Tetrads / 7th Chords

Memorize the spelling of all five types of seventh chords and play them at the piano.

Theory abbreviation	Label	Lead sheet notation
MM	Major 7th – △ 7 th	Cmaj.7th or C△7
Mm	Dominant 7th	C7
mm	minor 7th	Cm7
dm	half diminished 7th	Cø7
dd	fully diminished 7th	C °7

Dominant 7th Chords

Starting on white keys | Starting on flat keys | Starting on sharp keys

A	C♯	E	G	A♭	C	E♭	G♭	A♯	C𝄪	E♯	G♯
B	D♯	F♯	A	B♭	D	F	A♭	B♯	D𝄪	F𝄪	A♯
C	E	G	B♭	C♭	E♭	G♭	B𝄫	C♯	E♯	G♯	B
D	F♯	A	C	D♭	F	A♭	C♭	D#	F𝄪	A♯	C♯
E	G♯	B	D	E♭	G	B♭	D♭	E♯	G𝄪	B♯	D♯
F	A	C	E♭	F♭	A♭	C♭	E𝄫	F♯	A♯	C♯	E
G	B	D	F	G♭	B♭	D♭	F♭	G♯	B♯	D♯	F♯

Fully Diminished 7th Chords

Starting on white keys | Starting on flat keys | Starting on sharp keys

A	C	E♭	G♭	A♭	C♭	E♭	G♭	A#	C♯	E	G♯
B	D	F	A♭	B♭	D♭	F	A♭	B♯	D♯	F♯	A♯
C	E♭	G♭	B♭	C♭	E𝄫	G𝄫	B𝄫𝄫	C♯	E	G	B♭
D	F	A♭	C♭	D♭	F♭	A♭	C♭	D♯	F♯	A	C
E	G	B♭	D♭	E♭	G♭	B♭	D♭	E♯	G♯	B	D
F	A♭	C♭	E𝄫	F♭	A𝄫	C𝄫	E𝄫𝄫	F♯	A	C	E♭
G	B♭	D♭	F♭	G♭	B𝄫	D𝄫	F𝄫	G♯	B	D	F

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