Power Chords

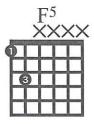
Power chords are commonly used in rock, punk, and harder styles of music. Power chords, also called "5" chords, use only and root and 5th of a chord. They are not major or minor, and are both at the same time!

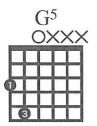
There is essentially one moveable power chord shape, and thats it!

Two Note Power Chords:

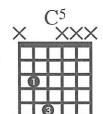


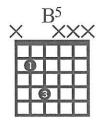
6th String Root:





5th String Root:

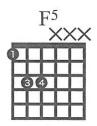


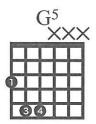


Three Note Power Chords:

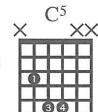
Adding another root note

6th String Root:





5th String Root:



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How do I know which one is which? Simply move your two or three note shape around to get any of the following chords.

6th String	Chord:	E	F	\mathbf{G}	A	В	C	D	E
	Fret:	0	1	3	5	7	8	10	12

to flat a chord go down one fret to sharp a chord go up one fret

5th	Chord:	\mathbf{A}	B	C	D	\mathbf{E}	\mathbf{F}	\mathbf{G}	A
String	Fret:	0	2	3	5	7	8	10	12