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Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a musical sequence in treble clef with a common time signature. The sequence consists of two phrases. The first phrase has four measures with the following chords and fret positions: C9 (7fr.), F9 (7fr.), C9 (7fr.), and F9 (7fr.). The second phrase has five measures with the following chords and fret positions: C9 (7fr.), F9 (7fr.), B^b7 (6fr.), G7 (3fr.), and C9 (2fr.). A triplet of eighth notes is indicated above the first measure of the second phrase.

Figure 2: theoretical analysis of fig. 1

Figure 2 provides a theoretical analysis of the sequence in Figure 1. The first phrase is analyzed as I9 (7fr.), IV9 (7fr.), I9 (7fr.), and IV9 (7fr.). The second phrase is analyzed as I9 (7fr.), IV9 (7fr.), ^bVII7 (6fr.), V7 (3fr.), and I9 (2fr.). The notation and fret positions are identical to Figure 1.

Figure 3

Figure 3 displays guitar chord diagrams and a corresponding musical staff. The staff is in the key of A major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line of the staff shows a melodic line with notes A4, C#5, E5, G#5, and A5. Above the staff are four chord diagrams: A (5fr.), A+ (5fr.), A6 (5fr.), and A7 (5fr.). The second line of the staff shows a melodic line with notes B4, D5, E5, G#5, and A5. Above the staff are five chord diagrams: Bm (7fr.), Bm(maj7) (7fr.), Bm7 (7fr.), E9 (6fr.), and A (5fr.). The staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Figure 4: same as fig.3 but transposed to Bb

Figure 4 displays guitar chord diagrams and a corresponding musical staff, transposed to Bb major. The staff is in the key of Bb major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The first line of the staff shows a melodic line with notes Bb4, D5, F5, Ab5, and Bb5. Above the staff are four chord diagrams: Bb (6fr.), Bb+ (6fr.), Bb6 (6fr.), and Bb7 (6fr.). The second line of the staff shows a melodic line with notes Cb4, Eb5, F5, Ab5, and Bb5. Above the staff are five chord diagrams: Cm (8fr.), Cm(maj7) (8fr.), Cm7 (8fr.), F9 (6fr.), and Bb (6fr.). The staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.