

Chords listed above the staves:

- 1st staff: Cmaj7, C-7, F7, BbMaj7, Bb-7, Eb7, AbMaj7, D-7, G7b9
- 2nd staff: Cmaj7, 1. D-7, G7, 2. Cmaj7, D-7, G7, Cmaj7/E, A7(a)
- 3rd staff: D-7, G7, Cmaj7, D-7, G7
- 4th staff: Cmaj7, C-7, F7, BbMaj7, Bb-7, Eb7, AbMaj7, D-7, G7b9, Cmaj7, (D-7, G7)

Ending: FINE

MODERN JAZZ QUARTET - "MJQ AT THE MUSIC INN"

C Part

My Little Suede Shoes

Charlie Parker

Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

5 Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

9 Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

13 Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

17 F^{Δ7} E^{m7} A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

21 F^{Δ7} E^{m7} A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

25 Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

29 Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7} A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{Δ7}

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TUNE-UP

-MILES DAVIS

Handwritten musical score for 'TUNE-UP' in 12/8 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a quarter note followed by a dotted half note, then a half note, another half note, a quarter note, and a eighth note. The second staff starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, then a half note, another half note, a quarter note, and a eighth note. The third staff starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, then a half note, another half note, a quarter note, and a eighth note. The fourth staff starts with a half note, followed by a quarter note, then a half note, another half note, a quarter note, and a eighth note.

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LADY BIRD

- TADD DAWERON

C my
>
F-a
B-b

C my
>
B-b
E-b

Ab my
>
A-a
D-a

D-a
G-a
C my Eb my Ab my Dm my

Groovin' High

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Dizzy Gillespie

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a single instrument, likely a trumpet or saxophone. The music is in 4/4 time and uses a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written above the notes, corresponding to the chords indicated below them.

1 E♭maj7 Am7 D7

5 E♭maj7 Gm7 C7

9 Fmaj7 3 Fm7 B♭7

13 Gm7 C7(♭9) Fm7 B♭7

17 E♭maj7 Am7 D7

21 E♭maj7 Gm7 C7

25 Fmaj7 3 Fm7 B♭7

29 Fm7 A♭m6 E♭maj7 (C7(♭9) Fm7 B♭7)

How High the Moon

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4 throughout.

Chords and Measures:

- Measure 1: Gmaj7, Gmaj7, Gmaj7
- Measure 5: Fmaj7, Fm7, B♭7
- Measure 9: E♭maj7, Am7, D7, Gm6, Am7, D7
- Measure 13: Gmaj7, Cm(maj7), F7(♯11), Bm7, E7, Am7, D7
- Measure 17: Gmaj7, A♭m7, D♭7, Gm7, C7
- Measure 21: Fmaj7, Fm7, B♭7
- Measure 25: E♭maj7, Am7, D7, Gmaj7, Cm(maj7), F7(♯11)
- Measure 29: Bm7, E7, Am7, D7, Gmaj7

Basic Piano Voicings

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"Shell Voicings" - used with bassist

This is a ii-V-I starting with the 3rd as the lowest note

A piano keyboard diagram illustrating shell voicings for a ii-V-I progression. The keys are labeled with Roman numerals and note names: Cm⁷ (I), F⁷ (IV), and B_bΔ⁷ (V). The 3rd is the lowest note in each chord. The diagram shows the fingerings for each note: Cm⁷ has fingers 8 and 5; F⁷ has fingers 9 and 5; and B_bΔ⁷ has fingers 5 and 9.

This is a ii-V-I starting with the 7th as the lowest note

A piano keyboard diagram illustrating shell voicings for a ii-V-I progression, starting with the 7th as the lowest note. The keys are labeled with Roman numerals and note names: Cm⁷ (I), F⁷ (IV), and B_bΔ⁷ (V). The 7th is the lowest note in each chord. The diagram shows the fingerings for each note: Cm⁷ has fingers 9 and 5; F⁷ has fingers 5 and 3; and B_bΔ⁷ has fingers 9 and 5.

In terms of range, never have a note lower than the C below middle C.

The 5th is commonly substituted for the 13th to add more color.
This is particularly common on dominant chords.

A piano keyboard diagram illustrating shell voicings for a ii-V-I progression, where the 5th is substituted for the 13th. The keys are labeled with Roman numerals and note names: Cm⁷ (I), F⁷ (IV), and B_bΔ⁷ (V). The 5th is the lowest note in each chord. The diagram shows the fingerings for each note: Cm⁷ has fingers 8 and 13; F⁷ has fingers 9 and 13; and B_bΔ⁷ has fingers 13 and 9.

2 *3-Note Voicings (for use with LH playing bass)*

10 Cm⁷ F⁷ B_b^{Δ7}

These voicings constitute the bottom 3 notes of a shell voicing

4-Note Voicings (for use with LH playing bass)

13 Cm⁷ F⁷ B_b^{Δ7}

These voicings are made up of all four notes of the shell voicings, with the top note brought down an octave to fit in between the 3rd and the 7th

Adding Color to "Shell Voicings"

The most reliable way to add color to shell voicings is to add upper extensions to the top part of the voicing, always keeping it above both the 3rd and 7th

16 Cm⁷

F⁷

B_b^{Δ7}

Tritone Substitutions

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Normal ii-V-I

D m^7 G 7 C Δ^7

Same Voicings - Chromatic Bass

4 D m^7 $D_b7(b9\#5)$ C Δ^7

ii-V-I with full Tritone Substitution

7 D m^7 D_b7 C Δ^7

ii-V-I - with chord tritone sub, normal bass

10 D m^7 $G7(\#5b9)$ C Δ^7

G Half-Whole Octatonic C#/Db Half-Whole Octatonic

REMEMBER that the Half-Whole Octatonic Scale is the scale that we use with dominant seventh, flat 9 chords as in G7(b9) or Db7(b9)

Altered Dominants

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1 C⁷
C Mixolydian

3 C^{7(#5)}
C Wholitone

5 C^{7(b5)}
C Wholitone

7 C^{7(b9)}
C Half-Whole Octatonic

9 C^{7(#9)}
C Half-Whole Octatonic

11 C^{7(#11)}
C Lydian Dominant

13 C^{7(b13)}
C Mixolydian (b13)

15 C^{7alt} We can refer to any combination of altered 5ths and 9ths as a "C7alt" chord.
C "Altered"

Modes of the Major Scale

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C $\Delta 7$

Ionian

Dm 7

Dorian

Ephryg

Phrygian

F $\Delta 7(\sharp 11)$

Lydian

G 7

Mixolydian

Am $7(\flat 6)$

Aeolian

B $\flat 7$

Locrian

The Modes of C

$C^{\Delta 7}$

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D, E, F, G, A, B.

C Ionian - (from C Major)

Cm^7

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D, E, F, G, A, B-flat.

C Dorian - (from Bb Major)

$C\text{phryg}$

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D-flat, E, F, G, A, B-flat.

C Phrygian - (from Ab Major)

$C^{\Delta 7(\#11)}$

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D, E, F-sharp, G, A, B.

C Lydian - (from G Major)

C^7

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D, E, F, G, A, B-flat.

C Mixolydian - (from F Major)

$Cm^7(\flat 6)$

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D, E, F, G, A-flat, B-flat.

C Aeolian - (from Eb Major)

$C^{\phi 7}$

A musical staff in G clef. The notes are: C, D-flat, E-flat, F, G, A-flat, B-flat.

C Locrian - (from Db Major)

"So What" and Quartal Voicings

"So What" Voicings

Musical staff for D Dorian mode. The left side shows the soprano and bass lines with note heads. The right side shows the corresponding quartal voicings.

Musical staff for E Dorian mode. The left side shows the soprano and bass lines with note heads. The right side shows the corresponding quartal voicings.

"Quartal" Voicings

Musical staff for D Dorian mode. The left side shows the soprano and bass lines with note heads. The right side shows the corresponding quartal voicings.

Musical staff for E Dorian mode. The left side shows the soprano and bass lines with note heads. The right side shows the corresponding quartal voicings.

Musical staff for F Dorian mode. The left side shows the soprano and bass lines with note heads. The right side shows the corresponding quartal voicings.

Closed Position/Drop-Two Voicings

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Major Chords

C⁶

Chord Tones

This musical staff shows a C⁶ chord in closed position. The notes are C, E, G, B, D, and F. The first measure shows the individual notes: C, E, G, B, D, F. The second measure shows the same notes stacked in a closed position: C (bottom), E, G, B, D, F (top). The notes are labeled with circled numbers: 1 (C), 2 (E), 3 (G), 4 (B), 5 (D), and 6 (F).

C⁶

Non-Chord Tones

This musical staff shows a C⁶ chord in closed position. The notes are C, E, G, B, D, and F. The first measure shows the individual notes: C, E, G, B, D, F. The second measure shows the same notes stacked in a closed position: C (bottom), E, G, B, D, F (top). The notes are labeled with circled numbers: 1 (C), 2 (E), 3 (G), 4 (B), 5 (D), and 6 (F).

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Tonic Minor Chords

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Cm⁶

Chord Tones

This musical staff shows a Cm⁶ chord in closed position. The notes are C, E, G, B, D, and F. The first measure shows the individual notes: C, E, G, B, D, F. The second measure shows the same notes stacked in a closed position: C (bottom), E, G, B, D, F (top). The notes are labeled with circled numbers: 1 (C), 2 (E), 3 (G), 4 (B), 5 (D), and 6 (F).

C⁶

Non-Chord Tones

This musical staff shows a C⁶ chord in closed position. The notes are C, E, G, B, D, and F. The first measure shows the individual notes: C, E, G, B, D, F. The second measure shows the same notes stacked in a closed position: C (bottom), E, G, B, D, F (top). The notes are labeled with circled numbers: 1 (C), 2 (E), 3 (G), 4 (B), 5 (D), and 6 (F).

Predominant Minor Chords

Dm⁷

Chord Tones

This musical staff shows a Dm⁷ chord in closed position. The notes are D, F, A, C, E, G, and B. The first measure shows the individual notes: D, F, A, C, E, G, B. The second measure shows the same notes stacked in a closed position: D (bottom), F, A, C, E, G, B (top). The notes are labeled with circled numbers: 1 (D), 2 (F), 3 (A), 4 (C), 5 (E), 6 (G), and 7 (B).

Dm7

Non-Chord Tones

This musical staff shows a Dm⁷ chord in closed position. The notes are D, F, A, C, E, G, and B. The first measure shows the individual notes: D, F, A, C, E, G, B. The second measure shows the same notes stacked in a closed position: D (bottom), F, A, C, E, G, B (top). The notes are labeled with circled numbers: 1 (D), 2 (F), 3 (A), 4 (C), 5 (E), 6 (G), and 7 (B).

Dominant Chords

G⁷

Chord Tones

Non-Chord Tones

Example - Ornithology

(D⁷) G^{A7}

CT CT NCT CT NCT CT CT NCT CT CT CT CT ANT

Gm⁷

CT NCT CT NCT CT NCT CT C⁷ CT NCT CT

Drop-Two Voicings

Working With Scales

Starting on Different Notes



3



5

Thirds



7

Fourths



9

Triads



11

Seventh Chords



13

Up a Fourth, Back Down



15

Up a Fifth, Back Down



2

17 Thirds - Reverse



19 Fourths - Reverse



21 Thirds + Fourths



23 Upper Neighbor (Third - Top)



25 Lower Neighbor (Third - Top)



27 Lower Neighbor (Third - Bottom)



29 Chromatic Lower Neighbor



30



31 Chromatic Lower Neighbor (Third)



32



Honeysuckle Rose

Fats Waller

The musical score consists of six staves of piano sheet music. The first staff starts with Cm⁷, followed by F¹³, Cm⁷, F¹³, Cm⁷, and F¹³. The second staff begins at measure 5 with B♭⁷, followed by E♭⁷, B♭⁶, and a section starting with 1. Dm⁷ and G⁷, followed by 2. (B♭⁶). The third staff starts at measure 10 with Fm⁷, B♭⁷, and E♭Δ⁷. The fourth staff starts at measure 14 with Gm⁷, C⁷, Cm⁷, and F⁷. The fifth staff starts at measure 18 with Cm⁷, F¹³, Cm⁷, F¹³, Cm⁷, and F¹³. The sixth staff starts at measure 22 with B♭⁷, E♭⁷, B♭⁶, (Dm⁷), and G⁷.

ONE NOTE SAME

- A.C. Jobim
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Handwritten musical score for "One Note Same" by Antonio Carlos Jobim. The score is for piano and consists of six staves of music. Chords are indicated above each staff. The chords are: D-7, G7, C-7, F7, F-7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, D-7, G7, C-7, F7, Bbmaj7, Eb-7, Ab7, Dbmaj7, D-7, Gb7, Cbmaj7, F7, D-7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, D-7, C7, C-7, F7, Bb7, D-7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, D-7, C7, C-7, F7, Bb7.

STAN GETZ - "GETZ AU BO BO"

One Note Samba

A.C. Jobim

Musical staff showing four measures in common time (4/4). The key signature is one flat. The chords are Dm⁷, G⁷, Cm⁷, and F⁷. The staff consists of five lines and four spaces.

Musical staff showing four measures in common time (4/4). The key signature is one flat. The chords are Dm⁷, G⁷, Cm⁷, and F⁷. The staff consists of five lines and four spaces. Measure 8 ends with a fermata over the first note and a circle with a dot above it, indicating a repeat or continuation.

Musical staff showing four measures in common time (4/4). The key signature is one flat. The chords are Fm⁷, B[♭]7, E^{♭△7}, and E^{♭△7}. The staff consists of five lines and four spaces.

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Musical staff showing four measures in common time (4/4). The key signature is one flat. The chords are E^{♭m7}, A^{♭7}, and D^{♭△7}. The staff consists of five lines and four spaces.

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2I D \flat m 7 G \flat 7 C \flat $^{\Delta}7$ F 7

25 \emptyset Fm 7 B \flat 7 E \flat $^{\Delta}7$

29 D \flat 6 C 7 Cm 7 F 7 B \flat 6

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SATIN DOLL

- DUKE ELLINGTON

D-7 G7 D-7 G7 E-7 A7
 E-7 A7 A-7 D7 Ab-7 D \flat 7

1. C E-7 A7 2. C

G-7 C7 > F \flat 7 G-7 C7

A-7 D7 > D-7 G7 E-7 A7

D-7 G7 > E-7 A7 >
 A-7 D7 Ab-7 D \flat 7 C (E-7 A7)

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DUKE - "70th BIRTHDAY"

"ELLING TONIGHT, Vol. 2"

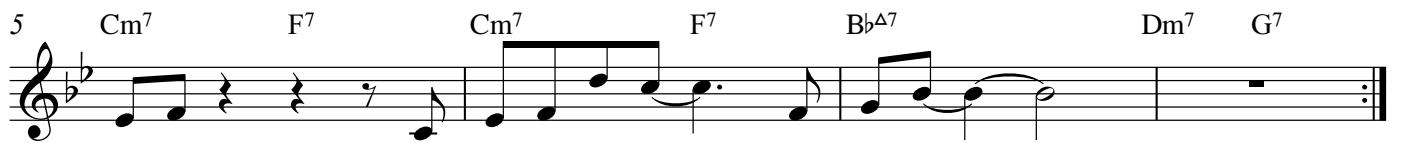
Perdido

Duke Ellington/Juan Tizol

1 Cm⁷ F⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷ B_b^{Δ7}



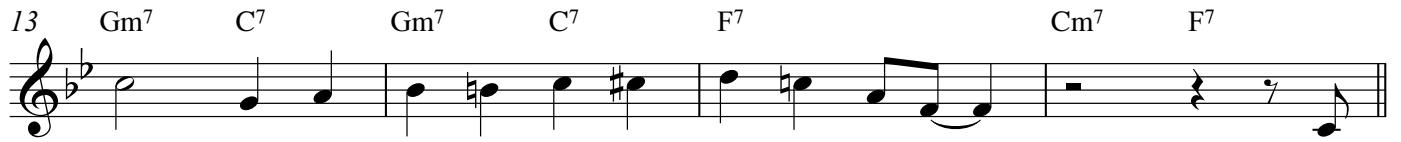
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9 Am⁷ D⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ G⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷



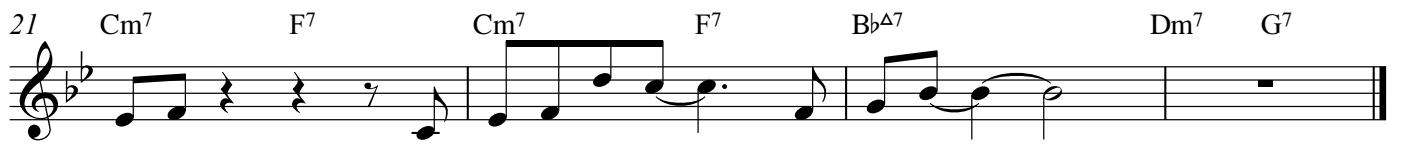
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17 Cm⁷ F⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷ B_b^{Δ7}



21 Cm⁷ F⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷ B_b^{Δ7} Dm⁷ G⁷



Moonlight in Vermont

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Sheet music for measures 1-6. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords indicated above the staff are E♭Δ7, Fm7, B♭7, E♭6, D♭7(♭5), Fm7, B♭sus7, and E♭6.

Sheet music for measures 7-12. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords indicated above the staff are E♭Δ7, Fm7, B♭7, E♭6, D♭7(♭5), Fm7, B♭sus7, and E♭6.

Sheet music for measures 13-18. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords indicated above the staff are Am7, D7, GΔ7, E7, Am7, D7, and GΔ7.

Sheet music for measures 19-24. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords indicated above the staff are B♭m7, E♭7, A♭Δ7, F7, B♭m7, E♭7, A♭Δ7, and B♭7(♭9).

Sheet music for measures 25-30. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords indicated above the staff are E♭Δ7, Fm7, B♭7, E♭6, D♭7(♭5), Fm7, B♭sus7, and E♭6.

Moonlight in Vermont

Write in Two-Handed Shell Voicings

Seussendorf/Blackburn

Piano

13

E♭Δ7 Fm7 B♭7 E♭6 D♭7(♭5) Fm7 B♭sus7 E♭6

The piano staff consists of two five-line staves. The top staff is for the right hand and the bottom staff is for the left hand. The key signature is four flats (B-flat major). The melody line is written above the staff, and there are empty boxes below it for harmonic voicing practice.

Pno.

7

E♭Δ7 Fm7 B♭7 E♭6 D♭7(♭5) Fm7 B♭sus7 E♭6

The piano staff consists of two five-line staves. The top staff is for the right hand and the bottom staff is for the left hand. The key signature is four flats (B-flat major). The melody line is written above the staff, and there are empty boxes below it for harmonic voicing practice.

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13

Am7 D7 GΔ7 E7 Am7 D7 GΔ7

The piano staff consists of two five-line staves. The top staff is for the right hand and the bottom staff is for the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F major). The melody line is written above the staff, and there are empty boxes below it for harmonic voicing practice.

17 B♭m⁷ E♭⁷ A♭Δ⁷ F⁷ B♭m⁷ E♭⁷ A♭Δ⁷ B♭^{7(♭9)}

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21 E♭Δ⁷ Fm⁷ B♭⁷ E♭⁶ D♭^{7(♭5)} Fm⁷ B♭sus⁷ E♭⁶

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Write in One-Handed Shell Voicings

Seussendorf/Blackburn

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CHAPTER 12

MINOR ii-V-i's

Thus far, we've only studied ii-V-I's in major keys – that is, where the "I" is a major chord and the other chords are derived from the major scale.

You can also create ii-V-i* progressions in minor keys from the harmonic minor scale. Recall that the harmonic minor scale is like a major scale but with a lowered third and sixth.

C Harmonic Minor

root (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7

Just as with a major ii-V-I, form the chords for a minor ii-V-i by stacking every second note starting from the second, fifth, and root notes of this scale. Since we're now familiar with the ninth, we can create five-note chords:

The middle chord should look familiar – it's a dominant seventh chord with a flattened ninth. In C minor, the "V" chord is a G7(b9).

The other two chords are new. The "ii" chord is like a minor seventh chord, but has a flattened fifth and flattened ninth. Any minor seventh chord with a flattened fifth is called a **half-diminished chord**.** There are two ways to write the chord symbol for this chord. One is to call it a minor chord with a flattened fifth – Dm7(b5). The other is to write a circle with a diagonal slash through it – D°7. These are equivalent and you should be prepared to read both.

The "i" chord is a kind of hybrid – it has the seventh of a major chord but the third of a minor chord. Because of these qualities, it's called a **minor-major seventh chord** and its symbol is a little "m" followed by a superscript triangle – Cm⁷.

Find a ii-V-I progression in Eb minor.

A musical staff in G clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. It shows three chords: Fø7, Bb7b9, and Ebm⁷. The first chord has a bass note of B-flat and a top note of F-sharp. The second chord has a bass note of E-flat and a top note of B-flat. The third chord has a bass note of D-flat and a top note of A-flat.

* The "i" is now lower case because it represents a minor chord.

** It's called a half-diminished chord regardless of whether the ninth is lowered or not. In fact, for half-diminished chords, you get to choose which kind of ninth you want to use – just make sure your choice doesn't clash with the melody.

TO THE SHED!

1) **Fill in the Blanks:** Fill in the missing chord symbols to complete these minor ii-V-i progressions.

Fø7 - _____ - _____ - B7(º9) - _____

Dø7 - _____ - _____ - Bbø7 - _____ - _____

_____ - _____ - Gm⁷ - _____ - A7(º9) - _____

2) **Name that Chord:** Determine whether the chords below are half-diminished or minor-major seventh. Then write the correct chord symbol above the staff.

A musical staff in G clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. It shows a sequence of chords: Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7.

A musical staff in G clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. It shows a sequence of chords: Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7, Bbø7.

3) **Finish the Job:** Add the necessary flats or sharps to create minor ii-V-i's.

A^⁹⁷ D⁷b⁹ Gm⁸⁷ C⁹⁰⁷ F⁹⁰⁷b⁹ Bm⁸⁷

ii V i ii V i

G⁹⁷ C⁹⁰⁷b⁹ Fm⁸⁷ E⁹⁷ A⁹⁰⁷b⁹ Dm⁸⁷

(G) (C⁹⁰⁷b⁹) (Fm⁸⁷) (E⁹⁷) (A⁹⁰⁷b⁹) (Dm⁸⁷)

4) **Write it:** Write in the correct chords for the indicated ii-V-i. For the first line, write voicings for the left hand in closed position. For the second line, write the full shell voicing.

A⁹⁷ D⁷b⁹ Gm⁸⁷ E⁹⁰⁷ A⁹⁰⁷b⁹ D⁹⁰⁷m⁸⁷

ii V i ii V i

F⁹⁷ B⁹⁰⁷b⁹ E⁹⁰⁷m⁸⁷ B⁹⁷ E⁹⁰⁷b⁹ Am⁸⁷

(G) (C⁹⁰⁷b⁹) (Fm⁸⁷) (E⁹⁷) (A⁹⁰⁷b⁹) (Am⁸⁷)

Autumn Leaves

Med. Swing

A

$C_{MI}7$ $F7$ $(B_{MI}7 \quad E7)$
 $B_{MA}7$ $E_{MA}7$ E_b7

$A_{MI}7^{(1/2)}$ $D7$ G_{MI}
 $C_{MI}7$ $F7$ $(B_{MI}7 \quad E7)$
 $B_{MA}7$ $E_{MA}7$ E_b7

$A_{MI}7^{(1/2)}$ $D7$ G_{MI}
 $C_{MI}7$ $F7$ $(B_{MI}7 \quad E7)$
 $B_{MA}7$ $E_{MA}7$ E_b7

B

$A_{MI}7^{(1/2)}$ $D7$ G_{MI}
 $C_{MI}7$ $F7$ $(B_{MI}7 \quad E7)$
 $B_{MA}7$ $E_{MA}7$

$A_{MI}7^{(1/2)}$ $D7$ G_{MI} C^9 $F_{MI}7$ B_b7
 $(D7/F^{\#})$

$(A_{MI}7^{(1/2)} \quad E_{MA}7)$ $D7$ $(A_{MI}7^{(1/2)} \quad D7^{(1/2)})$ G_{MI} $(G7)$
 G_{MI}

BEAUTIFUL LOVE

- VICTOR YOUNG

"BEST OF BILL EVANS"

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(Ballad)

MY FUNNY VALENTINE

- RODGERS/HART

C- C-(*min*) C-7 C-6

The handwritten musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ab min" are written under the notes. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "F-7" are written under the notes. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "D-7 b5" are written under the notes. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "G-7 b9" are written under the notes. The fifth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "C- C-(*min*) C-7 C-6" are written above the staff. The sixth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ab min" are written under the notes. The seventh staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "F-7" are written under the notes. The eighth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ab-6" are written under the notes. The ninth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Bb7 (b9)" are written under the notes. The tenth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ebm" are written under the notes. The eleventh staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "F-7 G-7 F-7 Ebmin F-7 G-7 F-7" are written above the staff. The twelfth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ebm G-7 C- Bb-7 A7 Ab min D-7 b5 G-7 b9" are written above the staff. The thirteenth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ebm G-7 C- Bb-7 A7 Ab min D-7 b5 G-7 b9" are written above the staff. The fourteenth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "C- C-(*min*) C-7 C-6" are written above the staff. The fifteenth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ab min D-7 b5 G-7 b9 C- Bb-7 A7(#7)" are written above the staff. The sixteenth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ab min F-7 Bb7(b9) Eb6 (D-7 b5 G-7 b9)" are written above the staff. The十七th staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics "Ab min F-7 Bb7(b9) Eb6 (D-7 b5 G-7 b9)" are written above the staff.

"MILES DAVIS SEXTET VOL. 1 - JAZZ AT THE PLAZA" Miles - "My Funny Valentine"

Basic Ballad Solo Piano Voicings

- 5 notes at a time
- Top note is melody; bottom note is bass
- This leaves us with three middle notes
- If top note is neither 3rd or 7th...
 - o For the three middle notes, fill in third, seventh, and one color toner
 - Color tone can be 5th, 9th, 13th (and 11th on minor chords)
- If top note is 3rd or 7th
 - o For the three middle notes, fill in with the missing “essential tone” (3 or 7, whichever *isn’t* in the melody; plus two “color tones” (5, 9, 13 (11th on minor))
 - o One exception: if the 3rd/7th is very high up (roughly above the B above middle C), you can double that note in these three middle notes
- Voicings should be relatively well-spaced and they must be physically playable! Be careful about having small intervals close to the bass, as these tend to get “muddy.”

General Rules for Voicings

- No roots
- Thirds/sevenths should be prominent
- No stacks of thirds
- Relatively evenly spaced intervals
- No minor 9ths
- No doublings
- Smooth voice leading

Beautiful Love

Bar 1, "Beautiful Love"
Melody note + Chord symbol

J. Siskind

E^{ø7}

Step 1: Add Bass!

Note: we're only concerned with the melody note on the downbeat.

Step 1: Add Bass!

OR (your choice!)

3 Step 2: Since the melody is the 11th,
We need both 3rd and 7th in this chord!

Step 3: We have one color tone to add to get to 5 notes.
Let's choose the 5th (remember, it's a flat 5)

5 A^{7(b9)} Bar 2, "Beautiful Love"
Melody note + Chord symbol

Step 1: Add Bass!

Note: we're only concerned with the melody note on the downbeat.

Step 2: Since the melody is the b13/#5,
We need both 3rd and 7th in this chord!

Step 3: We have one color tone to add to get to 5 notes.
Let's choose the b9.

9 Dm⁶ Bar 2, "Beautiful Love"
Melody note + Chord symbol

Step 1: Add Bass!

11 Step 2: We have the 3rd in the melody!
We just need to add the 7th.

Step 3: We have two color tones to add to get to 5 notes.
Let's choose the b9.

Basslines in 4

Stepwise Ascent

1 C^Δ7 Cm⁷ F⁷

Use the last note of each bar to
Prepare for the next chord.
Try to move by 5th/4th or step
from beat 4 to beat 1.

Stepwise Descent

5 G^Δ7 Bbm⁷ Eb⁷

Make sure to place the half-steps
on beats 3 and 4 in order to lead
into the next measure

Walk-up

9 Am⁷ D⁷ B⁷ Em⁷

Leaps tend to take place on beat 2 and 4 and have to leap
to strong chord tones (root, third, fifth)

Acceptable Leaps

13 A⁷ D⁷ G^Δ7

When two chords/bar, use the strategies from we learned regarding basslines "in 2"

17 C^Δ7 Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C^Δ7 Eb^o7 Dm⁷ G⁷

When you have an inversion,
you play the inverted note on the
main beat and you can play the root
on the secondary beat

You can repeat a note in both
the primary and secondary
position, but it's recommended
that you do so SPARINGLY!

21 C^Δ7 C^{7/E} F⁷ F^{#o}7 C^{6/G} A⁷ Ab⁷ G⁷

Intros

All Given in C

Siskind Jazz Piano

Pedal V

5

9 I-vi-ii-V

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Endings

1 [b2]

3 ["Count Basie"]
(optional: both hands 8va)

5 ["A Train bass"]

7 [#4]

9 [4ths]

Chord Symbols, Chord Types

Jazz Theory

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Triads

C C^Δ Ctri Cm C- Cmi C° Cdim C+ Caug

Major Triad Minor Triad Diminished Triad Augmented Triad

Triads with Suspensions

Csus⁴ Csus²

Sus 4 Sus 2

Seventh Chords

C^{Δ⁷} Cmaj^⁷ CM^⁷ C^⁷ C^⁹ C^{¹³} Cm^⁷ C-⁷ Cmin^⁷ Cm^{Δ⁷} C-^{Δ⁷} Cm^{MA⁷}

Major Seventh Dominant Seventh Minor Seventh Minor-Major Seventh

C^{⁸⁷} Cm^{⁷(b⁵)} C-⁷(b⁵) C^⁹ Cdim^⁷ C+^{Δ⁷} C^{Δ⁷(#⁵)} C+^⁷ C^{⁹(#⁵)} Csus^⁷ Csus^{Δ⁷}

Half-Diminished Seventh Diminished Chord C Augmented (maj7) C Augmented (dom7) C Sus, Dominant 7 C Sus, Major 7

Other Four-Note Chords

C^⁶ C^{Δ⁶} Cmaj^⁶ Cm^⁶ C-⁶ Cmi^⁶

C Major Sixth C Minor Sixth

Common Alterations

C^{⁷(b⁵)} C^{⁷(#⁵)} C^{⁷(b⁹)} C^{⁷(#⁹)} Csus^{⁷(b⁹)} C^{Δ⁷(#¹¹)} C^{⁷(#¹¹)} C^{⁷(b¹³)}

Slash Chords

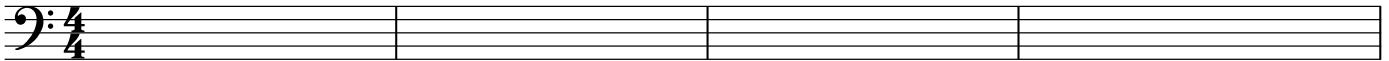
C^{Δ⁷}/E C^{Δ⁷}/F[#] A♭/C⁷
Inversion Slash Chord (?) Polychord

Jazz Piano Quiz 1

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Write the notes of the chord indicated below:

1 A⁷ Cm⁷ Gmaj⁷ E_b⁷



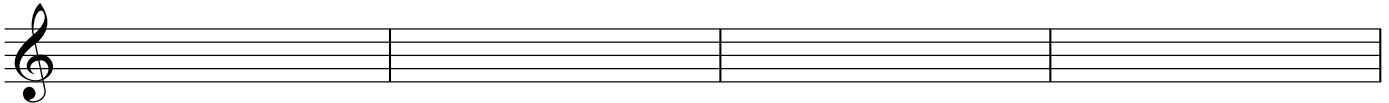
A musical staff in bass clef and common time. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. There are vertical bar lines dividing the staff into four measures. The first measure starts with a bass clef, the second with a treble clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a treble clef.

5 Dmin⁷ A^{Δ7} B_b⁷ D^{Δ7}



A musical staff in treble clef and common time. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. There are vertical bar lines dividing the staff into four measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef, the second with a bass clef, the third with a treble clef, and the fourth with a bass clef.

9 G-⁷ C⁷ F⁷ E_b^{Δ7}



A musical staff in treble clef and common time. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. There are vertical bar lines dividing the staff into four measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef, the second with a bass clef, the third with a treble clef, and the fourth with a bass clef.

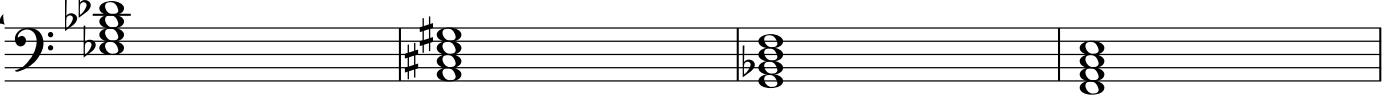
Write the correct chord symbol for the notes below:

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A musical staff in treble clef and common time. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. There are vertical bar lines dividing the staff into four measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef, the second with a bass clef, the third with a treble clef, and the fourth with a bass clef.

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A musical staff in bass clef and common time. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. There are vertical bar lines dividing the staff into four measures. The first measure starts with a bass clef, the second with a treble clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a treble clef.

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A musical staff in bass clef and common time. It consists of five horizontal lines and four spaces. There are vertical bar lines dividing the staff into four measures. The first measure starts with a bass clef, the second with a treble clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a treble clef.

Pratice Quiz - Jazz Piano I

Circle the ii-V-Is in the Chord Progression Below.

Siskind

D⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ F^{Δ7} Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷

7 Bb^{Δ7} Bbm⁷ G⁷ C⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ G^{Δ7}

13 Abm⁷ Db⁷ Gb^{Δ7} Gbm⁷ B⁷ E^{Δ7} A⁷ D⁷

19 Gm⁷ Ebm⁷ Ab⁷ Db^{Δ7} Gb^{Δ7} B^{Δ7} E⁷

Write the correct notes (including inversions) for the ii-V-Is requested below.

25 ii-V-I in G Major

ii-V-I in Bb Major

ii-V-I in F Major

34 ii-V-I in Eb Major

ii-V-I in C Major

ii-V-I in E Major

Write the best scale to use with each chord progression below. You only need one scale for each 2-bar progression.

43 Gm⁷ C⁷ F^{Δ7} Bm⁷ E⁷ A^{Δ7} Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Eb^{Δ7}

49 Am⁷ D⁷ G^{Δ7} Bbm⁷ Eb⁷ Ab^{Δ7}

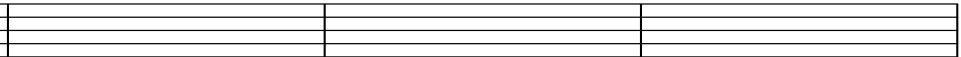
Write a bassline in 2 for the following progression. [10 points]

43 Fm⁷

B♭⁷

E♭m⁷

A♭⁷



47 Dm⁷

D⁷

A⁷

Gm⁷

(Lead to F)

C⁷

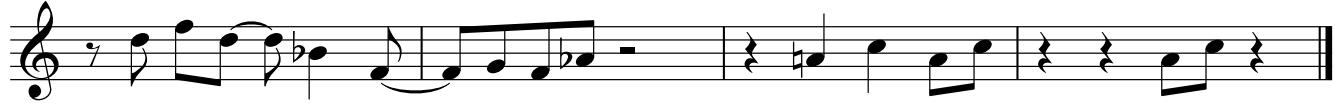


Write in the appropriate syllables for the swing rhythm below. Use "doo," "vah," "daht," and "dit." [5 points]

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Practice Quiz - Jazz Piano II 2018

Circle the MINOR ii-V-Is in the Chord Progression Below. [5 points]

Siskind

Fm^{7(b5)} C[#]m⁷ F[#]m⁷ Bm⁷ E^{Δ7} Am^{Δ7} A^{ø7} D^{7(b9b13)}

7 Gm⁶ C⁷ F^{ø7} F[#]m⁷ B⁷ E^{ø7} A^{7(b9)} F^{ø7} B^{b7(b9b13)}

13 E^bm^{Δ7} A^{b7} D^{bø7} Dm⁷ G⁷ C^{ø7} F^{7(b9)} B^bm⁶

19 Cm⁷ F⁷ B^{bø7} E^{b7(b9)} A^bm⁶ F^{ø7} B^{b7(b9)} E^bm⁶ A^{b7} D^{b6}

Write the chord symbols and shell voicings for the ii-V-Is listed below. [10 points]

25 ii-V-I in C Minor

ii-V-I in G Minor

ii-V-I in E Minor

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ii-V-I in F MAJOR

ii-V-I in Ab MAJOR

ii-V-I in D Minor

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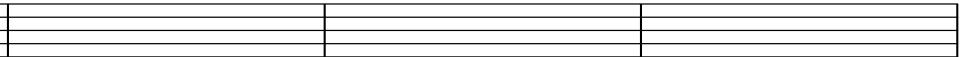
Write a bassline in 4 for the following progression. [10 points]

43 Fm⁷

B♭⁷

E♭m⁷

A♭⁷



47 Dm⁷

D⁷

A⁷

Gm⁷

(Lead to F)

C⁷

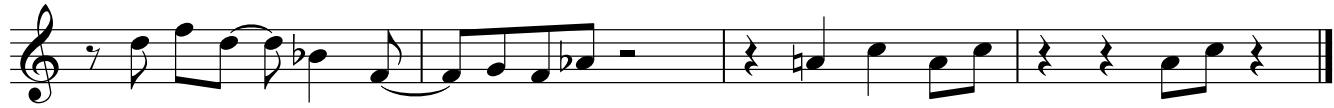


Write in the appropriate syllables for the swing rhythm below. Use "doo," "vah," "daht," and "dit." [5 points]

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Plus, be prepared to:

- 1) accompany yourself improvising on “Peace Piece”
- 2) perform the “Autumn Leaves” or “Beautiful Love” with the melody in the right hand, and the LH comping in the “Red Garland” rhythm 捕