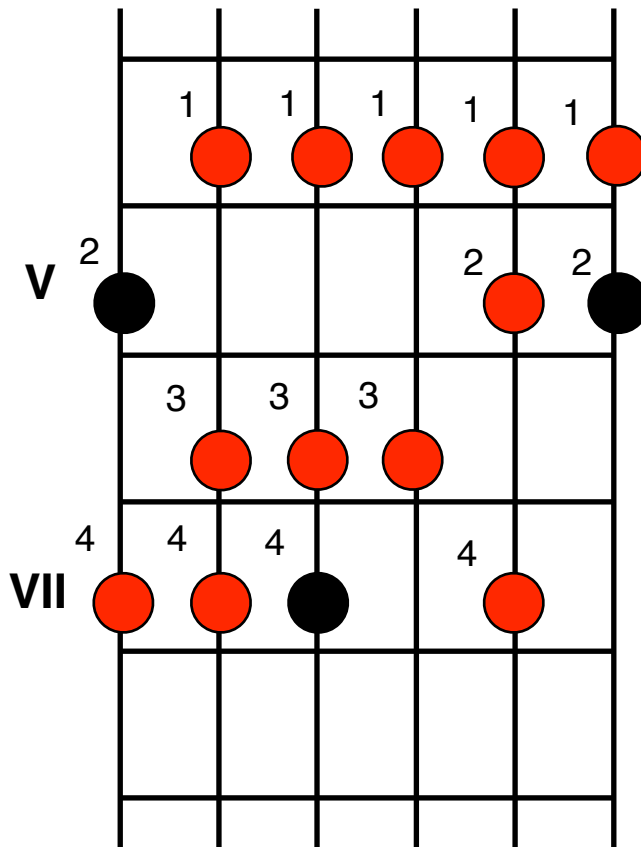


# The Lydian Mode

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The diagram above shows the A lydian modal scale (lydian mode), over 2 octaves. This is the 4th mode of the E major scale.

The black dots show the root notes (letter name) of the scale, the red dots show the other notes in the scale.

The roman numerals at the side show the fret numbers. This is a movable scale form. The table below shows all the root notes on the E string.

The 'spelling' of the lydian mode is:- 1 2 3 #4 5 6 7 8

The lydian is a major mode,(due to the natural 3rd degree), but differs from the major scale because it has a raised (#) 4th degree, not a natural 4th degree.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
F	F# Gb	G	G# Ab	A	A# Bb	B	C	C# Db	D	D# Eb	E