

PRACTICE MATERIALS

Welcome to the New England Conservatory's music theory practice materials, hosted at artusimusic.com! Completing these exercises will prepare you well for the placement exams.

General Information

- 1) Artusi is compatible with smartphones, but we strongly recommend you use a desktop, laptop, or tablet. Artusi is compatible with all modern browsers (i.e. within the last 4 yrs).
- 2) Remember to **use the attached Formatting Key** when entering Roman numerals.

Artusi Instructions

- 1) Access www.artusimusic.com and login. If you have not created an account, please do so **using your NEC email address.**
- 2) Select "Join or leave a course" from the menu at the top of the screen.



- 3) Enter the enrollment code (given below) that corresponds with your level.
- 4) Choose practice materials at your leisure; the computer will automatically generate feedback on your work.
- 5) If you have any questions, please contact Professor Andrew Schartmann at andrew.schartmann@necmusic.edu.

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ARTUSI ROMAN NUMERAL FORMATTING KEY

BASICS

- Type in Roman numerals, using capitalized Roman numerals to reflect major chords and lower case to show minor chords
- Use "o" for diminished chords. Put a slash ("/") before the o for half diminished chords (e.g., viio or vii/o7)
- Use a slash ("/") for secondary dominants (e.g. V65/V)
- Use Arabic numbers immediately after each Roman numeral to show chord inversion, drawn from traditional figured bass symbols. (e.g., I for a root position tonic chord, I6 for a first inversion tonic chord, I64 for a second inversion tonic chord)

Please consult the table on pp. 4–5 for specifics.

DIATONIC ROMAN NUMERALS

Chord Type	Input	Displays As
Major chords	I IV V	I IV V
Minor chords	i ii iv vi	i ii iv vi
Diminished chords	vii ^o	vii ^o
Augmented chords	V ⁺	V ⁺
Half-diminished chords	vii ^o /o7 ii ^o /o65	vii ^o ii ^o

INVERSIONS OF TRIADS

Position	Figures	Input	Displays As
Root	(none)	I	I
First	6	I6	I ⁶
Second	64	I64	I ₄ ⁶

INVERSIONS OF SEVENTH CHORDS

Position	Figures	Input	Displays As
Root	7	V7	V ⁷
First	65	V65	V ₅ ⁶
Second	43	V43	V ₃ ⁴
Third	42	V42	V ₂ ⁴

CADENTIAL 6/4 CHORD

Chord Type	Input	Displays As
Cadential 6/4	Cad64	Cad ₄ ⁶

SECONDARY FUNCTIONS

Chord Type	Input	Displays As
Secondary Dominants	V/X <i>(where X is a diatonic chord in the home key)</i>	V/X
Secondary LT chords	vii ^o 7/X vii ^o /o7/X <i>(where X is a diatonic chord in the home key)</i>	vii ^{o7} /X vii ^{o7} /X

OTHER CHROMATIC CHORDS

Chord Type	Input	Displays As
Major keys	i ii ^o ii ^o /o7 (or 65,43, or 42) iv v vii ^o 7(or 65, 43, or 42)	i ii ii ^{o7} iv v vii ^{o7}
Major keys with altered roots <i>(see note 1 below)</i>	bIII bVI bVII	bIII bVI bVII
Minor keys	I IV	I V
Neapolitan chords	bII	bII
Italian augmented sixth	It ⁶	It ⁶
French augmented sixth	Fr4 ₃	Fr ⁴ ₃
German augmented sixth	Ger6 ₅	Ger ⁶ ₅