

Guitar Chords

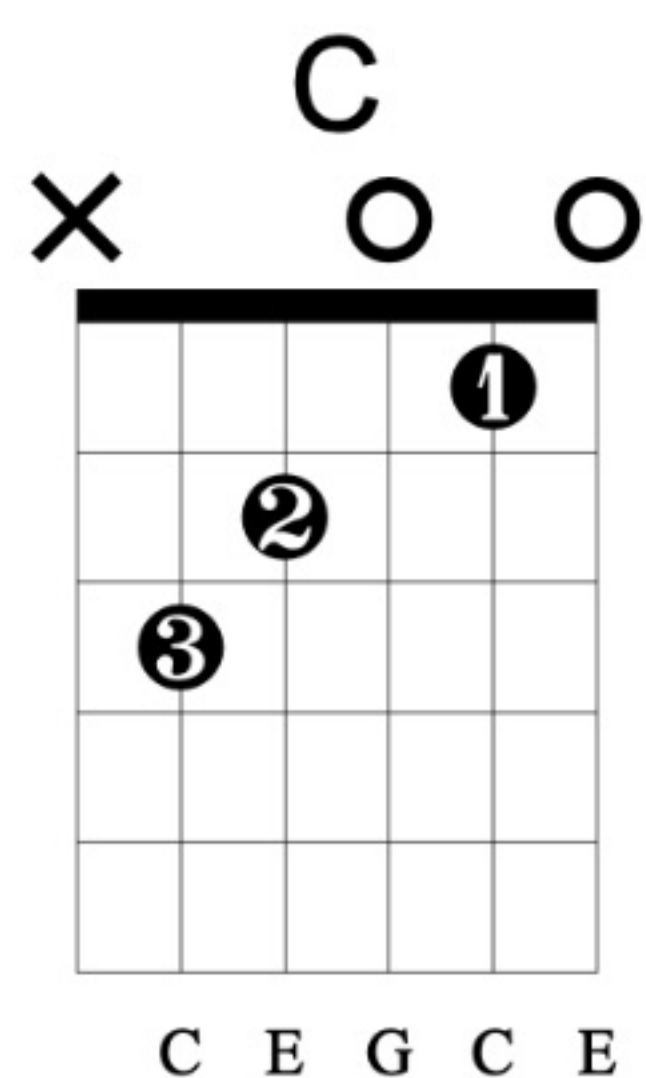
Thirty-four essential beginner chord shapes, every chord you need to play your first hundred songs, drawn clearly and gathered in one place.

34
CHORDS

7
ROOT FAMILIES

A–G
ORGANISED BY KEY

How to read a diagram



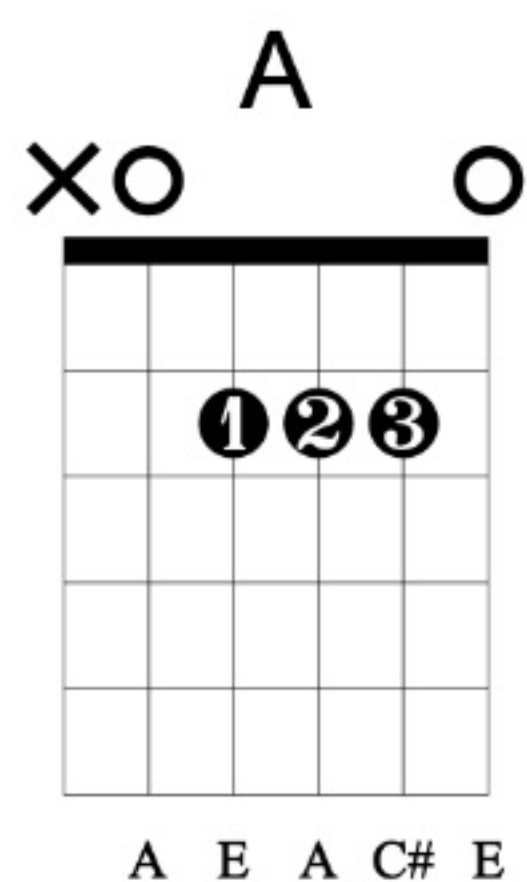
- X Muted**
Don't play this string
- O Open**
Played, no finger
- ① Fingers**
1 index · 2 middle · 3 ring · 4 pinky
- C E Notes**
Named below each string



The A Family

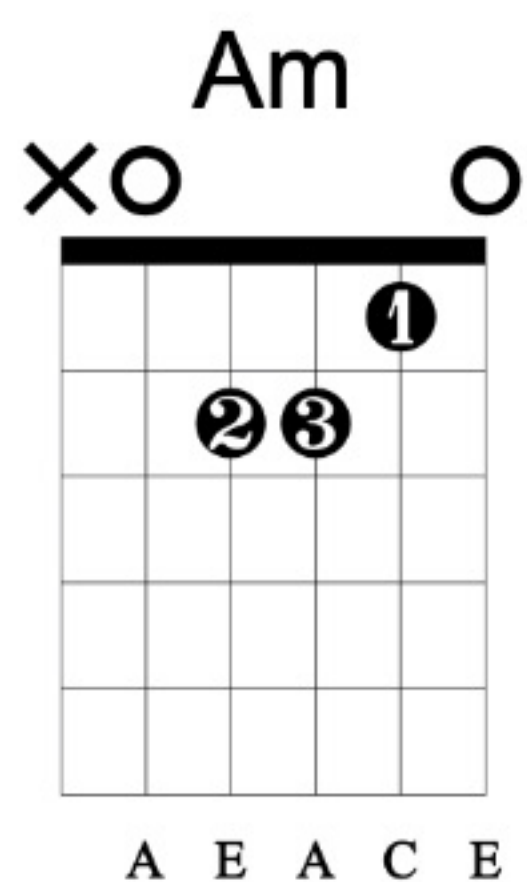
MAJOR · MINOR · SEVENTHS · SUSPENDED

7 SHAPES



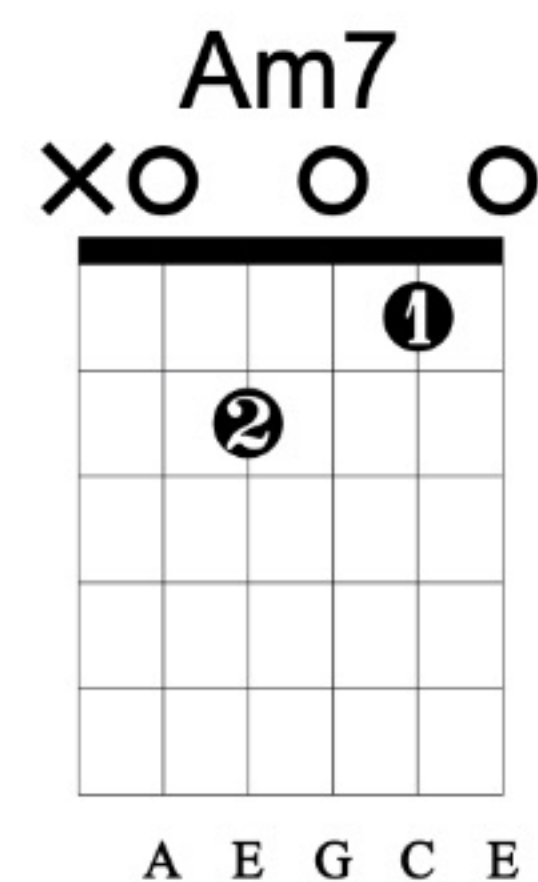
A E A C# E

A
A MAJOR



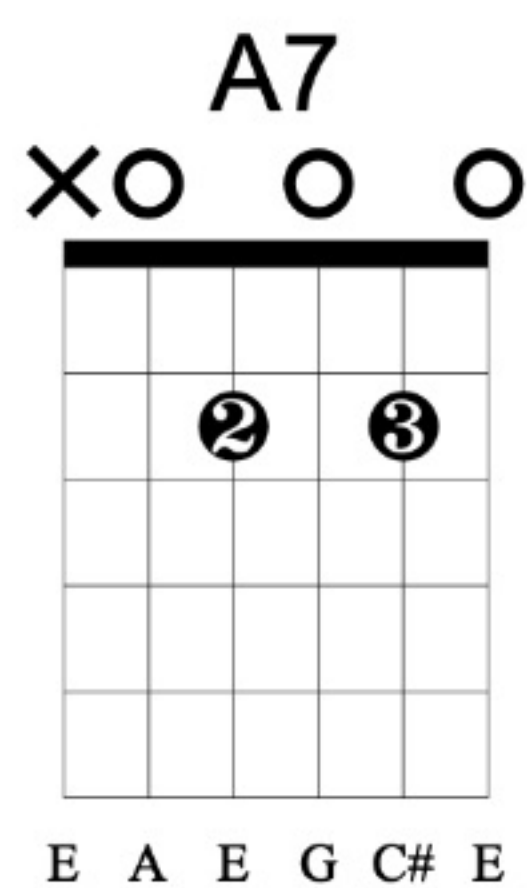
A E A C E

Am
A MINOR



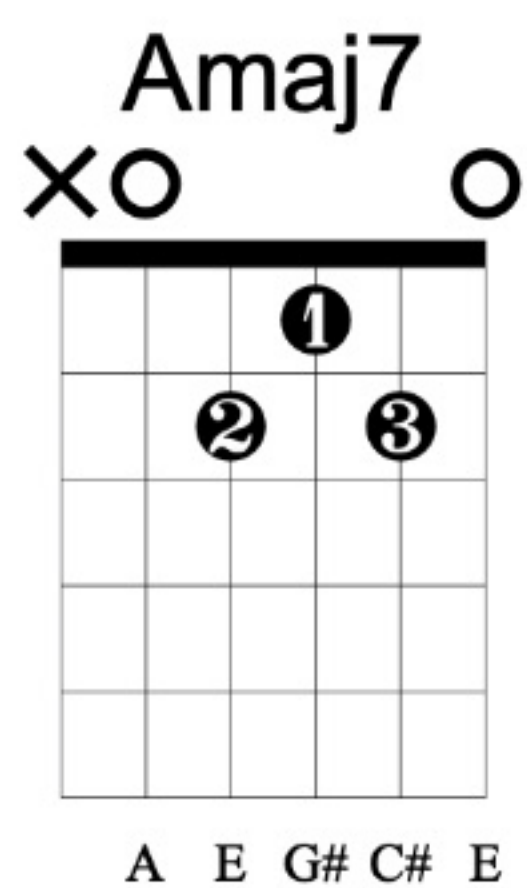
A E G C E

Am7
A MINOR 7TH



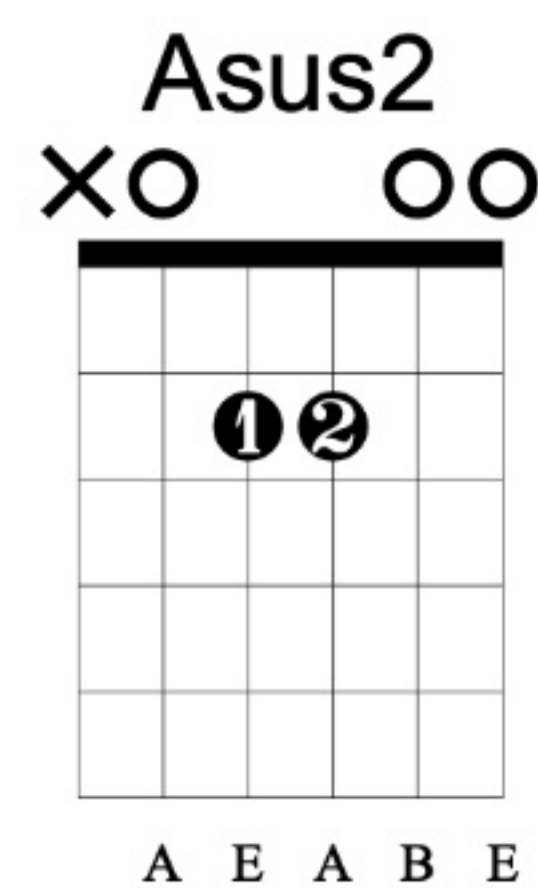
E A E G C# E

A7
A DOMINANT 7TH



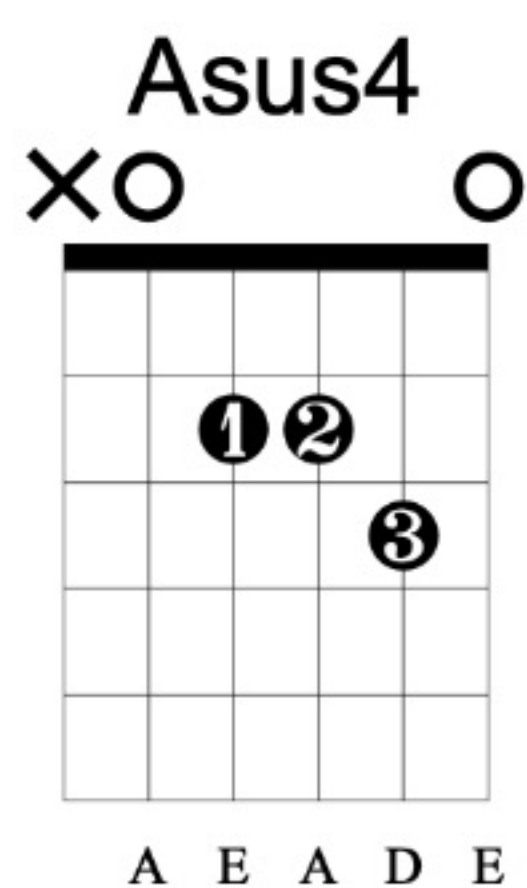
A E G# C# E

Amaj7
A MAJOR 7TH



A E A B E

Asus2
A SUSPENDED 2ND



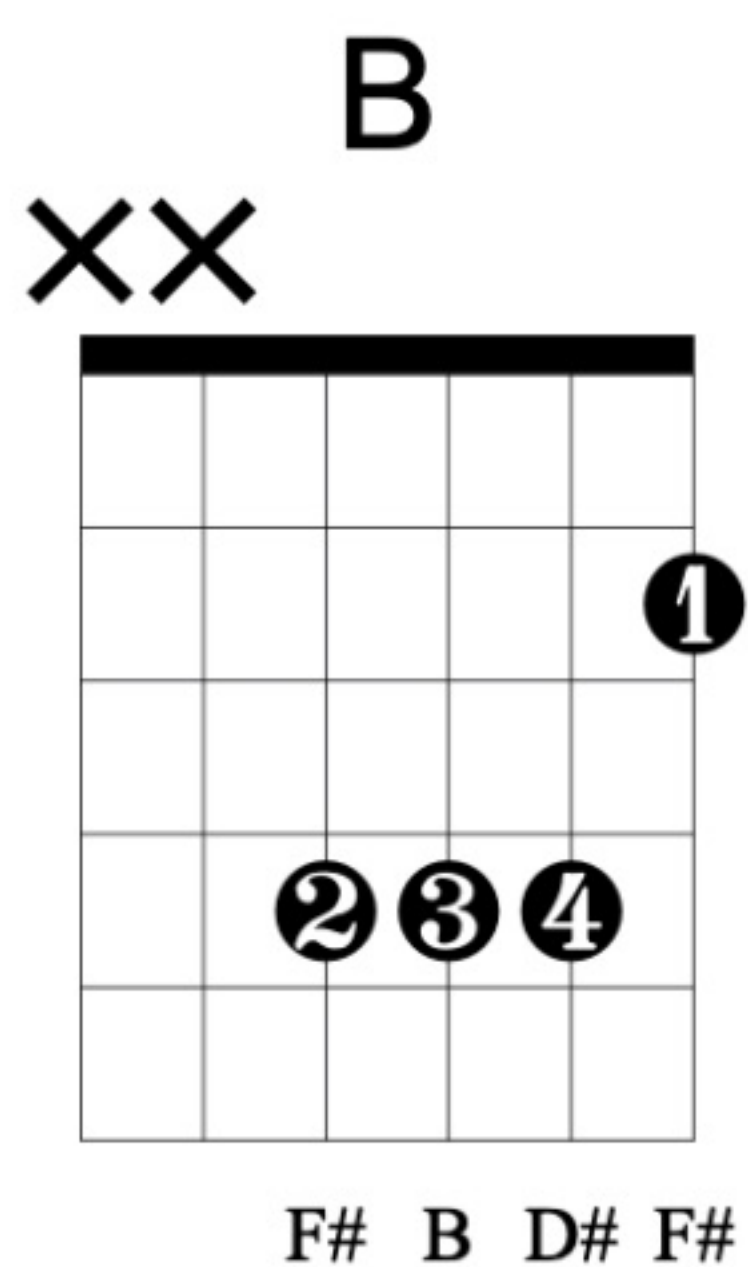
A E A D E

Asus4
A SUSPENDED 4TH

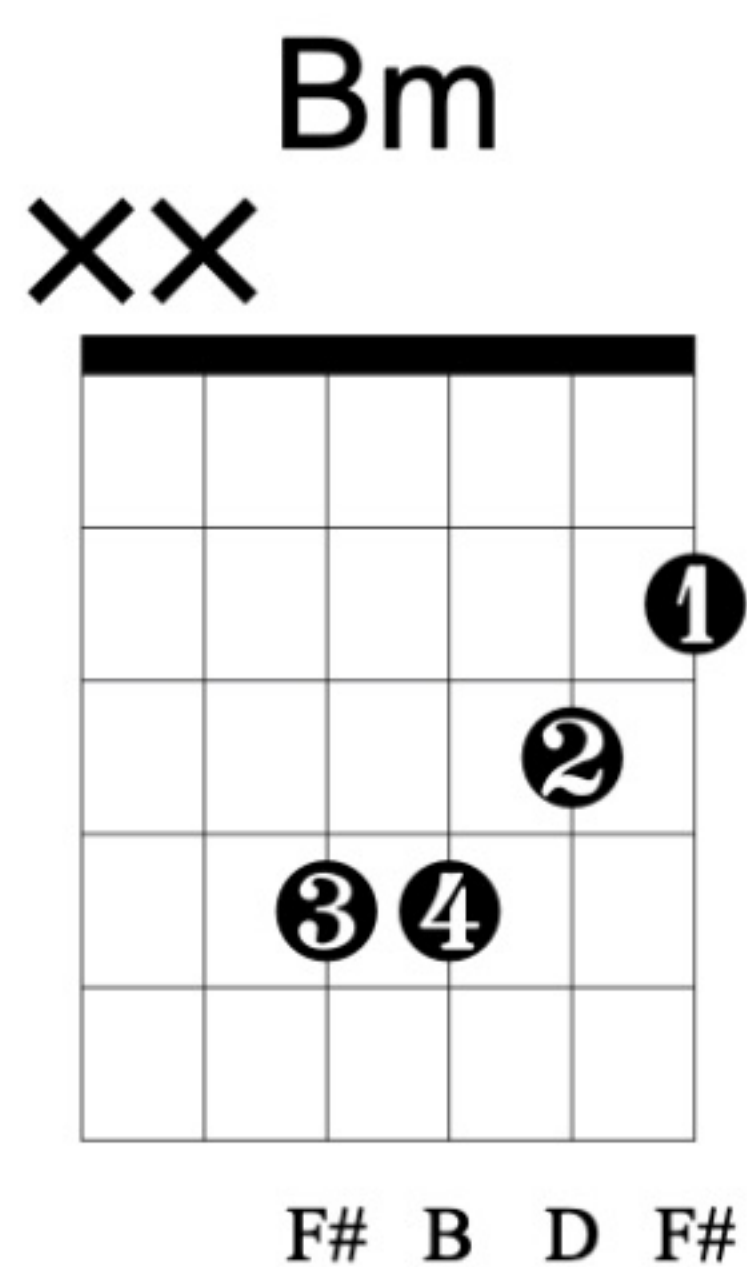
B The B Family

MAJOR · MINOR · SEVENTHS · FLAT

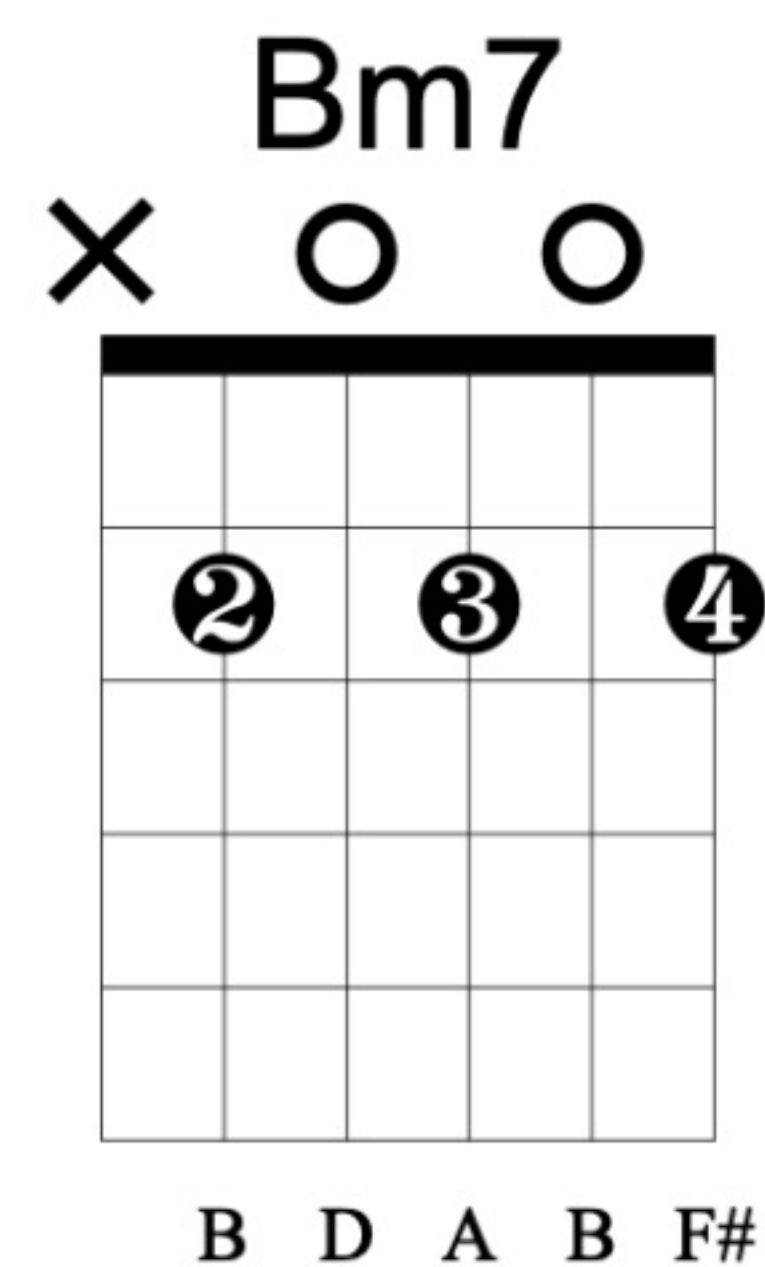
5 SHAPES



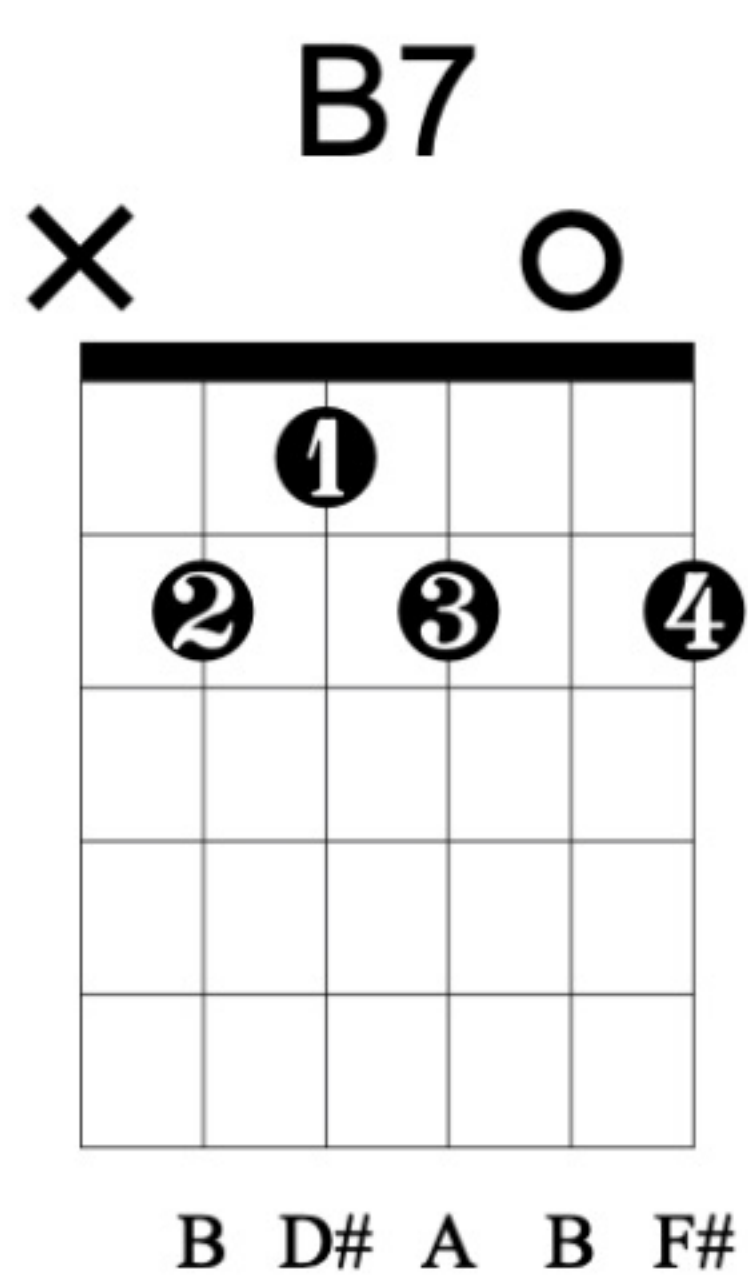
B
B MAJOR



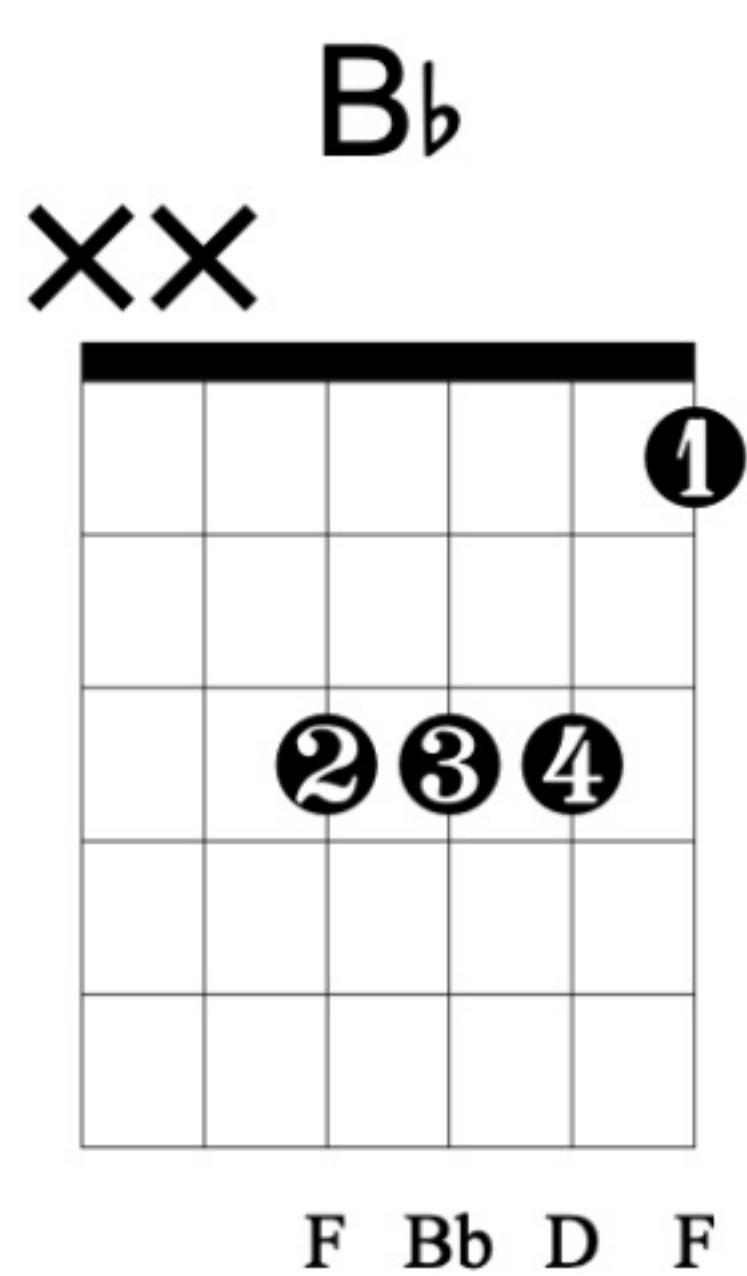
Bm
B MINOR



Bm7
B MINOR 7TH



B7
B DOMINANT 7TH

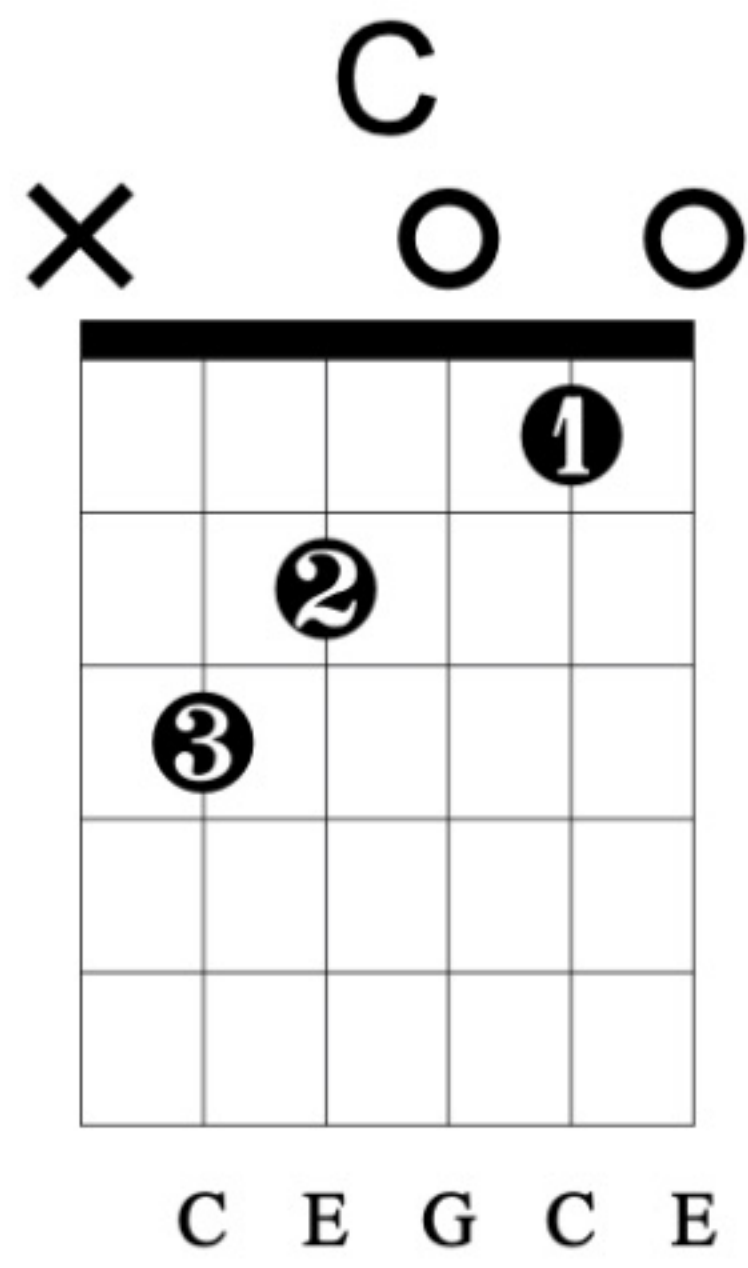


Bb
B FLAT MAJOR

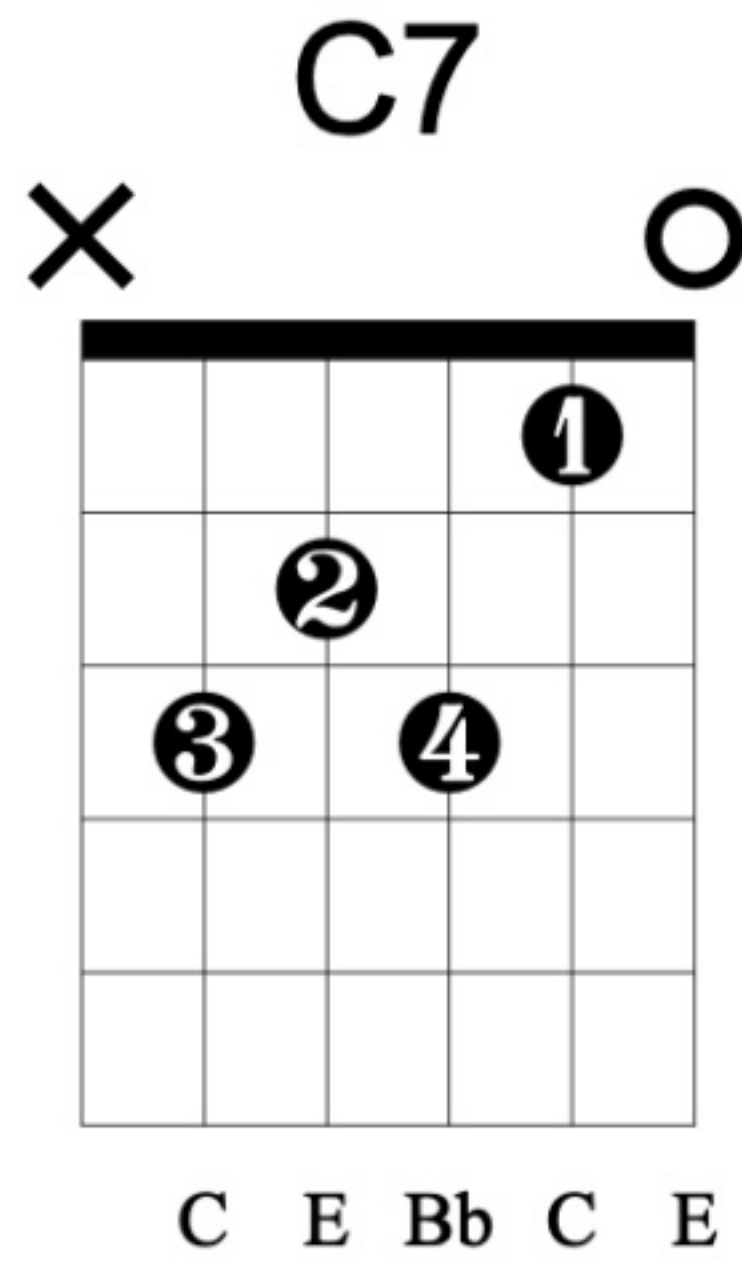
C The C Family

MAJOR · SEVENTHS · ADD 9

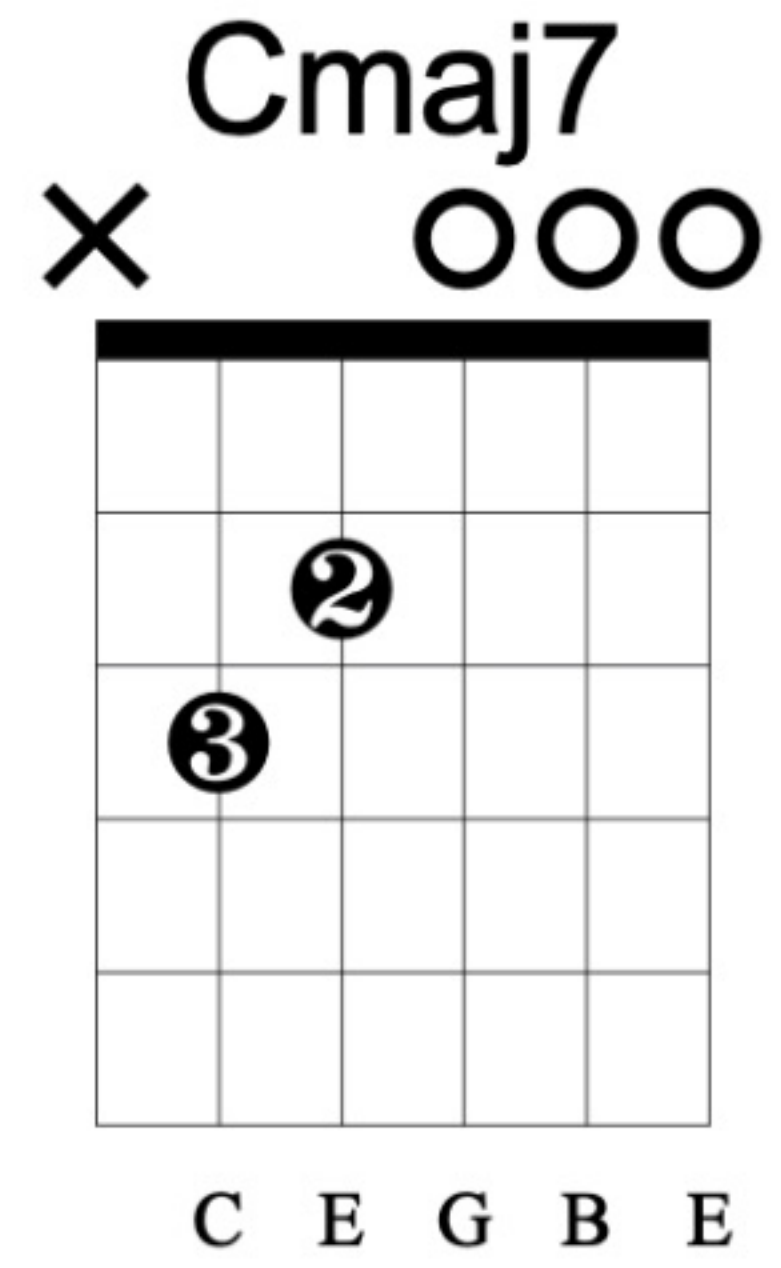
4 SHAPES



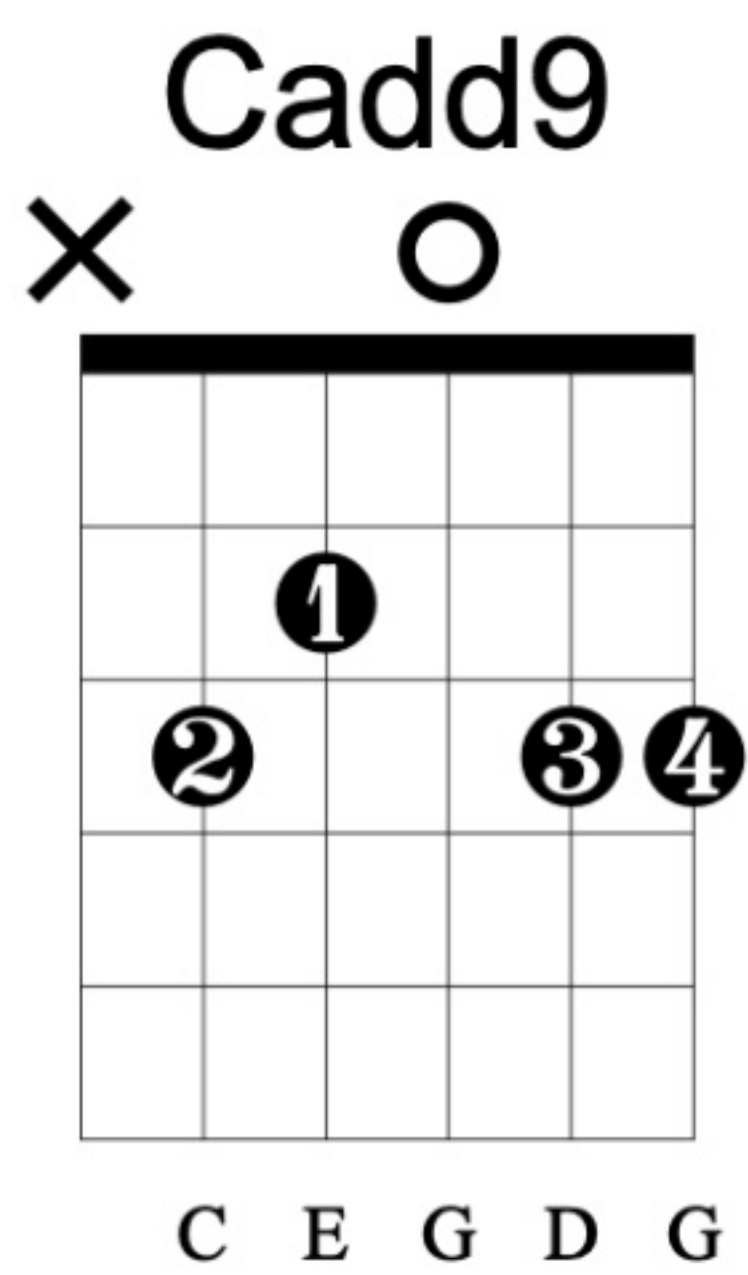
C
C MAJOR



C7
C DOMINANT 7TH



Cmaj7
C MAJOR 7TH



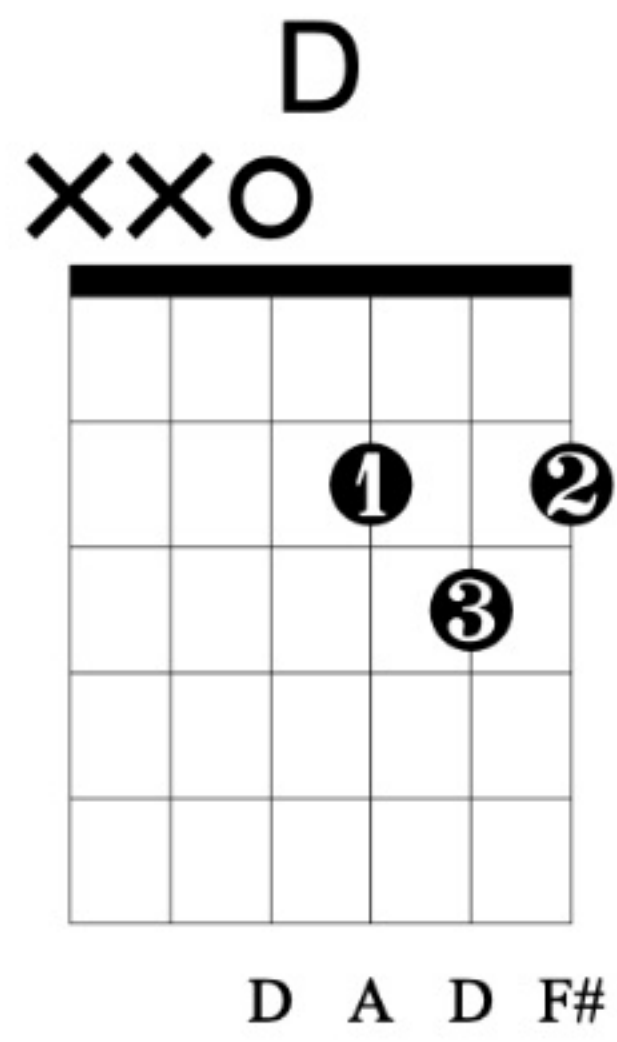
Cadd9
C ADD 9

D

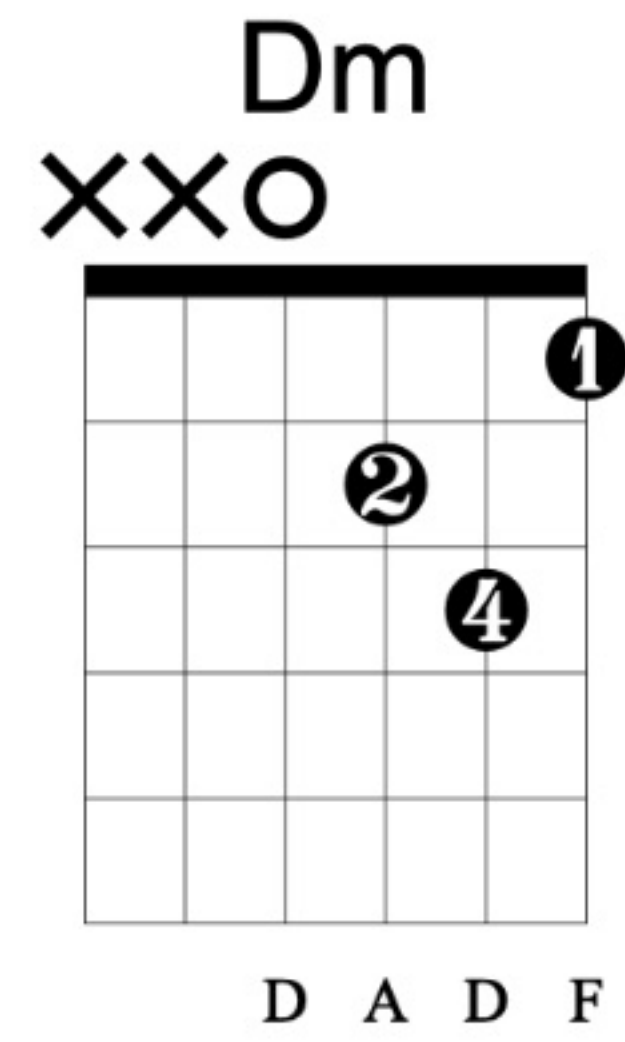
The D Family

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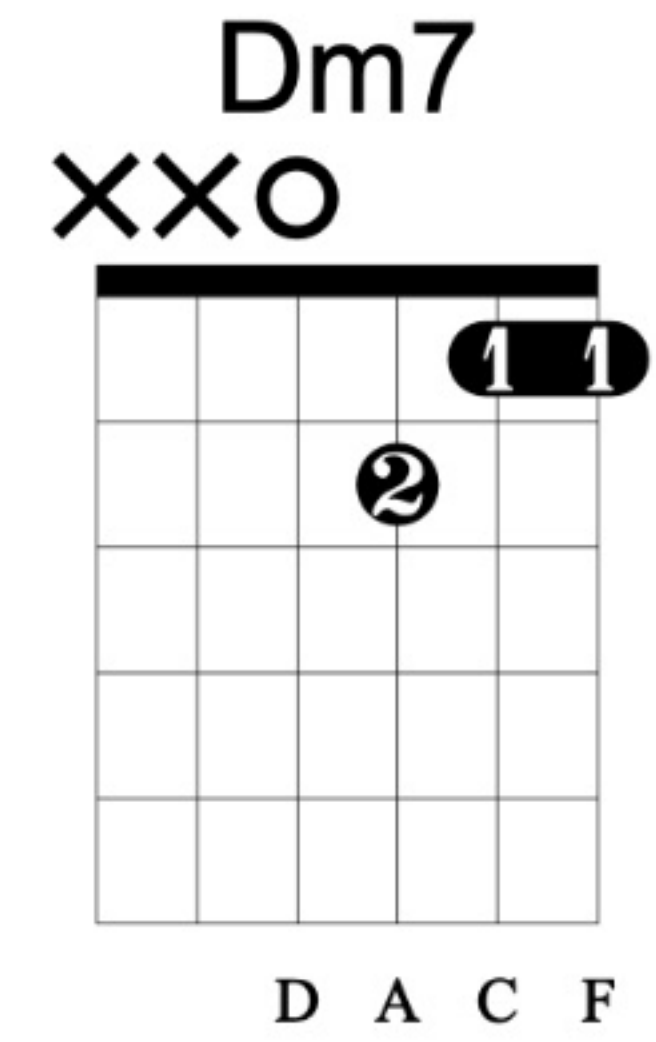
7 SHAPES



D
D MAJOR

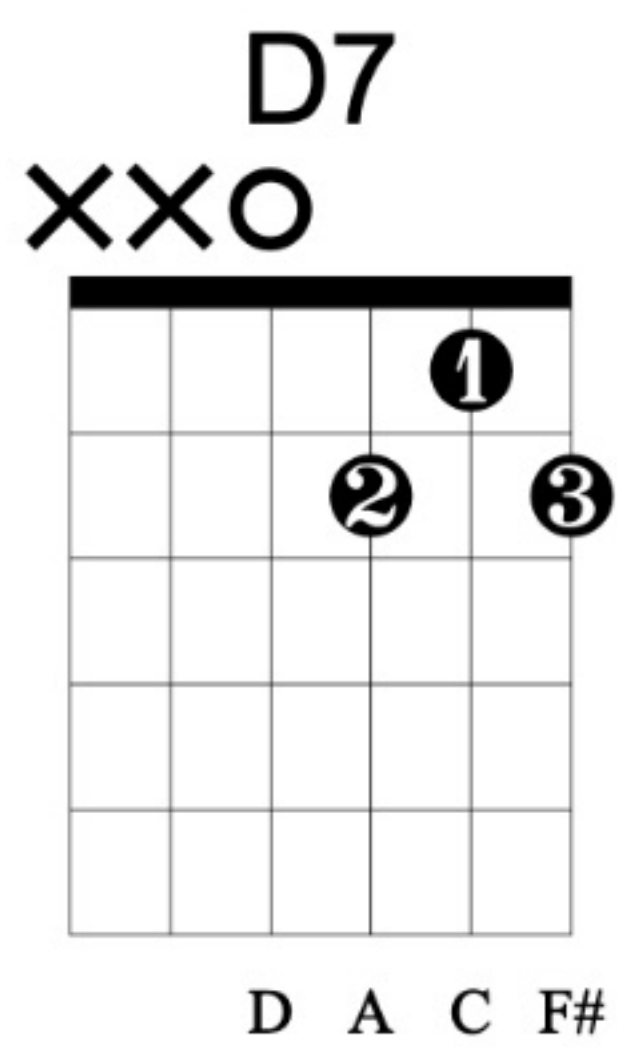


Dm
D MINOR

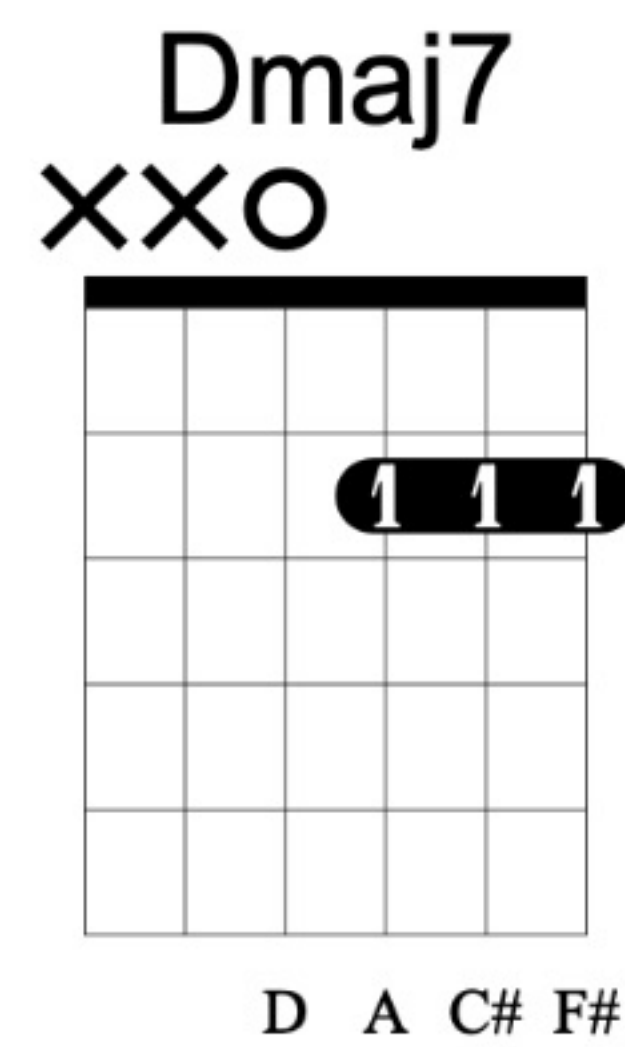


Dm7
D MINOR 7TH

Barre the index finger flat across the bottom two strings at the 1st fret.

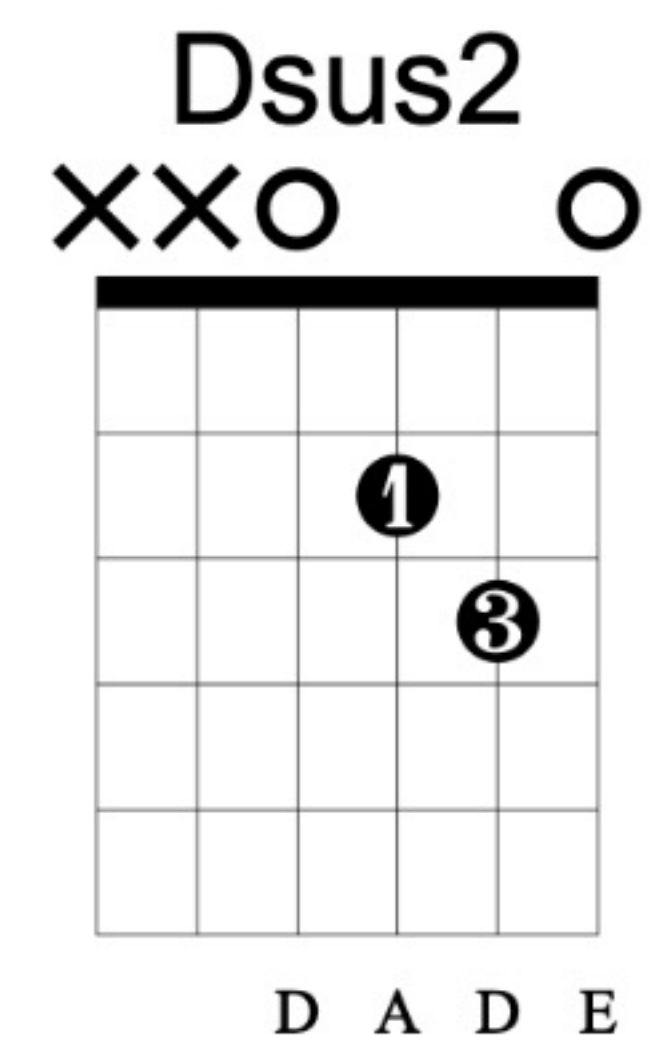


D7
D DOMINANT 7TH

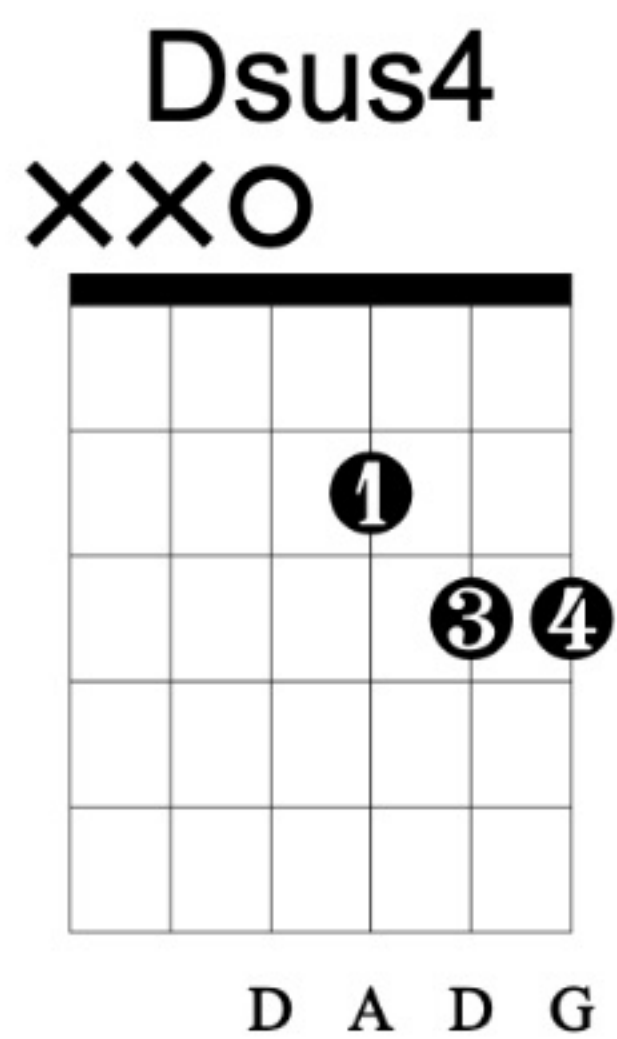


Dmaj7
D MAJOR 7TH

Barre the index finger flat across the bottom three strings at the 2nd fret.



Dsus2
D SUSPENDED 2ND



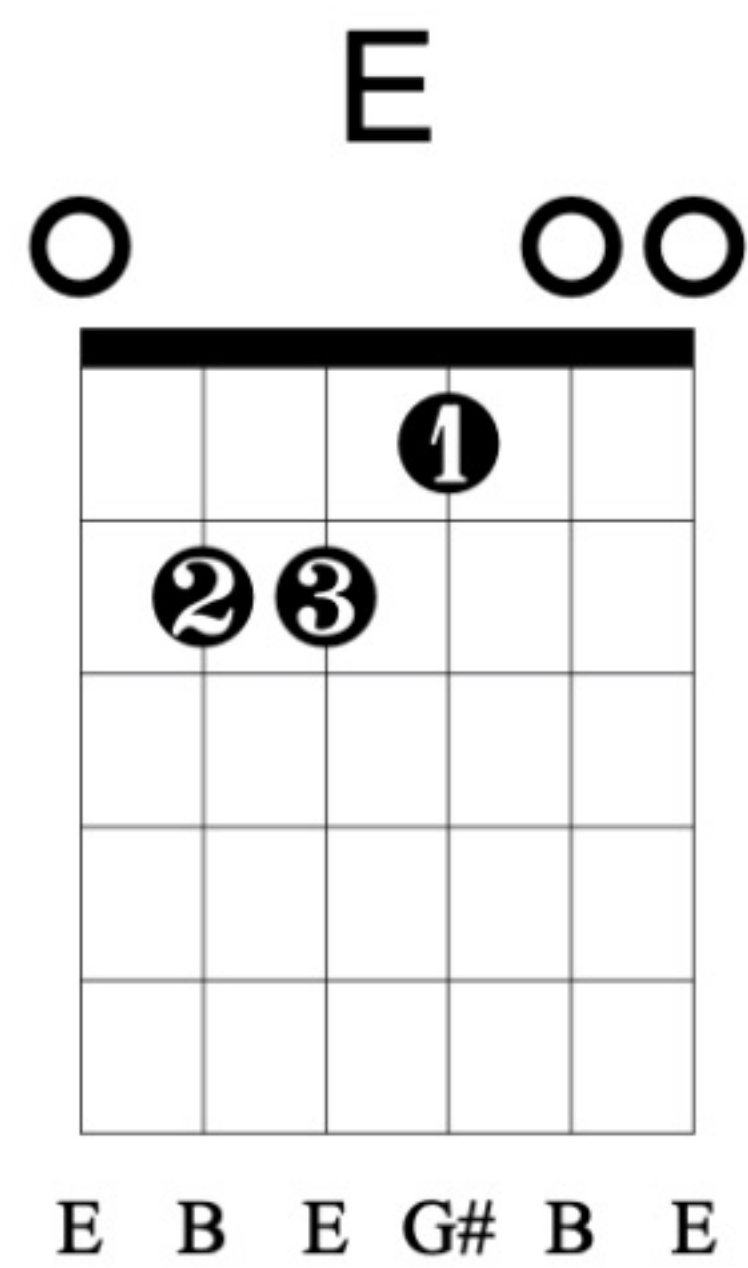
Dsus4
D SUSPENDED 4TH



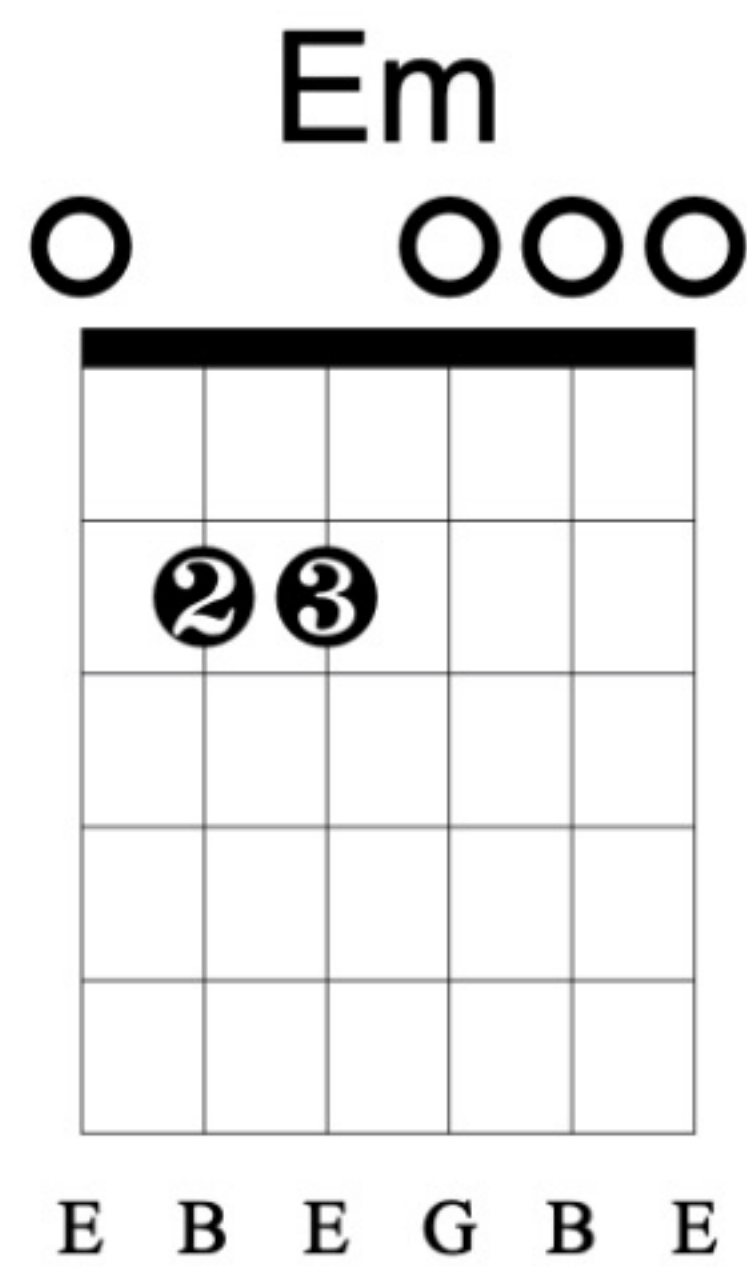
The E Family

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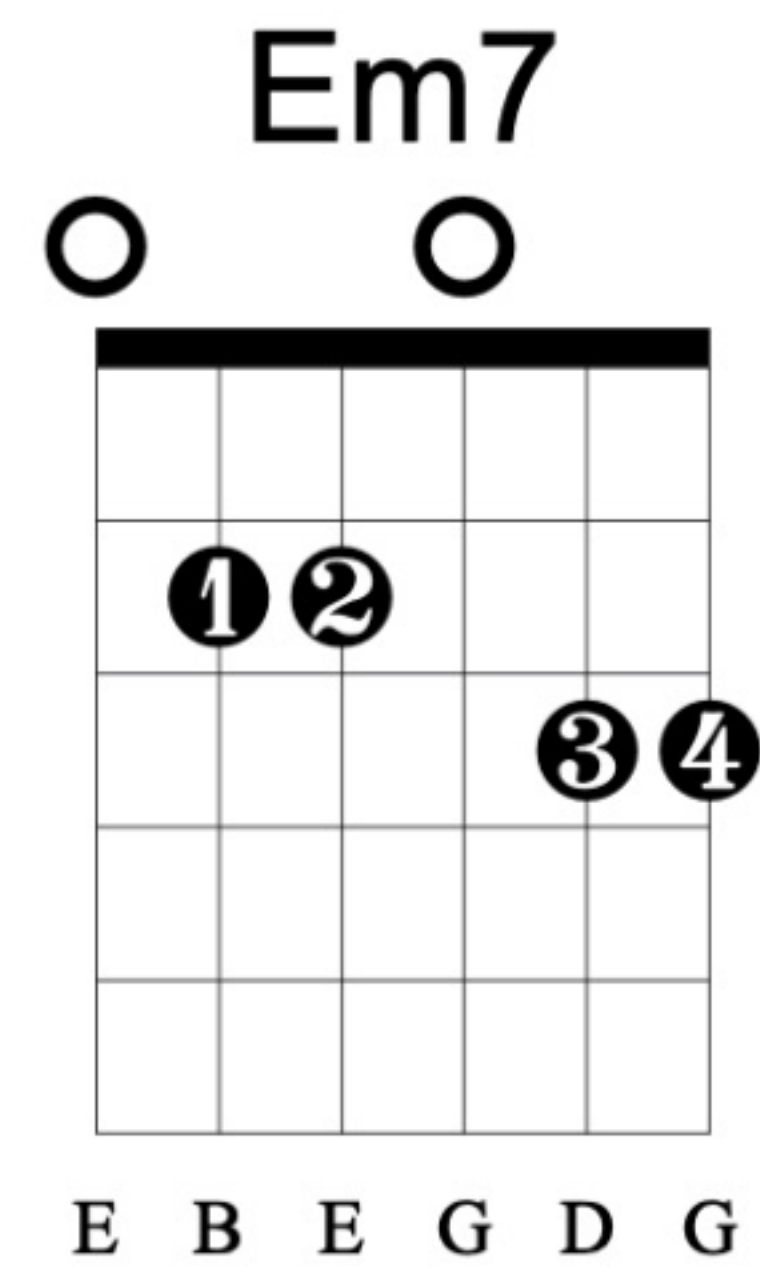
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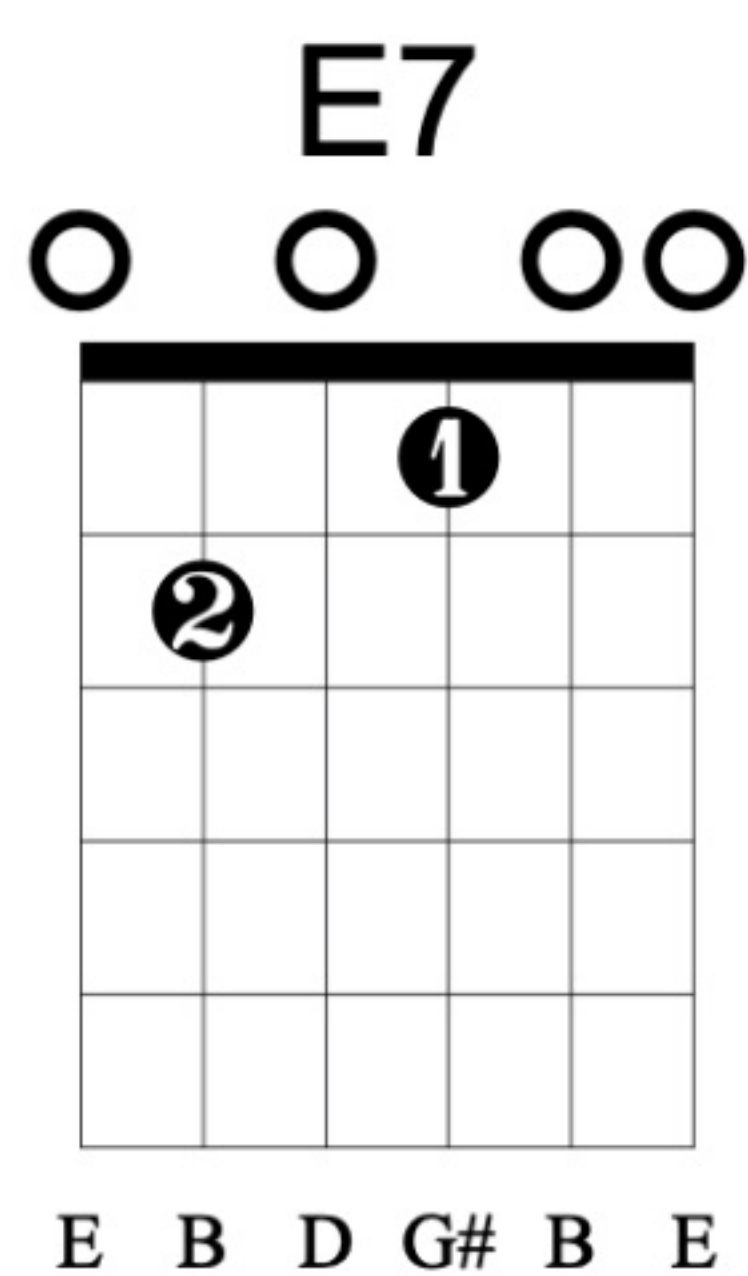
E
E MAJOR



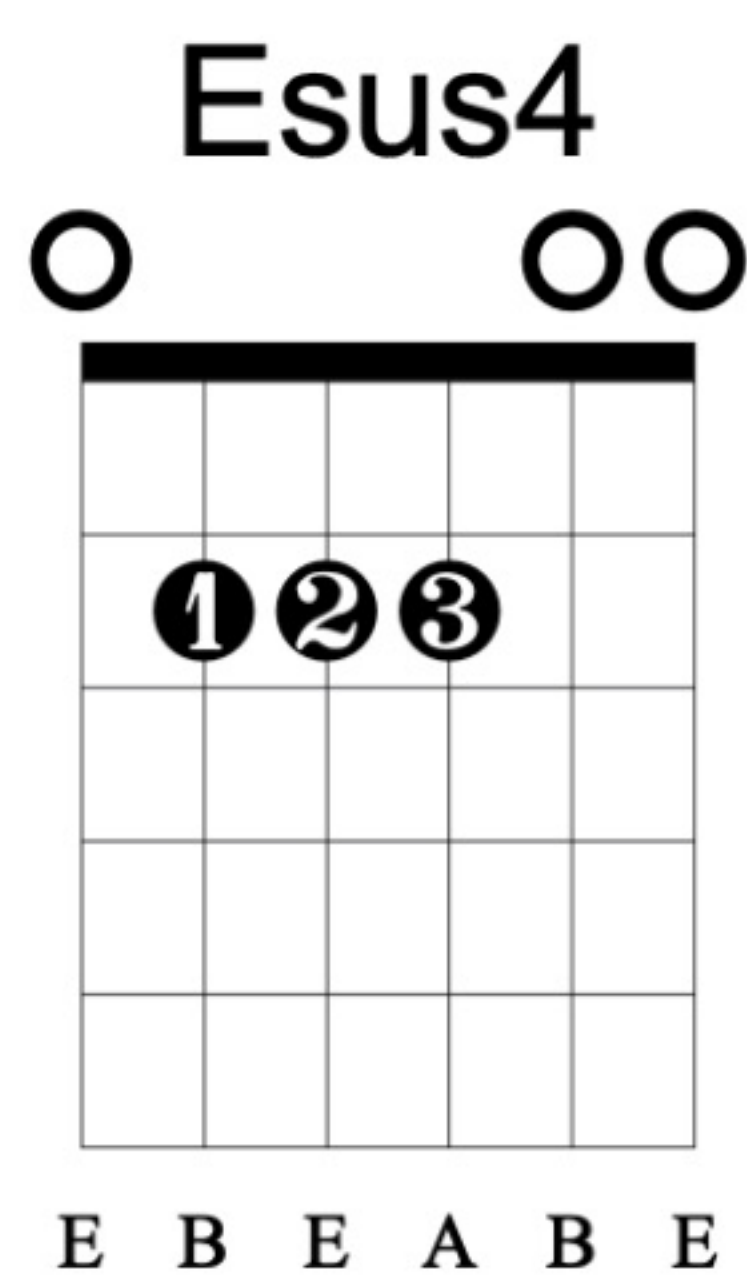
Em
E MINOR



Em7
E MINOR 7TH



E7
E DOMINANT 7TH

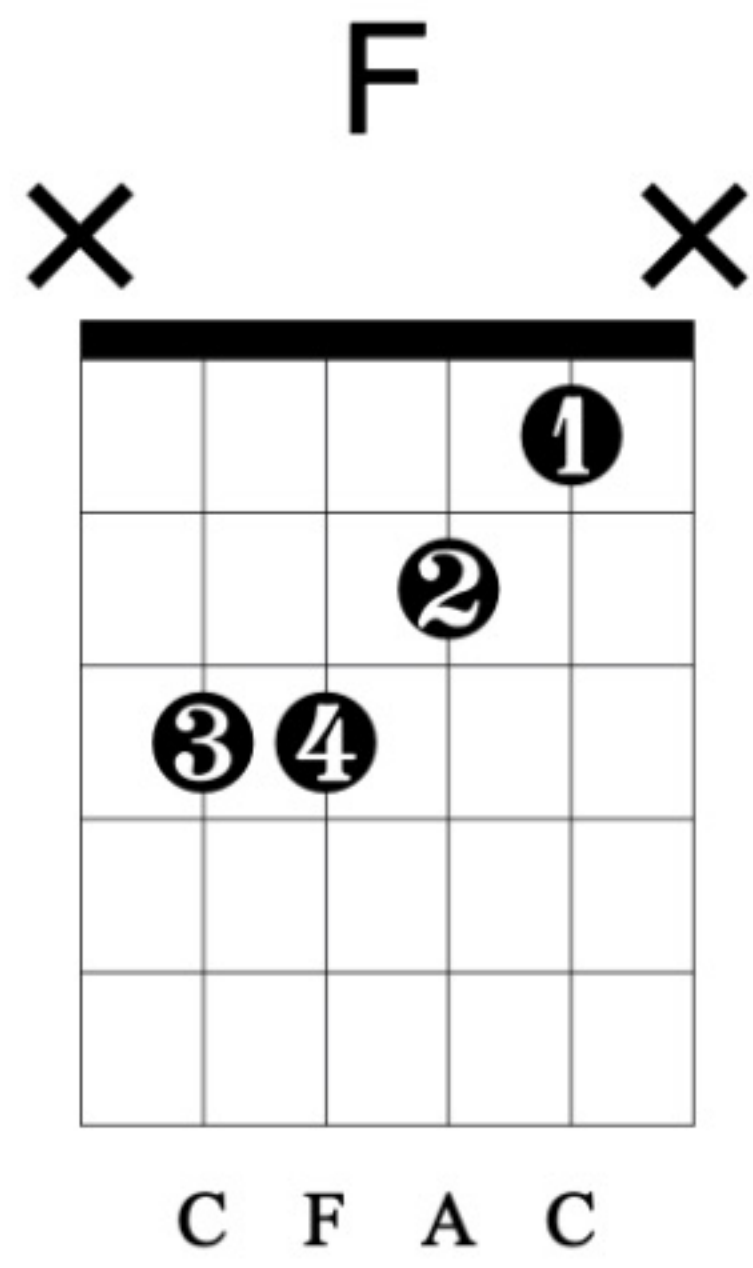


Esus4
E SUSPENDED 4TH

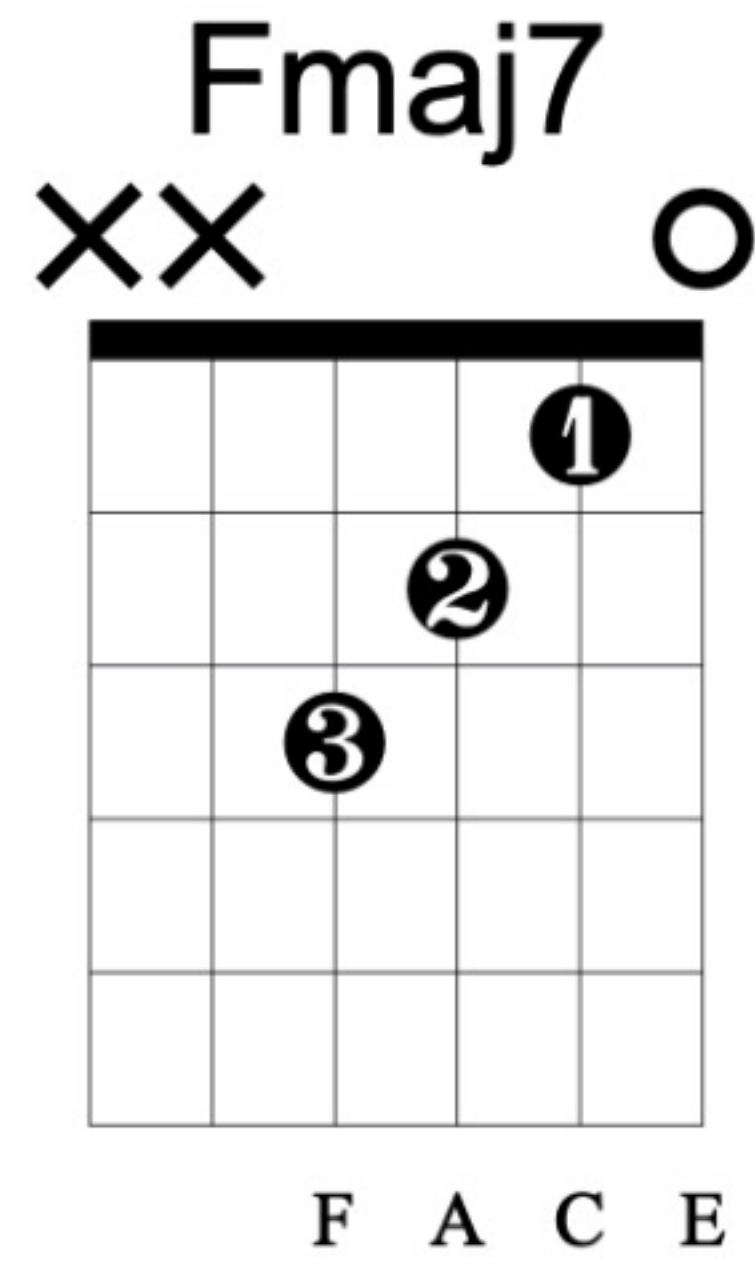
F The F Family

MAJOR · SHARPS · MAJOR 7TH

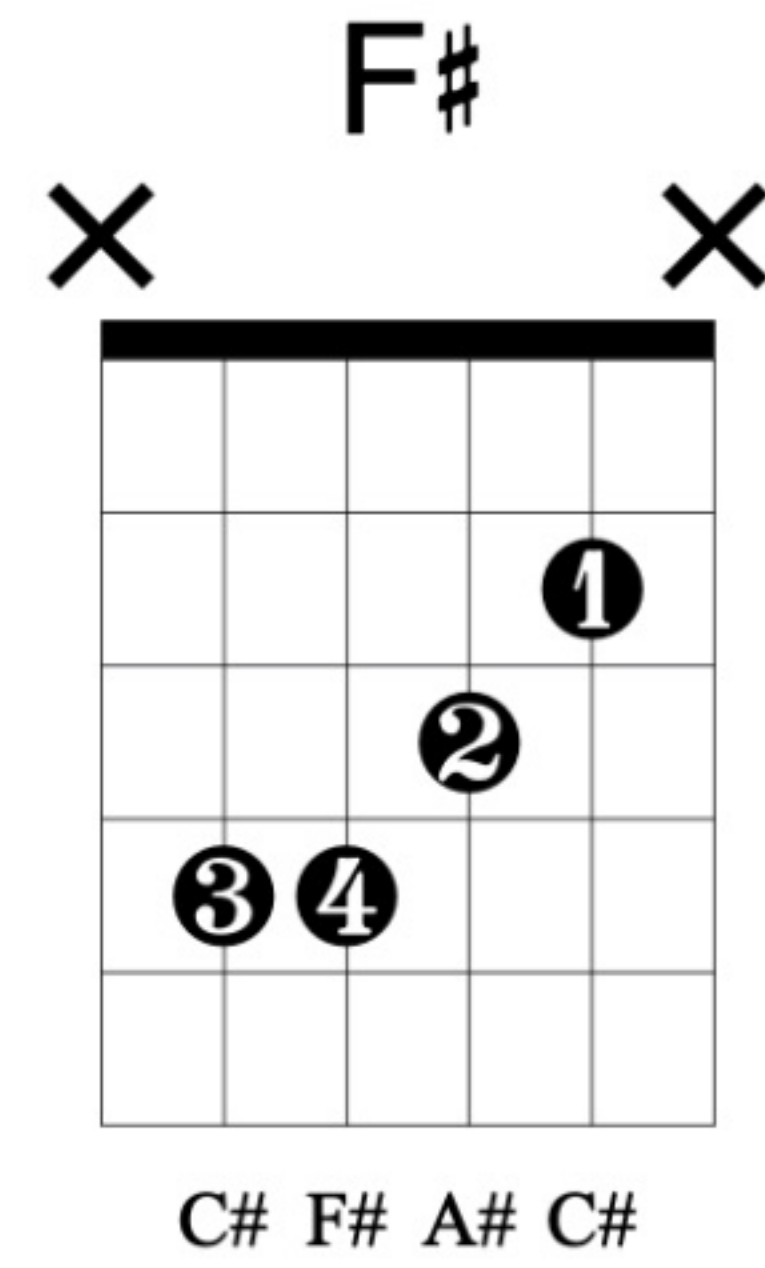
4 SHAPES



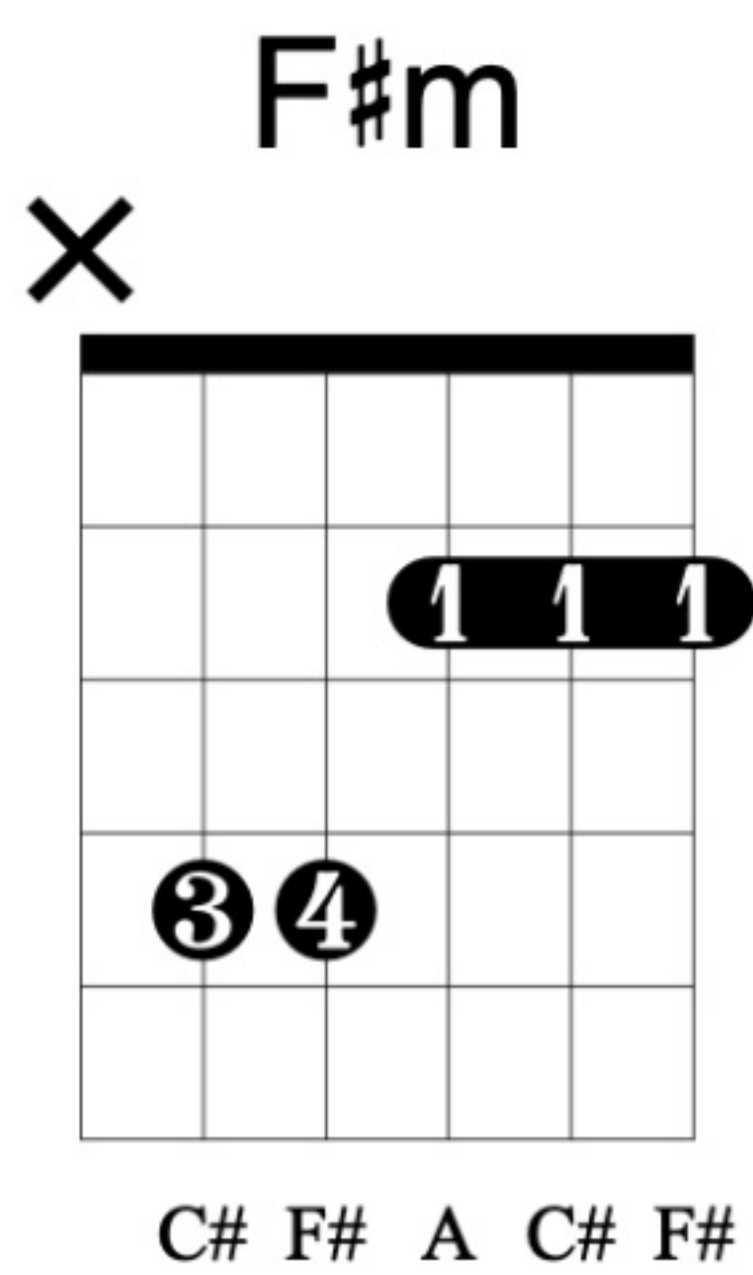
F
F MAJOR



Fmaj7
F MAJOR 7TH



F#
F SHARP MAJOR



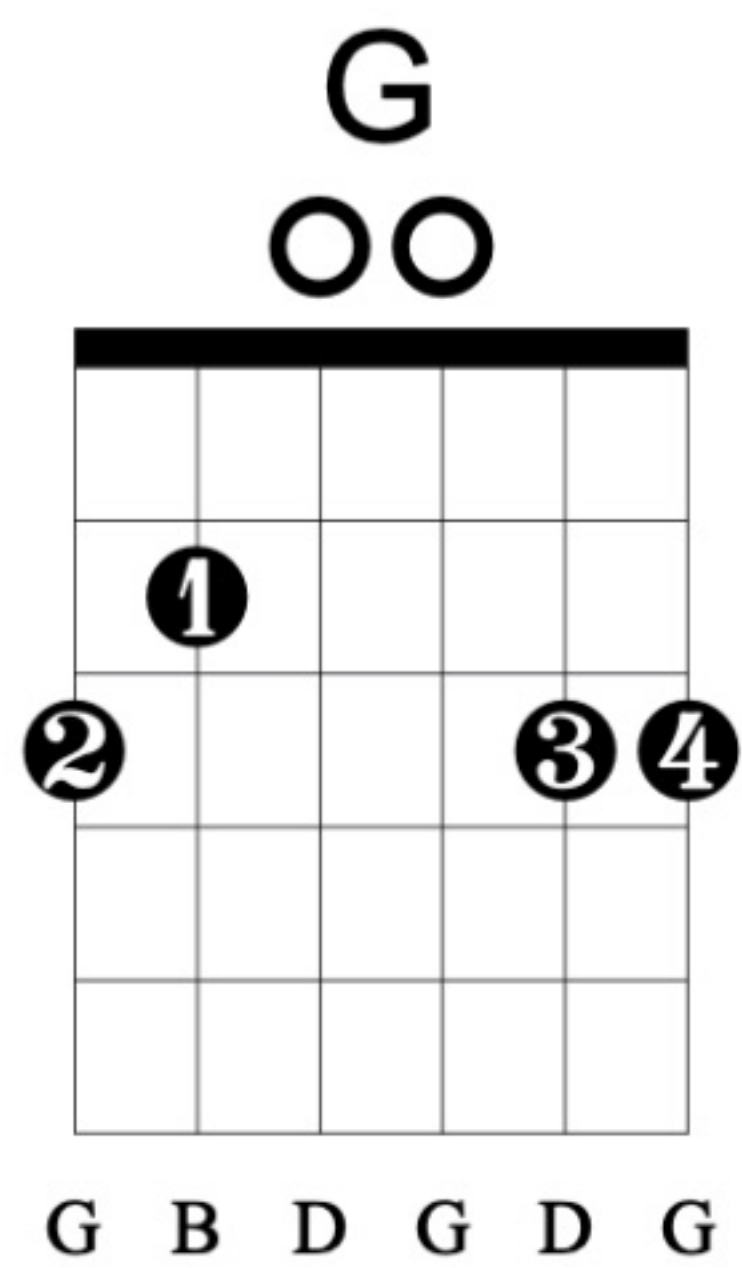
F#m
F SHARP MINOR

Barre the index finger flat across the bottom three strings at the 2nd fret.

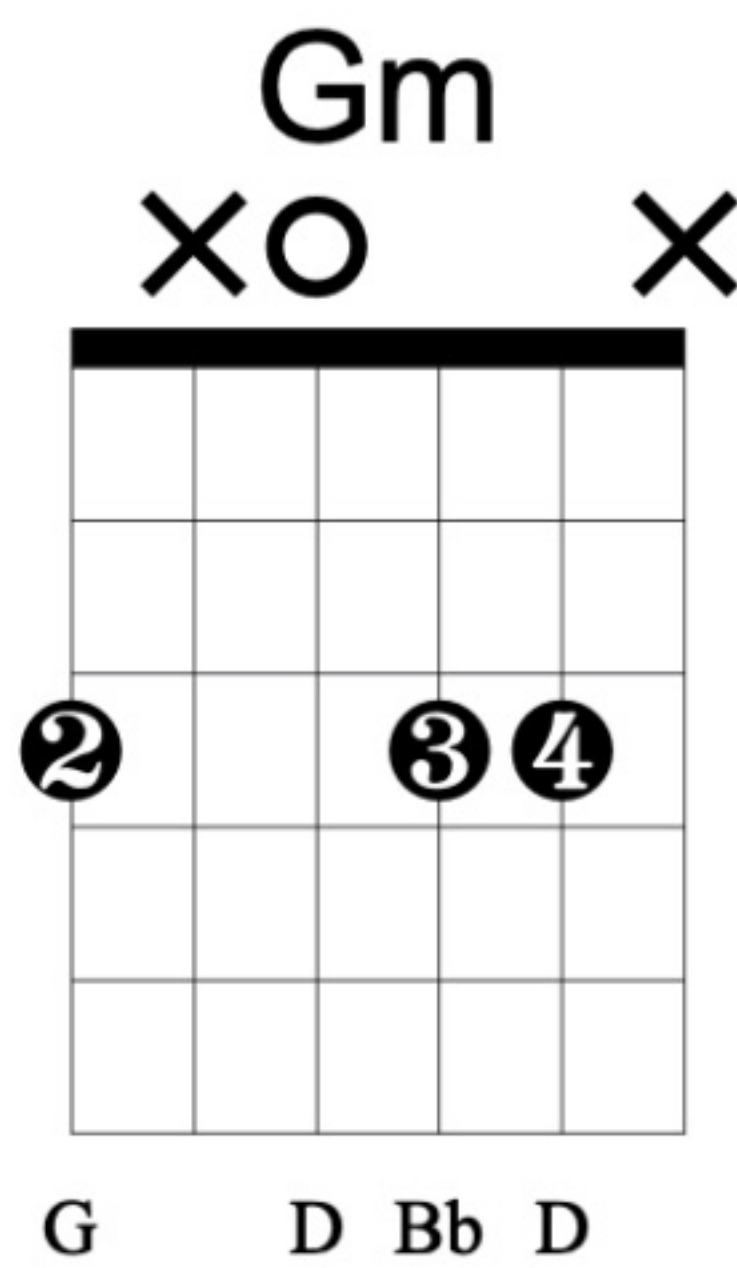
G The G Family

MAJOR · MINOR

2 SHAPES



G
G MAJOR



Gm
G MINOR