Jamey Aebersold Theory —Summer Jazz Workshops

USE PENCIL

I have listed one of the three chord symbols and you are to fill in the other two chord symbols. The exercise reads from left to right. When in a minor key the II chord becomes half-diminished, and the V7 chord is usually altered with b9 and +9 and/or +5 or +4.

When in a minor key the II chord becomes harr-diministred, MAJOR KEYS						
	П	V7	I			
1		A 7				
2 3 4 5	D-					
3		Bb7				
4			Ab			
5		G7				
6	C-					
7			Gb			
8	Ab-					
9		Db7				
10		E7				
11			C			
12		B7				
13	F-7					
14			G			
15	C-					
16		F7				
17	B-					
18			A			
19	Eb-					
20		D 7				

MINOR KEYS						
	(half-dim.)	V7 (altered dom.)	I (minor)			
1	DØ	, a				
1 2 3		A7+9				
3		D7+9				
4	ЕØ					
5			Ab-			
6		C7b9				
7	FØ		C .			
8	СØ					
9			Bb-7			
10		G7b9				
11	C#Ø					
12			G-7			
13		F7+9				
14			A-7			
15		C#7+9				
16	AØ					
17			Eb-7			
18		B7b9				
19	ВØ					
20			Db-			

The distance from the root of the II chord to the root of the V7 chord is a Perfect 4th. A Perfect 4th interval is equal to 5 half-steps. The distance from the root of the V7 chord to the root of the I chord is a Perfect 4th, also. Try to memorize the sequences intact: II V7 I. Think of each chord as being related to the chord on either side of it. Remember, the scales which comprise II V7 I in major keys contain the same key signature.

II V7 I

Example: D- G7 C all contain no sharps and no flats

