

UNIT 2: Common Chord Progressions

Lesson 8

I IV V

G Major scale: G A B C D E F# G D Major scale: D E F# G A B C# D A Major scale: A B C# D E F# G# A

GM CM DM DM GM AM AM DM EM

I IV V I IV V I IV V

S.R.5 GM CM DM GM

S.R.5 DM GM AM DM

S.R.5 AM DM EM AM

S.R.2 Am EM Am

S.R.2 DM EM DM

S.R.2 Dm EM Dm

S.R.2 AM EM AM

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: AM, EM, and AM. The EM chord is accompanied by a guitar chord diagram showing the fretboard with fingers on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

S.R.3 Em AM Em

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: Em, AM, and Em.

S.R.3 DM AM DM

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: DM, AM, and DM.

S.R.3 GM AM GM

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: GM, AM, and GM.

S.R.3 Dm AM Dm

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: Dm, AM, and Dm.

S.R.4 Am Dm Am

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: Am, Dm, and Am.

S.R.4 Em Dm Em

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: Em, Dm, and Em.

S.R.4 CM Dm CM

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: CM, Dm, and CM.

S.R.4 GM Dm GM

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains a sequence of chords: GM, Dm, and GM.

Lesson 9

I ii V

G Major scale: G A B C D E F# G

C Major scale: C D E F G A B C

D Major scale: D E F# G A B C# D

GM Am DM CM Dm GM DM Em AM

I ii V I ii V I ii V

S.R.5 GM Am DM GM

S.R.5 CM Dm GM CM


S.R.5 DM Em AM DM

S.R.6 GM CM DM GM

S.R.6 DM GM AM DM


S.R.6 AM DM EM AM

S.R.3 Am EM Am




A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'Am' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'EM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'Am' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.3 DM EM DM




A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'DM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'EM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'DM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.3 Dm EM Dm



A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'Dm' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'EM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'Dm' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.3 AM EM AM



A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'AM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'EM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'AM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.4 Em AM Em



A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'Em' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'AM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'Em' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.4 DM AM DM



A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'DM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'AM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'DM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.4 GM AM GM



A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'GM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'AM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'GM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

S.R.4 Dm AM Dm






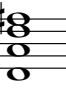




A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is labeled 'Dm' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The second measure is labeled 'AM' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The third measure is labeled 'Dm' and contains a quarter note followed by three eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lesson 10

I IV ii V

G Major scale: G A B C D E F# G






D Major scale: D E F# G A B C# D

GM	CM	Am	DM	DM	GM	Em	AM
							
I	IV	ii	V	I	IV	ii	V





S.R.5

GM	CM	Am	DM	GM
				





S.R.5

DM	GM	Em	AM	DM
				





S.R.6

GM	Am	DM	GM
			

S.R.6

CM	Dm	GM	CM
			

S.R.6

DM	Em	AM	DM
			

S.R.7 GM CM DM GM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.7 DM GM AM DM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.7 AM DM EM AM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.4 Am EM Am

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.4 DM EM DM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.4 Dm EM Dm

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.4 AM EM AM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

Lesson 11

I vi ii V and I vi IV V

G Major scale: G A B C D E F# G

C Major scale: C D E F G A B C

G Major scale: G A B C D E F# G

GM Em Am DM

CM Am Dm GM

GM Em CM DM

I vi ii V I vi ii V I vi IV V

S.R.5

GM Em Am DM GM

S.R.5

CM Am Dm GM CM

S.R.5

GM Em CM DM GM

S.R.6

GM CM Am DM GM

S.R.6

DM GM Em AM DM

S.R.7 GM Am DM GM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.7 CM Dm GM CM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.7 DM Em AM DM

1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1 2 3 + 4 1

S.R.8 GM CM DM GM

1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1

S.R.8 DM GM AM DM

1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1

S.R.8 AM DM EM AM

1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1

Lesson 12

i iv v, i iv V, i IV V

A natural minor scale: A B C D E F G A

A harmonic minor scale: A B C D E F G# A

Am	Dm	Em	Am	Dm	EM
i	iv	v	i	iv	V

A melodic minor scale: A B C D E F# G# A

D melodic minor scale: D E F G A B# C# D

Am	DM	EM	Dm	GM	AM
i	IV	V	i	IV	V

S.R.5

Am	Dm	Em	Am

S.R.5

Am	Dm	EM	Am

S.R.5

Am	DM	EM	Am

S.R.5

Dm	GM	AM	Dm

S.R.6 GM Em Am DM GM

S.R.6 CM Am Dm GM CM

S.R.6 GM Em CM DM GM

S.R.7 GM CM Am DM GM

S.R.7 DM GM Em AM DM

S.R.8 GM Am DM GM

1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1

S.R.8 CM Dm GM CM

1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1

S.R.8 DM Em AM DM

1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1 2 3 4 + 1

Lesson 13

i III iv V, i III IV V, i III VII V

A minor scale: A B C D E F G/G# A A minor scale: A B C D E F/F# G/G# A A minor scale: A B C D E F G/G# A

Am CM Dm EM Am CM DM EM Am CM GM EM

i III iv V i III IV V i III VII V

S.R.5 Am CM Dm EM Am

S.R.5 Am CM DM EM Am

S.R.5 Am CM GM EM Am

S.R.6 Am Dm Em Am

S.R.6 Am Dm EM Am

S.R.6 Am DM EM Am

S.R.6 Dm GM AM Dm

S.R.7 GM Em Am DM GM

S.R.7 CM Am Dm GM CM

S.R.7 GM Em CM DM GM

S.R.8 GM CM Am DM GM

S.R.8 DM GM Em AM DM