On the Subject of Chord Qualities

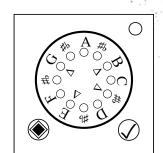
They say that anything goes in jazz, but I didn't know that that includes long boring tables!

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	- △ 7 ♯5						
A #	Δ 7 ♯5						
В	-7						
C	Ø						
, C#	-add9						
D	Δ7						
D #	7 #9						
E	7sus						
F	add9						
F #	7						
G	-∆7						
G ♯	7 ♯5						

Quality to Root							
7	G						
-7	G ♯						
Δ7	A #						
-∆7	F						
7 #9	A						
Ø	C#						
add9	D #						
-add9	E						
7 #5	F #						
Δ7♯5	C						
7sus	D						
-Δ7♯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 a \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	Ø	add9	-add9	7 #5	∆7♯5	7sus	-∆7♯5
+0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	X	×	×	×
+1 ,										.*		
+2							×	×		*		
+3		×		×	×	×		×				×
+4	×		×		×		×		X	×		
+5		-									×	: \$\display
+6						×						
+7	×	×	×	×	*		×	×			×	
+8									×	×		×
+9												
+10	×	×			×	×		5.2	×		×	
+11			×	×						×		×

^{*}Omit the 5th of this chord