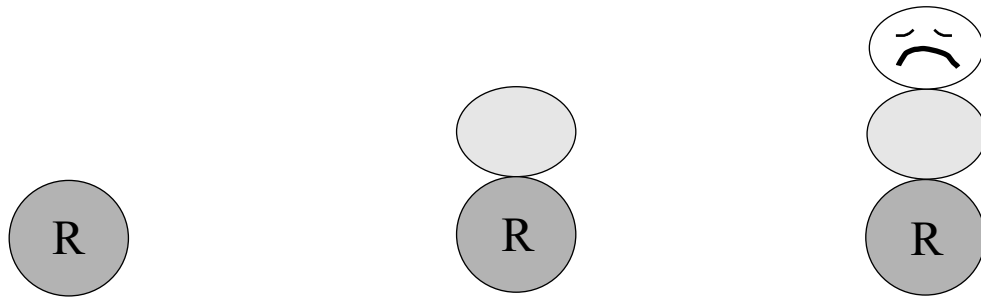


How to Build a Chord

Diminished and Augmented

Diminished Chord



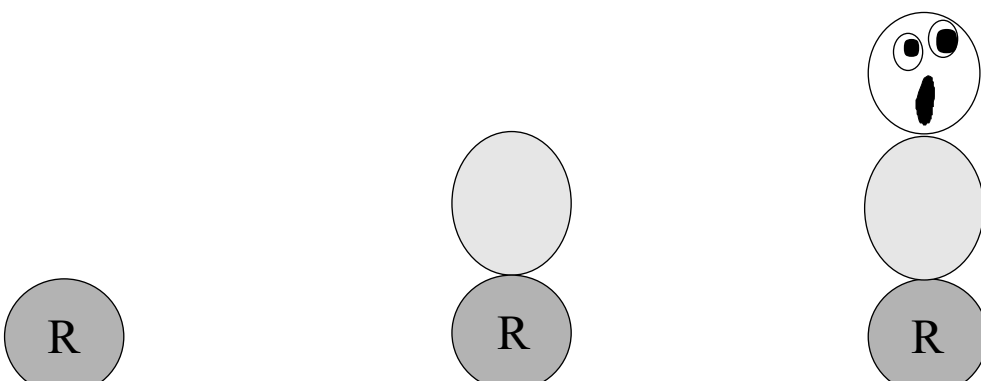
Start with the Root

Count up 3 keys white or black

Count up 3 more keys white or black

Diminished chords sound “squished”.

Augmented Chord



Start with the Root

Count up 4 keys white or black

Count up 4 more keys white or black

Augmented chords sound “stretched” and scary.

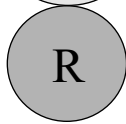
Diminished Chords



Up 3
half-steps
again

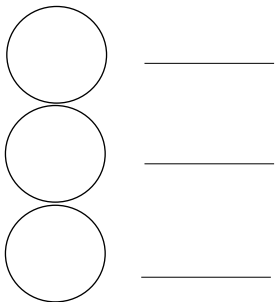
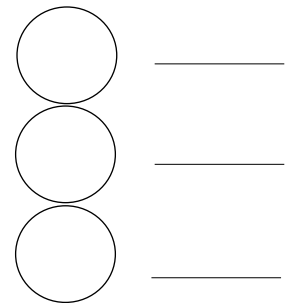
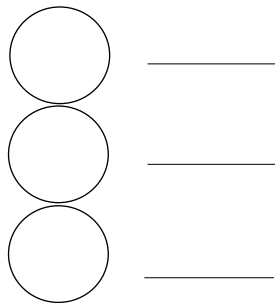
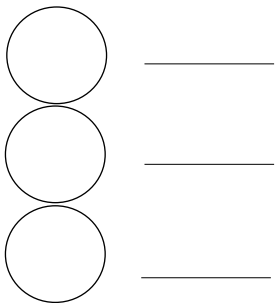
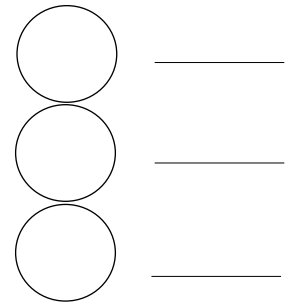
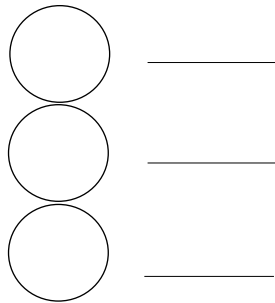
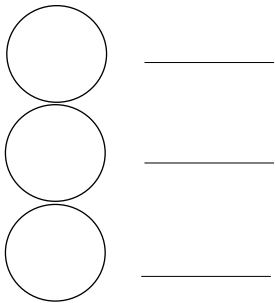


Up 3
half-steps



Root gives
the chord
name

When you have
learned a chord,
draw a droopy
face in the top
note!

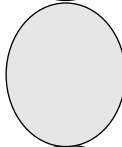


Name the notes that belong
in each chord. Colour the
notes that are on black keys.

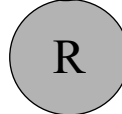
Augmented Chords



Up 4
half-steps
again

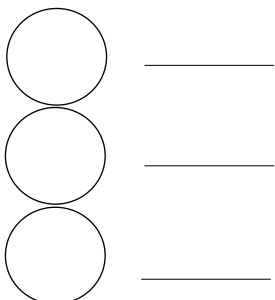
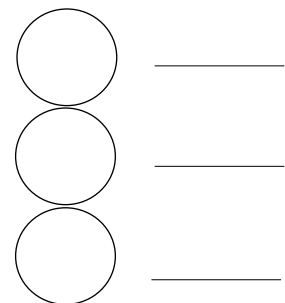
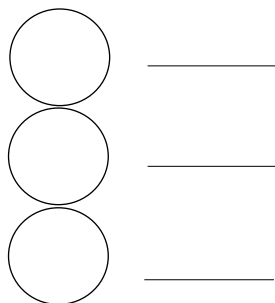
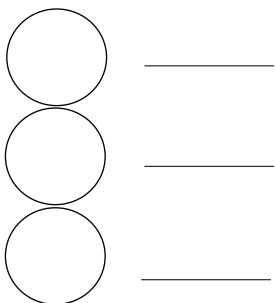
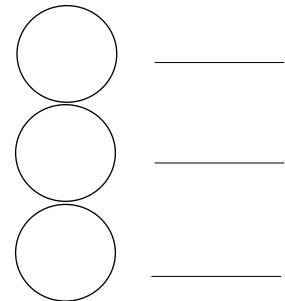
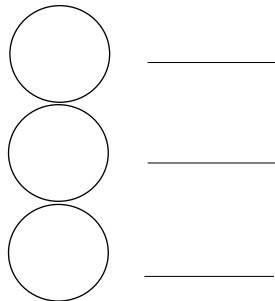
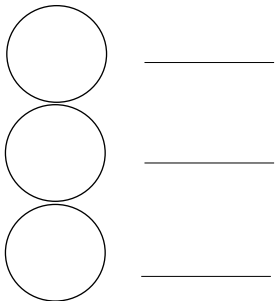


Up 4
half-steps



Root gives
the chord
name

When you have
learned a chord,
draw a scared
face in the top
note!



Name the notes that belong
in each chord. Colour the
notes that are on black keys.