

Figures and their Abbreviations

Chord position	Full figuring	Abbreviated figuring	Abbreviated minor figuring (V)
Root position triad	5 3	No figures	#
First inversion triad	6 3	6	6
Second inversion triad	6 4	6 4	6 - 5 4 - #
Root position dom 7 th	7 5 3	7	7 #
First inversion dom 7 th	6 5 3	6 5	6 5
Second inversion dom 7 th	6 4 3	4 3	# 4 3
Third inversion dom 7 th	6 4 2	4 2	# 4 2

N.B. There is no accidental required in the figures if the actual bass part contains the accidental. Therefore, chord V in first inversion and V⁷ in first inversion have no adjustment to the figures in minor keys.