



Music Theory 2

MUSIC 271



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Preface

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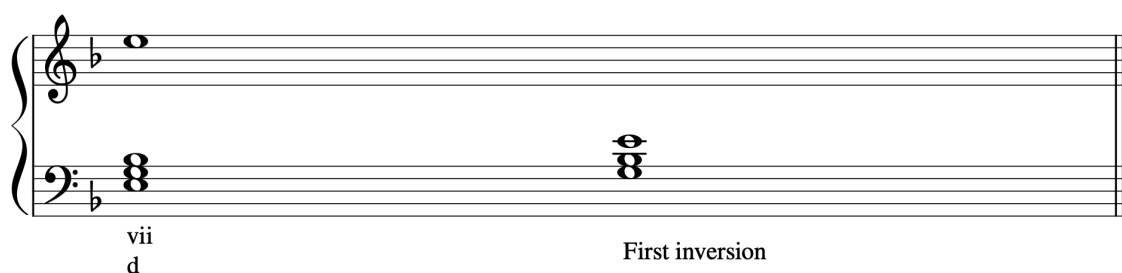
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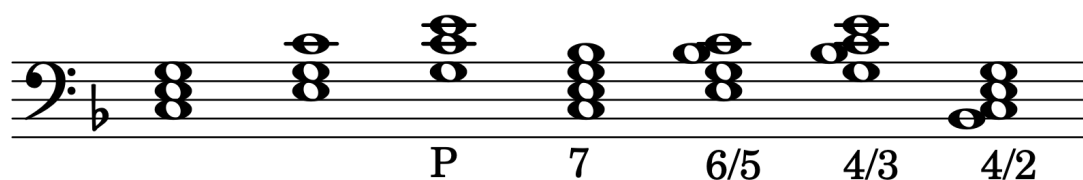
Tonic Confirmation (Review)

First let's take a look at F major triads (ignoring previous 6 triads).



We don't use the triad on seventh since it has a dissonant interval against the bass. Instead, we can use the first inversion, which has minor third and Major 6th. We call this **chord of dominant function**.

Together with



where P is P_4^6 . These 8 chords are **chords of dominant function**.

12.1 Voice Leading

$$\text{V}^{(7)(\text{vii}^6)} \rightarrow \text{I}$$

(chords of dominant function)

$$\hat{2} \rightarrow \hat{1}$$

$$\hat{7} \rightarrow \hat{8}$$

$$\hat{4} \rightarrow \hat{3} \text{ (NOT with } \hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{3}\text{)}$$

$$\hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{1} \text{ or } \hat{8} \text{ (In basis at Final Cadence)}$$

$$\hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{3}$$

$$\hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{5}$$

$$\hat{2} \rightarrow \hat{3}$$

An example of prolongation

The musical notation illustrates a tonic prolongation in G major. The top staff contains the notes G⁴, A⁴, and B⁴, while the bottom staff contains G³, A³, and B³. Above the top staff, the scale degrees 3, 2, and 1 are indicated. Below the bottom staff, the intervals P₄⁶ and 6 are marked. Functional labels T(I), D(V), and T(I) are placed below the staves, with a bracket underneath them labeled I, indicating the overall tonic function.

Note that $\hat{7} \rightarrow \hat{5}$ is only allowed in inner voice and at final cadence.

G Major, all chords you can use

I I⁶ II II⁶ III III⁶ IV IV⁶
 V V⁶ P₄⁶ 7 $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{4}{2}$
 C₄⁶ $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$
 VI VI⁶ VII VII⁶

Chords By Function w/in Music

(not cadence)

Elaborative Chords = II, IV, VI, III

Chords of Dom. Function = V, VII⁶

I = Tonic = I

$\underbrace{I \text{ Elab } V^7/VII^6 \text{ } I}_I$

Chords by function at Cadence

Pre-Cadential-Dominants: II, IV, VI

Cadential₄⁶

Dominant = V or V⁷

I = Tonic = I

PcD(V)(C₄⁶) V I