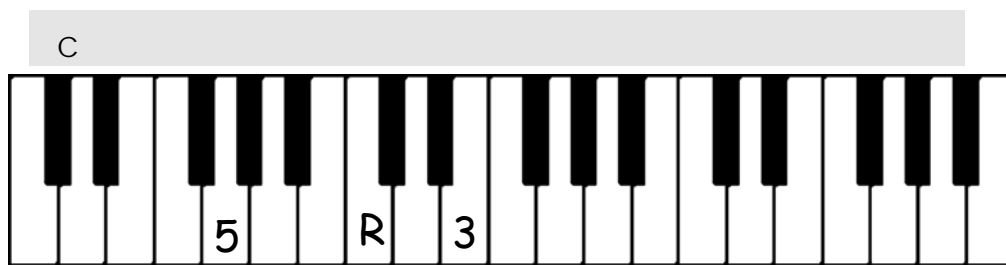


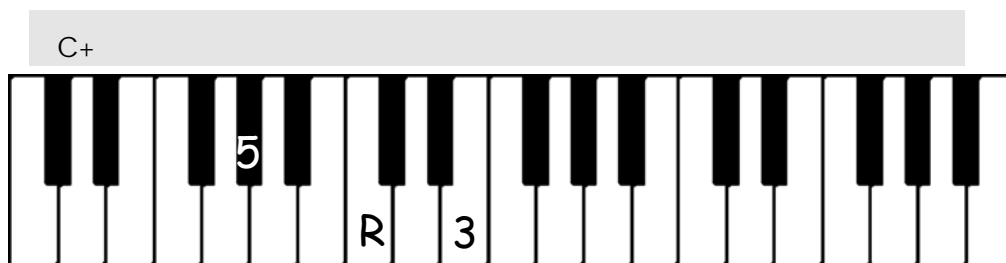
Augmented Chords

The augmented chord uses the sharp fifth scale degree.

Here's a C chord.



If you raise the 5th a half-step, it becomes an augmented C chord.



The symbol for augmented chords is usually a plus sign: “+”. Sometimes you’ll just see an abbreviation: “aug”. One interesting fact about augmented chords is that there are four half-steps between each pitch in the chord. Four half-steps is also called a **major 3rd**.

