

Triad Inversions

Name(s): _____

Inversion Chart

Show the location of the chord tones, spellings for a Eb major chord, and right hand finger placement for root position, first inversion and second inversion triads.

	Chord Tone	Eb maj Spelling	RH Finger	Chord Tone	Eb maj Spelling	RH Finger	Chord Tone	Eb maj Spelling	RH Finger
Top									
Middle									
Bottom	R	Eb	Thumb						
	Root Position			First Inversion			Second Inversion		

Inversion Spelling

Spell the inverted chords in the boxes below.

Top							
Middle							
Bottom							
	<i>Eb maj</i> 1st Inv.	<i>G min</i> Root Pos.	<i>A dim</i> 2nd Inv.	<i>Bb aug</i> 2nd Inv.	<i>C# min</i> 1st Inv.	<i>Db maj</i> Root Pos.	<i>Ab min</i> 1st Inv.

Inversions in a progression

Name and spell the chords for the given progression in D major. Invert them if necessary to create smooth voice leading. Cross out the root position spelling of the chord if inversion is needed.

Root Position Spelling

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Top	F#						
Middle	D						
Bottom	B						
Chord	Bmin						
Roman numeral	vi	IV	Inversion ↑ If needed ↑	V	Inversion ↑ If needed ↑	I	Inversion ↑ If needed ↑
Inversion Type	Root						