

Guitar Theory: Augmented Chords

Augmented chords are also unstable chords. They also tend to be lead by that sharp 5th to the next half step up.

The augmented chord formula is:

1 - 3 - #5 (or o5) (basically this is playing 3 Major 3rds in a row)

So augmented triads are as follows:

A = A - C# - F

B = B - D# - G

C = C - E - G#

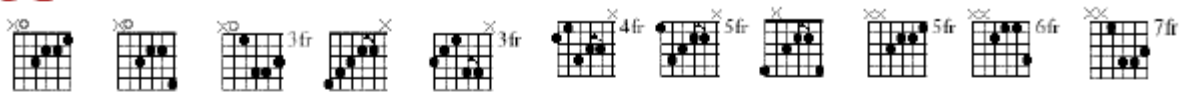
D = D - F# - A#

E = E - G# - C

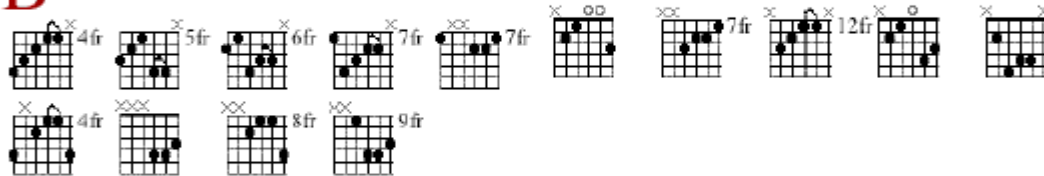
F = F - A - C#

G = G - B - D#

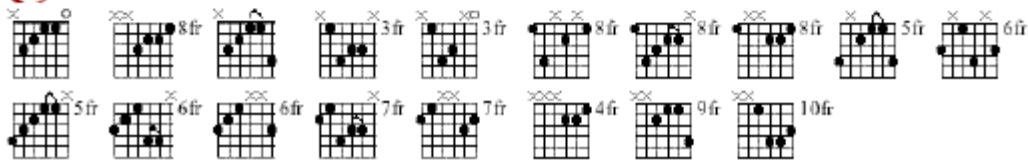
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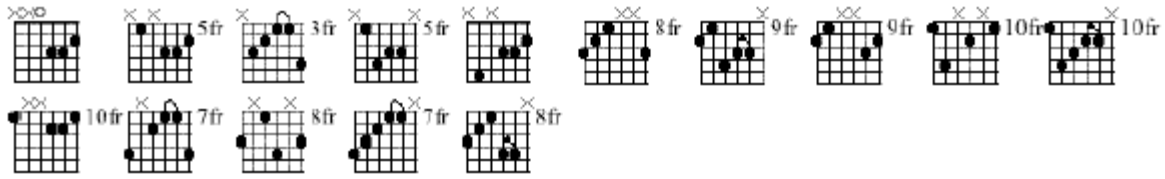
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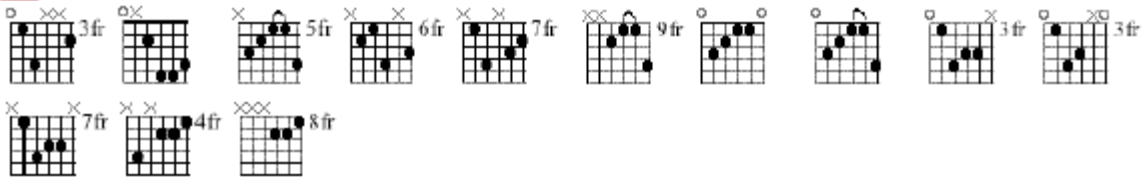
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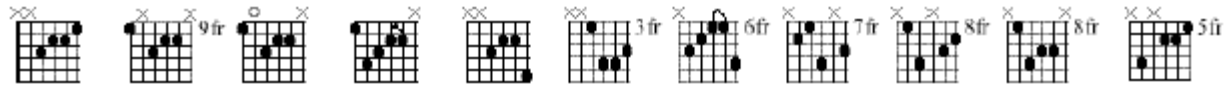
D



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F



G

