



Chord Interval Reference Chart

Major Chords	Intervals
Major	1 3 5
Major6	1 3 5 6
Major6/9	1 3 5 6 9
Major7	1 3 5 7
Major9	1 3 5 7 9
Major11	1 3 5 7 9 11
Major13	1 3 5 7 9 11 13

Minor Chords	Intervals
Minor	1 b3 5
Minor6	1 b3 5 6
Minor7	1 b3 5 b7
Minor7b5	1 b3 b5 b7
Minor9	1 b3 5 b7 9
Minor11	1 b3 5 b7 9 11
Minor13	1 b3 5 b7 13

Dominant Chords	Intervals
Dominant7	1 3 5 b7
Dominant9	1 3 5 b7 9
Dominant11	1 3 5 b7 9 11
Dominant13	1 3 5 b7 9 11 13

Add Chords	Intervals
Add9	1 3 5 9
Add11	1 3 5 11

Sus Chords	Intervals
Sus2	1 2 5
Sus4	1 4 5

Altered Chords	Intervals
Dominant7#9	1 3 5 b7 #9
Dominant7b9	1 3 5 b7 b9
Dominant7#5	1 3 5 b7 #5
Dominant7b5	1 3 5 b7 b5

Diminished Chords	Intervals
Diminished	1 b3 b5
Diminished7	1 b3 b5 bb7

Augmented Chords	Intervals
Augmented	1 3 #5
Augmented7	1 3 #5 b7

How Chords Are Built · Example in C major

C major scale

C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Select scale degrees to form the chord

Major	1 + 3 + 5	C E G
Minor	1 + b3 + 5	C Eb G
Dominant 7	1 + 3 + 5 + b7	C E G Bb
Major 7	1 + 3 + 5 + 7	C E G B
Sus 4	1 + 4 + 5	C F G
Diminished	1 + b3 + b5	C Eb Gb