

Triads & Seventh Chords

Major Triad Minor Triad Diminished Triad Augmented Triad

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Major Dominant Minor Half-Diminished Diminished Minor-Major

Intervallic Details of Triads:

Major Triad = Major third + minor third; outer interval = perfect fifth

Minor Triad = Minor third + major third; outer interval = perfect fifth

Diminished Triad = Minor third + minor third; outer interval = diminished fifth

Augmented Triad = Major third + major third; outer interval = augmented fifth

Intervallic Details of Seventh Chords:

Major Seventh = Major triad + major seventh

Dominant Seventh = Major triad + minor seventh

Minor Seventh = Minor triad + minor seventh

Half-Diminished Seventh = Diminished triad + minor seventh

Diminished Seventh = Diminished triad + diminished seventh (same as 6th)

Minor-Major Seventh = Minor triad + major seventh

Practice playing triads and seventh chords in all possible inversions!