

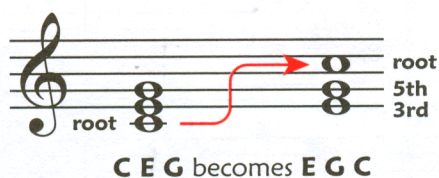
1st Inversion Triads

A root position triad is inverted by moving the **root** to the **top**.

Letter names are the same, but:

- the root is on the **top**
- the 3rd is on the **bottom**

This is called the **1st inversion**.



In the 1st inversion, the interval between the **top** two notes is a 4th.

The **root** is the **top note** of the interval of a 4th.

Play the following exercise hands separately.

Root Position

1st Inversion

- Transpose to C minor, D major and E \flat major.

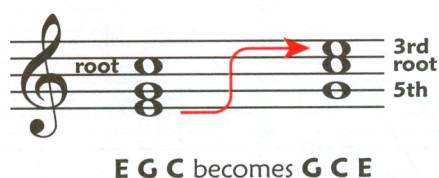
2nd Inversion Triads

A 1st inversion triad is inverted by moving the **3rd** to the **top**.

Letter names are the same, but:

- the root is in the **middle**
- the 5th is on the **bottom**

This is called the **2nd inversion**.



In the 2nd inversion, the interval between the **bottom** two notes is a 4th.

The **root** is the **top note** of the interval of a 4th.

Play the following exercise hands separately.

Root Position

1st Inversion

2nd Inversion

- Transpose to C minor, A major and D \flat major.