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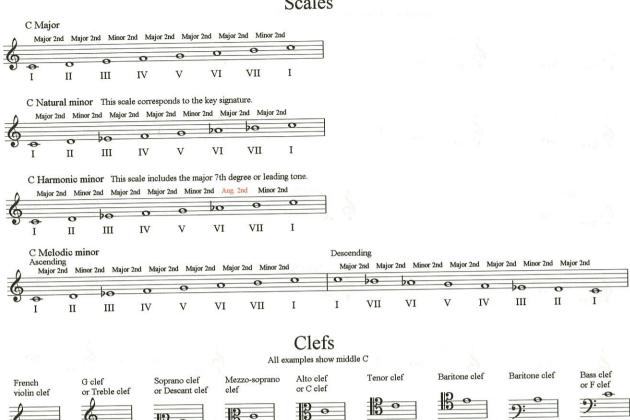
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Scales



Transposing Instruments

Instruments for which the music is written in a key or octave other than that of their actual sound



Cadences

A melodic or harmonic formula that occurs at the end of a composition, section, or phrase, conveying the impression of a momentary or permanent conclusion

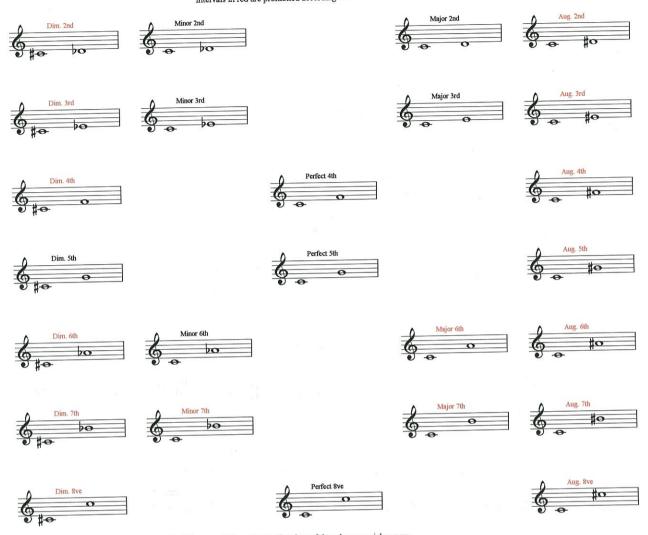


A cadence is called *perfect* if the final chord is the tonic triad with the tonic note in the soprano

A cadence is called imperfect if the final tonic chord has a note other than the tonic in the soprano, for example, either the 3rd or 5th

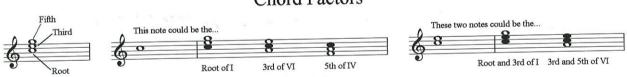
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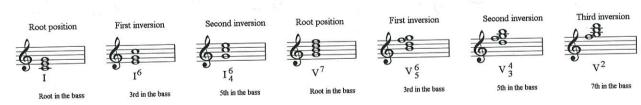


Intervals larger than an octave are called *Compound* intervals. The first four of these have special names:-Ninth or *Compound 2nd*, Tenth or *Compound 3rd*, Eleventh or *Compound 4th*, and Twelth or *Compound 5th*.





Inversions



Composers generally agree that, unless a piece of music is quite short, it is aesthetically undesirable for music to remain in one key.

The process of changing from one key to another is called *modulation*. As the word implies, there is a key in which a piece of music begins, a different key into which it progresses, and a process of getting there.

Thus, there are three stages in the process of bringing about a modulation. First, a tonality must already be clear to the listener. Second, the music at some point must change its tonal centre. Finally, the listener must be made aware of the change by confirmation of the new tonal centre.

Stage 1. Establishling a tonal centre.

Tonality is not merely a matter of using only the tones of a particular scale. It is a process of establishing the relationship of these tones to the one that is the tonal centre, the *tonic*.

The tonic, subdominant, and dominant are called the *tonal* degrees. The mediant and submediant are called the *modal* degrees and have little effect on the tonality, but since they are different in major and minor, they define the mode. The supertonic ought to be include in the list of tonal degrees, but it has much less tonal strength.

Establishling a tonal centre, then, involves using a chord progression with tonal degrees as roots, with a few modal degree chords used for variety. Overemphasis of the modal degrees, however, will give the effect of a mode or tonality other than that intended.

A single chord alone is not sufficient to establish a tonal center, nor is the progression V to I since, in both instances, the chords can be interpreted as being drawn from a number of keys. Infact, the tonic chord need not be present. For example, the progressions required are II to V, or V to II, and IV to V, or V to IV since they cannot be interpreted as being from more than one tonality.

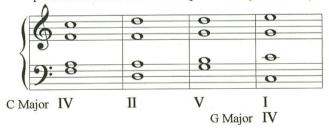


Stage 2. Choosing a pivot chord.

Having made the tonality clear to the listener, we now need to choose a chord which is also a factor of the key into which we wish to modulate. In other words, a *pivot chord*, a chord that is common to both keys, and to which we give a double analysis.

For example, the tonic chord of C Major can be interpreted as being a factor of several different keys; it is equivalent to IV in G Major, V in F Major, VI in E minor, III in A minor, and VII in D minor.

Let's suppose we wish to modulate from C Major to G Major using the tonic chord as the pivot chord. In the following example, the pivot chord in the fourth bar is preceded by the tonality defining root sequence II to V.



Stage 3. Confirming the new key.

The third stage of modulation is simply a matter of establishing the new key. This usually involves a tonality confirming root sequence at a cadence to end the phrase.

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Pivot Chords

I in C Major is equivalent to...

IV in G Major - Dominant Major V in F Major - Subdominant Major VI in E minor - Dominant minor III in A minor - Relative minor VII in D minor - Subdominant minor

II in C Major is equivalent to ...

VI in F Major - Subdominant Major
III in Bb Major - Distant subdominant Major
IV in A minor - Relative minor
I in D minor - Subdominant minor
V in G minor - Distant subdominant minor

III in C Major is equivalent to...

II in D Major - Distant dominant Major VI in G Major - Dominant Major IV in B minor - Distant dominant minor I in E minor - Dominant minor V in A minor - Relative minor

IV in C Major is equivalent to...

I in F Major - Subdominant Major V in Bb Major - Distant subdominant Major VI in A minor - Relative minor III in D minor - Subdominant minor VII in G minor - Distant subdominant minor

V in C Major is equivalent to...

IV in D Major - Distant dominant Major I in G Major - Dominant Major VI in B minor - Distant dominant minor III in E minor - Dominant minor VII in A minor - Relative minor

VI in C Major is equivalent to ...

II in G Major - Dominant Major
III in F Major - Subdominant Major
IV in E minor - Dominant minor
I in A minor - Relative minor
V in D minor - Subdominant minor

VII in C Major is equivalent to...

II in A minor - Relative minor

I in C minor is equivalent to...

II in Bb Major - Dominant Major VI in Eb Major - Relative Major III in Ab Major - Subdominant Major IV in G minor - Dominant minor V in F minor - Subdominant minor

II in C minor is equivalent to ...

VII in Eb Major - Relative Major

III in C minor is equivalent to...

IV in Bb Major - Dominant Major I in Eb Major - Relative Major V in Ab Major - Subdominant Major VI in G minor - Dominant minor VII in F minor - Subdominant minor

IV in C minor is equivalent to...

II in Eb Major - Relative Major
VI in Ab Major - Subdominant Major
III in Db Major - Distant subdominant Major
I in F minor - Subdominant minor
V in Bb minor - Distant subdominant minor

V in C minor is equivalent to...

II in F Major - Distant dominant Major
VI in Bb Major - Dominant Major
III in Eb Major - Relative Major
IV in D minor - Distant dominant minor
I in G minor - Dominant minor

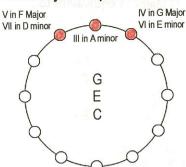
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I in Ab Major - Subdominant Major
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VII in Bb minor - Distant subdominant minor

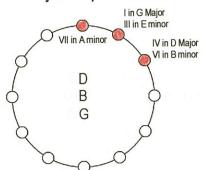
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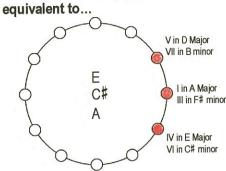




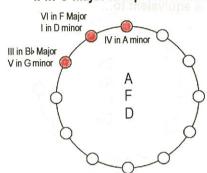
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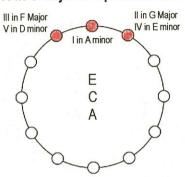
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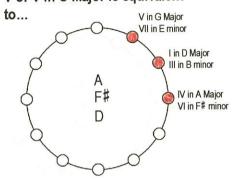
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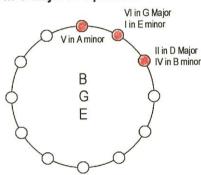
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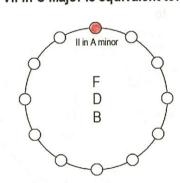
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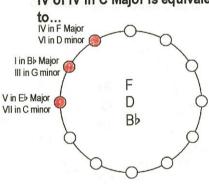
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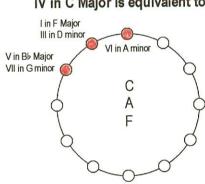
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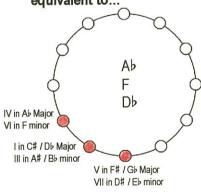
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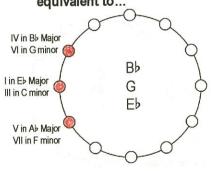
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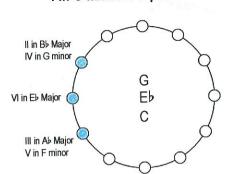
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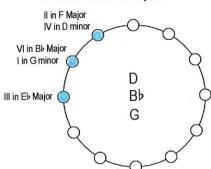
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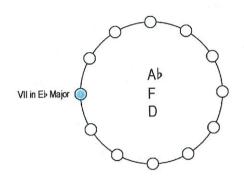
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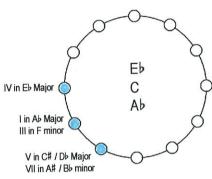
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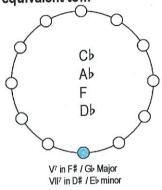
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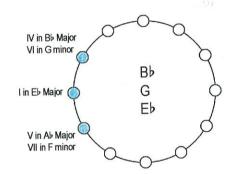
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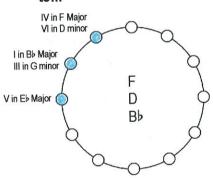
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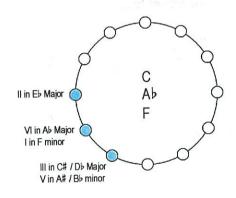
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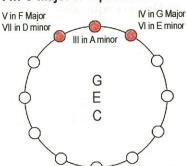
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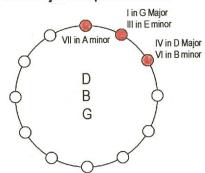
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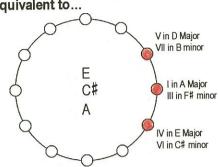




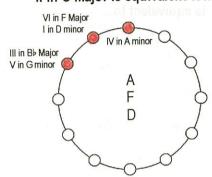
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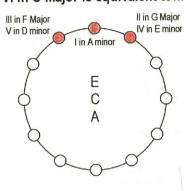
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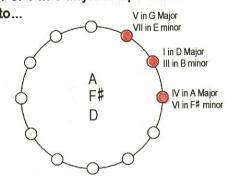
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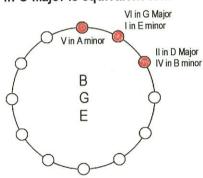
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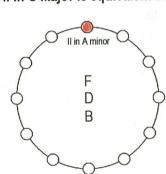
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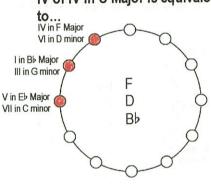
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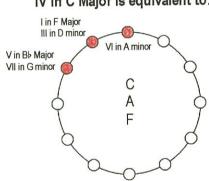
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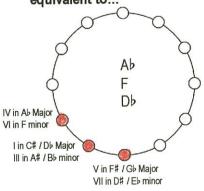
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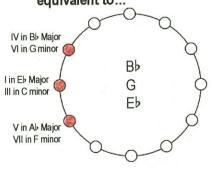
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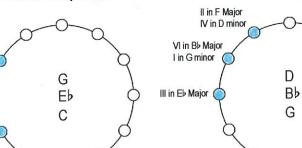
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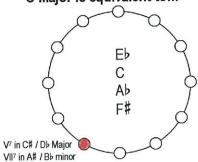
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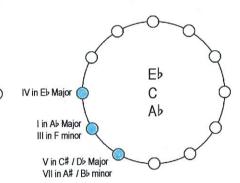


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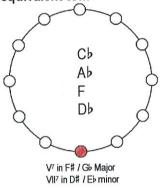
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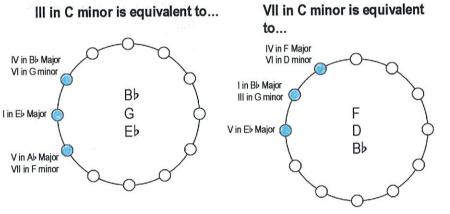


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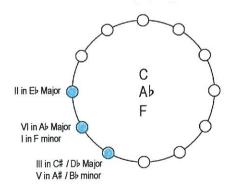
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IV in C minor is equivalent to...



Worksheet 1: Modulation

Beginning in C Major, construct an eight-bar phrase that modulates, via a pivot chord in bar four, to the key of G Major, the dominant major. Write your answer in four part harmony, labelling each chord with the customary roman numerals below the stave to indicate the root progression.



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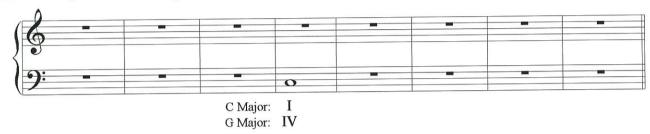
Worksheet 1: Modulation (Answers)

Beginning in C Major, construct an eight-bar phrase that modulates, via a pivot chord in bar four, to the key of G Major, the dominant major. Write your answer in four part harmony, labelling each chord with the customary roman numerals below the stave to indicate the root progression.

Since there are four chords in C Major (I, III, V and VI), that can be used as a pivot to the dominant major, there are four possible answers to this problem.

First, choose a pivot chord. Then, preced the chosen chord with a root sequence that defines the initial tonality. Finally, devise a root sequence to follow the pivot chord which not only defines the tonality, but also concludes the phrase with a cadence.

Step 1: Choose a suitable pivot chord for the position in the the phrase where you wish to modulate, in this instance, bar 4. Indicate using roman numerals its interpretation in both the initial, as well as the destination key.

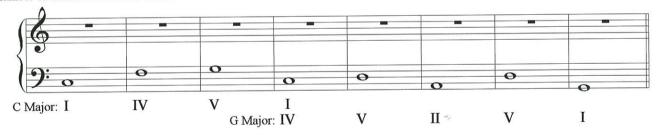


Step 2: Sketch in a root sequence to preced the pivot chord. This root sequence must establish the initial tonality so it must at some point, make use of the progression II to V, or V to II, or IV to V, or V to IV. Since we are required to construct a phrase of a given length, it will be necessary to use additional chords to make up the required number of bars.

Remember, establishling a tonal centre involves using a chord progression with tonal degrees as roots, with a few modal degree chords used for variety. Overemphasis of the modal degrees will give the effect of a mode or tonality other than that intended.



Step 3: Similarly, sketch in a root sequence to follow the pivot chord that establishes the destination tonality. It too must at some point, make use of the progression II to V, or V to II, or IV to V, or V to IV. Since we are required to construct a phrase of a given length, a few additional chords will need to be used to make up the required number of bars and conclude with a cadence.



Step 4: Complete the exercise in four-part harmony.

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Secondary Dominants

Almost any page of music contains numerous accidentals, sharps, flats, and naturals, that indicate the chromatic alteration of tones of the diatonic scale in which it is written. However, these chromatic signs do not necessarily indicate that a modulation has taken place. Some, for example, are required to notate the major sixth and seventh degrees in the harmonic minor mode, while others are chromatic non-harmonic tones, such as a passing tone between two diatonic scale degrees, or a neighbour note acting as a temporary leading tone beneath a principal note.

Other accidental signs result from a composer's preference for an expanded range of harmonic colour and the increased sense of direction and movement that can be given to a harmonic progression. In such instances, chromaticism results from the use of *secondary dominants*, and far from weakening an established tonality, secondary dominants are used as a means of strengthening it.

The simplest and most natural way to introduce a secondary dominant is to precede it with a chord that may be interpreted as a normal triad in the key of the secondary dominant. Likewise, the secondary dominant progresses onto a chord that is a member of the primary tonality. Thus, the appearance of a secondary dominant can be interpreted as a brief excursion into another tonality, being *prepared* and *resolved* by suitable pivot chords.

Any degree of the scale may be preceded by its own dominant harmony without weakening the fundamental tonality, as the following examples illustrate.

V of II



An important principal of chromatic alteration to bear in mind when using secondary dominants is the tendency for chromatically raised tones to resolve upwards, and conversely, for chromatically lowered notes to proceed downward.

The following example illustrates the use of V of II as a reinforcement of the supertonic harmony preceding a cadence.

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V of IV

The tonic triad in the major mode may be interpreted as V of IV provided a minor seventh is added to clarify this relationship. V of IV is one of the commonest secondary dominants and is often used toward the end of a movement, where emphasis on the subdominant balances previous modulations to dominant tonalities.



V of V



ACT VII, Scene 4 Enter ALOYSIUS [the teacher] and MICO [the student].

Aloysius. You're quite fascinated by harmony, aren't you Mico? You've been on about it for weeks. So let's proceed in our work of classifying the intervals, consonances, etc., taking our beginning from God himself, thrice greatest, the fount of all the sciences.

Mico. O.K.

Aloysius. Harmony is the chordal, or vertical, structure of a musical composition, in contrast to its melodic, or horizontal structure.

Mico. So it is the study of how individual chords are combined in succession to form a piece of music, then?

Aloysius. That is correct. Harmony came to be appreciated considerably later than counterpoint. Although, even in the early days of counterpoint between the ninth and twelfth centuries, it was apparent that certain intervals sounded better simultaneously than others, it was not until the mid sixteenth century that musicians began to think of harmonies as the primary building material of music.

Mico. You mentioned that certain intervals sound better simultaneously than others?

Aloysius. Yes. Consonance and dissonance are the terms used to describe these agreeable and disagreeable effects.

Mico. But what distinguishes a consonance from a dissonance. Is it something inherent in the mathematical properties of the intervals, or is it in our perception, how we hear the intervals?

Aloysius. You pose a difficult question Mico, for in spite of numerous efforts, no wholly satisfactory explanation and definition of consonance and dissonance has yet been found.

Mico. Surely, there must be some process that governs our perception of these things?

Aloysius. Well, a consonance can be defined as tones that sound well together. Indeed, the word consonance comes from the Latin consonare, which means exactly that, sounding well together.

Mico. I suppose the shortcoming of such a definition is that it is based entirely on subjective impressions.

Aloysius. That is so, but considering the number of competing theories, it is the best answer I can give you. There are cultural theories that examine the social, and stylistic norms; acoustic theories look at the physical properties of sound and its production; and psychophysical theories consider how the neurophysical structure of the ear may be involved.

Mico. I see... [Writes.]

Aloysius. Then there are the cognitive theories that examine learning, expectation, and categorical perception.

Mico. Right... [Busy writing.]

Aloysius. As an example of a cognitive theory, a dissonant sound may be heard as consonant if it is preceded by many sounds that are even more dissonant. This is why sixteenth-century harmony, for example, does not strike the modern ear as particularly dissonant, yet listeners contemporary with its composition found it quite shocking.

Mico. [Busy writing.] ... So where intervals are concerned, it seems that familiarity breeds consonance.

Aloysius. ... Quite shocking.

Mico. ... And what of dissonance?

Aloysius. The concept of dissonance is one of the most complicated and contentious in music scholarship. Once again, let's sidestep this myriad of issues and focus on the phenomenon of sensory dissonance.

Mico. Sounds interesting!

Aloysius. Sensory dissonance appears to be caused by physiological interference along the basilar membrane of the cochlea.

Mico. The membrane on which the sensory hair-cells are situated...

Aloysius. In effect, the presence of one tone component interacts with other tone components in a way that renders the hearing organ less able to discern the various spectral components present in the environment. The phenomenon can be likened to visual glare where a bright light source or reflection interferes with our ability to see. That is, a visual stimulus degrades the performance of the visual system so that we are less able to gather information from the environment.

Mico. Some sonorities, then, must result in stimulus engendered degradation of the auditory system, am I right?

Aloysius. In simple terms, some sounds make it more difficult to hear than other sounds. These glaring sounds include the sorts of sonorities that music theorists have conventionally characterized as dissonant, such as the tritone,

semitone intervals, and dense loud sonorities containing many close pitches, the sorts of sounds that have a tendency to appear at moments of musical climax.

Mico. So, if a consonance can be defined as tones that sound well together, then surely we could simply define a dissonance, as something that sounds bad together, couldn't we?

Aloysius. Not really...

Mico. No?

Aloysius. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the essential quality of dissonance is its sense of movement and not, as is often erroneously assumed, its degree of unpleasantness to the ear.

Mico. A consonant interval sounds stable and complete, then?

Aloysius. And dissonant intervals sound unstable, calling for resolution into a consonance. This is the reason why music without dissonant intervals is often lifeless and uninteresting, since it is the dissonant element that furnishes much of the sense of forward motion and rhythmic energy.

Mico. So which intervals are consonant and which are dissonant?

Aloysius. The consonant intervals can be divided into two groups. The unison, fifth, and octave are known as the perfect consonances, while major and minor thirds, and similarly, sixths, are known as the *imperfect* consonances.

Mico. So the remaining intervals, the second, fourth and seventh, are dissonant, right?

Aloysius. The second and seventh must always be considered dissonant, as are augmented and diminished intervals, but the perfect fourth is an exception; it is considered dissonant when it stands alone, but consonant when there is a third or perfect fifth below it. In fact, ideas about which intervals are consonant and dissonant have changed considerably during the course of music history. It seems as well to be a matter of taste decided differently by each musical culture and each age. In medieval times, for example, the perfect fourth was considered highly consonant and stable, but for modern Western-enculturated listeners, the isolated interval of a fourth tends to sound like a suspension yearning to be resolved to a third.

Mico. Enculturation?

Aloysius. Yes, the gradual acquisition of the social and stylistic norms of a group. Bear in mind also that consonance and dissonance are relative, not categorical, terms, and another important way we characterise intervals is by how pleasing or disagreeable their sound is to us.

Mico. You mean, there is an orderly progression from most to least pleasant? But are these not subjective

impressions...

Aloysius. [Subito.] Influenced, but not determined, by underlying psychophysical principles we all share. Ordered by decreasing consonance, the unison is the most consonant, followed by the octave, fifth, fourth, major sixth, major third, minor sixth, major second, major seventh, minor second, with the interval of the tritone being the most dissonant. [Pauses.] These, then, are the elements that account for all harmony in music, and the purpose of harmony is to give pleasure. Pleasure is awakened by variety of sound and this variety, is the result of the progression from one interval to another, and progression, finally, is achieved by motion. Thus it remains to examine the nature of motion. Relative to each other, two voices may move in one of three ways. Firstly, there is contrary motion in which the voices move by step or skip in opposite directions, as shown in the example:



Aloysius. Secondly, there is oblique motion in which one voice moves while the other remains stationary:



Aloysius. Finally, there is similar motion, where both voices move in the same direction:



Aloysius. In similar motion, if the two voices remain the same distance apart, they are said to be in parallel motion. Mico. What? Even if a major third is followed by a minor third?

Aloysius. It's still considered a succession of parallel thirds.

Mico. Eventhough the thirds are unequal in size?

Aloysius. Indeed. Now, these types of motion having been made clear, it remains to be seen how they are used in practice. It is important that you remember that parallel fifths and octaves are avoided between all pairs of voices, but are considered especially objectionable between soprano and bass. Consecutive motions such as fifth to twelfth, unison to octave, and vice versa, are also avoided.



Mico. Yuk!

Aloysius. Parallel thirds and sixths may be used feely:



Alovsius. Parallel fourths may be used if supported by parallel thirds below:



Aloysius. You must also be careful about any approach by similar motion to the intervals of the octave and the perfect fifth. These intervals thus approached are called *direct octaves* and *direct fifths*:



Mico. So an octave or perfect fifth is not approached by similar motion with skips in both voices, yeah?

Aloysius. Yes, but there are couple of exceptions; the direct octave and direct fifth are permitted when the soprano ascends by step of a minor second and thus, acts as a leading tone:



Mico. That's interesting. Whereas the perfect consonances must be used with care, the imperfect consonances may be employed impartially.

Aloysius. You have been attentive. Indeed, the only progression that is forbidden is the direct motion into a perfect consonance.

Mico. So from one perfect consonance to another perfect consonance one must proceed in contrary or oblique motion.

Aloysius. And likewise, one must proceed in contrary or oblique motion from an imperfect consonance to a perfect consonance.

Mico. So that means from one imperfect consonance to another imperfect consonance one may proceed in any of the three motions.

Aloysius. And likewise, one may proceed in any of the three motions from a perfect consonance to an imperfect consonance.

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Listeners make a distinction between events that happen midway through a phrase and events that happen at points of melodic termination or repose. For example, theorists consider the cadence to be the quintessential gesture for creating repose, but when cadential progressions occur at metric positions other than those expected by listeners, they are not interpreted as being cadential.

The word cadence comes from the Italian word cadenza, meaning to fall or decline. The label is apt since, as in speech, the final pitch in music is very often approached in a descending contour. In many cultures, tumbling phrases epitomize the termination of a phrase. There is a tendency in Western music for phrases to exhibit arch-shaped contours, and listeners form expectations that the notes in the latter half of a phrase are likely to descend in pitch. In music, cadences are not restricted to the final moments of a work, but also occur at the ends of individual phrases. Cadences differ in their degree of closure, like different punctuation marks, commas, semicolons, periods, some cadences sound more final than others.

Music theorists have long observed that cadences tend to be organized in a stereotypic fashion. It is not simply the final note of the cadence that is predictable; the final note is often approached in a characteristic or formulaic manner. Thus, cadences are both melodically and harmonically more predictable than other segments of the music. Such stereotypic cadential patterns are ubiquitous throughout music, both Western and non-Western.

Example 1 shows a *Landini cadence*, a common pre-Renaissance way of terminating phrases, and named after the fourteenth-century Italian composer, Francesco Landini (1325 to 1397), who used it consistently.



Example 2 shows a typical cadence associated with gypsy, or Romani music.



Example 3 shows a common cadential progression from the Classical era using the German sixth-chord resolving to an authentic cadence via a cadential six-four chord.



Example 4 shows a common twentieth-century jazz cadence ending on the tonic chord with an added major seventh and ninth. The tonic chord is approached here by a *tritone substitution chord*, a chord based on the Neapolitan seventh rather than a dominant seventh.



Example 5 shows the final cadence of a Chinese bamboo flute melody where it is common to terminate works or phrases with sustained trills.



Example 6 shows a common way in which works or phrases of Moroccan Jajouka music are terminated with a series of repeated pitches.



Example 7 shows how a similar device is used in American Indian songs.



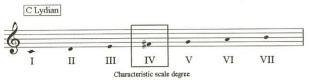
Not all music is organized into phrases. Nor does all music ends with final closing gestures, but for music that does exhibit cadences, these points of closure are among the most clichéd aspects of the music.

Incidentally, the high degree of predictability when approaching a phrase boundary is also evident in speech. Speech researchers have shown that people are very good at predicting the end point of a spoken utterance, even when they have no knowledge of the speaker's language.

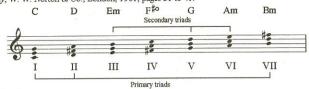
A high degree of predictability in approaching a point of closure is not the only characteristic feature of closure. Another feature is the increase in uncertainty that commonly follows after the closure point. Phrase boundaries exhibit both an increase in predictability as the cadence is approached, and an increase in uncertainty about what will follow after the cadence.

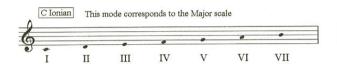
A mode is a selection of tones, arranged into a scale, that forms the basic tonal substance of a composition. From this selection, one tone is designated to function as a *tonic*. The examples below are arranged according to the their tension relationships, with the Lydian mode being the *brightest* and the Locrian the *darkest*.

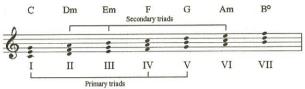
For a more detailed discussion see Persichetti, Vincent, Twentieth Century Harmony, W. W. Norton & Co., London, 1961, pages 31 to 41.



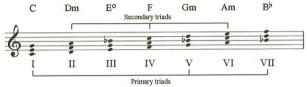
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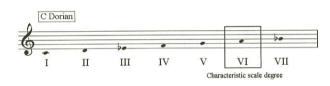


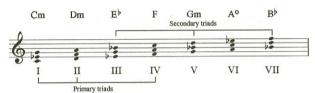


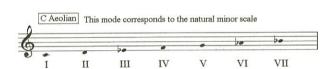




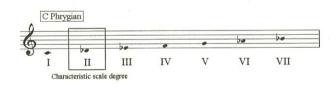


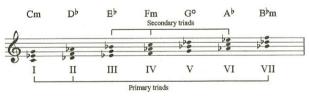


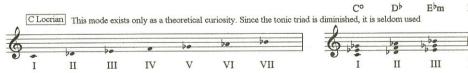








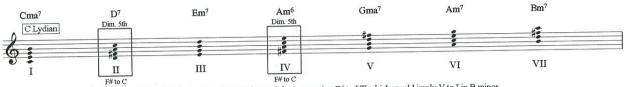




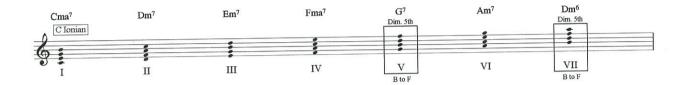


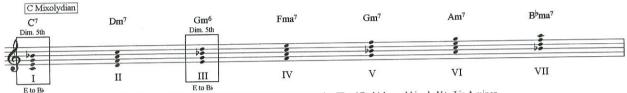
Modes and the use of Seventh Chords

Seventh chords containing the tritone require special consideration since they imply the dominant seventh of either a major or minor scale. The most useful seventh chords are those without tritones, and such chords progress easily from one to another while in the same mode.

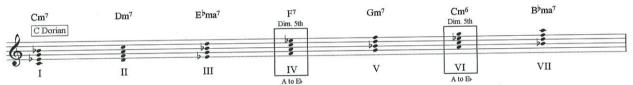


Avoid the progression II to V which would imply V to I in G Major, and the progression IV to VII which would imply V to I in B minor.

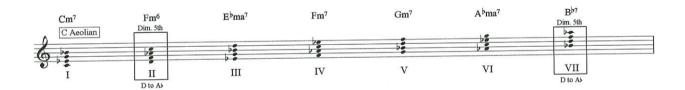


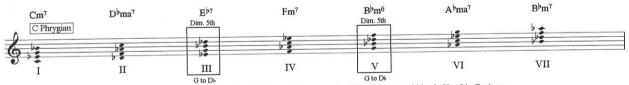


Avoid the progression I to IV which would imply V to I in F Major, and the progression III to VI which would imply V to I in A minor.

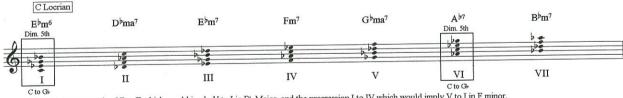


Avoid the progression IV to VII which would imply V to I in Bb Major, and the progression VI to II which would imply V to I in D minor.





Avoid the progression III to VI which would imply V to I in Ab Major, and the progression V to I which would imply V to I in C minor.



Avoid the progression VI to II which would imply V to I in Db Major, and the progression I to IV which would imply V to I in F minor.

The Lydian Mode

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V to I 309 110 IV	V to II 376 1to V	V to III 120	V to IV \circ 25	V to VI 143	V to VII• 25
IVo to I 138	IV ○ to II ● 194	IVo to III 55	IVo to V. 583 vii to 1	IVo to VI 0	IVo to VII• 27
III to I 139	III to II • 286 VI to V	III to IVo 116	III to V 155	III to VI 232 VI to II	III to VII• 69
II● to I 39	II● to III 119	II to IV 5	II. to V 793 v to 1	II to VI 21	II • to VII • 21
I to II. 380 IV to V	I to III 25	I to IVo 132	I to V 304 IV to I	I to VI 132	I to VII• 25

The distinctive character of any scale can be exploited by using harmonic progressions in which the characteristic step occurs often. Triads indicated with the marker • contain the characteristic scale degree.

Diminished triads indicated by the marker o also contain the characteristic scale degree.

The boxed progressions all contain the characteristic scale degree and are considered the most suitable progressions for establishing a given mode.

However, those without a marker could just as easily be employed.

The numbers following each progression are a measure of the statistical probability of occurence of the equivalent progression in the Major mode. If a given progression has a high probability of occurence in the Major mode then it is likely to sound like a progression in the Major mode. For this reason, progressions with a probability greater than 200 have been considered unsuitable for use. These progressions are shown in grey. For example, in order to prevent the C Lydian mode sounding like a major key avoid the progression II to V which would imply V to I in G Major.

The Mirrolandian Mode

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The figures in this column refer to the frequency of various chord progressions in a sample of Baroque music. For example, 79.3% of dominant chords are followed by the tonic. Other progressions, such as VII to II, almost never occur. (See Huron, David, Sweet Anticipation, The MIT Press, London, 2006, page 250 to 252.)

793 - V to I					
583 - VII to I					
564 - II to V					
383 - III to VI					
380 - IV to V					
376 - I to V					
340 - III to IV					
309 - I to IV					
304 - IV to I					
286 - VI to V					
274 - II to I					
232 - VI to II					
194 - VII to V					
155 - VI to I					
143 - I to II					
139 - VI to IV					
138 - VII to IV					
132 - IV to VII					
132 - IV to II					
127 - III to II					-
120 - I to VI					
119 - V to VI					
116 - VI to VII					
069 - VI to III					
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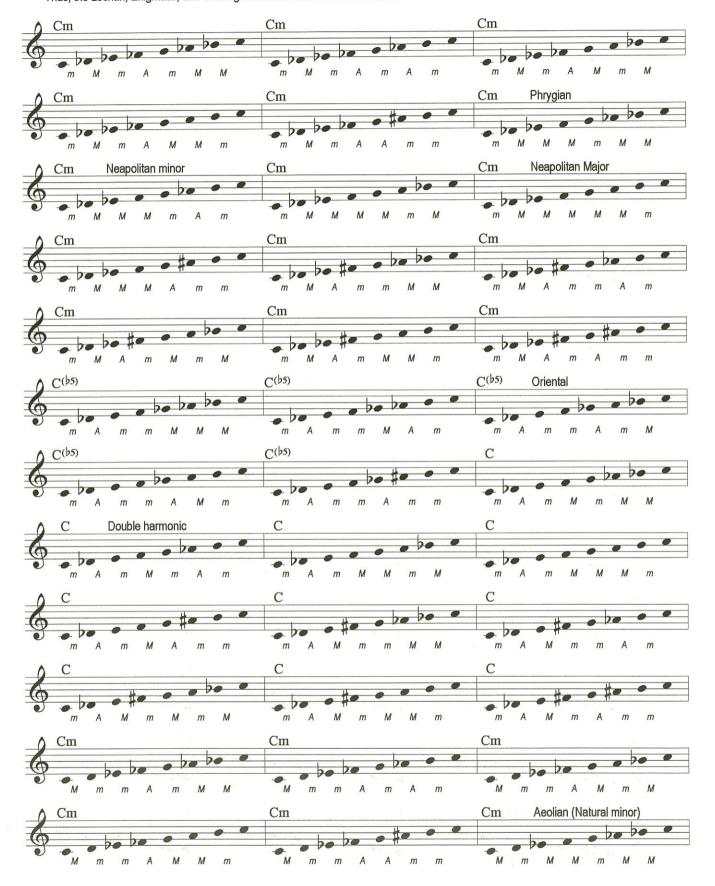
The figures in this column are similar to the generalisations given by Piston whose observations are based on the usage by composers in the period of common practice. (Piston, Walter, *Harmony*, W. W. Norton & Co., London, 1987, page 23.) For example, III is followed by VI, sometimes followed by IV, less often followed by II, V, or I, and seldom followed by VII.

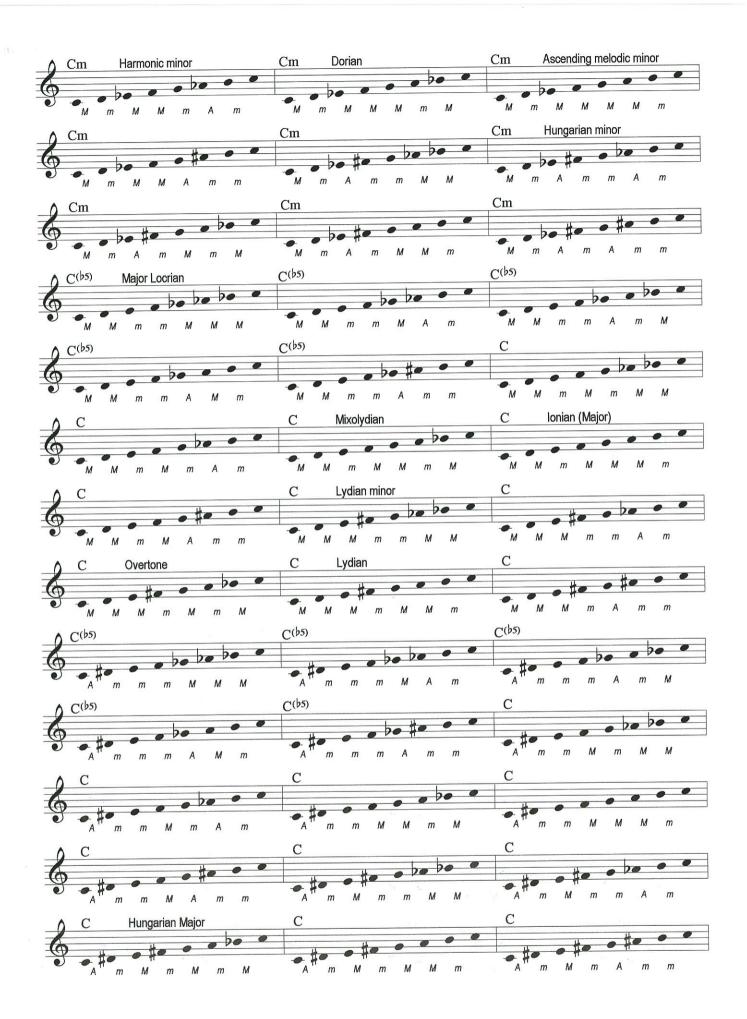
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followed by VII.	
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383 - III to VI 340 - III to IV 127 - III to II 063 - III to V 063 - III to I	
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583 - VII to I 194 - VII to V 138 - VII to IV 055 - VII to VI 027 - VII to III 000 - VII to II	

Synthetic Scale Formations

There are 75 scale formations possible when the tonic chord is Major or minor. All scales in which the tonic chord is either augmented or diminished have been excluded. Thus, the Locrian, Enigmatic, and Leading whole-tone scales are not shown.





Unison Unison Unison St Unison Sd Unison Sm U Ĭ Sd X Sm D Major 2nd Major 2nd Major 2nd Major 2nd Major 2nd Minor 2nd St M Sd Minor 2nd Sm D I.t St Z Sm D Lt Minor 3rd Major 3rd Minor 3rd Major 3rd Major 3rd St 0 Sd Z Sm Minor 3rd D Minor 3rd H Sd Sm D Н Lt S Perfect 4th Perfect 4th Perfect 4th St Perfect 4th Aug. Perfect 4th Sd Perfect 4th Sm U Lt 4th Sd Sm D Ţ Н St Perfect 5th St Perfect 5th Perfect 5th Sd Perfect 5th × Perfect 5th 0 Perfect 5th Dim D Sm Ĭ 5th Sm St bS Z Major 6th Major 6th Major Major 6th Minor 6th St 9 X Minor 6th Sm Minor 6th U Lt 6th Ľ. St Sd X U Intervals in the key of C major Major 7th Minor Sd Major 7th × Minor 7th St Sm Minor 7th Minor U I, 7th 7th St 7th Sd × Sm U Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve X Perfect 8ve Sd Sm Perfect 8ve D Lt St Sd × Sm \$ D Et Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve St Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve Sd × Perfect 8ve Perfect 8ve Sm Lt U St Sd X Sm D Lt Minor Minor 7th Minor 7th Major 7th St Minor 7th Sm Minor 7th D Sd × X St Sd Sm U It 9 Major 6th Major 6th Major 6th Sm Major 6th 다 Z Н Minor 6th Sd Minor 6th D 6th St Sd X Sm D Lt Perfect 5th Perfect 5th Perfect 5th Perfect 5th U Perfect 5th Perfect 5th H Dim. St S × 5th St Sm Sd X U It Perfect 4th Sd Perfect 4th Aug Sm Perfect 4th U Perfect 4th Perfect 4th H Perfect 4th St Z 4th M H 0 Sd Sm U Lt Major 3rd Major 3rd Minor 3rd Major 3rd Minor 3rd Z Sm D bS Minor 3rd Minor 3rd Ţţ H St Sd X Sm U Lt Major 2nd Major 2nd Minor 2nd Major 2nd Sd Major 2nd Major 2nd Sm Lt U Minor 2nd Sd X St - ¢ Sm U Unison Unison - ¢ 9 Unison St Unison X Sm U Sd Z St Sm Sd D Lt

Intervals in the key of C minor

	Unison	% F	Unison	Unison M M M	Unison	Unison D D	Unison Sm Sm	Unison Sub-T Sub-T
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	Minor 3rd N	96 0 M	Minor 3rd]	Major 3rd	Minor 3rd	Minor 3rd	Major 3rd	Major 3rd
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	Perfect 5th	Ø E	Dim. 5th	Perfect 5th	Perfect 5th	Perfect 5th	Perfect 5th	Perfect 5th
	Minor 6th	Sm N	Minor 6th	Major 6th	Major 6th	Minor 6th	Major 6th	Major 6th
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	Perfect 5th	6 -	Perfect 5th	Aug. 5th	Perfect 5th	Perfect 5th	Dim. 5th	Dim. 5th
	Perfect 4th	\$ ₩	Perfect 4th	Aug. 4th	Aug. 4th	Perfect 4th	Perfect 4th	Dim. 4th
	Minor 3rd	\$ I	Minor 3rd	Major 3rd	Major 3rd	Major 3rd	Minor 3rd	Minor 3rd
	Major 2nd	\$ ₩	Minor 2nd	Major 2nd	Major 2nd	Major 2nd	Major 2nd	Minor 2nd
	Unison	♦ ⊢	Unison	Unison W M M M	Unison	Unison	Unison Sm Sm Sm	Unison Unison
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This table shows chord progressions in the key of C Major for two figure ratios. The initial chord of all progressions is the tonic.

Ratios involving 1 all give rise to repeated chords. These are shown in grey.

All remaining ratios are shown in black up to the point at which the tonic chord introduces a REPETITION the sequence.

Ratios in which the first integer is the same as the second repeat after the seventh change of root.

Ratios in which the sum of the integers equals nine repeat after the second change of root. Note that the integers of these examples are equivalent to the complements of intervallic inversion. For example, a 2nd inverted at the octave gives rise to a 7th.

Ratios involving 4 all give rise to the authentic cadence.

Ratios involving 5 all give rise to the plagal cadence.

Note that all ratios eventually repeat at the same point, after the fourteenth change of root.

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Cadences				
Authentic cadeno	ce			
The authentic cadence is comparable to a full-stop.		Perfect & imperfect cadences		
Authentic A		The use of the authentic cadence is not restricted to final phrases. The most conclusive arrangement, with dominant antionic chords in root position		
A Ie		and the tonic note in the sprano at the end, is perfect. All other forms being termed imperfect, meaning less final.		
Authentic B		When the tonic is in the soprano,		
IV V	l 6	only certain chord spacings can be used.		
Authentic B		9: : : .		
IIe A	16	8 15 15 22 5 10 12 17 3 10 12 17		
Authentic C				
IV I§	A le	If the tonic chord is in the inversion, the cadence is less conclusive and usually implies that the phrase will be extended so that a more conclusive final cadence follows later.		
Authentic C		Upbeat & downbeat cadences		
116 15	V I6	The final chord of a phrase may end on either an upbeat or a downbeat. Upbeat cadences emphasise continuation into the next phrase.		
	y marks a strong downbeat directly	following the barline.		
Transposed ca	dence (halfcadence)			
Trans. A		A transposed cadence is one that ends on the dominant chord. They are comparable to a comma. They are typically used at the end of the first of a		
V/V V	V/V I§ V	pair of phrases, where the second ends in an authentic cadence. In many cases, the chord before the dominant will contain a chromatically raised fourth degre		
Trans. B		the leading tone to the dominant.		
I V	I I§ V			
Trans. C		The cadential 1% may also be used to accentuate the transposed cadence.		
ı IV	I I Į	<u>t</u> =		
Trans. D				
Trans. D	IV/IV I§ IV	,		
Plagal cadence				
		one, but is most often found after an authentic cadence as an added close to a movement.		
Plagal A		armony is frequently used at the end of a movement in the major mode.		
IV I	It gives a particularly colourful en			
Plagal B				
iv				
Deceptive cade	ence			
Deceptive A	A deceptive cadence consists of	V followed by any other chord that can substitute the final tonic.		
V 17		adences as there are chords to which the dominant can progress.		
December D	the minor sixth degree is used, the	V to VI. If, at the end of a phrase predominantly in the major mode, here is a strong element of surprise in the resolution,		
Deceptive B		other deceptive cadences, by a sudden change of nuance or orchestration.		
	The use of a deceptive cadence at the moment when the final cad	near the end of a piece helps to sustain or increase interest tence is expected.		
Deceptive C	Phrases that overlap consist of the	he second phrase starting on the last chord of the preceeding cadence,		
A III	which is most often a deceptive of	cadence.		
Deceptive D				
y IV				
Deceptive E				
V VI or vi				
Deceptive F				
y VII				

Chromatic Mediant Chords

Chromatic mediant chords are chromatically altered major and minor chords based on the third and sixth scale degrees; they are chords that do not conform to the key, hence the designation *chromatic*.

In any given key, there are six chromatic mediant chords.

In the key of C major, for example, they are the triads E major, E-flat major, E-flat minor, A major, A-flat major, and A-flat minor.

Chromatic mediant progressions are rare, and consequently, surprising. In Western music, perhaps the quintessential example of a schematic violation is the deceptive cadence. The deceptive cadence thwarts the expectation for the more probable dominant-to-tonic progression, but chromatic mediant progressions are even more surprising.

These sorts of progressions are commonly used in film music where they are associated with moments of high emotion.

(See Huron, David, Sweet Anticipation, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, London, 2006. Page 271.)

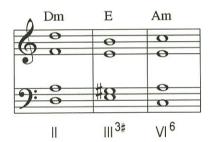
The use of certain chromatic mediant chords is restricted due the necessity of resolving the chromatic tones accordingly; remember that sharped notes have a tendency to ascend to their resolution, while flatted notes descend.

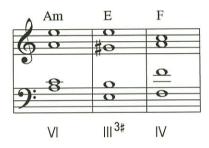
Additionally, the preparation and resolution of the chromatic entity may give the impression of a modulation, something which would detract from its sense of surprise. For example, the presence of two flatted tones in Eb Major would dictate that the chord resolve onto II. However, in doing so there is the possibility of the progression being heard as IV to III in Bb Major, or VI to V in G minor.

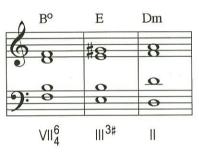
Therefore, with these restrictions in mind, only certain chords are of value to the composer.

Mediant with sharped 3rd

In the key of C Major, the E Major chord may be prepared by a chord on any scale degree, but it must resolve accordingly onto either VI, IV, or II.







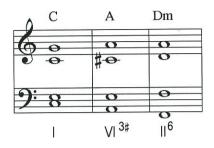
Possible progressions:

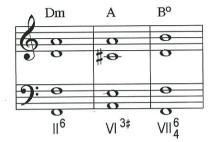
0423 II III VI (The numerals indicate the absolute probability of the chord progression.)

0410 VII III VI
0409 VI III IV
0408 I III VI
0408 IV III VI
0404 V III VI
0380 II III IV
0367 VII III IV
0365 I III IV
0361 V III III IV
0196 VI III III
0152 IV III III
0148 V III III
0148 V III III

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In the key of C Major, the A Major chord may only be prepared by either I, II, IV and VII. It must only resolve accordingly onto either II or VII.



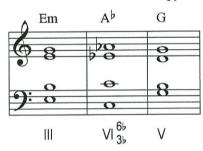


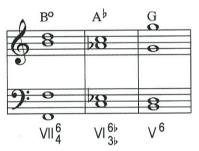
Possible progressions:

0352 | VI || 0287 VII VI || 0257 |V VI || 0236 | VI VII 0156 || VI VII 0141 |V VI VII

Submediant with flatted root and 5th

In the key of C Major, the $A\flat$ Major chord may be prepared by a chord on any scale degree, but it must resolve accordingly onto V.





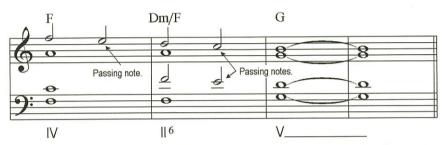
Possible progressions:

0669 III VI V 0406 I VI V 0341 VII VI V 0326 II VI V 0311 IV VI V

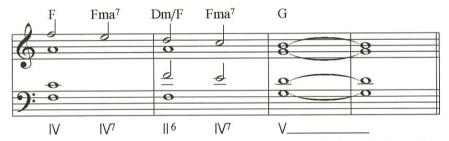
Harmonic Rhythm

F	Dm/F	G	
0	0	8	8
•	<u>o</u>	0	•
. О	0	0	
IV T	6		

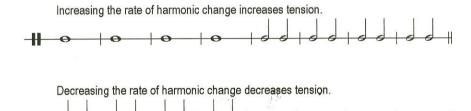
First species counterpoint, or note against note, is the composition of two or more voices which, having notes of equal length, consist only of consonances.



Second species counterpoint is the composition of two or more voices that have two notes against each note of the *cantus firmus*, (that is, the implied harmony). The first note of each bar, the downbeat, must always be consonant. The second note is dissonant if it moves from the preceding note by step. However, if it moves by skip, it must be consonant.



In this example, the added notes are interpreted as factors of independent harmonies.



The Neapolitan Sixth

The major triad built on the chromatically lowered supertonic is known as the *Neapolitan sixth*. Although frequently found in works of the Neapolitan school that flourished in 18th century Naples, the members of which cultivated an operatic style of composition, the Neapolitan sixth was already an established idiom throughout the second half of the previous century. During this period it was primarily used in the first inversion, hence the *sixth*. Later, in the nineteenth century, the triad continued to be known as the *Neapolitan sixth* even when it was used in root position or the second inversion.

The Neapolitan sixth is a major triad, and therefore, not a dissonant chord. However, the chromatic alteration of the second degree gives that tone a downward tendency so that it makes for a descending resolution as though it were a dissonant tone. Being a chord of strongly subdominant character it usually progresses to some form of the dominant chord. Under such circumstances, however, the chromatically altered second degree unavoidably resolves downwards by a skip of a diminished third. For this reason, the cadential six-four usually precedes the dominant chord. This produces a smooth stepwise progression in all voices by allowing both chromatically altered tones to resolve according to their tendency.

The Neapolitan sixth may be used in any part of the phrase, even at the beginning, but it is most often used in the cadential formations IV to I⁶/₄ to V to I, and II⁶ to V to I, where it replaces IV and II⁶ respectively. In the following examples, in the key of C Major, note that the bass of the Neapolitan sixth chord has been doubled since it is a tonal degree, and the use of the commonly accepted symbol N in lieu of the Roman numeral II:

Db/F	C/G	G	C	
0		. 0	0	
100	0	0	0	
9 8	8	0	Θ.	
O: 0	0			_
)		e	0	_
N ⁶	16/4	V	1	

Another chord that could be used to allow both chromatically altered tones to resolve according to their tendency is the submediant seventh. In the following example, note the descending stepwise motion in the bass resulting from the various states of inversion used for each individual chord, and the regular resolution of the submediant seventh onto the chord of the supertonic:

6	0	
3 18	•	8
v. þ8	0	0
	0	0
N6	VI 4/3	11

The Neapolitan sixth may be preceded by its dominant without weakening any previously established tonality:

Ab	Db/F	C/G	G	C
			0	. 0
	100	0	0	0
0	-8	8-	0	0
bo	0	0		
			0	0
V of N 6	N6	16/4	V	9 1

The Neapolitan sixth is also a useful pivot chord enabling modulation to a number of distantly related keys that are not accessible by diatonic modulation. For example, N⁶ in the key of C Major can be interpreted as IV⁶ in A^b Major (VII⁶ in F minor), I⁶ in C[#] / D^b Major (III⁶ in A[#] / B^b minor), and V⁶ in F[#] / G^b Major (VII⁶ in D[#] / E^b minor).

In the following example, the Neapolitan sixth, appearing in its customary first inversion, is used as a pivot chord to modulate to A^b Major:



The following example modulates to D^b Major and illustrates the use of the Neapolitan sixth in the second inversion. When the Neapolitan sixth is used in the second inversion to modulate to either C[#] Major or D^b Major, interpreting the Neapolitan sixth as the cadential six-four of the new key demands immediate resolution onto the dominant:



The final example shows how the Neapolitan sixth may be used to modulate to Gb Major:



Fibonacci Numbers

1	1	C	С	000000000000000001
2	2	D	C#/Db	000000000000000010
3	3	E	D	00000000000000011
4	5	G	E	000000000000000101
5	8	С	G	00000000000001000
6	13	Α	С	00000000000001101
7	21	В	G#/Ab	00000000000010101
8	34	Α	Α	00000000000100010
9	55	Α	F#/Gb	00000000000110111
10	89	G	E	00000000001011001
11	144	F	В	00000000010010000
12	233	D	E	00000000011101001
13	377	Α	E	00000000101111001
14	610	С	Α	00000001001100010
15	987	В	D	00000001111011011
16	1597	С	С	00000011000111101
17	2584	С	D#/Eb	00000101000011000
18	4181	D	E	00001000001010101
19	6765	Ε	G#/Ab	00001101001101101
20	10946	G	C#/Db	00010101011000010
21	17711	С	A#/Bb	00100010100101111
22	28657	Α	С	00110111111110001
23	46368	В	В	01011010100100000
24	75025	Α	С	10010010100010001
25	121393	Α	С	
26	196418	G	C#/Db	
27	317811	F	D	
28	514229	D	E	
29	832040	Α	G	
30	1346269	C	С	
31	2178309	В	G#/Ab	
32	3524578	C	Α	
33	5702887	C	F#/Gb	
34	9227465	D	E	
35	14930352	Ε	В	
36	24157817	G	E	
37	39088169	C	E	
38	63245986	Α	Α	
39	102334155	В	D	
40	165580141	Α	С	
41	267914296	Α	D#/Eb	
42	433494437	G	Е	
43	701408733	F	G#/Ab	
44	1134903170	D	C#/Db	

This data was produced using an expanded version of the ManuScript code reproduced overleaf.

The Fibonacci sequence appears in the second column.

The third column indicates the scale factor when the Fibonacci sequence is assigned to the diatonic scale of C major, that is, 1=C, 2=D, ... 7=B, 8=C, etc... This pattern repeats after every 16th Fibonacci number.

The fourth column indicates the scale factor when the Fibonacci sequence is assigned to the chromatic scale beginning on C. This pattern repeats after every 24th Fibonacci number.

The fifth column shows the Fibonacci number in 17-bit binary code up to the point at which the chromatic data repeats.

Running time: 24 seconds

Note how pitches 9 to 16 of the diatonic sequence are an inversion of pitches 1 to 8.



Note how portions of the chromatic sequence reproduce parts of the diatonic sequence, and how pitches 2 to 5 reappear in descending sequence beginning at pitch 16. Both sequences have repeated tones at their mid-way points.

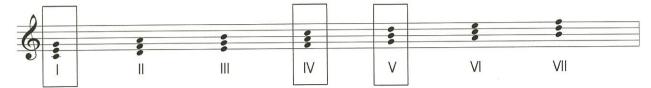


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for F1=0 to 44{
FN=FNA+FNB;
C2=FN; while(C2>=8) {C2=C2-7;}
if(C2=1){T1="C";}
if(C2=2){T1="D";}
if(C2=3){T1="E";}
if(C2=4){T1="F";}
if(C2=5){T1="G";}
if(C2=6){T1="A";}
if(C2=7){T1="B";}
C2=FN; while(C2>=13) {C2=C2-12;}
if(C2=O1){T2="C ";}
if(C2=O2){T2="C#/Db";}
if(C2=03){T2="D
if(C2=O4){T2="D#/Eb";}
if(C2=O5){T2="E";}
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if(C2=06){T2="F
if(C2=07){T2="F#/Gb";}
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                   ";}
if(C2=10){T2="A
if(C2=11){T2="A#/Bb";}
if(C2=12){T2="B";}
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                                 "&T2);
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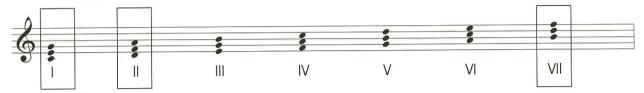
The existing theories and practices of music are full of error, their professors trying to conceal what they do by enigmatic writings and passing reference to the great masters. Nevertheless, because the professed ends of these sciences are noble, they should be taken seriously, even if they are wrong.

For example, these three chords are the primary triads in the Major mode.

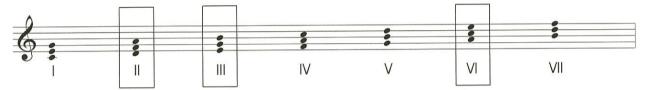
Together, these three triads use all seven scale degrees, but this observation is not what makes them *primary triads*.



For example, the triads built on I, II and VII use all seven scale factors, but it does not mean that we consider them primary triads.



Again, in this example, what we could assume to be the primary triads, simply because they employ all seven scale degrees, shows that we need not even include the tonic.



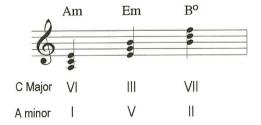
We consider the subdominant and dominant triads to be primary triads because their roots are a 5th away from the tonic. Remember, the subdominant is called the *subdominant* not because it is below the dominant, but because it is as far below the tonic as the dominant is above it.

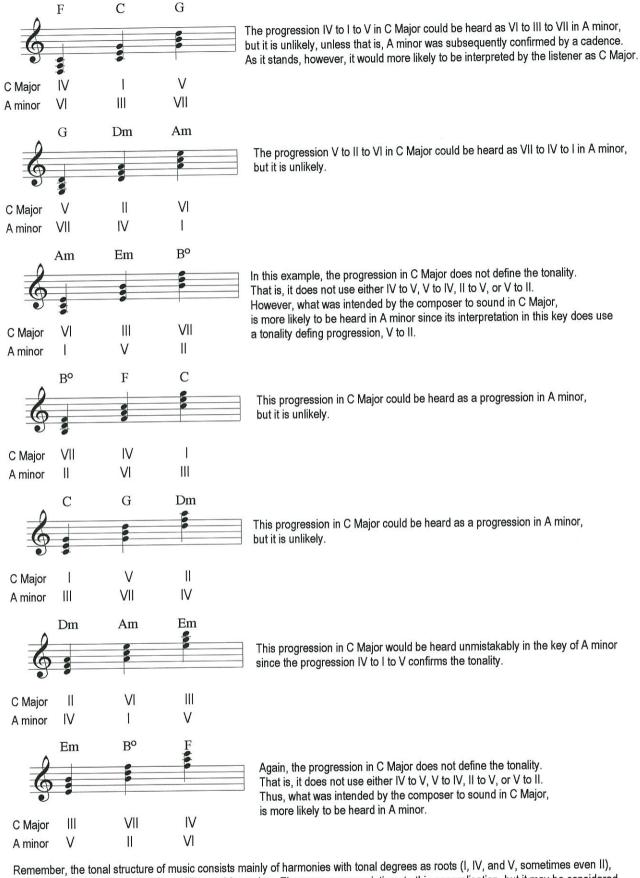


That being the case, why do we not consider VI, III, and VII to be primary triads, since VI is a 5th below III, and VII is a 5th above?

Well, one reason could be is that what could be interpreted as the *tonic* (III), is supported on one side by a minor chord (VI), and a diminished chord (VII), on the other, a pattern which is determined by the unequal distribution of major and minor seconds used to construct the diatonic scales.

Additionally, a progression using these chords alone, indeed, any progression using predominantly the modal chords (II, III, and VI), will tend to be heard as a progression in another key rather than that intended by the composer.



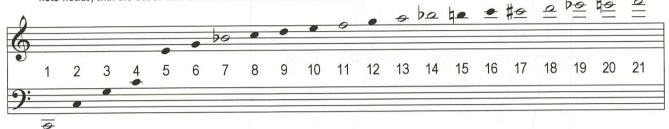


Remember, the tonal structure of music consists mainly of harmonies with tonal degrees as roots (I, IV, and V, sometimes even II), with modal degree chords (II, III, and VI), used for variety. There are many variations to this generalisation, but it may be considered the norm for tonal music.

The Harmonic Series

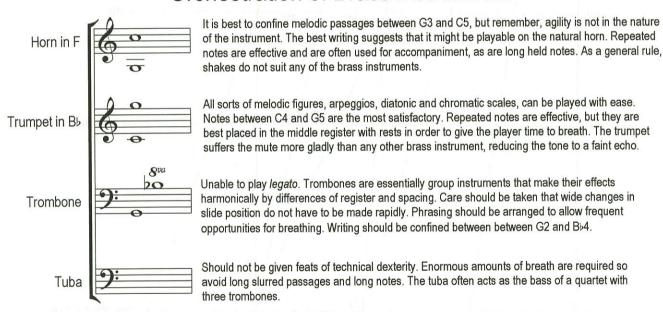
If you were to take a length of metal tubing with a mouthpiece at one end, it would be possible, by stretching the lips across the mouthpiece and blowing, to cause the column of air inside the tube to vibrate. By varying the pressure of the breath and the tension of the lips, that is, by adjusting the *embouchure*, the column of air can be compelled to vibrate in varous ways, thus producing a series of musical notes whose pitch *relative to each other* is always the same. This series of notes is called the *harmonic series*, and constitutes the means of tone production in natural horns and natural trumpets.

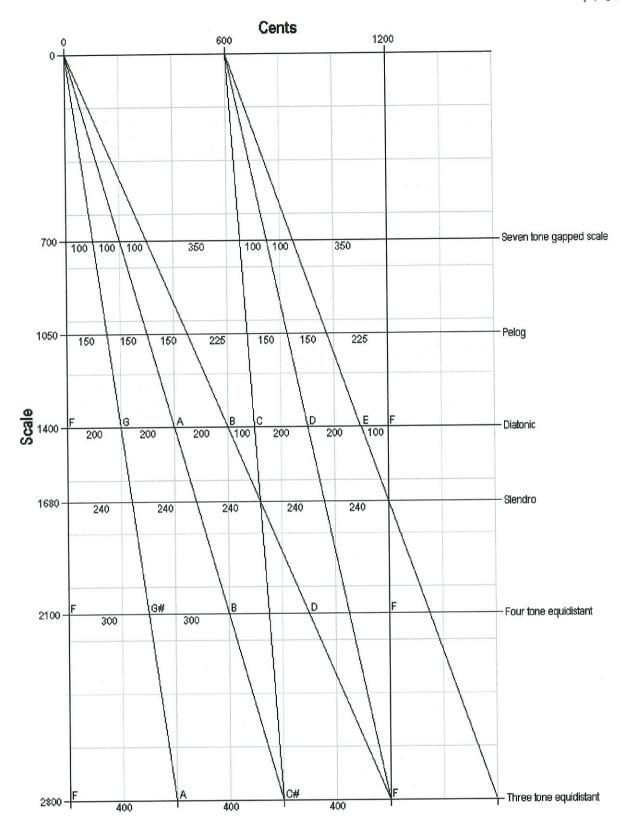
The harmonic series is of fundamental importance in the technique of all brass instruments because, on them, no notes except members of the harmonic series can be produced from any given length of tube. The pitches of the harmonic series for a length of tube which would give C as its fundamental note is illustrated in the following example. Of these notes, numbers 7, 11, 13, and 14 are, according to our present ideas, out of tune. Additionally, it is often difficult to produce the fundamental, number 1, or for any practical purposes, numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21. Thus, the remaining eleven usable notes are shown with crotchet note-heads, with the out of tune or unobtainable notes as semibreves.



The natural horn, with all its limitations, has had a lasting influence on melody and harmony. Melodic turns of phrase for all sorts of instruments, even the pianoforte, often show the charactersitic limited repertoire of notes of natural horn music. For example, the first major step in the evolution of the concerto from the sonata was undertaken in the second half of the 18th century by a school of composers in Bologna. A favourite genre of these composers was the sonata for one or more trumpets and strings, which often functioned as a kind of overture to divine service on festive occasions. Whether because it found itself so often echoing the trumpets phrases in *concertato* exchanges or because the *stile tromba* sounded so effective on instruments whose resonant open strings happened to coincide with important trumpet notes, the string ensemble came to reproduce trumpet mannerisms almost automatically, even when no trumpet was present.

Orchestration of Brass Instruments







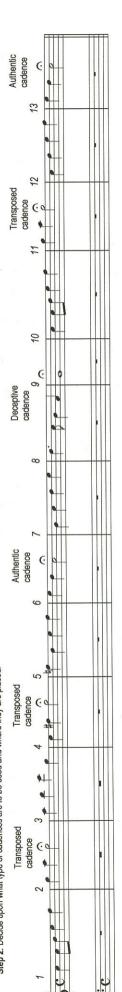
Step 1: Familiarise yourself with the melody.

- Are there any characteristic motifs?
- Into what sections can it be divided?
- Are there any modulations? Are they

Are there any sequential passages?
 What is its overall form? A B A

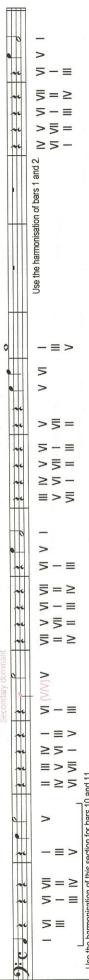
Are there any peculiarities?

Step 2: Decide upon what type of cadences are to be used and where they are placed.



Step 3: Sketch in the fundamental bass, assuming that in this exercise, the harmony changes on every crochet.

There may be several possibilities available when considering the harmonising a given note.



Use the harmonisation of this section for bars 10 and 11.

Step 4: Decide upon the root sequence to be employed, using tonal degrees (I, IV & V), to establish and maintain the tonality and the modal degrees (II, III, IV), for relief and variation.

- The actual bass need not be a replication of the fundamental bass. First-inversion chords can be used to make the bass move by step. - Make the bass as independant a melody as the soprano, using any characteristic motifs as points of irritation to unity to the texture.



Using the first-inversion of a seventh chord here indicates that the 7th ought to be in the soprano.

Using V here means the first quaver is a non-harmonic tone.

