

HARMONIC SEQUENCE

HARMONIC SEQUENCE occurs when a harmonic progression is repeated on a different note.

The Circle of Fifths is often used to create a harmonic sequence, with the pairs of chords forming a V-I relationship. (See p. 182.)

C Major G Major D Major A Major E Major

In the following example, beginning with the second chord, the chords have a V-I relationship.

I iii (v) vi (V) ii (V) V (V) I (I)

C Major e minor a minor d minor G Major C Major

A harmonic sequence may include longer progressions that are repeated on a different note. The first three measures in the following progressions move up a fifth then up a second.

I V vi vi iii IV IV I ii I V I

1. Each of the following phrases includes harmonic sequence. Write Roman numerals and figured bass under each chord. Circle each occurrence of the harmonic sequence.

a. From *Sonata, K. 283*, by Mozart. Key of _____.

b. From *Prelude, Op. 28, No. 9*, by Chopin. Key of _____.

e. From *Sonata, Op. 53* by Beethoven. Key of _____.
