

BASIC CHORD FORMULAS

CHORD	FORMULA	ACTION (change from or addition to the basic 1 3 5 triad)
Major	1 3 5	Basic triad
Minor	1 \flat 3 5	Replace 3 with \flat 3
Aug (+)	1 3 \sharp 5	Replace 5 with \sharp 5
Dim (o)	1 \flat 3 \flat 5	Replace 3 and 5 with \flat 3 and \flat 5 for half dim and double flats the 7 for dim
Sus4	1 4 5	Replace 3 with 4
Major 7	1 3 5 7	Add 7
7 (dom 7)	1 3 5 \flat 7	Add a \flat 7 (double flat the 1)
Minor 7	1 \flat 3 5 \flat 7	Replace 3 with \flat 3 and add \flat 7
Minor 7 \flat 5	1 \flat 3 \flat 5 \flat 7	Replace 3 and 5 with \flat 3 and \flat 5 and add \flat 7
6	1 3 5 6	Add 6
Minor 6	1 \flat 3 5 6	Replace 3 with \flat 3 and add 6
9	1 3 5 \flat 7 9	Add 9 (2) to dominant 7 chord
11	1 3 5 \flat 7 9 11	Add 11 (4) to 9th chord
13	1 3 5 \flat 7 9 11 13	Add 13 (6) to 11 th chord

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