

Daily Exercises Jazz 2015

ii/V/I shell chords, scales, arpeggios continue through 12 keys

The image displays a musical score for 12 keys, organized into four systems. Each system contains three staves: a top staff for scales, a middle staff for arpeggios, and a bottom staff for ii/V/I shell chords. The keys are: D-7, G7, CM7, G-7, C7, FM7; C-7, F7, BbM7, F-7, Bb7, EbM7; D-7, G7, CM7, G-7, C7, FM7; and C-7, F7, BbM7, F-7, Bb7, EbM7. The scales are written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The arpeggios are shown as vertical lines of notes. The shell chords are indicated by letter names with accidentals and a '7' suffix. Fingerings are indicated by circled numbers 3 and 4. Chord diagrams are provided for each chord type, showing fingerings for the 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, and 6th frets. The bottom staff of each system includes a bass line with notes and accidentals.

THE SCALE SYLLABUS

LEGEND: H = Half Step, W = Whole Step.; Δ = Major 7th; + or # = raise H; b or - = lower H; Ø = Half-diminished; -3 = 3H (Minor Third)

CHORD/SCALE SYMBOL	SCALE NAME	WHOLE & HALF STEP CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C	
C	Major	W W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D	
C7	Dominant 7th (Mixolydian)	W W H W W H W	C D E F G A B \flat C	C E G B \flat D	
C-	Minor (Dorian)	W H W W W H W	C D E \flat F G A B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat D	
CØ	Half Diminished (Locrian)	H W W H W W W	C D \flat E \flat F G \flat A \flat B \flat C	C E \flat G \flat B \flat	
C \circ	Diminished (8 tone scale)	W H W H W H W H	C D E \flat F G \flat A \flat B C	C E \flat G \flat A (B $\flat\flat$)	
1. MAJOR SCALE CHOICES					
CΔ (Can be written C)	Major (don't emphasize the 4th)	W W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D	
C	Major Pentatonic	W W -3 W -3	C D E G A C	C E G B	
CΔ+4	Lydian (major scale with +4)	W W W H W W H	C D E F \sharp G A B C	C E G B D	
CΔ	Bebop (Major)	W W H W H H W H	C D E F G G \sharp A B C	C E G B D	
CΔb6	Harmonic Major	W W H W H -3 H	C D E F G A \flat B C	C E G B D	
CΔ+5, +4	Lydian Augmented	W W W W H W H	C D E F \sharp G \sharp A B C	C E G \sharp B D	
C	Augmented	-3 H -3 H -3 H	C D \sharp E G A \flat B C	C E G B D	
C	6th Mode of Harmonic Minor	-3 H W H W W H	C D \sharp E F \sharp G A B C	C E G B D	
C	Diminished (begin with H step)	H W H W H W H W	C D \flat D \sharp E F \sharp G A B \flat C	C E G B D	
C	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C E \flat F F \sharp G B \flat C	C E G B D	
2. DOMINANT 7th SCALE CHOICES					
C7	Dominant 7th	W W H W W H W	C D E F G A B \flat C	C E G B \flat D	
C7	Major Pentatonic	W W -3 W -3	C D E G A C	C E G B \flat D	
C7	Bebop (Dominant)	W W H W W H H H	C D E F G A B \flat B C	C E G B \flat D	
C7b9	Spanish or Jewish scale	H -3 H W H W W	C D \flat E F G A \flat B \flat C	C E G B \flat (D \flat)	
C7+4	Lydian Dominant	W W W H W H W	C D E F \sharp G A B \flat C	C E G B \flat D	
C7b6	Hindu	W W H W H W W	C D E F G A \flat B \flat C	C E G B \flat D	
C7+ (has #4 & #5)	Whole Tone (6 tone scale)	W W W W W W	C D E F \sharp G \sharp B \flat C	C E G \sharp B \flat D	
C7b9 (also has #9 & #4)	Diminished (begin with H step)	H W H W H W H W	C D \flat D \sharp E F \sharp G A B \flat C	C E G B \flat D \flat (D \sharp)	
C7+9 (also has b9, #4, #5)	Diminished Whole Tone	H W H W W W W	C D \flat D \sharp E F \sharp G \sharp B \flat C	C E G \sharp B \flat D \sharp (D \flat)	
C7	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C E \flat F F \sharp G B \flat C	C E G B \flat D (D \sharp)	
DOMINANT 7th SUSPENDED 4th					
C7 sus 4	MAY BE WRITTEN G-/C	Dom. 7th scale but don't emphasize the third	W W H W W H W	C D E F G A B \flat C	C F G B \flat D
C7 sus 4		Major Pentatonic built on b7	W W -3 W -3	B \flat C D F G B \flat	C F G B \flat D
C7 sus 4		Bebop Scale	W W H W W H H H	C D E F G A B \flat B C	C F G B \flat D
3. MINOR SCALE CHOICES*					
C- or C-7	Minor (Dorian)	W H W W W H W	C D E \flat F G A B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat D	
C- or C-7	Pentatonic (Minor Pentatonic)	-3 W W -3 W	C E \flat F G B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat D	
C- or C-7	Bebop (Minor)	W H H H W W H W	C D E \flat E F G A B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat D	
C-Δ (maj. 7th)	Melodic Minor (ascending)	W H W W W W H	C D E \flat F G A B C	C E \flat G B D	
C- or C-6 or C-	Bebop Minor No. 2	W H W W H H W H	C D E \flat F G G \sharp A B C	C E \flat G B D	
C- or C-7	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C E \flat F F \sharp G B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat D	
C-Δ (b6 & maj. 7th)	Harmonic Minor	W H W W H -3 H	C D E \flat F G A \flat B C	C E \flat G B D	
C- or C-7	Diminished (begin with W step)	W H W H W H W H	C D E \flat F F \sharp G \sharp A B C	C E \flat G B D	
C- or C-b9b6	Phrygian	H W W W H W W	C D \flat E \flat F G A \flat B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat	
C- or C-b6	Pure or Natural Minor, Aeolian	W H W W H W W	C D E \flat F G A \flat B \flat C	C E \flat G B \flat D	
4. HALF DIMINISHED SCALE CHOICES					
CØ	Half Diminished (Locrian)	H W W H W W W	C D \flat E \flat F G \flat A \flat B \flat C	C E \flat G \flat B \flat	
CØ#2 (CØ9)	Half Diminished #2 (Locrian #2)	W H W H W W W	C D E \flat F G \flat A \flat B \flat C	C E \flat G \flat B \flat D	
CØ (with or without #2)	Bebop Scale	H W W H H H W W	C D \flat E \flat F G \flat G A \flat B \flat C	C E \flat G \flat B \flat	
5. DIMINISHED SCALE CHOICES					
C \circ	Diminished (8 tone scale)	W H W H W H W H	C D E \flat F G \flat A \flat B C	C E \flat G \flat A	

NOTES: 1) The above chord symbol guide is my system of notation. I feel it best represents the sounds I hear in jazz. Players should be aware that each chord symbol represents a series of tones called a scale. 2) Even though a C7+9 would appear to have only a raised 9th, it also has a b9, +4 and +5. The entire C7+9 scale looks like: Root, b9, +9, 3rd, +4, +5, b7 & root (C, D \flat , D \sharp , E, F \sharp , G \sharp , B \flat , C). My chord symbol C7+9 is therefore an abbreviation, while the complete name of this scale is Diminished Whole Tone (sometimes called Super Locrian or Altered Scale). Similarly, C7b9 also appears to have only one altered tone (b9) but it actually has three: b9, +9 and +4. The entire scale looks like: Root, b9, +9, 3rd, +4, 5th, 6th, b7 & root (C, D \flat , D \sharp , E, F \sharp , G, A, B \flat , C). This is called a Diminished scale and my chord symbol abbreviation is C7b9. 3) All scales under the Dominant 7th category are scales that embellish the basic Dominant 7th sound. Some scales provide much more tension than the basic dominant 7th sound and require practice and patience to grasp the essence of their meaning. I encourage you to work with **Volume 3 "The 11-V7-1 Progression"** since it emphasizes Diminished and Diminished Whole Tone scales and chords. 4) In category #3, MINOR SCALE CHOICES, the PURE MINOR scale choice is not used very often. I have found the order of preference to be Dorian, Bebop, Melodic, Blues, Pentatonic, and then any of the remaining Minor scale choices.