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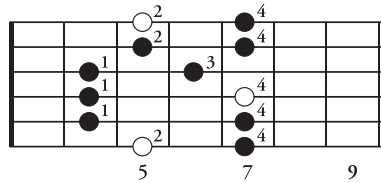
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THE MAJOR PENTATONIC SCALE

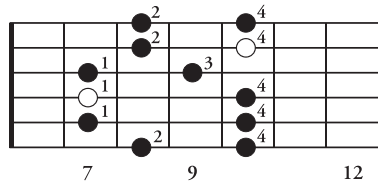
Five Major Pentatonic Scale Forms in A

Notice that the major pentatonic scale forms are the same as those of the minor pentatonic scale, with the tonic notes in different places. For example, Form 1 of the major pentatonic scale is the same as Form 2 of the minor pentatonic scale (see illustration below).

Major Pentatonic Scale (Form 1)

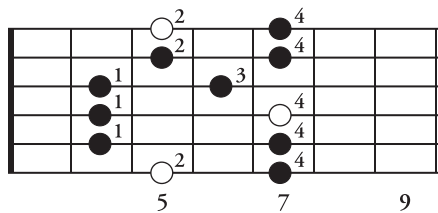


Minor Pentatonic Scale (Form 2)



However, the tonic of the major pentatonic scale is on the 6th, 4th and 1st strings, and the tonic of the minor pentatonic scale is on the 4th and 2nd strings. Therefore, although major examples are not always given in this book, all new concepts introduced with the minor pentatonic scale can also be applied to the major pentatonic scale.

Form 1



Form 2

