Music Theory 2

MUSIC 271

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Preface

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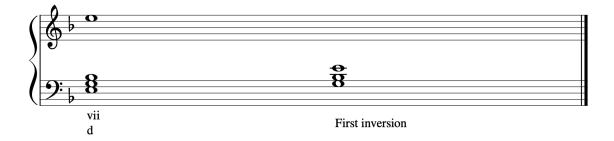
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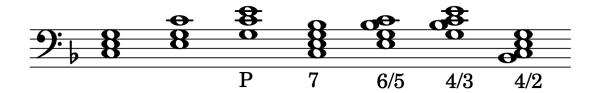
Tonic Confirmation (Review)

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.

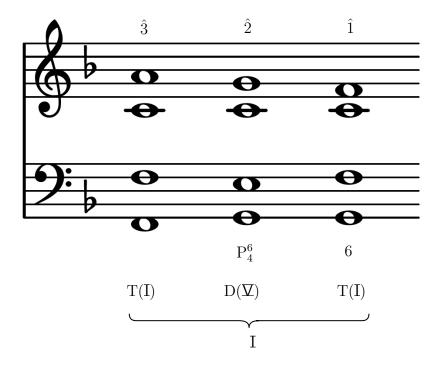
12.1 Voice Leading

$${ \underline{\mathsf{V}}}^{(7)(\mathrm{vii}^6)} \to I$$

(chords of dominant function)

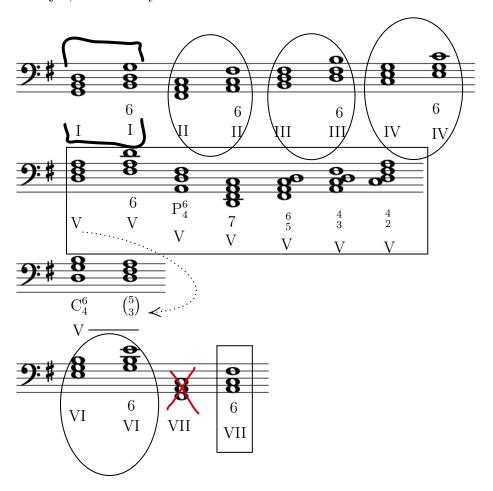
- $\hat{2} \rightarrow \hat{1}$
- $\hat{7} \rightarrow \hat{8}$
- $\hat{4} \rightarrow \hat{3} \text{ (NOT with } \hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{3})$
- $\hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{1}$ or $\hat{8}$ (In basis at Final Cadence)
- $\hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{3}$
- $\hat{5} \rightarrow \hat{5}$
- $\hat{2} \rightarrow \hat{3}$

An example of prolongation



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

G Major, all chords you can use



Chords By Function w/in Music

(not cadence)

Elaborative Chords = II, IV, VI, III

Chords of Dom. Function = V, VII^6

$$I = Tonic = I$$

$$\underbrace{I \quad Elab \quad V^7/VII^6 \quad I}_{I}$$

Chords by function at Cadence

Pre-Cadential-Dominants: II, IV, VI

Cadential₄⁶

Dominant = V or V^7

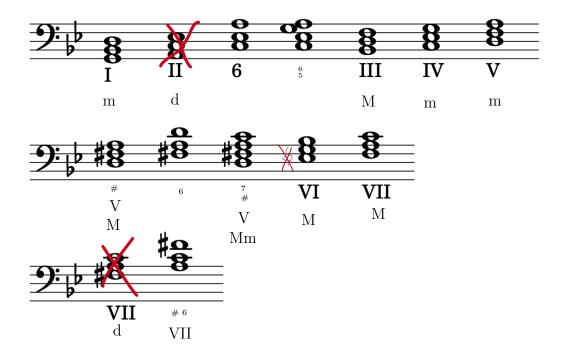
I = Tonic = I

 $PcD(V)(C_4^6)$ V

12.2 Steps to complete Tonal Homophony

- 1. Analyze the Soprano
- 2. Sketch the Bass
- 3. Complete the Bass
- 4. Complete the Cadence
- 5. Add inner voices

G minor

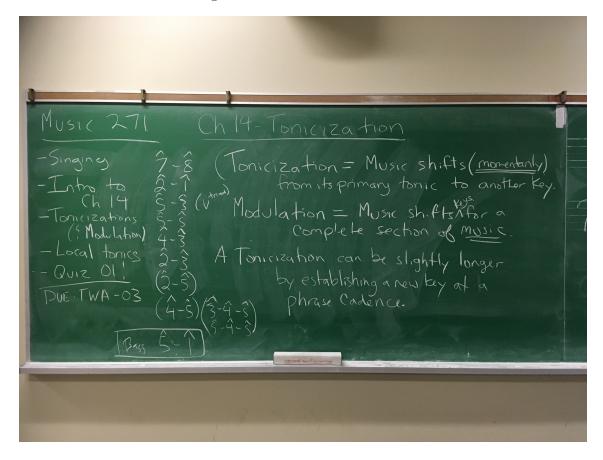


In melodic minor, we raise $\hat{6}$.

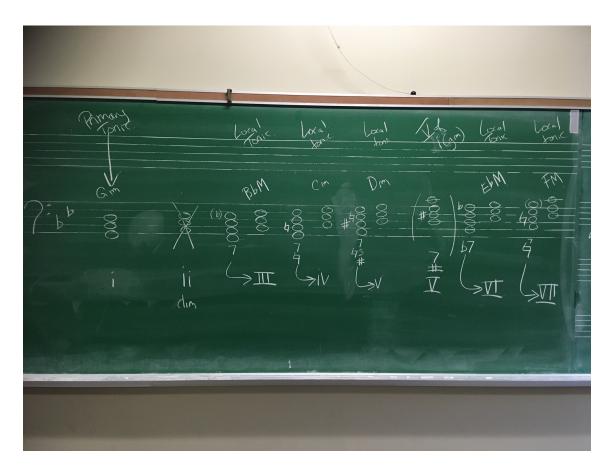
Tonicization

Tonicization = Music shifts momentarily from its primary tonic to another key Modulation = Music shifts keys for a complete section of music.

A Tonicization can be slightly longer by establishing a new key at a phrase cadence. Review of some voice leading:



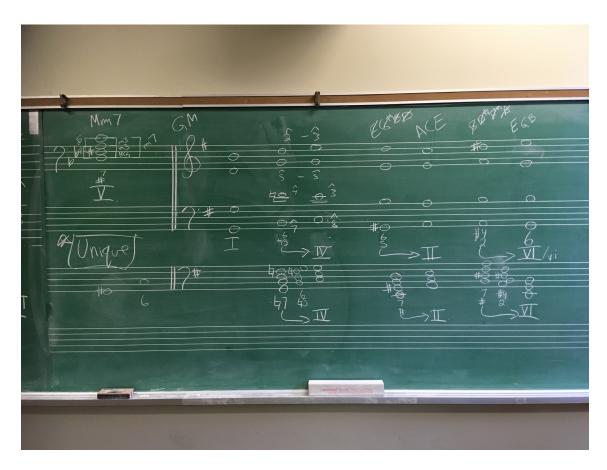
Example of g minor.



Here notice on the V7 chord, the text above is V of i (gm).

local tonic can only be major or minor.

Example of G Major.



In these two examples, the arrow indicates applied dominant to a tonic (and primary dominant to tonic)