

CHORDS & FUNCTIONS

Diagram showing the first three chords in root position and their first and second inversions. The notes are labeled with solfège syllables: do, mi, so, la, re, ti.

I **I** **I** **IV** **IV** **IV** **V** **V** **V**
 Root 1st 2nd Root 1st 2nd Root 1st 2nd
 position inversion inversion position inversion inversion position inversion inversion

Diagram showing the next three chords in root position and their first and second inversions. The notes are labeled with solfège syllables: la, re, fa, so, mi, ti, do.

ii **ii** **ii** **iii** **iii** **iii** **vi** **vi** **vi**
 Root 1st 2nd Root 1st 2nd Root 1st 2nd
 position inversion inversion position inversion inversion position inversion inversion

Diagram showing the diminished chords in root position and their first and second inversions. The notes are labeled with solfège syllables: ti, re, fa.

vii^o **vii^o** **vii^o**
 Root 1st 2nd
 position inversion inversion

Major Chord		Minor Chord		Augmented Chord		Diminished Chord	
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Major 3rd = 4 half-steps

minor 3rd = 3 half-steps