

3 Chord "qualities"

Features:

- 1. Mutually exclusive, with exceptions*
- 2. The 3rd degree is raised or lowered*

MAJOR: "C", never "C maj"

minor: "Cm"; rarely "Cmin";
also (rare): "c" or "cm"

suspended "C^{sus}" often "Csusp" & "Csusp4"

a "graphic" mnemonic: *for the 3rd degree only!*

fingering lh:

5
2
1

5
3
1

5
3
1

SUS
↙ ↘
M
↙ ↘
m

applicable to RP & all inversions!

fingering rh:

5
4
1

5
3
1

5
3
1