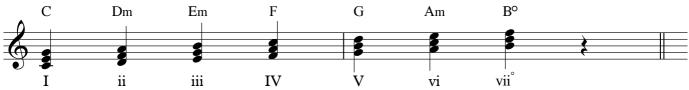
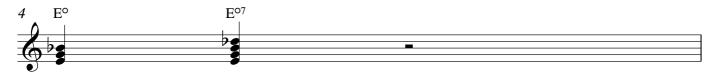
## **Diminished Chords**



Naturally occuring as the 7th chord in a major scale (or harmonic minor scale)



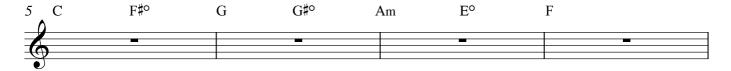
Can be thought of as a minor triad with a lowered fifth



Can be thought of as stacked minor 3rds

## How to use diminished chords

Passing Diminished chords (to tonicize)



Common-Tone Diminished chords (to embellish)

