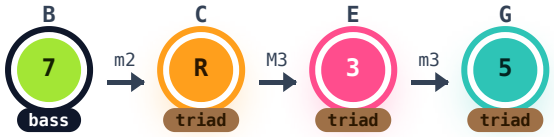
C/B Guitar Chord Chart

C major triad over the 7th · notes B C E G · formula 7 1 3 5 · 3 voicings

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The formula

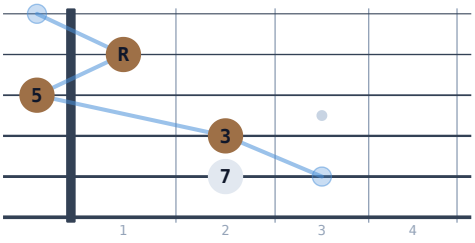


- **Triad note** root, 3rd or 5th, played in its place
- **Substitute** an extension on a triad note's string
- **Added** an extension on a string of its own
- **Anchored root** the root on the string below
- **Bass** a slash chord's bass note
- **Doubling** the same note an octave away

3 ways to play C/B

C shape · 1st inversion

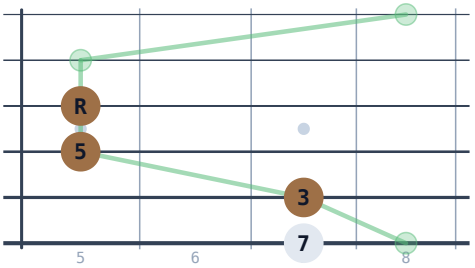
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x 2 2 0 1 x
7 3 5 1 (B E G C)
Base triad: C major, 1st inversion

G shape · 1st inversion

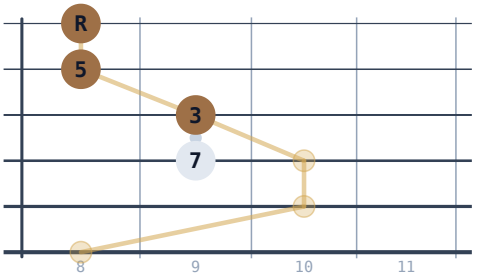
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7 7 5 5 x x
7 3 5 1 (B E G C)
Base triad: C major, 1st inversion

E shape · 1st inversion

C/B



x x 9 9 8 8
7 3 5 1 (B E G C)
Base triad: C major, 1st inversion

Construction rules

Start from a triad. Root, 3rd and 5th, stacked in thirds. The 3rd makes it major or minor; the 5th makes it diminished or augmented when it moves.

A slash names the bass. Chord/bass puts any note under a triad. A chord tone gives an inversion, such as C/E; another note gives a new chord: G/F is G7 with the 7th in the bass.