

CHORD CONSTRUCTION

CHORD	CONSTRUCTION	EXAMPLE	SYMBOL
	Intervals of notes from root	C root	
Major	1 3 5	C E G	C
Major 6 th	1 3 5 6	C E G A	Cmaj6
Major 7 th	1 3 5 7	C E G B	Cmaj7
Major 9 th	1 3 5 7 9	C E G B D	Cmaj9
Major 11 th	1 3 5 7 9 11	C E G B D F	Cmaj11
Major 13 th	1 3 5 7 9 11 13	C E G B D F A	Cmaj13
Minor	1 b3 5	C E ^b G	Cm
Minor 6 th	1 b3 5 6	C E ^b G A	Cm6
Minor 7 th	1 b3 5 b7	C E ^b G B ^b	Cm7
Minor 9 th	1 b3 5 b7 9	C E ^b G B ^b D	Cm9
Minor 11 th	1 b3 5 b7 9 11	C E ^b G B ^b D F	Cm11
Minor 13 th	1 b3 5 b7 9 11 13	C E ^b G B ^b D F A	Cm13
Dominant 7 th	1 3 5 b7	C E G B ^b	C7
Dominant 9 th	1 3 5 b7 9	C E G B ^b D	C9
Dominant 11 th	1 3 5 b7 9 11	C E G B ^b D F	C11
Dominant 13 th	1 3 5 b7 9 11 13	C E G B ^b D F A	C13
Added 9 th	1 3 5 9	C E G D	Cadd9
Added 11 th	1 3 5 11	C E G F	Cadd11
Suspended 2 nd	1 2 5	C D G	Csus2
Suspended 4 th	1 4 5	C F G	Csus4
Diminished	1 b3 b5	C E ^b G ^b	Cdim
Diminished 7 th	1 b3 b5 bb7	C E ^b G ^b B ^{bb}	Cdim7
Augmented	1 3 #5	C E G [#]	Caug
Augmented 7 th	1 3 #5 b7	C E G [#] B ^b	Caug7