

Diatonic Triads of the Major & Minor Keys

In Eight Keys (Eight Is Enough)

A triad is a chord made of three notes, such as a major chord, minor chord, diminished chord.

Diatonic simply means the notes of the scale of that key. For example, in the key of C major, the diatonic triads are 3-note chords made from the notes of the C major scale. In the key of C minor, the diatonic triads are 3-note chords made from the notes of the C minor scale.

Diatonic Triads - Major Key			major triad	minor triad	minor triad	major triad	major triad	minor triad	diminished triad
Major Key	Minor Key	#/b	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii dim
A major	F# minor	3#	A	Bm	C#m	D	E	F#m	G#dim
Bb major	G minor	2b	Bb	Cm	Dm	Eb	F	Gm	Adim
C major	A minor	0	C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am	Bdim
D major	B minor	2#	D	Em	F#m	G	A	Bm	C#dim
Eb major	C minor	3b	Eb	Fm	Gm	Ab	Bb	Cm	Ddim
E major	C# minor	4#	E	F#m	G#m	A	B	C#m	D#dim
F major	D minor	1b	F	Gm	Am	Bb	C	Dm	Edim
G major	E minor	1#	G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em	F#dim

Diatonic Triads - Minor Key			minor triad	diminished triad	major triad	minor triad	minor triad	major triad	major triad
Minor Key	Major Key	#/b	i	ii dim	III	iv	v	VI	VII
F# minor	A major	3#	F#m	G#dim	A	Bm	C#m	D	E
G minor	Bb major	2b	Gm	Adim	Bb	Cm	Dm	Eb	F
A minor	C major	0	Am	Bdim	C	Dm	Em	F	G
B minor	D major	2#	Bm	C#dim	D	Em	F#m	G	A
C minor	Eb major	3b	Cm	Ddim	Eb	Fm	Gm	Ab	Bb
C# minor	E major	4#	C#m	D#dim	E	F#m	G#m	A	B
D minor	F major	1b	Dm	Edim	F	Gm	Am	Bb	C
E minor	G major	1#	Em	F#dim	G	Am	Bm	C	D