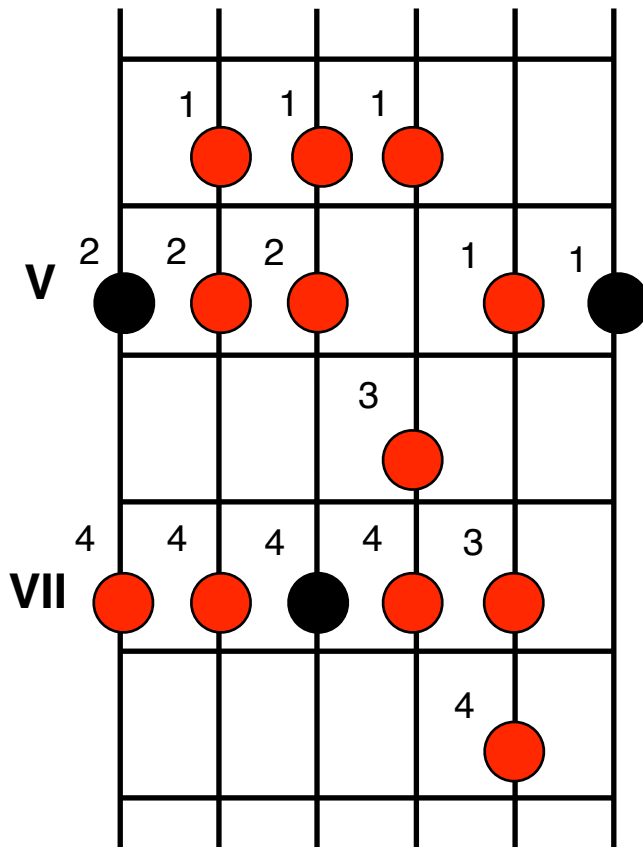


The Mixolydian Mode

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The diagram above shows the A mixolydian modal scale (mixolydian mode), over 2 octaves. This is the 5th mode of the D 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 mixolydian mode is:- 1 2 3 4 5 6 b7 8

The mixolydian is a major mode, (due to the natural 3rd degree), but differs from the major scale because it has a flattened 7th degree, not a natural 7th 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