



Transpose to another key

The number system is also good for **transposing** a chord in another key.

Let's look at an example of how the number system is used in chord formation In the key of C.

CEG= 1,3,5 or chord C major

Transpose in the The key of C#

C#,F,Ab= 1,3,5= C Sharp major


The 1,3,5 notes in the scale of E flat and all the rest of the 12 keys will give you the same type of chord.

The number system can be used to transpose even more complex chords. All you need to know is the numerical scale of the chord formation.

Example let's look at a more complex chord in the key of C#.

	left hand	right hand	→ C MAJOR 7 ADD 6 CHORD
Alphabetical	C,G,C	E,A,B,E	
Numerical scale	1,5,1	3,6,7,3	

Transpose to the key of AB

	left hand	right hand	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Ab MAJOR 7 ADD 6 CHORD</div>
Alphabetical	Ab,Eb,Ab	C,FGC	
Numerical scale	1,5,1	3,6,7,3	