A Major Scale Guitar Chart

Also called A Ionian · notes A B C♯ D E F♯ G♯ · formula 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 · steps W W H W W W H

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Formula

W	W	H	W	W	W	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

A Major is the 1st mode of the Major family.

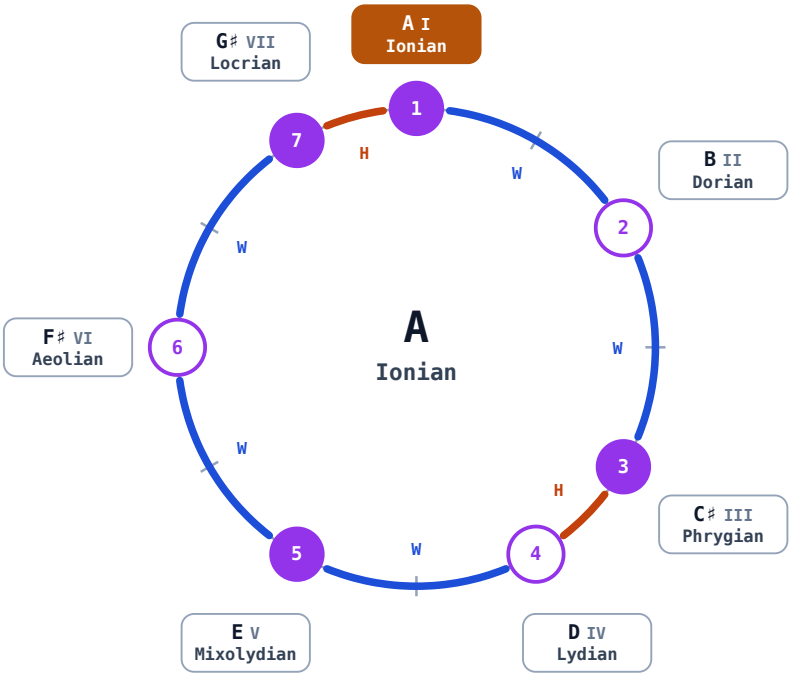
Sound: Plain major: settled, happy, home

Where it is used: Plain major: pop, folk, rock and classical melodies in major keys. Over a maj7 chord, pass through the 4th rather than rest on it.

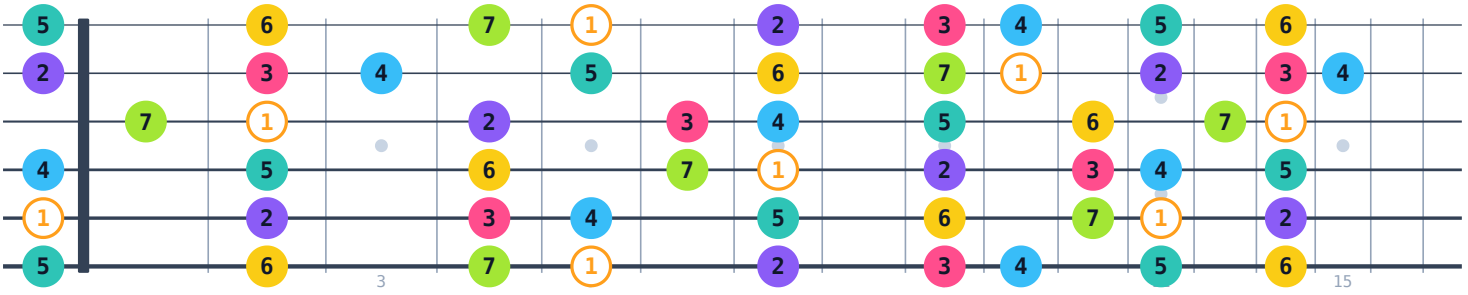
Chords in the scale: I Amaj7 · ii Bm7 · iii C♯m7 · IV Dmaj7 · V E7 · vi F♯m7 · vii° G♯m7♭5

Same notes, other modes: A Major · B Dorian · C♯ Phrygian · D Lydian · E Mixolydian · F♯ Natural minor · G♯ Locrian

A Major on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



Each dot is named by its degree; the root is drawn as a ring.