D Major Scale Guitar Chart

Also called D Ionian · notes D E F♯ G A B C♯ · 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

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

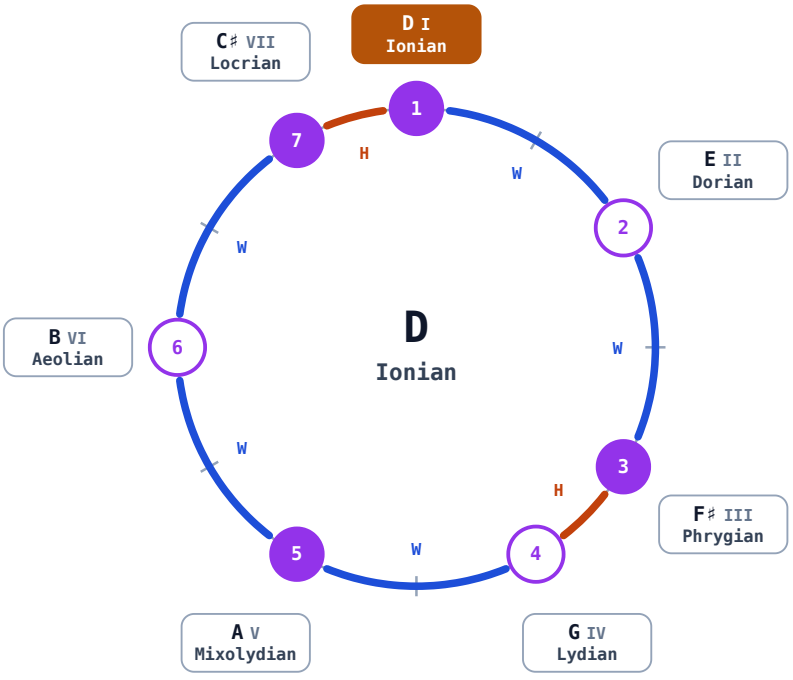
Sound: Plain major: settled, happy, home

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.

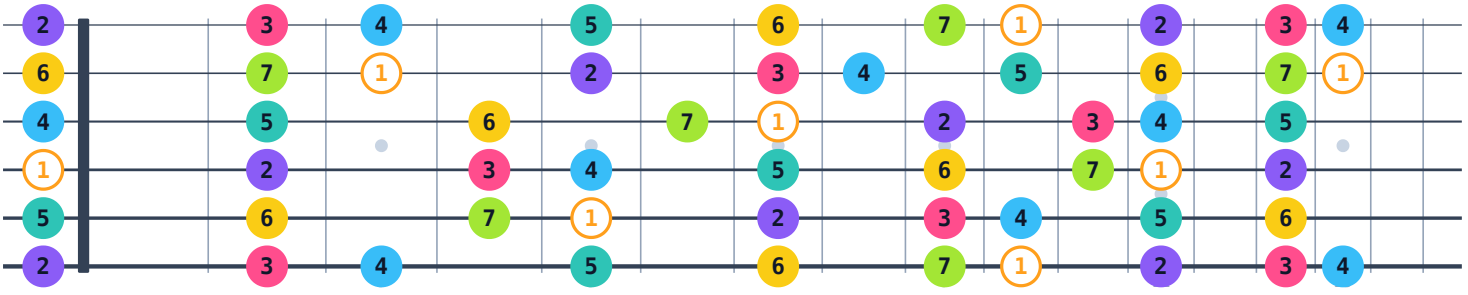
Chords in the scale: I Dmaj7 · ii Em7 · iii F♯m7 · IV Gmaj7 · V A7 · vi Bm7 · vii° C♯m7♭5

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

D Major on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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