

Unit 4

Identifying 1st and 2nd Inversion Triads

lst and 2nd inversion triads may be identified by their intervals. The intervals are measured from the lowest note.

• 1st inversion triads have the intervals of a 6th and a 3rd.



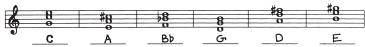
• 2nd inversion triads have the intervals of a 6th and a 4th.



2. Name the root in these 1st inversion triads



3. Name the root in these 2nd inversion triads.



4. Draw these triads.



5. Name the root and the inversion of each triad.



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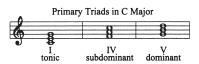
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Unit 8 Primary Triads

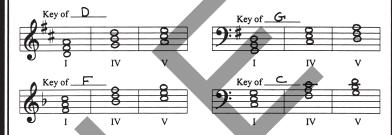
Triads built on the first, fourth, and fifth notes of a scale are called **primary triads**. Primary triads are labeled with Roman numerals: I, IV, V. Each triad has a name: I = tonic, IV = subdominant, V = dominant.

Primary Triads in Major Keys

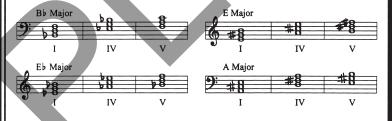
In Major keys, the primary triads are Major triads.



1. Name the Major key signature, then draw the primary triads for that key.



2. Add the correct sharps or flats to form primary triads in these Major Keys.



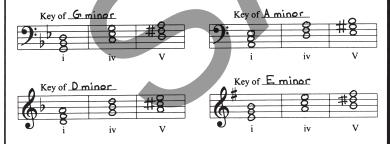
Primary Triads in Minor Keys

In minor keys, the tonic and subdominant triads are **minor** triads. The dominant triad is **Major.***

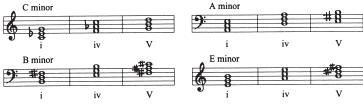
Lower case Roman numerals are used to label minor triads.



3. Name the minor key signature, then draw the primary triads for that key.



4. Add the correct sharps or flats to form primary triads in these minor keys.



* The harmonic minor scale is used when forming the primary triads in a minor key.

The raised 7th note of the harmonic minor scale creates a dominant triad that is Major.

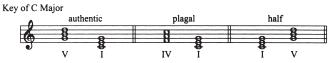
Unit 9 Cadences

A cadence is the combination of chords used at the end of a phase, section, or piece of music. Three types of cadences use primary triads: V - I, IV - I, I - V.

Each cadence has a name: V - I = authentic, IV.- I = plagal, I - V = half*.

Root Position Cadences

Another example of half cadence is IV-V.



Draw these cadences with primary triads in root position. Label the triads with Roman numerals.

authentic plagal half

