

# Chords - The Four Basic Chord Types

(Triads, Root position)

C Major

Major 3rd (4 half steps) Minor 3rd (3 half steps)

Major 3rd (4 half steps) Minor 3rd (3 half steps)

C Minor

Minor 3rd (3 half steps) Major 3rd (4 half steps)

Minor 3rd (3 half steps) Major 3rd (4 half steps)

C Diminished

Minor 3rd (3 half steps) Minor 3rd (3 half steps)

Minor 3rd (3 half steps) Minor 3rd (3 half steps)

C Augmented

Major 3rd (4 half steps) Major 3rd (4 half steps)

Major 3rd (4 half steps) Major 3rd (4 half steps)