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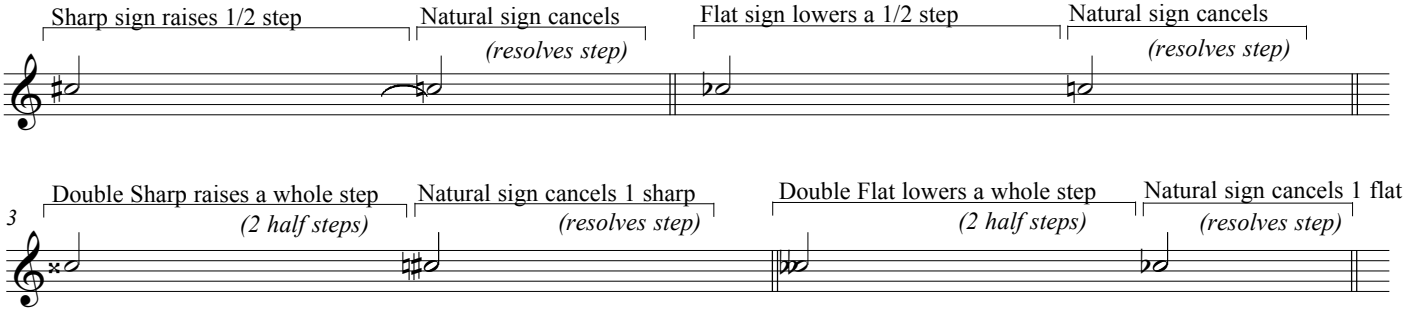
Music Lesson: Accidentals & Intervals Chart

1. Accidentals are signs that determine raising or lowering of a pitch.
2. Minor key is same Major Key Sig. (relative) but scale is 3 half steps down.

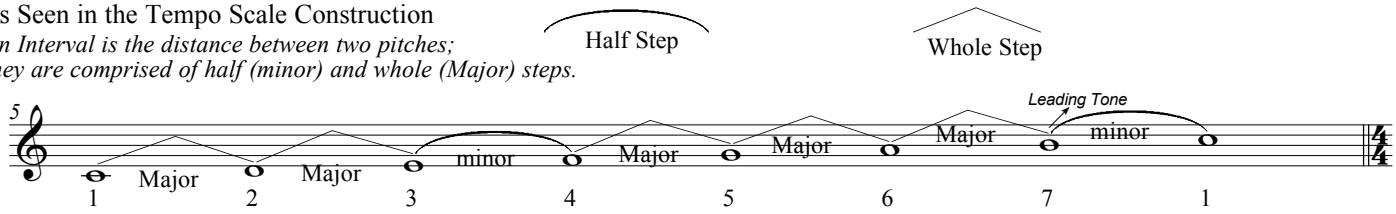
Accidentals



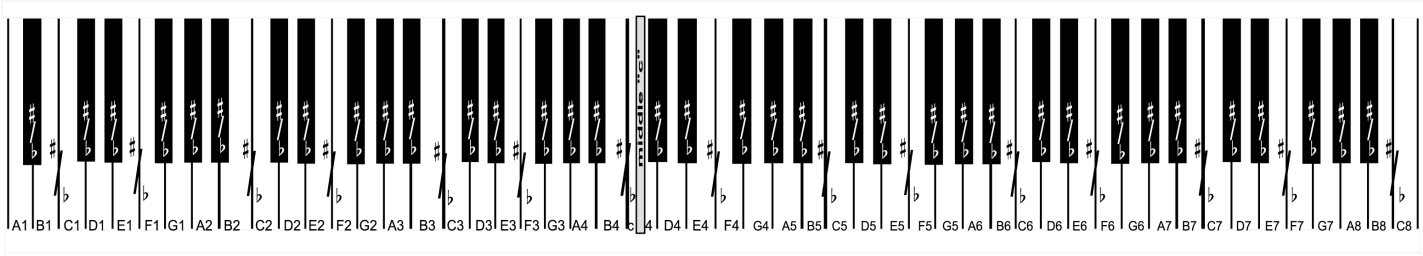
Intervals

As Seen in the Tempo Scale Construction

An Interval is the distance between two pitches;
they are comprised of half (minor) and whole (Major) steps.



Horizontal intervals move along the scale (as seen on the Key Signature and Scale Chart).



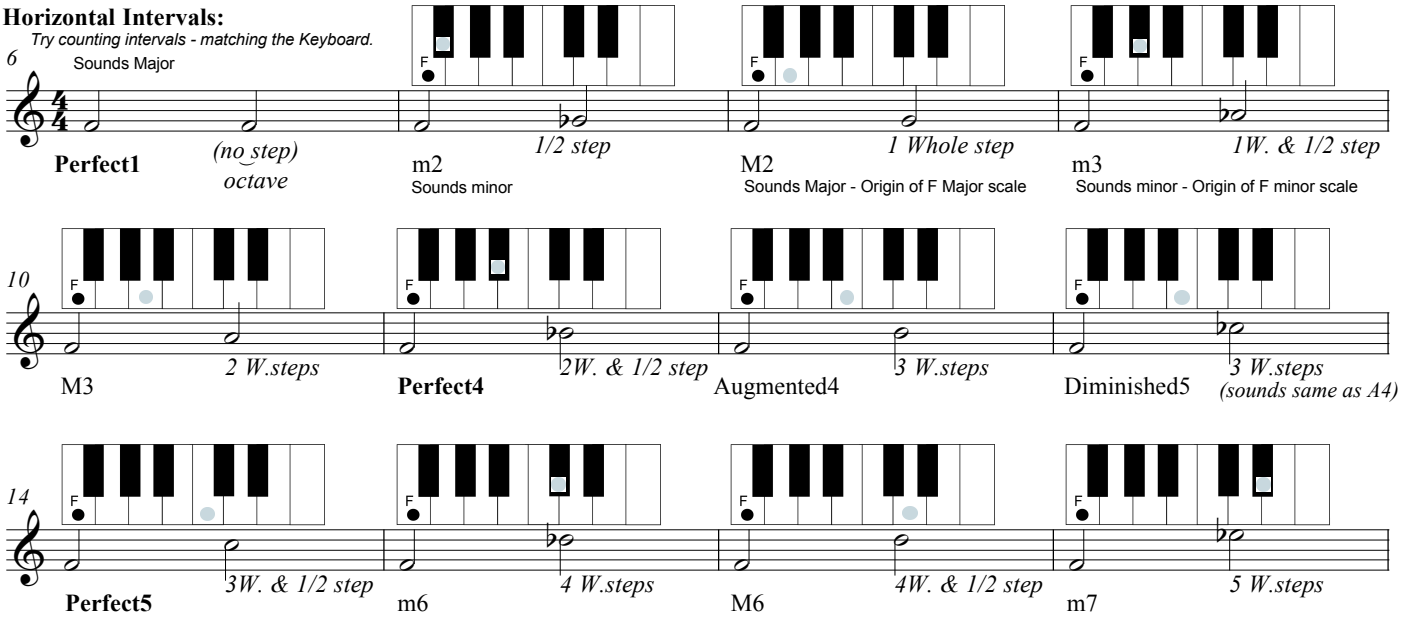
Finding Intervals:

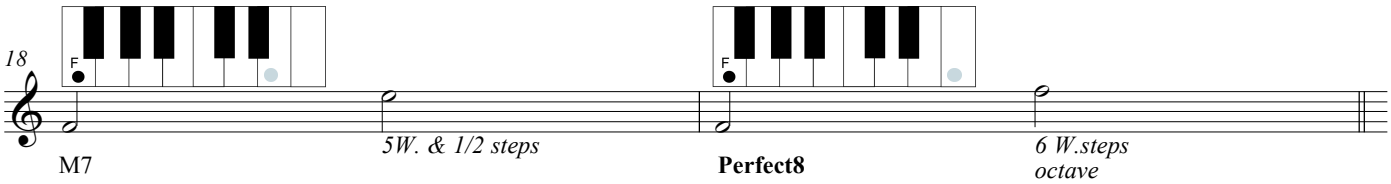
(Scale System is often easier.)

1. From your starting note, count the number of lines and/or spaces to the next to identify the interval number.
Count by Step System or Scale System.* ****Remember: 1/2 + 1/2 = 1 Whole Step.*
2. Find (if any) sharps and flats that either raise or lower the pitch to indicate Major or minor qualities.
3. Check: think according to scale or play the interval on a keyboard to indentify quality and key/scale origin.

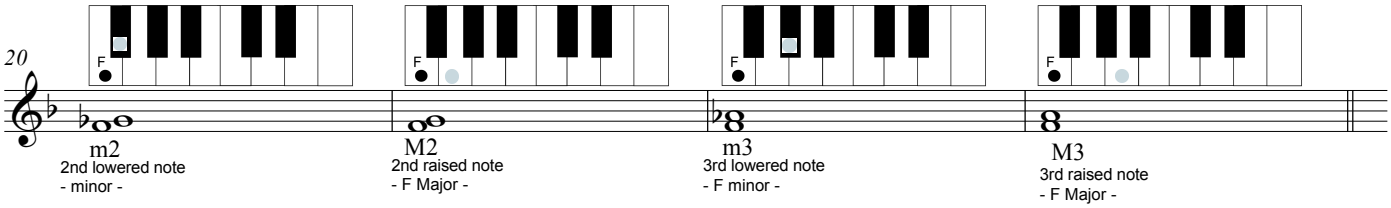
Horizontal Intervals:

Try counting intervals - matching the Keyboard.

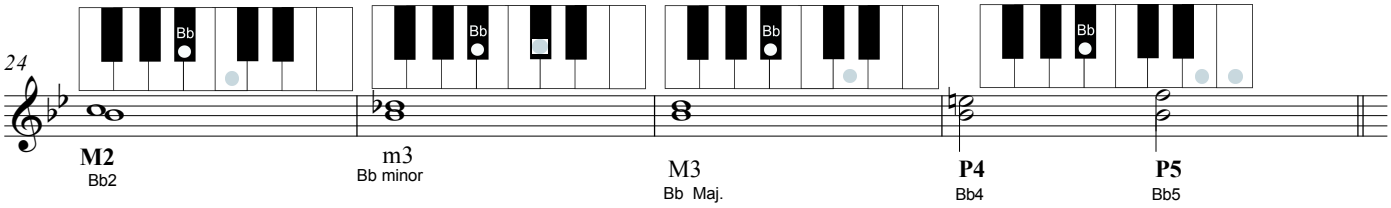


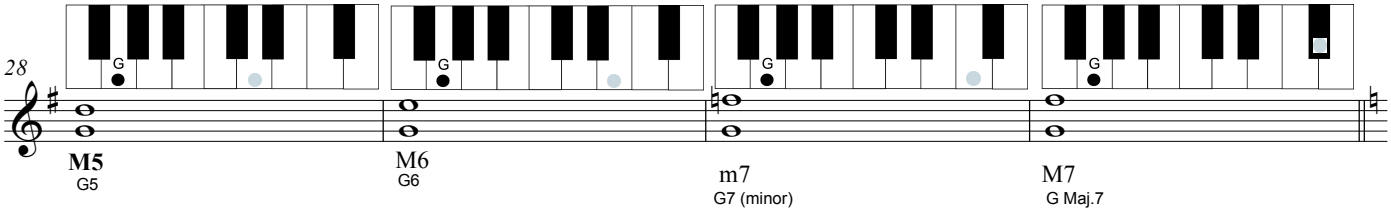


Vertical Intervals: (2 Note Chords; same as Horizontal but stacked)



**Plug in the missing Root, 3rd or 5th and you will find it's full chord.*





Foot Note:

All Intervals are "flippable".
When you invert any interval, the number and quality are equally reciprocated.

Major to minor
minor to Major
Augmented to diminished
diminished to augmented
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Interval Conversion
Intervals that are inverted (flipped) they posses the same harmonic quality but different numeric spelling. Notice that each distributed sets of intervals equal 9.
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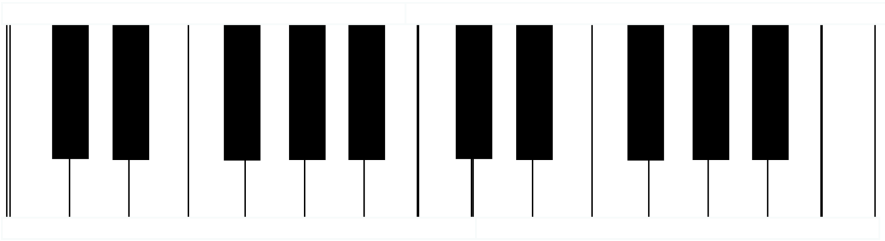
m2 flips to M7
m3 flips to M6
P4 flips to P5.
Aug. flips to dim.
m6 flips to M3
m7 flips to M2

P Octaves flip registers.

M2 flips to m7
M3 flips to m6
dim. flips to Aug.
P5 flips to P4.
M6 flips to m3
M7 flips to m2

Your turn:



Find and name the Intervals below; use the same method as seen before.
Once you're comfortable, try the Practice Space below to create your own.

Practice Space