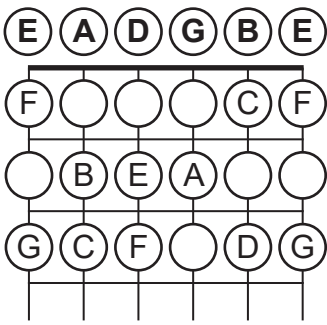


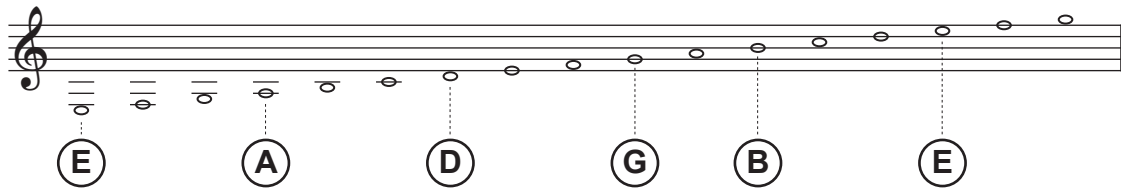
Introduction to the Guitar 2:

Open Position Notes and CAGED Chords

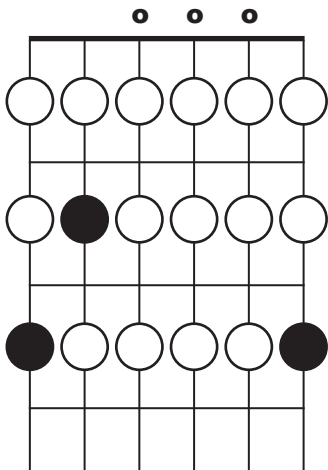


The guitar is notated on the staff in the treble clef. The sixth string E is the lowest note that a guitar can play. It is written as E under the third leger line, below middle C. The other strings are notated as per the staff below. What do you think the highest note is for a guitar?

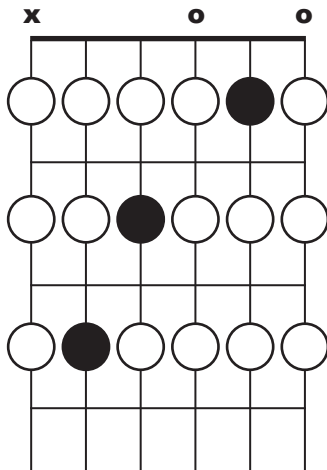
We are interested in learning about chords, rather than individual notes. There are five shapes for open string major chords for the guitar. The note names for these chords can be arranged to form the word CAGED. Using these five chord shapes as a base we can eventually learn to build and play any chord on the guitar.



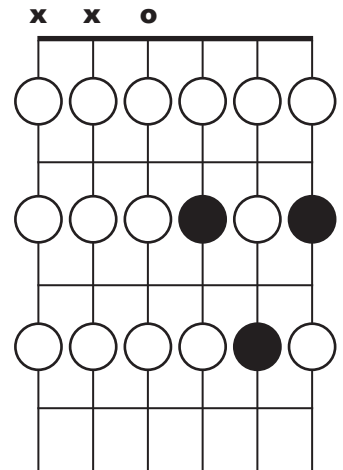
G Major
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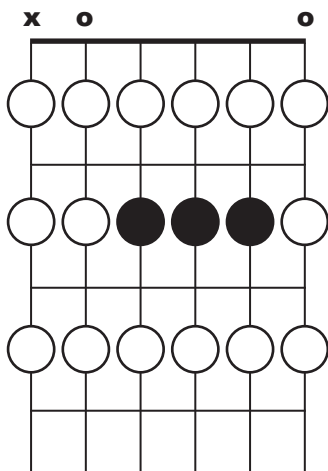
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E Major
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