Chord Families

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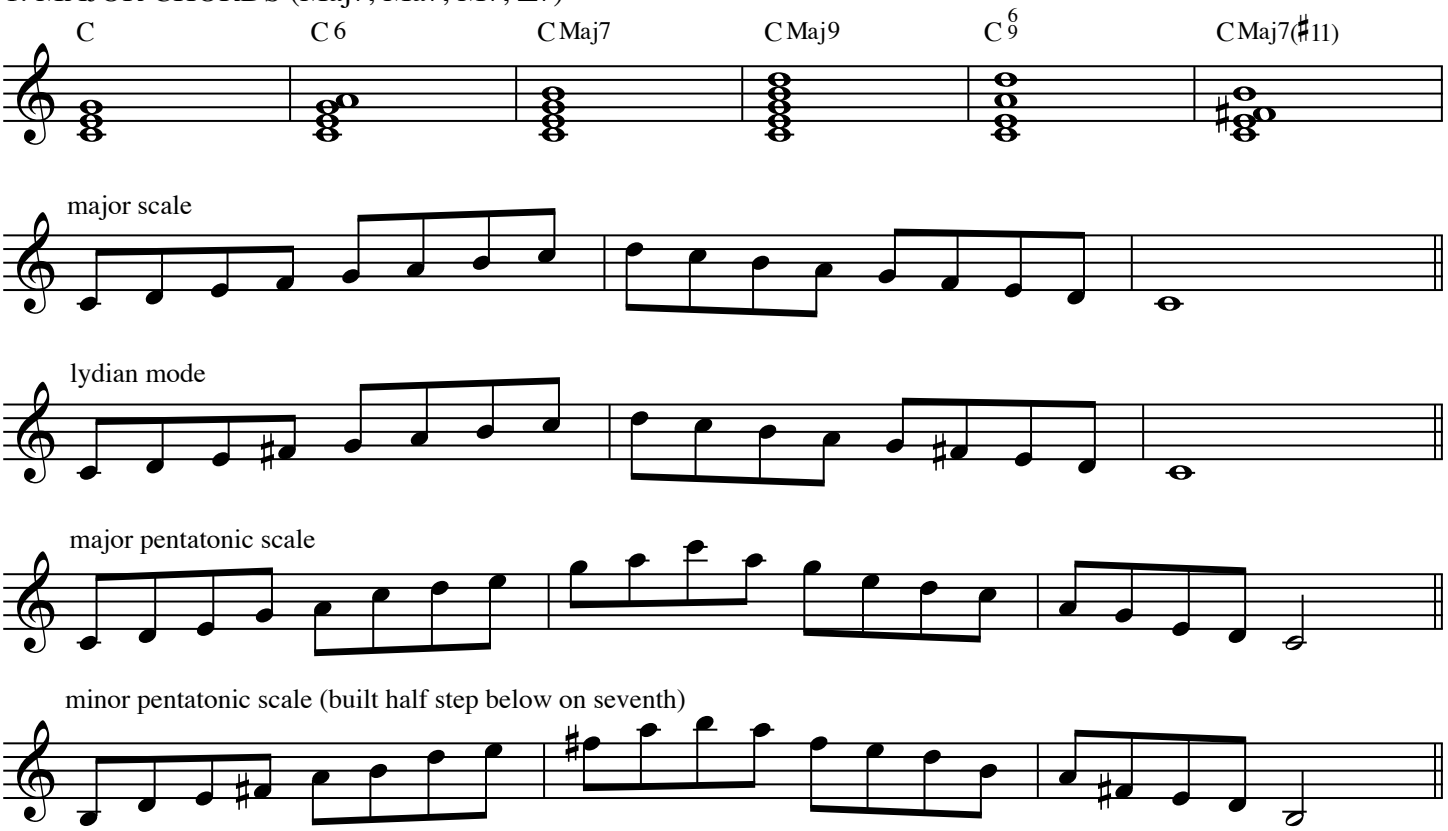
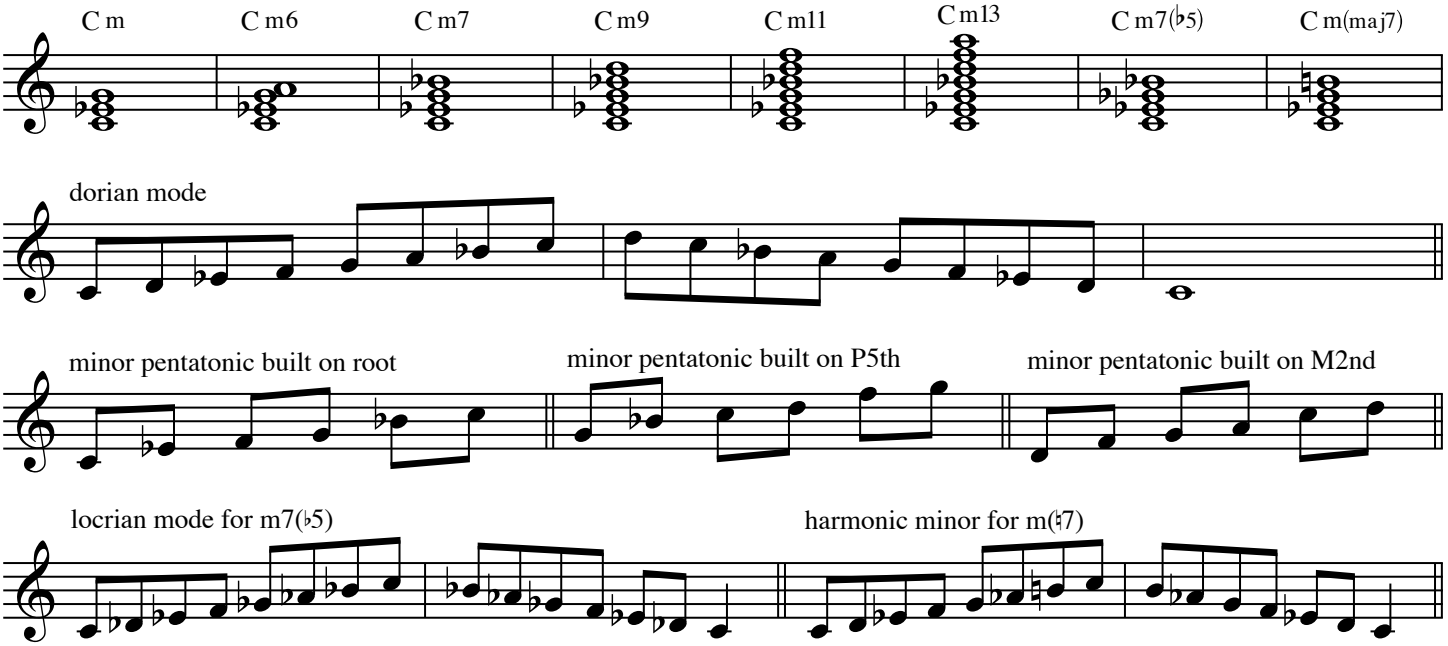
Most of the chords contained in jazz pieces can be placed in three main chord types: Major, Minor and Dominant chords. This chart illustrates most forms of these chords and the scales which accompany them.

1. MAJOR CHORDS (Maj7, Ma7, M7, Δ7)



2. MINOR CHORDS (min7, mi7, m7, -7)



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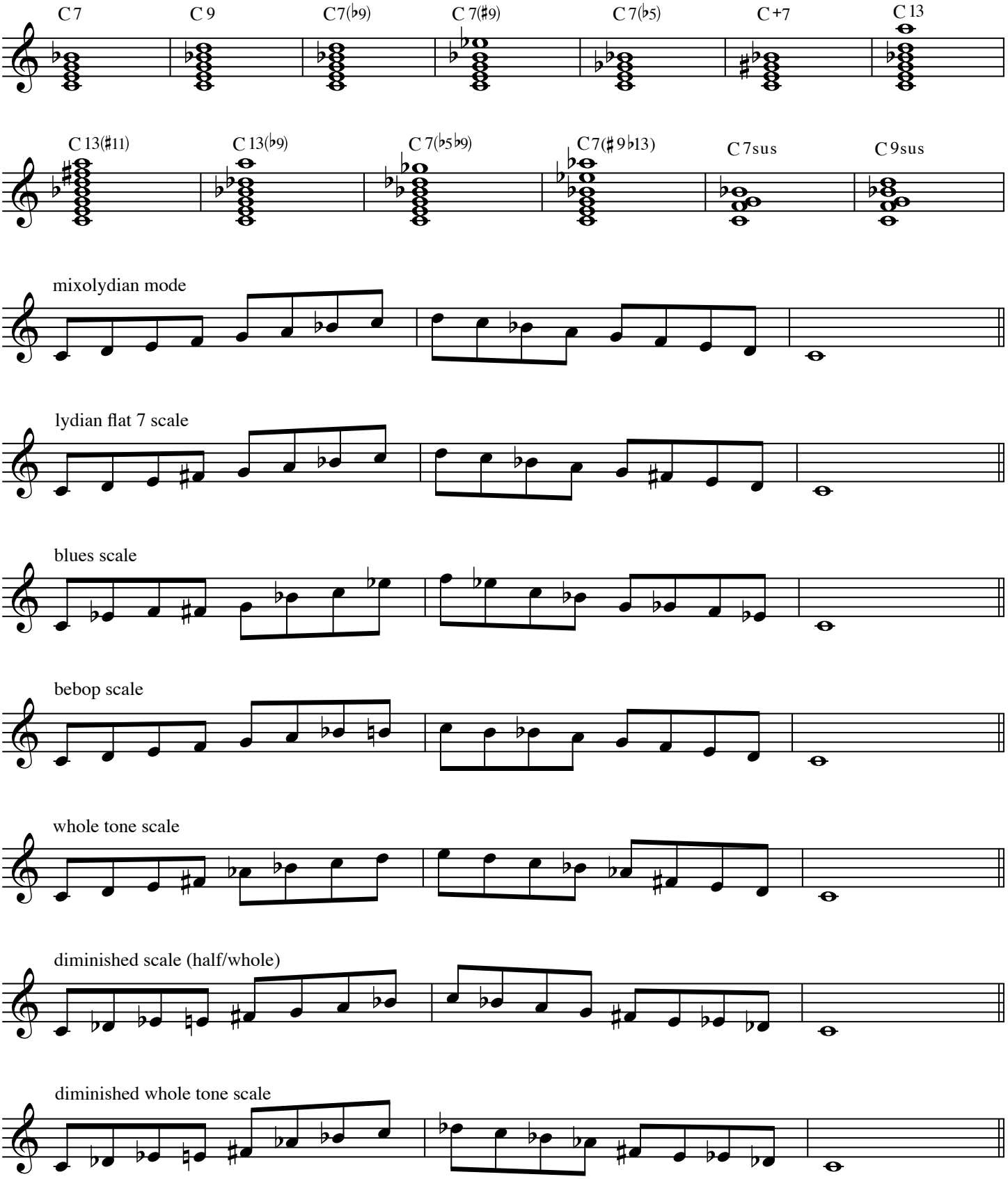
3. DOMINANT SEVENTH CHORDS