

2 = 9
 4 = 11
 6 = 13

Common Chord Types

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Major Family [Examples given for Eb]

() = optional

Add9 (/9)
 (1,3,5,9)

6 (Major 6)
 (1,3,5,6)

6/9
 (1,3,5,6,9)

Musical notation for three chords in Eb major: Add9 (/9), 6 (Major 6), and 6/9. Each chord is shown in its root position with optional notes in parentheses. The Add9 chord has notes Eb, Gb, Ab, and Bb. The 6 chord has notes Eb, Gb, Ab, and Bb. The 6/9 chord has notes Eb, Gb, Ab, Bb, and Cb.

Δ 7 (Major 7)
 (1,3,5,7)

Ab Δ 7

Musical notation for Δ 7 (Major 7) and Ab Δ 7 chords in Eb major. The Δ 7 chord is shown in root position and its 1st, 2nd, and 3rd inversions. The Ab Δ 7 chord is shown in root position. The 1st inversion of Δ 7 has notes Gb, Ab, Bb, and Cb. The 2nd inversion has notes Ab, Bb, Cb, and Eb. The 3rd inversion has notes Bb, Cb, Eb, and Gb.

Δ 9 (Major 9)
 (1,3,5,7,9)

Musical notation for Δ 9 (Major 9) chord in Eb major, shown in root position and its 1st inversion. The root position has notes Eb, Gb, Ab, Bb, and Cb. The 1st inversion has notes Gb, Ab, Bb, Cb, and Eb.

Musical notation for Δ 9 (Major 9) chord in Eb major, shown in its 2nd and 3rd inversions. The 2nd inversion has notes Ab, Bb, Cb, Eb, and Gb. The 3rd inversion has notes Bb, Cb, Eb, Gb, and Ab.

$\Delta 13$ (Major 13)
(1,3,5,7,9,13)

1st inversion 2nd inversion

6/9#11
(1,3,5,6,9,#11)

1st inversion 2nd inversion

If you change all the C notes to D's (at left), you will have Eb $\Delta 7$ #11. If you *add* D's, you will have Eb $\Delta 13$ #11

Suspended
(1,4,5)

Add11
(1,3,4,5)

2nd inversion 2nd inversion

Add9 Sus
(1,4,5,9)

3rds may be added to these.

2nd inversion

Also, C notes (6ths) can be added to Sus, Add11, and Add9 sus chords.

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COMMON CHORD TYPES

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MAJOR FAMILY: ADD9 (19)

6 (MAJOR 6) (1356)

6/9 (13569)

7 (MAJOR 7) (1357)

A^b7

() = OPTIONAL

Musical notation for Major Family chords: ADD9 (19), 6 (MAJOR 6) (1356), 6/9 (13569), 7 (MAJOR 7) (1357), and A^b7. Includes first, second, and third inversions.

9 (MAJOR 9) (13579)

Musical notation for Major 9 chord (13579) and its first, second, and third inversions.

13 (MAJOR 13) (1357913)

Musical notation for Major 13 chord (1357913) and its first and second inversions.

6/9+11 (13569+11)

SUSPENDED (145)

ADD11 (1345)

ADD9SUS (1459)

also notes (6ths) can be added to SUS, ADD11 + ADD9SUS chords

Musical notation for 6/9+11, SUSPENDED, ADD11, and ADD9SUS chords with lyrics and inversions.

If you change all the notes to D's (at least) you will have E^b 7 + 11. If you add D's you will have E^b 13 + 11