



2 MODES  
 PITCH AXIS (PA)  
 MAJOR/MINOR BASED  
 CHARACTERISTIC NOTES (DIFFERS FROM MAJOR/MINOR SCALES)

C IONIAN (MAJOR BASED)

D DORIAN (MINOR BASED) RAISED 6TH

E PHRYGIAN (MINOR BASED) LOWERED 2ND

F LYDIAN (MAJOR BASED) RAISED 4TH

G MIXOLYDIAN (MAJOR BASED) LOWERED 7TH

A AEOLIAN (MINOR BASED)

DORIAN MODE (MINOR BASED)

Dm7 PITCH AXIS

ST

ST

CHAR. NOTE (RAISED 6TH) 7

1 3 5

EXERCISE 2: DORIAN MODE (2 MINOR TETRA CHORDS)  
 (10:10)

F DORIAN SCALE

MINOR TETRA

MINOR TETRA

ST

Bb DORIAN

Cm7

Gm7

Fm7



CREATING MODALITY MELODIES

REPETITION OF PITCH ACCESS (P.A.)

APPROACH AND SURROUND NOTES TARGETTING PITCH ACCESS

CHARACTERISTIC NOTE

EXAMPLE 1

Example 1 musical notation showing a melody in 4/4 time with an Fm7 chord. The melody includes notes with brackets and labels: SURROUND TONES, P.A., CHORD TONES, P.A., CHARAC. NOTE, and APPROACH TONE.

EXAMPLE 2: SEQUENCES

Example 2 musical notation showing a melody in 4/4 time with an Fm7 chord. The melody consists of three groups of eighth notes, each marked with a '3' and a bracket, indicating a triplet sequence.

IMPROVISATION: MODALITY

DEMO: (20:15)

YOU PLAY 4x: (21:50)

Fm7

Dorian mode musical notation showing a melody in 4/4 time with an Fm7 chord. The melody consists of quarter notes: F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F. The last three notes are followed by three measures of diagonal hatching.

DORIAN

Db7

Mixolydian mode musical notation showing a melody in 4/4 time with a Db7 chord. The melody consists of quarter notes: Db, Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C, Db. The last three notes are followed by three measures of diagonal hatching.

MIXOLYDIAN

Dm7

Dorian mode musical notation showing a melody in 4/4 time with a Dm7 chord. The melody consists of quarter notes: D, E, F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D. The last three notes are followed by three measures of diagonal hatching.

DORIAN

Fm7

Dorian mode musical notation showing a melody in 4/4 time with an Fm7 chord. The melody consists of quarter notes: F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F. The last three notes are followed by three measures of diagonal hatching.

DORIAN