

C Major Chords Derived from Triads

Note that all five CAGED chord Patterns can be formed with slight modifications to the major triads.
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♩ = 100

Root Position C	1st Inversion C/E	2nd Inversion C/G	Root Position C	Combined (A Form) C
T A B 5 7 8	5 5 7	5 5 5	3 3 5	3 3 5 5 5 3

1st Inversion C/E	2nd Inversion C/G	Root Position C	1st Inversion C/E	Combined (E Form) C
T A B 10 10 12	9 10 10	8 9 10	8 8 9	8 8 9 10 10 8

2nd Inversion C/G	Root Position C	1st Inversion C/E	2nd Inversion C/G	Combined (C Form) C
T A B 2 3 3	0 2 3	1 0 2	0 1 0	0 1 0 2 3

1st Inversion C/E	2nd Inversion C/G	Combined (D Form) C
T A B 13 12 14	12 13 12	12 13 12 10

Root Position C	1st Inversion C/E	2nd Inversion C/G	Root Position C	Combined (G Form) C
T A B 5 7 8	5 5 7	5 5 5	3 3 5	3 3 5 5 5 3