

Dominant 7th Chord

Definition: root + major 3rd + perfect 5th + minor 7th

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example: C7 is C, E, G, Bb

4 notes in the chord...don't need to play all

b7 note destabilizes chord and emphasizes movement
used in up 5 frets movement (perfect 4th) but not the other way.

Example: C to F, G to C, D to G or 1 to 4, 5 to 1 or 2 to 5

in jazz nearly every chord is a 7th

don't confuse with major 7th, minor 7th, diminished 7th

look for opportunities to use 7th as a chord or a run or phrase

E9 pedal steel 7th positions

