

LESSON 3

DIMINISHED CHORDS

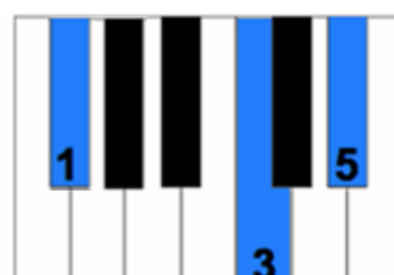
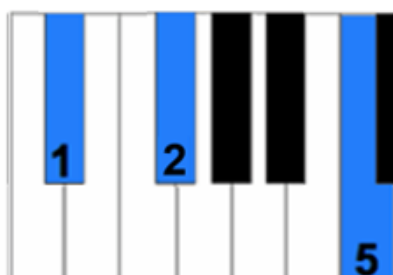
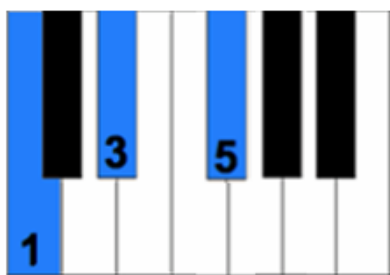
The **diminished triad** consists of two minor thirds. The frame interval (the two outer notes) forms a diminished fifth.



For the diminished triad, a small "zero" is added to the chord letter. (dim = diminished, e.g., C dim, or C[°]) This position is called the root position.

C[°]
C[°]
C[°]

Grundstellung
(Quintlage)
1. Umkehrung
(Oktavlage)
2. Umkehrung
(Terzlage)



- Write the following diminished triads and their names based on the following root notes in the root position.

- Write the following diminished triads in the root position.

G[°]
A[°]
F[°]
A^{b°}
D[°]
B^{b°}
C[°]

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D^b
G^b
E^b
A^b
B^b
G^b
B^b
E^b
D^b
A^b