

Practice Drill:
Identify 7th chords

1. Identify the following 7th chords without accidentals (quickly) by root and quality (M7, Mm7, m7, ø7, °7):
 (Which type of 7th chord never occurs without at least one accidental? _____)

Exercise 1 consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Each staff contains ten 7th chords. The chords are: 1. C major 7 (C4, E4, G4, Bb4), 2. D minor 7 (D4, F4, Ab4, C5), 3. E minor 7 (E4, G4, Bb4, D5), 4. F major 7 (F4, A4, C5, Eb5), 5. G major 7 (G4, B4, D5, F#5), 6. A minor 7 (A4, C5, Eb5, G5), 7. Bb minor 7 (Bb4, D5, F5, Ab5), 8. C major 7 (C5, E5, G5, Bb5), 9. D minor 7 (D5, F5, Ab5, C6), and 10. E minor 7 (E5, G5, Bb5, D6).

2. Identify the following 7th chords by root and quality:

Exercise 2 consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Each staff contains ten 7th chords with various accidentals. The chords are: 1. D major 7 (D4, F#4, A4, C5), 2. E minor 7 (E4, G4, Bb4, D5), 3. F major 7 (F4, A4, C5, Eb5), 4. G major 7 (G4, B4, D5, F#5), 5. A minor 7 (A4, C5, Eb5, G5), 6. Bb minor 7 (Bb4, D5, F5, Ab5), 7. C major 7 (C5, E5, G5, Bb5), 8. D minor 7 (D5, F5, Ab5, C6), 9. E minor 7 (E5, G5, Bb5, D6), and 10. F major 7 (F5, A5, C6, Eb6).

3. Identify the following 7th chords by root and quality. The root is the lowest sounding pitch in this exercise.

Exercise 3 consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Each staff contains ten 7th chords with various accidentals. The chords are: 1. D major 7 (D4, F#4, A4, C5), 2. E minor 7 (E4, G4, Bb4, D5), 3. F major 7 (F4, A4, C5, Eb5), 4. G major 7 (G4, B4, D5, F#5), 5. A minor 7 (A4, C5, Eb5, G5), 6. Bb minor 7 (Bb4, D5, F5, Ab5), 7. C major 7 (C5, E5, G5, Bb5), 8. D minor 7 (D5, F5, Ab5, C6), 9. E minor 7 (E5, G5, Bb5, D6), and 10. F major 7 (F5, A5, C6, Eb6).

