

Diatonic triads

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Ionian

S-Gt

mf

T
A
B

3 2-5-2 5 3 2 3-2-5 4 5-3 2-5-2 | 5 4 2 4-2-5 4 5 4 2-5-2 4 3 4

T
A
B

2 5 5 5 4 3 2 3 1 5 3 5 3 2 5 2 | 3

Dorian

T
A
B

5 3-7-3 7 5 4 5-3-7 5 7-5 4-7-4 | 7 5 4 5-4-7 5 7-5 4-7-4 7 5 5 5

T
A
B

4 7 7 7 5 5 3 5 3 2 5 2 5 3 7 3 | 5

Phrygian

T
A
B

7 5-9-5 8 7 5 7-5-9 9 7 5 9 5 | 9 7 5 7-5-9 7 5 7 5-9-5 9 7 7

5 5 8 5 7 7 5 7 5 8 7 8 7 5 8 5 7

Lydian

8 7-10-7 10 9 7 9-7-9 10 7-9 7-10-7 10 9 7 9-7-10 9 10-9 7-11-7 10 9 8 9

7 11 10 11 9 8 7 8 7 10 8 10 8 7 10 7 8

Mixolydian

10 9-12-9 12 10 9 10-9-12 10 12-10 9-12-9 12 10 9 10-9-12 11 12-10 9-12-9 12 11 10 11

9 8 12 8 11 10 8 10 8 12 10 12 10 9 12 9 10

Aeolian

12-15 14 15-14 12-15-12 15 14 12 14-12-15 14 15 14 12-16-12 15 14 14-12-16 14 16-14 12-16-12

Treble clef staff: F_4 G_4 A_4 B_4 C_5 D_5 E_5 F_5 G_5 A_5 B_5 C_6 D_6 E_6 F_6 G_6 A_6 B_6 C_7

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Locrian

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