

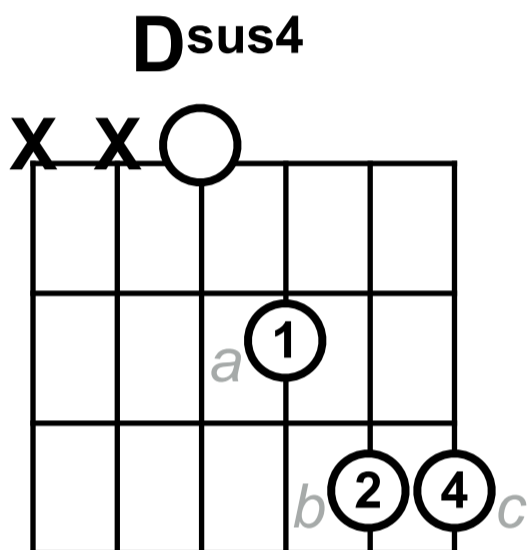
# Guitar Basics Worksheet

Answer the questions regarding chord chart reading.

1. What do the horizontal lines in a chord chart represent? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do the vertical lines in a chord chart represent? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does an X mean when written above a string? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does a circle mean when written above a string? \_\_\_\_\_

## Identification

Answer the following questions for the Dsus4 chord chart.



5. Which string is played open? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which strings are not played? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What finger, fret, and string is used for the note labeled a?  
*finger* \_\_\_\_\_ *fret* \_\_\_\_\_ *string* \_\_\_\_\_
9. What finger, fret, and string is used for the note labeled b?  
*finger* \_\_\_\_\_ *fret* \_\_\_\_\_ *string* \_\_\_\_\_
11. What finger, fret, and string is used for the note labeled c?  
*finger* \_\_\_\_\_ *fret* \_\_\_\_\_ *string* \_\_\_\_\_

## Technique

What are the four rules of fretting hand technique?

12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

## Troubleshooting

What are some reasons for these common chord problems?

16. One or more notes do not ring out, they sound muted and choked.  
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17. All of the notes of the chord ring out, but the pitches don't sound correct.  
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