

Common Chord Spellings

Chord Type	Symbol	Spelling
Triads		
Major	X	1 3 5
Minor	Xm	1 b3 5
Diminished	Xdim Xo	1 b3 b5
Augmented	X+ X#5	1 3 #5
Suspended	Xsus	1 4 5
Four Note chords		
Major Seventh	XMaj7 XΔ XΔ7	1 3 5 7
Dominant Seventh	X7	1 3 5 b7
Minor Seventh	Xm7	1 b3 5 b7
Sixth	X6	1 3 5 6
Minor Sixth	Xm6	1 b3 5 6
Minor Major Seventh	XMaj7	1 b3 5 7
DiminishedSeventh	Xdim Xo	1 b3 b5 bb7 (6)
<i>Half Diminished</i>	XØ Xm7b5	1 b3 b5 b7
<i>Minor Seventh Flat Fifth</i>	XØ Xm7b5	1 b3 b5 b7

Chord Extensions (9, 11, 13)

Ninth	X9	1 3 5 b7 9
Eleventh	X11	1 3 5 b7 9 11
Thirteenth	X13	1 3 5 b7 9 (11) 13
Minor Ninth	Xm9	1 b3 5 b7 9
Minor Eleventh	Xm11	1 b3 5 b7 9 11
Minor Thirteenth	Xm13	1 b3 5 b7 9 (11) 13
Major Ninth	XMaj9	1 3 5 7 9
Major Eleventh	XMaj11	1 3 5 7 9 11
Major Thirteenth	XMaj13	1 3 5 7 9 (11) 13

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Chord Alterations (5, 9, 11, 13)

Sharp Nine	X7#9	1 3 5 b7 #9
Flat Nine	X7(b9)	1 3 5 b7 b9
Sharp Eleventh	X7#11	1 3 5 b7 9 #11
Flat Thirteenth	X7b13	1 3 5 b7 9 (11) b13
Major Seven Flat Five	XMaj7b5	1 3 b5 7
Altered Dominant	X7alt	1 3 b5 #5 b7 b9 #9

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C Major Scale = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

C Major Scale = C D E F G A B C D E F G A B C

C = 1 3 5 = C E G

Cm C- = 1 b3 5 = C Eb G

Co Cdim = 1 b3 b5 = C Eb Gb

C+ C#5 = 1 3 #5 = C E G#

Csus = 1 4 5 = C F G

CMaj7 CΔ CΔ7 = 1 3 5 7 = C E G B

C7 = 1 3 5 b7 = C E G Bb

Cm7 C-7 = 1 b3 5 b7 = C Eb G Bb

C6 = 1 3 5 6 = C E G A

Cm6 C-6 = 1 b3 5 6 = C Eb G A

CmMaj7 CmΔ CmΔ7 = 1 b3 5 7 = C Eb G B

Co7 Cdim7 = 1 b3 b5 bb7 (6) = C Eb Gb Bbb (A)

Co7 almost always used for Co

Cm7b5 CØ = 1 b3 b5 b7 = C Eb Gb Bb

C9 = 1 3 5 b7 9 = C E G Bb D

CMaj9 = 1 3 5 7 9 = C E G B D

Cm9 C-9 = 1 b3 5 b7 9 = C Eb G Bb D

C11 = 1 3 5 b7 9 (11) = C E G Bb D F

CMaj11 = 1 3 5 7 9 (11) = C E G B D F

Cm11 C-11 = 1 b3 5 b7 9 11 = C Eb G Bb D F

C13 = 1 3 5 b7 9 (11) 13 = C E G Bb D F A

CMaj13 = 1 3 5 7 9 (11) 13 = C E G B D F A

parentheses notes rarely used

Cm13 C-13 = 1 b3 5 b7 9 11 13 = C Eb G Bb D F A
C7b9 = 1 3 5 b7 b9 = C E G Bb Db
C7#9 = 1 3 5 b7 #9 = C E G Bb D#
C7#11 = 1 3 5 b7 9 #11 = C E G Bb D# F#
C7b13 = 1 3 5 b7 9 (11) b13 = C E G Bb D (F#) Ab
CMaj7b5 CΔb5 CΔ7b5 = 1 3 b5 7 = C E Gb B
C7alt = 1 3 b5 #5 b7 b9 #9 = C E Gb G# Bb Db D#