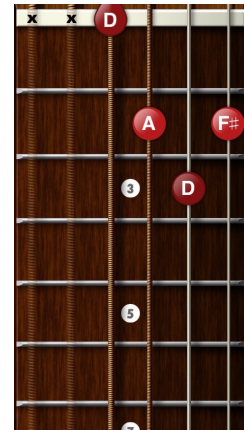


Chord structure (5)

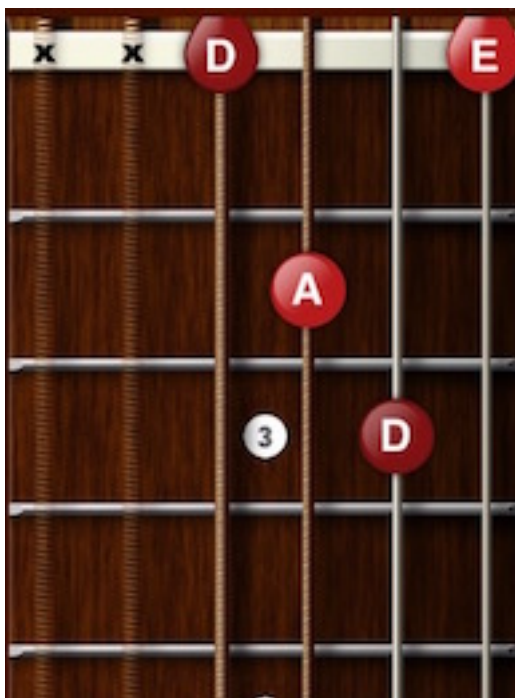
Suspended chords are Major or minor triads in which the 3rd is replaced with either a 2nd or a 4th.

Example: the chord of **D Major** is...

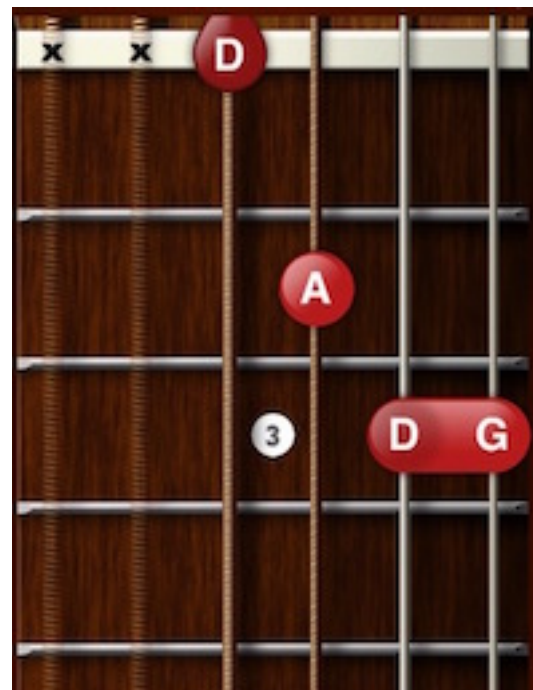
1 2 3 4 5
A B C D E F# G A B C D



In D, the 3rd is **F#** which is removed and replaced with either the first string open **E** (2nd) or first string, third fret - **G** (4th) to give Dsus2 and Dsus4.



Dsus2



Dsus4

Suspended 2nd and suspended 4th chords are frequently used in rock/pop music. The Searchers' Needles and Pins opens with...

D Dsus2 D Dsus2 Dsus4 D Dsus2 D Dsus2 D