## On the Subject of Chord Qualities

They say that anything goes in jazz, but I didn't know that that includes long boring tables!

See the next page for chord quality lookup.

- 1. This module consists of a wheel with twelve notes on it, ordered chromatically.
- 2. Four of those notes are selected with a triangle pointing towards them. These notes make up the given chord.
- 3. Every chord consists of two parts: The <u>root</u> and the <u>quality</u>. For example, the root of the chord C-7 is the note C, and the quality is '-7'. Use the table on the next page (or music theory knowledge) to determine the root and quality of the given chord.
- 4. Look up the root and quality of the <u>answer chord</u> in the tables below using the given chord's quality and root respectively.
- 5. Reverse the process in step #3 to find the notes of the answer chord, and select the notes of the answer chord by rotating the wheel and pressing the button labled .
- 6. Press the other button to submit the answer chord. There is only one correct answer.

Root to Quality						
A	<b>-</b> △ <b>7</b> ♯5					
A#	△7♯5					
В	-7					
С	Ø					
C#	-add9					
D	△7					
D#	7#9					
E	7sus					
F	add9					
F#	7					
G	-∆7					
G#	7 <b>#</b> 5					

Quality to Root								
7	G							
-7	G#							
Δ7	A#							
-∆7	F							
7#9	A							
Ø	C#							
add9	D#							
-add9	E							
<b>7</b> #5	F#							
△7♯5	С							
7sus	D							
<b>-</b> △ <b>7</b> ♯5	В							



## Chord Quality Lookup Table

Use the following table to look up which notes are in a chord of a particular quality. Each note in the chord is represented by an  $\times$  in the row of its interval. The offset from the root (in semitones) of each row is provided in the left-most column. Note that an offset of +12 is the same as an offset as +0.

Off	7	-7	Δ7	-∆7	7#9 <b>*</b>	Ø	add9	-add9	<b>7</b> #5	△7♯5	7sus	-∆7♯5
+0	X	×	×	X	×	X	×	×	X	×	X	×
+1												
+2							×	×				
+3		×		X	×	X		×				×
+4	X		×		×		×		X	×		
+5											X	
+6						X						
+7	X	×	×	X			×	×			X	
+8									X	×		×
+9												
+10	X	X			×	X			X		X	
+11			×	×						×		×

<sup>\*</sup>Omit the 5th note of this chord at +7