JA22 CHORDS/SCALES ENCYCLOPEDIA BY MARK FEEZELL

- Chord symbols are grouped by function within the keys in a circle-of-4ths (descending 5ths) pattern.
- THE KEY OF C IS LISTED IN ITS ENTIRETY AT THE END OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA.
- Remember that in Ja22 a key may be in effect for as few as 2 chords (often V-I).
- SCALES ARE LISTED FROM MOST COMMON TO LEAST COMMON CHOICE (APPROXIMATELY) FOR EACH CHORD SYMBOL.
- PRIMARY CHORD TONES = OPEN NOTEHEADS. "HANDLE WITH CARE" DISSONANCES = SQUARE NOTEHEADS.
- IMPORTANT: MAS, 3 = MASOR SCALE, MODE 3 (START ON NOTE 3 OF MASOR; E.G. EFGABCDE) MIN, 2 = MELODIC MINOR ASCENDING PITCHES, MODE 2 (=START ON NOTE 2).
- To make the encyclopedia less cluttered. Some explanatory material appears only on pages 1 and 2.
- THE ENCYCLOPEDIA IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THE INDEX. AVAILABLE FREE IN PDF FORMAT AT DRFEEZELL.COM/JAZZ

CHOOD SYMBOL NOT LISTED?

REMEMBER: 9=2, 11=4, 13=6; #4=b5=#11, b9=b2, #5=b6=b13

7th chord=9th chord=11th chord=13th chord.

C#=Ob: O#=Eb: E=Fb: E#=F: F#=Gb: G#=Ab: A#=8b: 8=Cb: 8#=C

FOR SLASH CHORDS, USE THE INDEX AT DRFEEZELL.COM/GAZZ

STILL CAN'T FIND IT? LOOK FOR THE SCALE WITH THE SAME 200T, TRIAD TYPE, 7TH QUALITY, AND ALTERED NOTES.

PRACTICING TIPS:

- 1. Get some good resources like *The Ja22 Theory Book* by Mark Levine or Aebersolo's Play-a-long books.
- 2. FOCUS ON THE BASIC SCALES FIRST: MAJOR, MIXOLYDIAN, DORIAN, LOCRIAN, AND DIMINISHED.
- 3. TAKE THIS ENCYLOPEDIA TO A COPY SHOP AND HAVE IT BOUND. TELL THEM YOU WANT IT TO LAY FLAT.
- 4. Play around the circle of fourths by choosing a scale from the tonic chords in a key, then one from the predominant chords of the next key, then one from the dominant chords of that new key, then from the tonic chords of that new key, and so forth. Doing this you can practice II-V-I or IV-V-I progressions through all the keys by just going straight through the encylopedia.
- 5. SEE CHAPTERS FOUR AND SIX OF LEVINE'S JAZZ THEORY BOOK FOR MORE SCALE PRACTICE QUIDELINES.

INDEX to *The Jazz Chords/Scales Encyclopedia* by Mark Feezell CHORD SYMBOLS: Find the chord symbol at the left, then look for the pitch to find the page number.

Function and			A14		C #		D#	E	E#	F#	~	G#		A #	В
	Symbol		Alternate symbols		= D♭	D	= Eþ	= Fb	= F	= G♭	G	= Ab	A	= B♭	= C♭
Tonic	I	Δ	[Capitalized pitch name], M, Maj, $\triangle 7$, $\triangle 9$, $\triangle 11$, $\triangle 13$, Maj 7, Maj 9, Maj 11, Maj 13, Maj 6/9, Ma7, M7, etc.	1	11	21	7	17	3	13	23	9	19	5	15
T	I (min)	-∆	$-(\triangle 7)$, $-9(\triangle 7)$, $-11(\triangle 7)$, $mi(\triangle 7)$, etc.												
	I	ΔÞ6													
	(in major mode)	-7	-, m, min, -6, -9, -11, -13, -6/9, min7, mi7, etc.	3	13	23	9	19	5	15	1	11	21	7	17
Predominant	II (in minor mode)	ø or ø7	LOCRIAN or Bebop: all have b9(=b2) -7(b5b9), -11b9b5, mi7b5b9, mi11b5b9 LOCRIAN #2: mi7(b5), mi9(b5), mi1(b5), -7(b5), -9(b5), -11(b5)	3	13	23	9	19	5	15	1	11	21	7	17
	IV	∆#4	#4, Δ7#4, Δ7b5, Δ9#4, Δ9b5, Δ6/9#4, 6/9#4, Δ13#4, Ma7#4, Ma7b5, Maj7#4, Δ#11, etc.	21	7	17	3	13	23	9	19	5	15	1	11
		Δ#5	△#4#5, △9(#5), △7(#5), +(△7), +(△9), Aug, Ma7(#5), Ma9(#5)	21	7	17	3	13	23	9	19	5	15	1	11
	VI	-þ6		5	15	1	11	21	7	17	3	13	23	9	19
	V	7	Dom7, Mm7			22	8	18	4	14	24	10	20	6	16
		7#5 7#11	+7, 7+, +9, 9(#5), Aug, + 7(b5), 7(#11), 9(b5), 9(#11), 13(#11)	2	12										
Dominant		7b9	13(\$\dagge 5\$), 7#9, 13(#9), \cdot 7\dog 9, - 6/9(#11), \text{mi6/9(#11), mi13(#11), -} 13(#11)												
		7alt	alt, 7(b9b13), +7(b9), 7(#9b13), 7(b9,b5), 7(#9,b5), 7(#9b9), 7(#11#9), 13(b9b5), 7(#9#5), 7(#11#9), 7+9												
		7b6	þ6												
		7sus	sus, sus4, sus9, 7sus4, sus2												
		susþ9	7susb9, sus4b9, 7sus4b9, susb9b6, etc.												
	Sub. for V m3↓	°or °7	dim, dim7, °7(#9), °(△7), dim(△7), -9(△7#11), mi9(△7#11),	10	20	6	16	2	12	22	8	18	4	14	24

SLASH NOTATION INDEX for The Jazz Chords/Scales Encyclopedia by Mark Feezell

Slash notation is confusing and is no longer the accepted standard for chord notation. The tables below will help you convert slash notation on older scores into full chord symbols.

For chord symbols in this format: Pitch / Pitch (e.g. F#/A, C/D, etc.),

- 1. Find the left or top pitch in the left column.
- 2. Find the bottom or right pitch in the bottom column to find the page number.

Some options have more than one possibility and hence more than one page number.

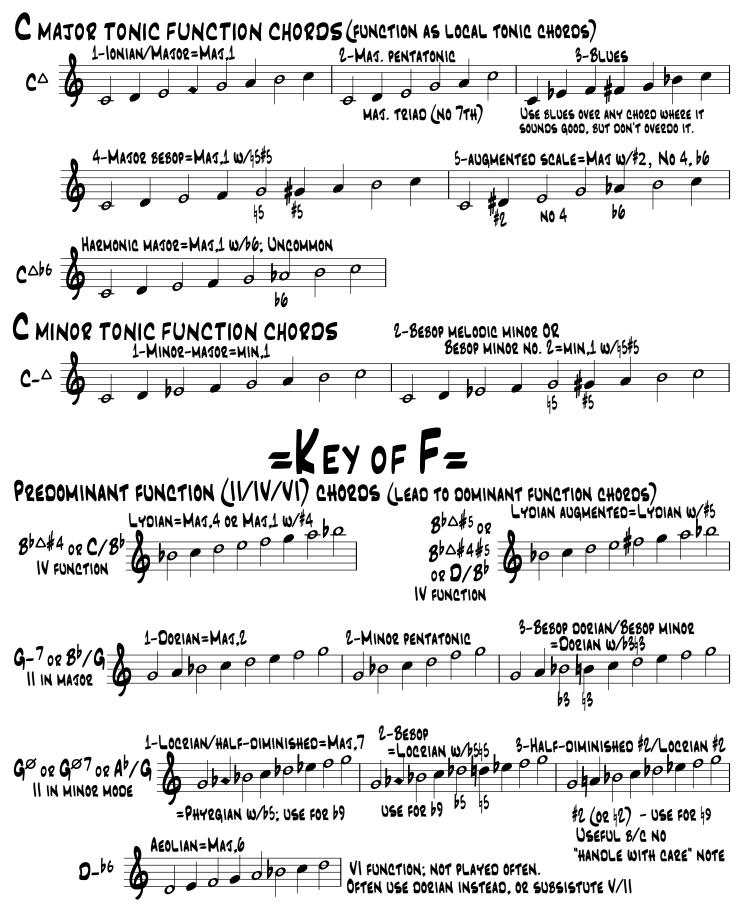
In cases where a chord is given, find that chord in the main index table (above) to find the page number.

B#=C		2,20	=D7	8	=CΔ	=C7sus	14	24	5	21	1	16,17
C#=Db	2,3		6,12	=E♭7	18	=C#Δ	=C#7sus	24	10	15	7	11
D	21	12,13		16,22	=E7	4	=DΔ	=D7sus	10	20	1	17
D #= E ♭	3	7	22,23		2,8	=F7	14	=E ρ ∇	=E♭7sus	20	6	11
E=Fb	21	13	17	8,9		12,18	=F#7	24	=E Δ	=E7sus	6	16
E#=F	2	7	23	3	18,19		4,22	=G7	10	=FΔ	=F7sus	16
F#=Gb	2	12	17	9	13	4,5		8,14	= A ♭7	20	=F#∆	=F#7sus
G	=G7sus	12	22	3	19	23	14,15		18,24	=A7	6	=GΔ
G#=Ab	= A ♭∆	=Ab7sus	22	8	13	5	9	1,24		4,10	=B♭7	16
A	2	=ΑΔ	=A7sus	8	18	23	15	19	10,11		14,20	=B7
A #= B ♭	=C7	12	=B δ ∇	=B♭7sus	18	4	9	1	5	20,21		6,24
B=C♭	10,16	=C#7	22	=ΒΔ	=B7sus	4	14	19	11	15	6,7	
	В#=С	C#=Db	D	D#=Eb	E=Fb	E#=F	F#=Gb	G	G#=Ab	A	A #= B ♭	В=С♭

GENERALLY: Assuming that the interval is <u>ALWAYS</u> DOWNWARD,

e.g. F# / A means F# ABOVE A = M6 down, then.....

Example	Downward interval (may be enharmonic)	Full Chord Symbol	Root, where symbol is Left pitch / Right pitch			
$C/B = B \varnothing 7$	m2	ø7	Right pitch			
C/B = Bsusb9	1112	sus b9	Right pitch			
$C/Bb = Bb \triangle #4$	M2	∆#4	Right pitch			
C/A = A-7	m3	-7	Right pitch			
$C/Ab = Ab \triangle #4#5$	M3	Δ#4#5	Right pitch			
$C-\triangle 7/G = G7 6$ but $C/G = C\triangle 7$	P4	$7b6$ if $-\Delta 7$ for top; else just inversion of $\Delta 7$	Right pitch if 7b6			
C/F# = F#7alt	Aug 4/Dim 5	7alt	Right pitch			
C/F = C7sus	P5	7sus	Left pitch			
$C/E = C \triangle 7$	m6	Δ7	Left pitch			
C/Eb = Eb7b9	M6	7 b 9	Right pitch			
C/D = D7	m7	7	Right pitch			
$C/Db = C7b9 \text{ or } Db\circ 7$	M7	7 b 9 or ° 7	Left if 7b9; Right if o7			









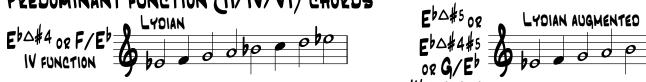






=KEY OF Bb=

PREDOMINANT FUNCTION (II/IV/VI) CHORDS





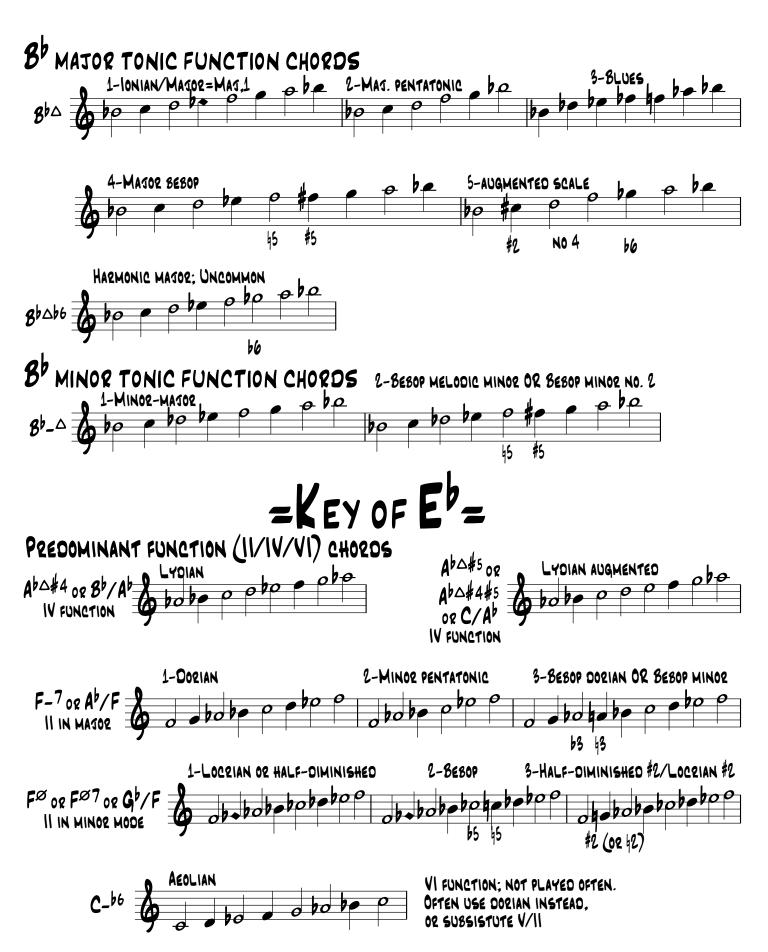




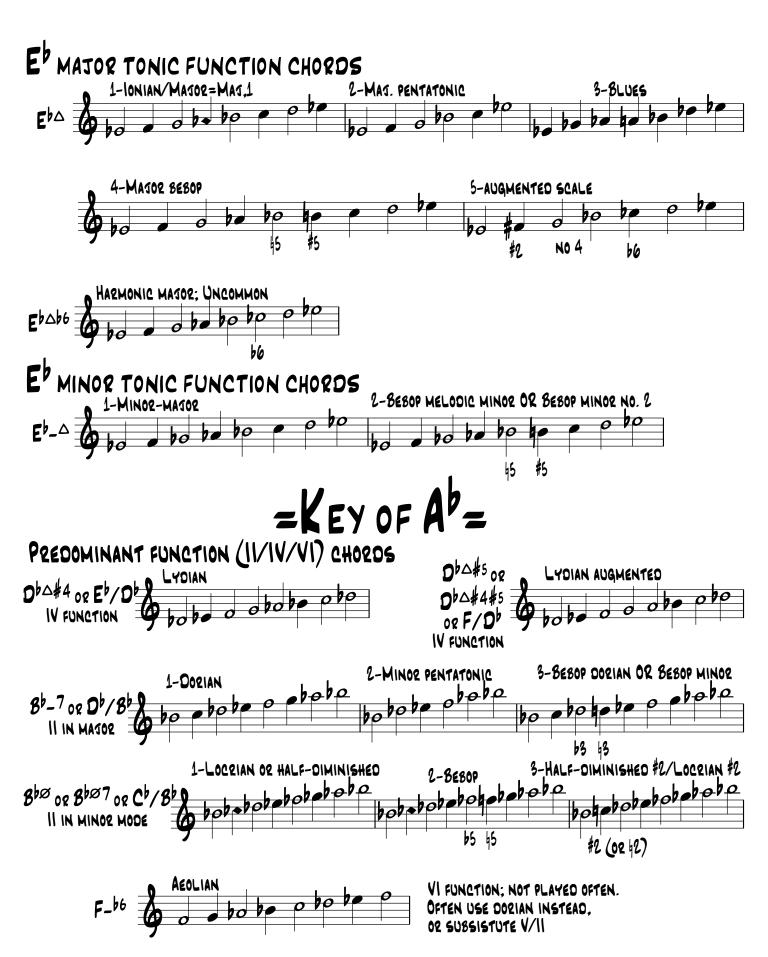


DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF 8



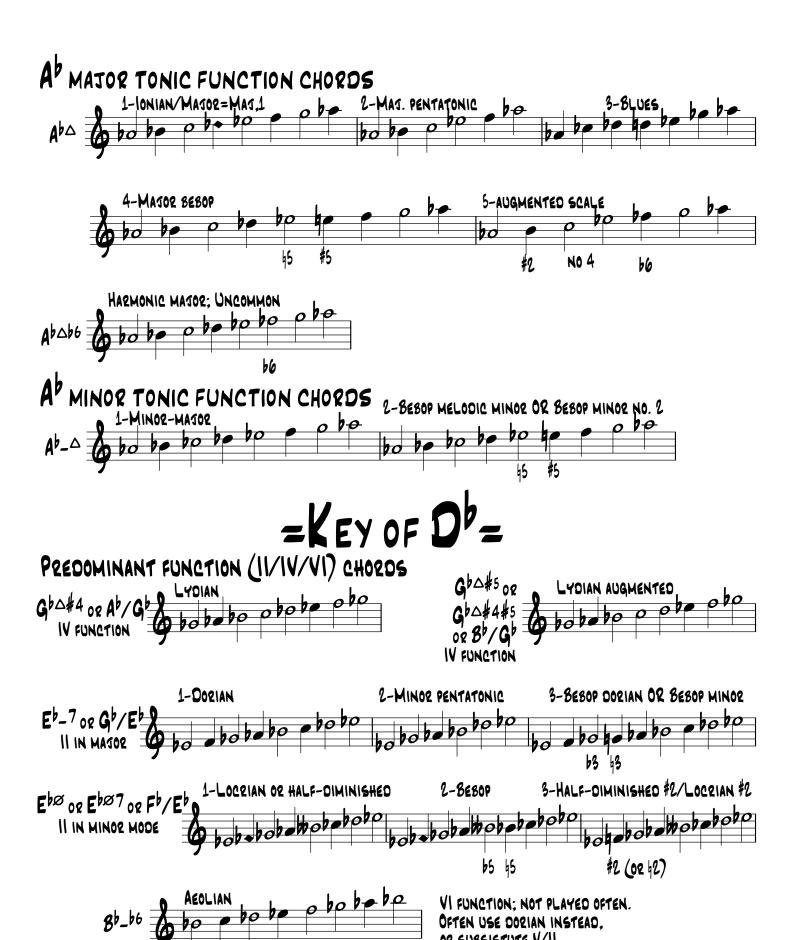




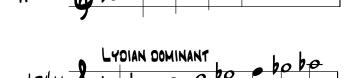


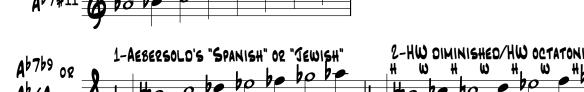
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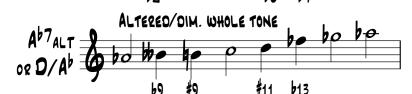




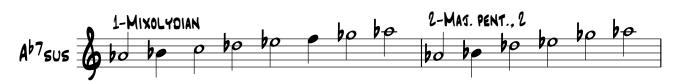
DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS—KEY OF Db 1-MIXOLYDIAN 2-MAJOR PENTATONIC 3-BE WHOLE TONE bo be









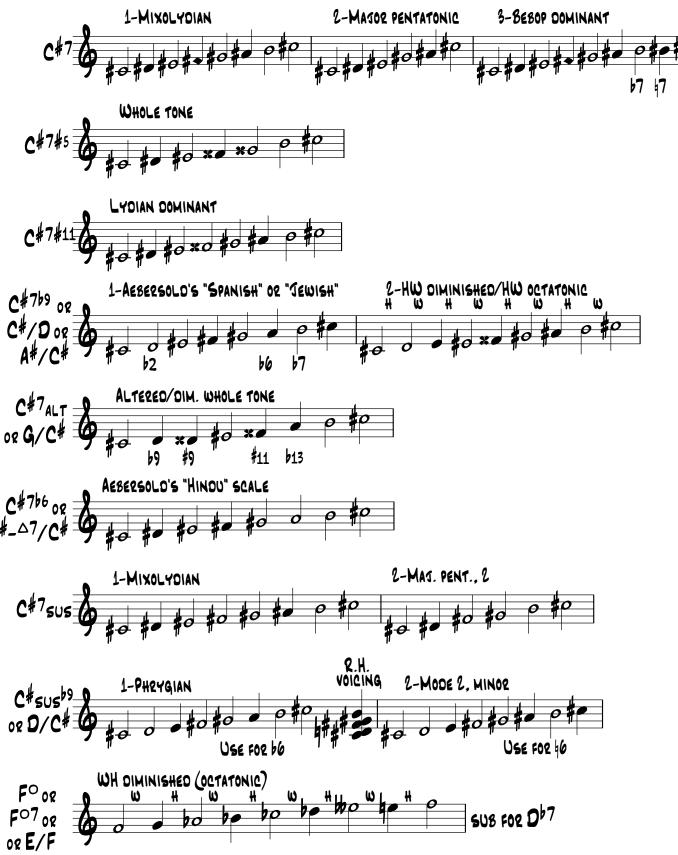








DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF F#





DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF B













=KEY OF E=

PREDOMINANT FUNCTION (11/14/VI) CHORDS











DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF E











E MINOR TONIC FUNCTION CHORDS



=KEY OF A=

PREDOMINANT FUNCTION (11/14/VI) CHORDS











DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF A















=KEY OF D=

PREDOMINANT FUNCTION (11/14/VI) CHORDS











DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF D









DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF G







DOMINANT FUNCTION CHORDS-KEY OF C



C MAJOR TONIC FUNCTION CHORDS









