Functional Analysis Cheat Sheet

Functional Analysis is a simplified version of Roman Numeral analysis where we can (either aurally or by looking at the music) figure out the function without having to label the chord with a RN.

T = Tonic

D = Dominant

S = Subdominant (often ii or IV, but could be a number of different chords that lead to dominant)

P = Passing (a chord that doesn't really have its own function)





