

Building Major, Minor and Diminished Chords Worksheet

Major Chord Formula: Major 3rd (2 steps) + Minor 3rd (1 ½ steps) = Perfect 5th (3 ½ steps)

Minor Chord Formula: Minor 3rd (1 ½ steps) + Major 3rd (2 steps) = Perfect 5th (3 ½ steps)

Diminished Chord Formula: Minor 3rd (1 ½ steps) + Minor 3rd (1 ½ steps) = Diminished 5th (3 steps)

A A#/Bb B C C#/Db D D#/Eb E F F#/Gb G G#/Ab A

F-A-C	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim	D-F-Ab	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim
Eb-G-Bb	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim	A-C#-E	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim
F#-A-C	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim	C#-E-G#	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim
D-F#-A	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim	F-Ab-C	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim
A-C-Eb	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim	C-E-G	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim
B-D#-F#	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim	B-D-F#	a.MA	b.Mi	c.Dim

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Chord Answers

MA	Dim
MA	MA
Dim	Mi
MA	Mi
Dim	MA
MA	Mi