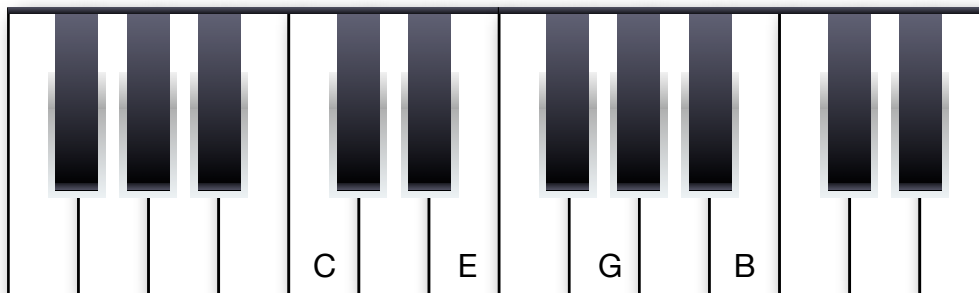


CHORDS

major 7th chord

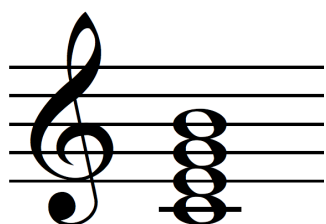
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1, 3, 5, 7



Play this chord to hear the **jazzy** sound of the **major 7th**.

a major 7 chord is made from notes 1, 3, 5 & 7 from the major scale.



C to E is a **major 3rd** (4 semitones)

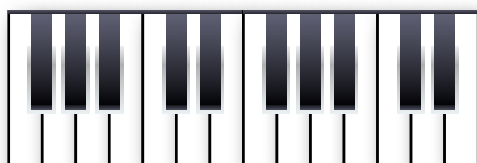
E to G is a **minor 3rd** (3 semitones)

C to B is a **MAJOR 7th**

When writing a **major 7** chord, write the major triad and then add the 7th note of the major scale - so, C Maj7 consists of C, E, G & B.

The **major 7** chord is often abbreviated to **maj7**, **ma7** or $\Delta 7$.
In a written exam, it's safer to write the full word rather than abbreviate.

Circle/mark the keys to make the following **major 7** chords, then play them on a piano, keyboard or marimba!



G major 7



B \flat major 7