

Pentatonic Harmony

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Ex. 1a

		or		or		or		or		or		
			0		3		5		8		10	12
3	5		1	8	3	10	5	13	8	15	10	13
2	5	0	7	2	7	9	5	12	7	14	9	12
2	5	0	7	2	10	5	12	7	14	10	12	
3	5		7		10		12		15			

Ex. 1b

		or		or		or		or			
			0		3		5		8	10	12
1	3	5	1	8	3	10	5	13	8	10	13
0	2	5	2	7	5	9	7	12	9	12	14
2	5	7		10		12		14			

Ex. 2

Dm7
C Pentatonic

G7
Db Pentatonic

Cmaj7
G Pentatonic

		5	8		9	6		7	10
5	8	5	8	9	6	9	6	8	10
5	7	5	7	8	6	8	6	7	9
5	7	5	7	8	6	8	6	7	9
5	7				8	6		7	10

A7
Eb Pentatonic

Dm7
C Pentatonic

G7
Db Pentatonic

	11	8		8	5		6	9
11	8	11	8	8	5	8	5	6
10	8	10	8	7	5	7	5	6
10	8	10	8	7	5	7	5	6
		10	8		7	5		6

Ex. 3

C

Cmaj7
G Pentatonic

Bb7sus4
Ab Pentatonic

Ebmaj7
Bb Pentatonic

	10			7	10		11	8		10	13
10		8	10	8	10	11	9	11	9	11	13
9		7	9	7	9	10	8	10	8	10	12
9		7	9	7	9	10	8	10	8	10	12
		7	10				11	8		10	13

Ex. 4

G7sus4
F Pentatonic

C

Dm7
F Pent/C Pent

G7
Db Pentatonic

	10					8		5		6	4
10	13	10	8	8		8	8	3	5	6	4
10	12	10	7	7		10	7	2	7	8	6
10	12	10	7	7			10	5			3
		10	8	7							6

Cmaj7 G Pentatonic				A7 Eb Pentatonic				Dm7 C Pentatonic			
		5			6	8				10	8
5	8	5	5	6	6	8	8	10	10	8	8
4	7	7	4	5	8	10	8	9	12	9	7
7	9		7	8			10	12			10

G7 Db Pentatonic				C				Ex. 5 Cmaj7 G Pentatonic				Bb7sus4 Ab Pentatonic			
	6	4							3	5			4	6	
6	6	4	4	3				3	3	5	5	4	4	6	6
6	8	6	3	2				2	4	7	4	3	5	8	5
8		6		5				5			7	6			8

Ebmaj7 Bb Pentatonic				G7sus4 F Pentatonic							
	8	6		8	5						
8	8	6	8	8	6	8	6				
7	10	7	7	10	7	7	5	7			
10		10			10	7		7			
								10			