

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?	<u>G</u>	What notes are in it?	<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>
2) In F, what is the iii chord?	<u>Am</u>	What notes are in it?	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>E</u>
3) In G, what is the vi chord?	_____	What notes are in it?	_____	<u>G</u>	_____
4) In Bb, what is the IV chord?	_____	What notes are in it?	_____	<u>G</u>	_____
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?	_____	<u>G</u>	_____
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?	<u>G</u>	_____	_____
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>G</u>	_____	_____
17) The I chord in G is	_____	What notes are in it?	<u>G</u>	_____	_____
18) The iii chord in Bb is	_____	What notes are in it?	_____	_____	_____
19) The vii chord in D is	_____	What notes are in it?	_____	_____	<u>G</u>
20) The V chord in Eb is	_____	What notes are in it?	_____	_____	_____