

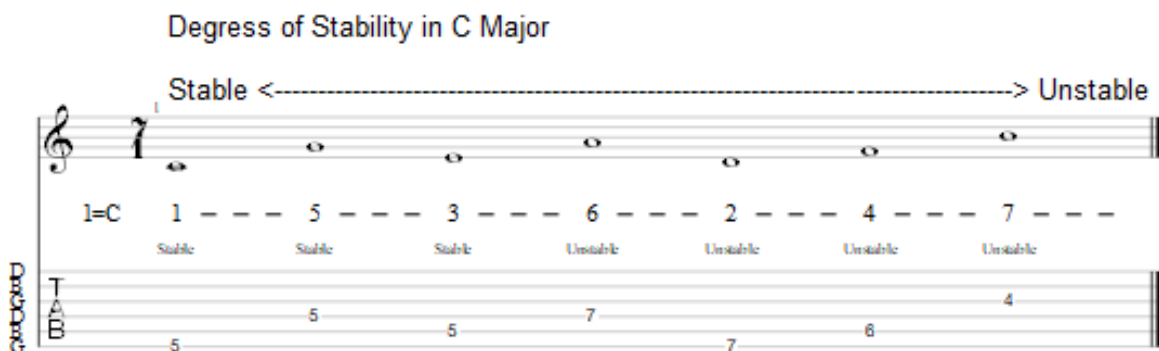
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A strong background in music theory is required to effectively use the following content in developing melodies. Specifically:

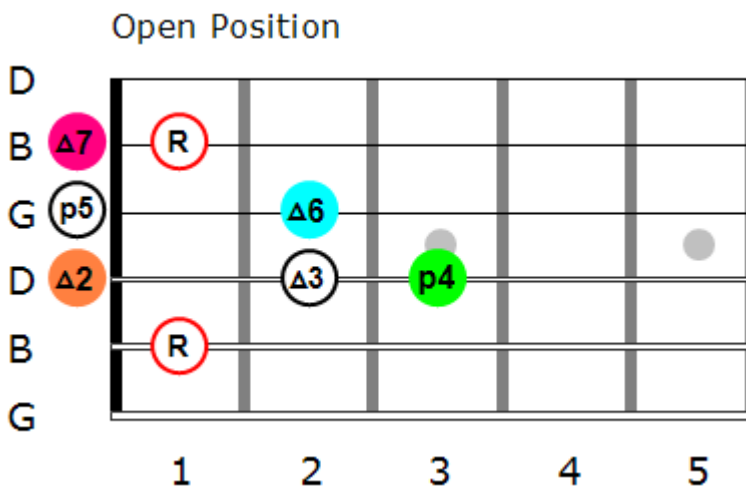
- Conjunct/Disjunct melodic motion;
- Pitch (composite tones, overtones, partials or harmonics);
- Pedal point
- Scale structures and their intervals;
- Whole-Step/Half-Step concepts;
- Music notation on the treble clef.



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Fretboard Legend

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|  | Least Unstable |
|  | Unstable |
|  | Very Unstable |
|  | Most Unstable |



¹ Perricone Jack, © 2000. Berklee Press. Melody in Songwriting, (p.9)

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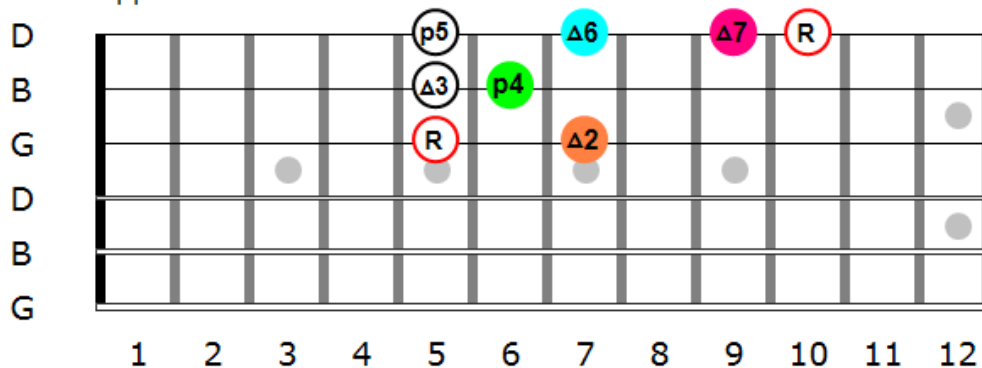
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C Major Movable Fretboard Shapes

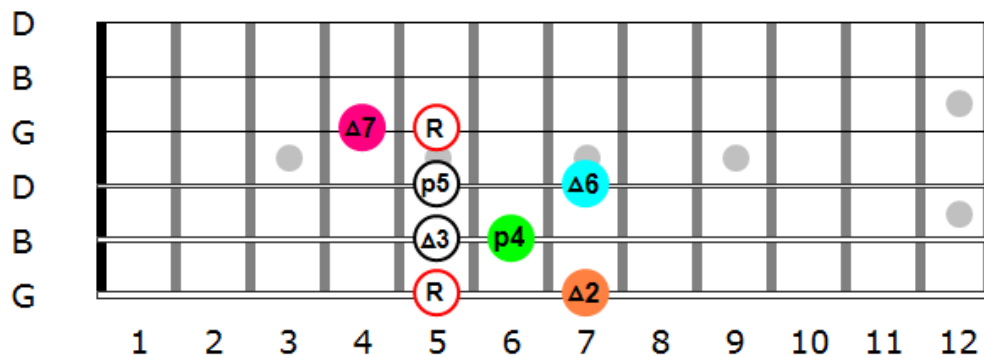
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Upper Octave



Lower Octave



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Stable (*Chord Tone*)



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Least Unstable



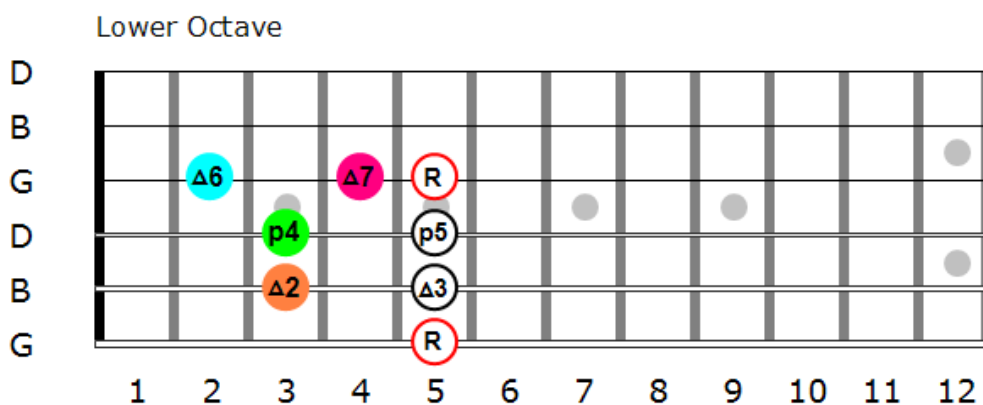
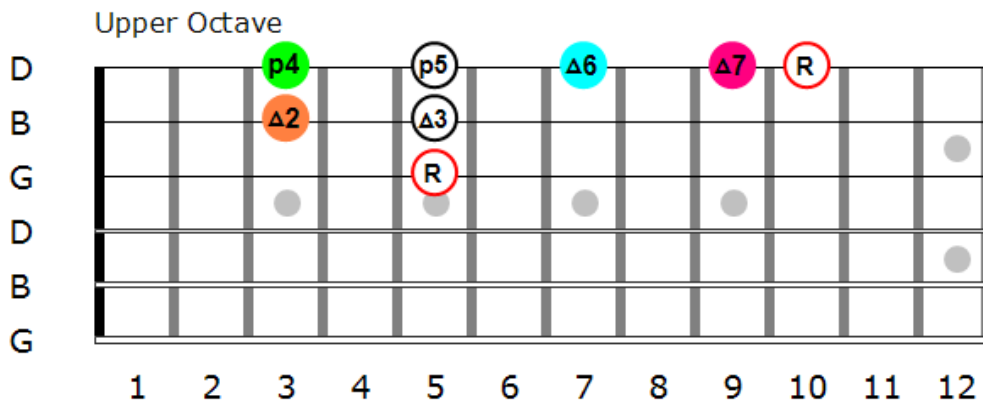
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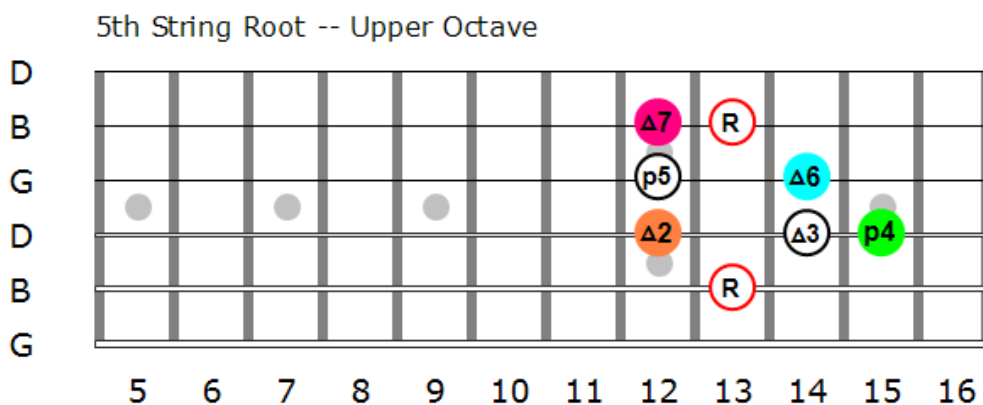
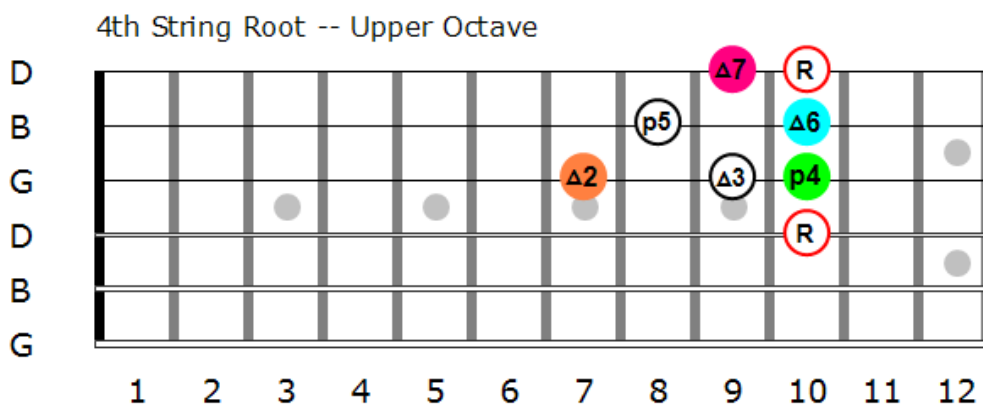


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"A song that moves others must be written by someone who has been moved, who has felt moments of inspiration, who has had an intuitive experience in the actual process of writing."

~ Jack Perricone