

# Roman Numerals

Basic convention:

Major: Upper Case

Minor: lower case

Diminished: lower case<sup>o</sup>

Augmented: Upper Case.

A musical staff in treble clef showing four chords. The first chord is C: I (C4, E4, G4). The second is vi (A3, C4, E4). The third is vii<sup>o</sup> (B3, D4, F4). The fourth is a: III<sup>+</sup> (C4, E4, G#4). The notes are represented by black dots on the staff lines.

Note: III<sup>+</sup> is used because it draws pitches from familiar scale forms; but III is the standard form of the mediant triad in minor.