

Harmonized Major Scales Worksheet

A HARMONIZED MAJOR SCALE is a specific pattern of chords that are derived from the major scale. For a particular key, triads are built on each step of the major scale according to the key signature. The resulting triads come in a predictable pattern for every key. Triads built on the 1st, 4th & 5th scale steps become MAJOR CHORDS and are noted with capitalized roman numerals. Triads built on the 2nd, 3rd & 6th scale steps become MINOR CHORDS and are notated with lower case roman numerals. The triad built on the 7th scale step is a DIMINISHED CHORD which is also notated with lower case roman numerals. This pattern of Major, Minor & Diminished chords is consistent in every key.

Using your knowledge of key signatures, fill in the correct triad. Some of the answers are already filled in to help you.

Check your answers with the Answer Key on page 182.

1) In C, what is the V chord?	G	What notes are in it?	G	B	D
2) In F, what is the iii chord?	Am	What notes are in it?	Α		
3) In G, what is the vi chord?		What notes are in it?		G	
4) In Bb, what is the IV chord?		What notes are in it?		G	
5) In D, what is the I chord?		What notes are in it?			
6) The ii chord in Eb is		What notes are in it?			
7) The ii chord in A is		What notes are in it?			
8) The vi chord in C is		What notes are in it?			
9) The vii chord in F is	<u>E dim</u>	What notes are in it?		G	
10) The iii chord in G is		What notes are in it?			
11) In Bb, what is the vi chord?		What notes are in it?	G		
12) In D, what is the V chord?		What notes are in it?			
13) In Eb, what is the iii chord?		What notes are in it?	_ <u>G</u>		
14) In A, what is the IV chord?		What notes are in it?			
15) In C, what is the ii chord?		What notes are in it?			
16) The ii chord in F is		What notes are in it?	<u> </u>		
17) The I chord in G is		What notes are in it?	G		
18) The iii chord in Bb is		What notes are in it?			
19) The vii chord in D is		What notes are in it?			G
20) The V chord in Eb is		What notes are in it?			

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