

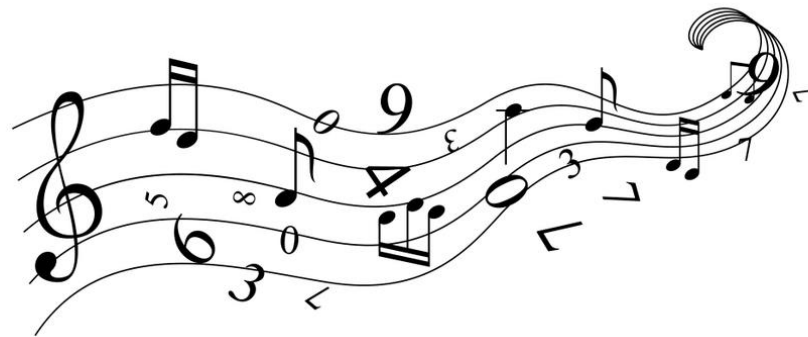
Searching for the Perfect Musical Scale

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Music and Mathematics

- Music is much more than mathematics and combinatorics.
 - But almost all music relies on **mathematical structure**.
 - ... even when we are not aware of it.



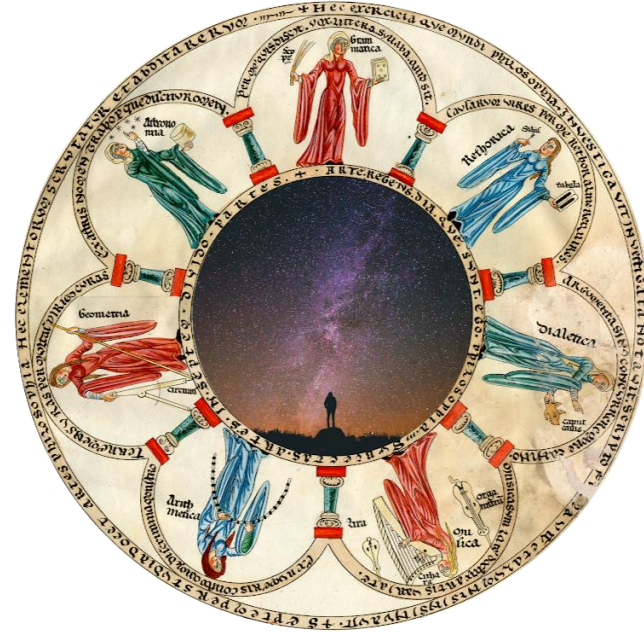
Music and Mathematics

- Oldest known musical instrument uses tones with **mathematical relationships**.
 - Prehistoric flute, from ice-age cave in Germany, 40,000 bce.
 - Based on notes of pentatonic scale: frequency ratios $1, \frac{9}{8}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}$
 - Same notes are in our **modern scales!**



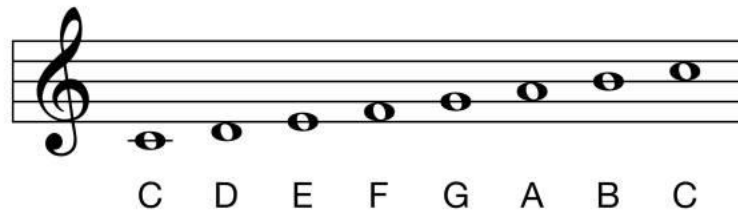
Music and Mathematics

- The 7 liberal arts
 - *Trivium* – arts of the mind
 - logic
 - grammar
 - rhetoric
 - *Quadrivium* – arts of matter
 - mathematics
 - music (viewed as applied math!)
 - geometry
 - astronomy (applied geometry)



Music and Mathematics

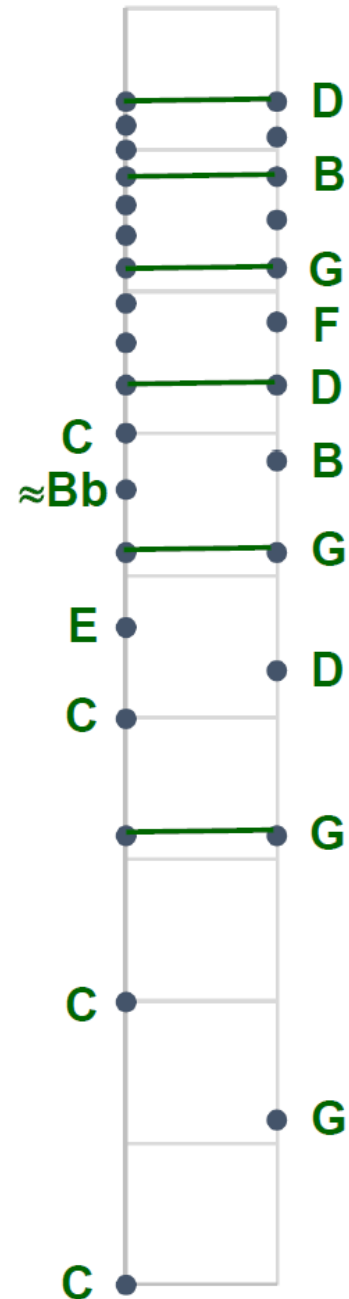
- All elements of music are based on mathematical structure:
 - **Harmony** – mathematics of overtone series.
 - **Rhythm** – e.g., Indian ragas
 - **Melody** – combinatorial structure of Western polyphonic music.
 - **Scales** – foundation for harmony, melody, counterpoint, key relationships, etc.



Harmony

- Acoustic instruments produce multiple **harmonic partials**.
 - Frequency of partial = integral multiple of frequency of fundamental.
 - Coincidence of partials makes chords with simple ratios easy to recognize.

Perfect fifth
 $C:G = 2:3$



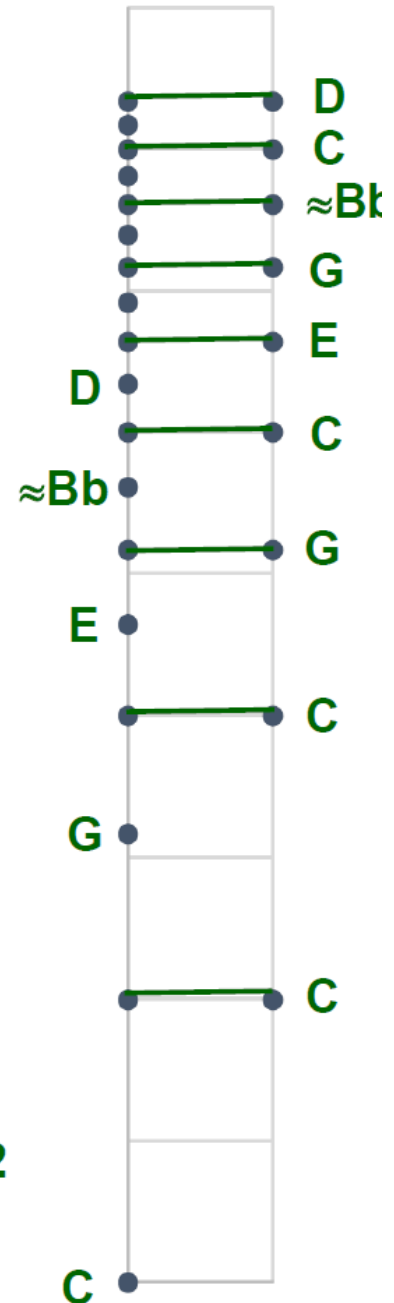
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Octave
 $C:C = 1:2$



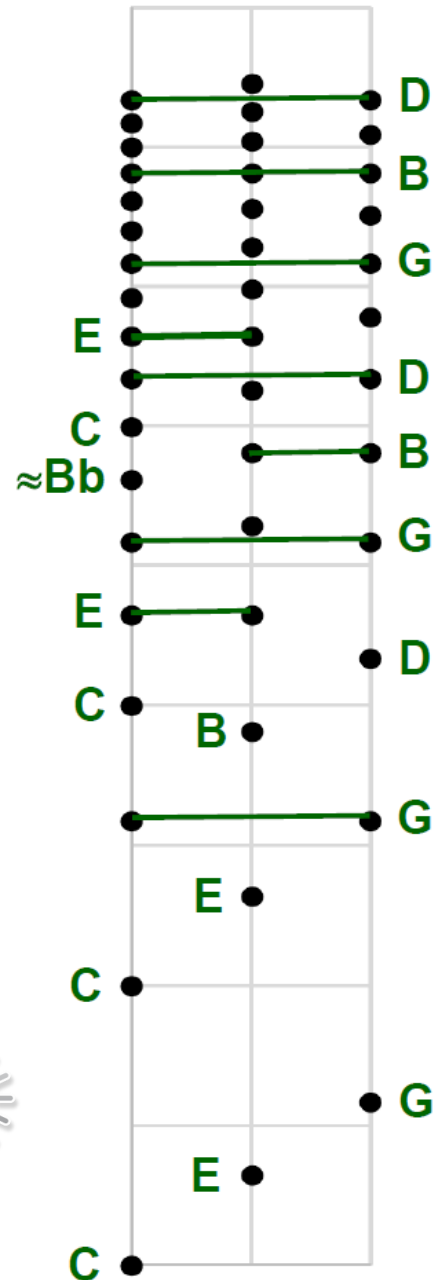
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Major triad
C:E:G = 4:5:6



Polyphony

- A challenging combinatorial problem.
 - Relationships among multiple voices must be intelligible to the ear.
- Classic example: Bach's chorale harmonizations.
 - AI-based harmonization: follows some 350 rules, result tends to be mediocre.
 - Human harmonization: requires a highly skilled composer, result can be beautiful and inspiring.

Harmonization: Bach

Passion Chorale

From St Matthew Passion (1727)

J. S. Bach

$\text{♩} = 50$ **vi – D minor** - - - - -

SA

O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden, voll Schmerz und voller Hohn! O

TB

vi – D minor - - - - -

SA

Haupt zu Spott gebunden mit einer Dornenkrone! O

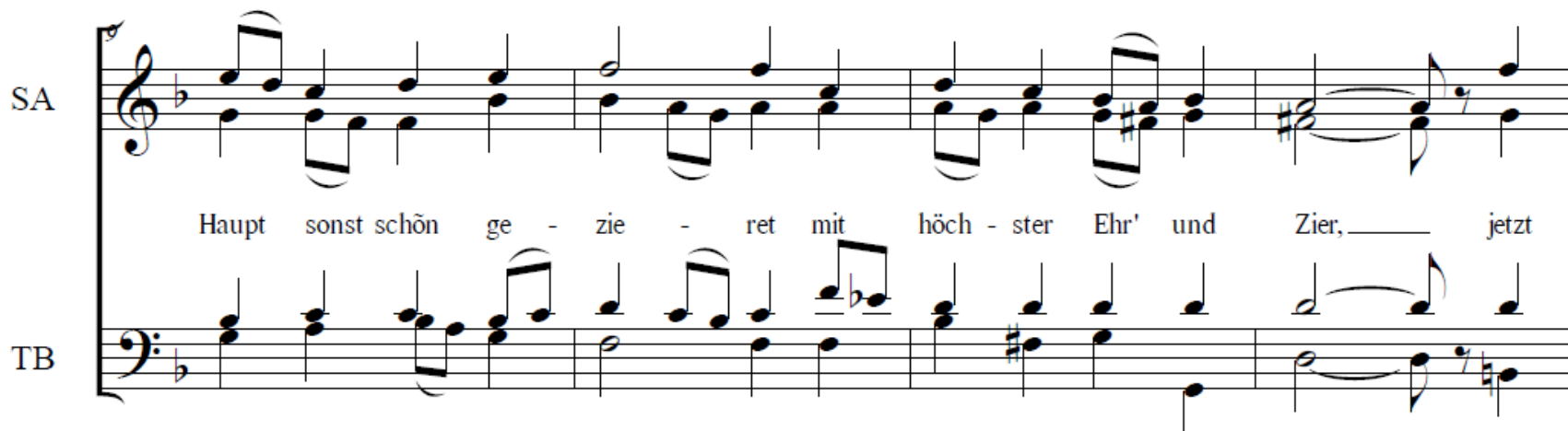
TB

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Harmonization: Bach

I – F major - - - - - IV – Bb major (G minor D major)

SA

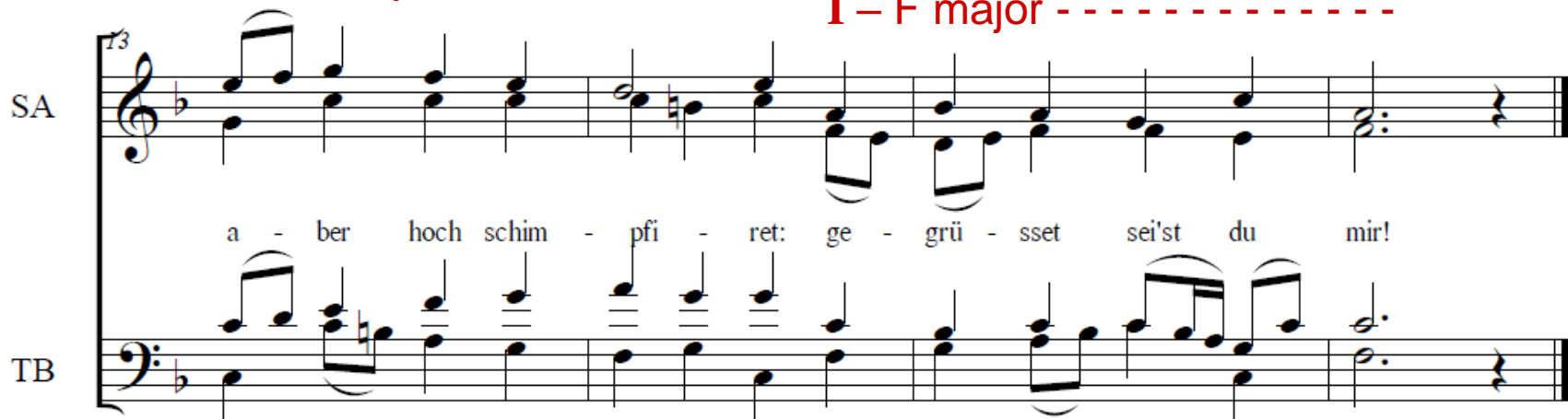


Haupt sonst schön ge - zie - ret mit höch - ster Ehr' und Zier, ——— jetzt

TB

V – C major - - - - - I – F major - - - - -

SA



a - ber hoch schim - pfi - ret: ge - grü - sset sei'st du mir!

TB

rit.

Harmonization: Amateur

Passion Chorale

with part-writing errors

No contrary motion

Composition 101 student

SA

♩ = 50

4/4

O Haupt voll Blut und Wun - den, voll Schmerz und vol - ler Hohn!

TB

Parallel octaves

Unresolved 2nd inversion

Parallel fifths

Dissonant cross-relation

No contrary motion

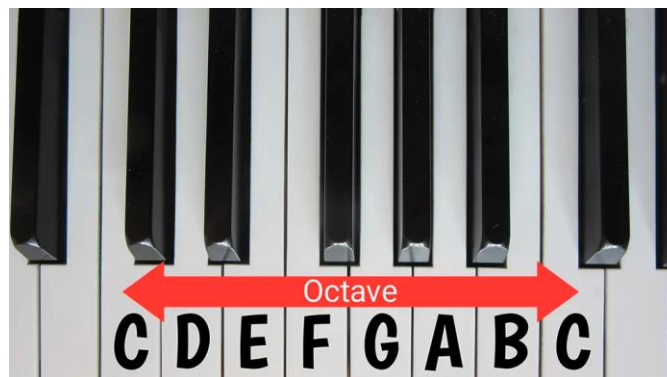
The image shows a musical score for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) parts of the Passion Chorale. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 50. The lyrics are: "O Haupt voll Blut und Wun - den, voll Schmerz und vol - ler Hohn!". The score highlights several part-writing errors: 1. Parallel octaves between the SA and TB parts in the first measure. 2. An unresolved 2nd inversion chord in the second measure, indicated by a red box. 3. Parallel fifths between the SA and TB parts in the third measure, indicated by a blue box. 4. A dissonant cross-relation between the SA and TB parts in the fourth measure, indicated by a red line. 5. A note in the SA part in the fifth measure that does not move in a contrary direction to the TB part, indicated by a blue arrow and the text "No contrary motion".

Advantages of Classical Scales

- Pitch frequencies have **simple ratios**.
 - Rich and intelligible harmonies
- **Multiple keys** based on underlying chromatic scale with **tempered tuning**.
 - Can play all keys on instrument with fixed tuning.
 - Complex musical structure.
- Can we find **new scales** with these same properties?
 - Constraint programming is well suited to solve the problem.

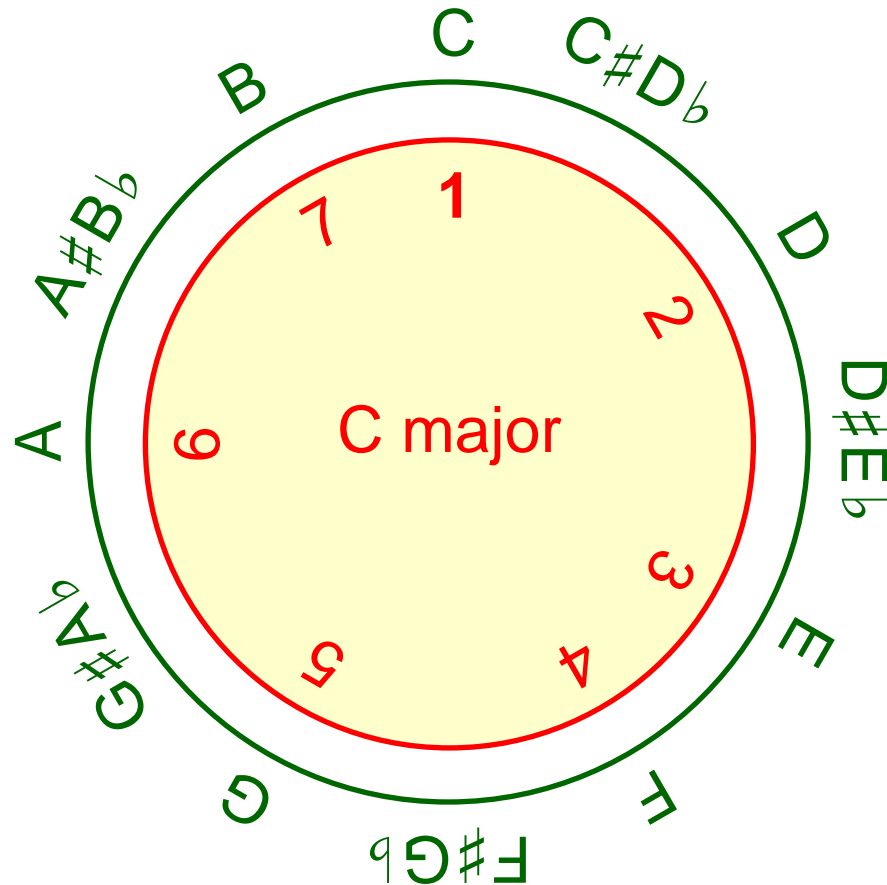
Multiple Keys

- A classical scale can start from any pitch in a **chromatic** scale with 12 **semitone** intervals.
 - Resulting in 12 **keys**.
 - An instrument with 12 pitches (modulo octaves) can play 12 different keys.
 - Can move to a different key by changing only a few notes of the scale.



Multiple Keys

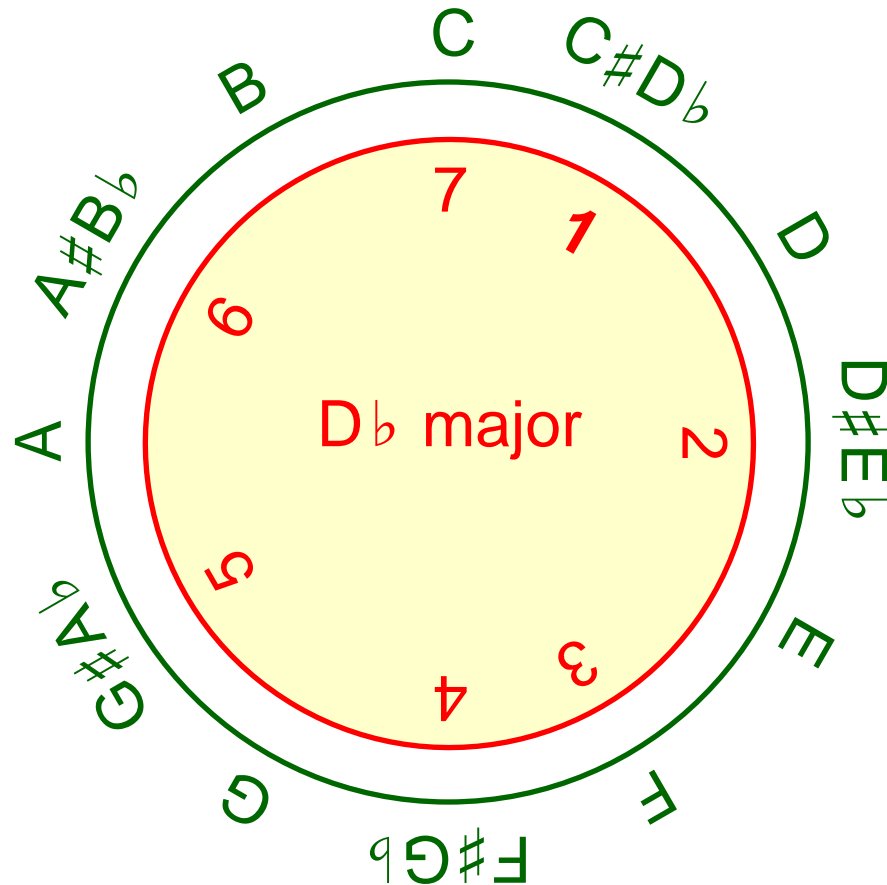
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the tonic key



distance **0**
from C major

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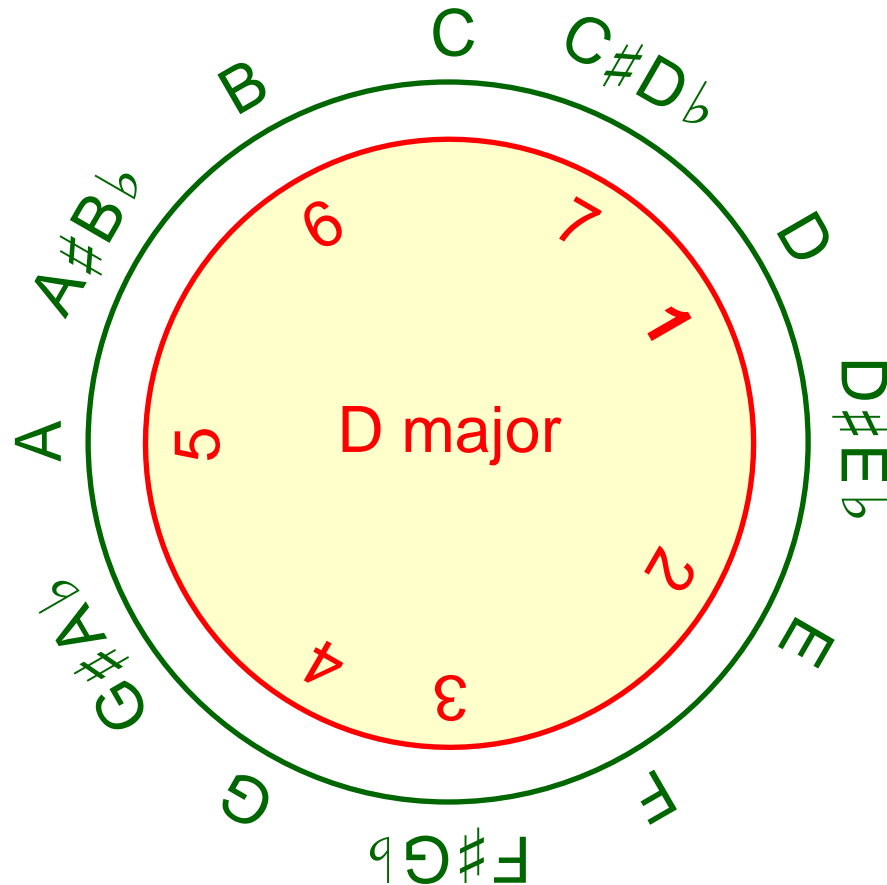


distance **5**
from C major

i.e., 5 notes do not
occur in C major

Multiple Keys

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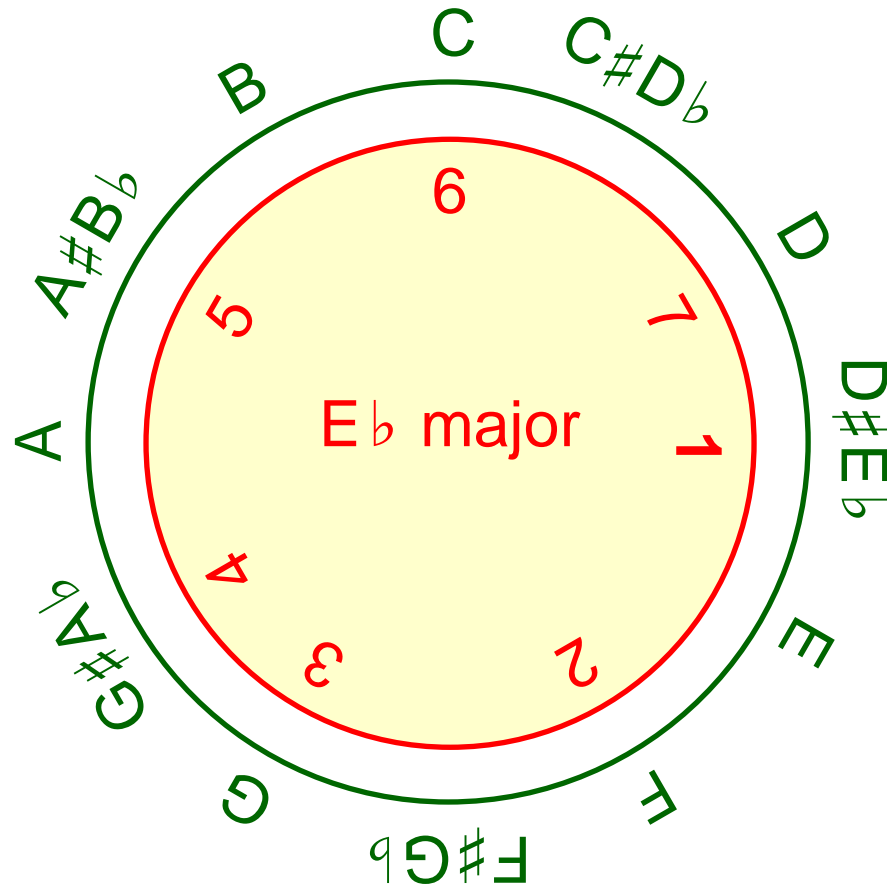


distance **2**
from C major



Multiple Keys

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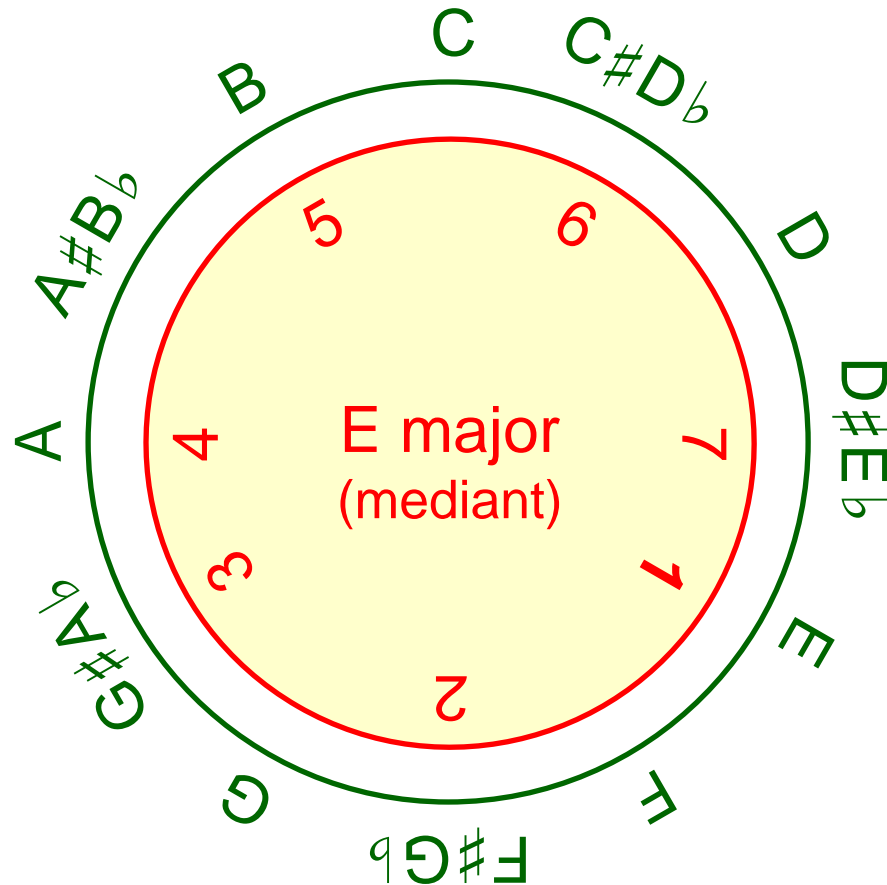


distance **3**
from C major



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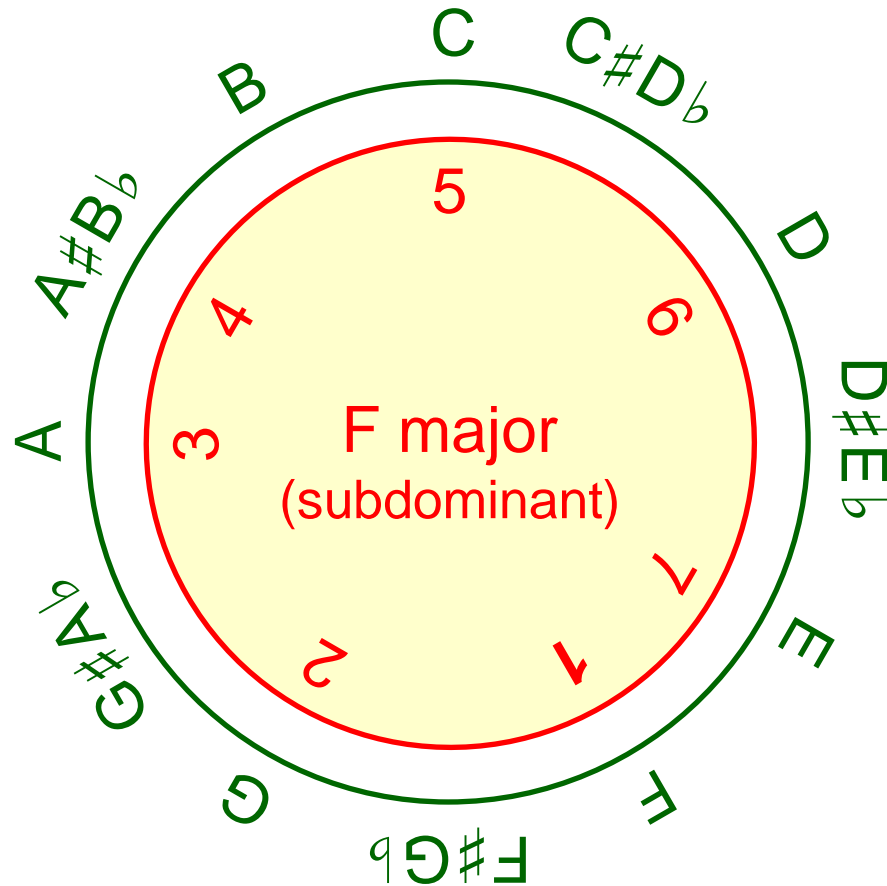


distance 4
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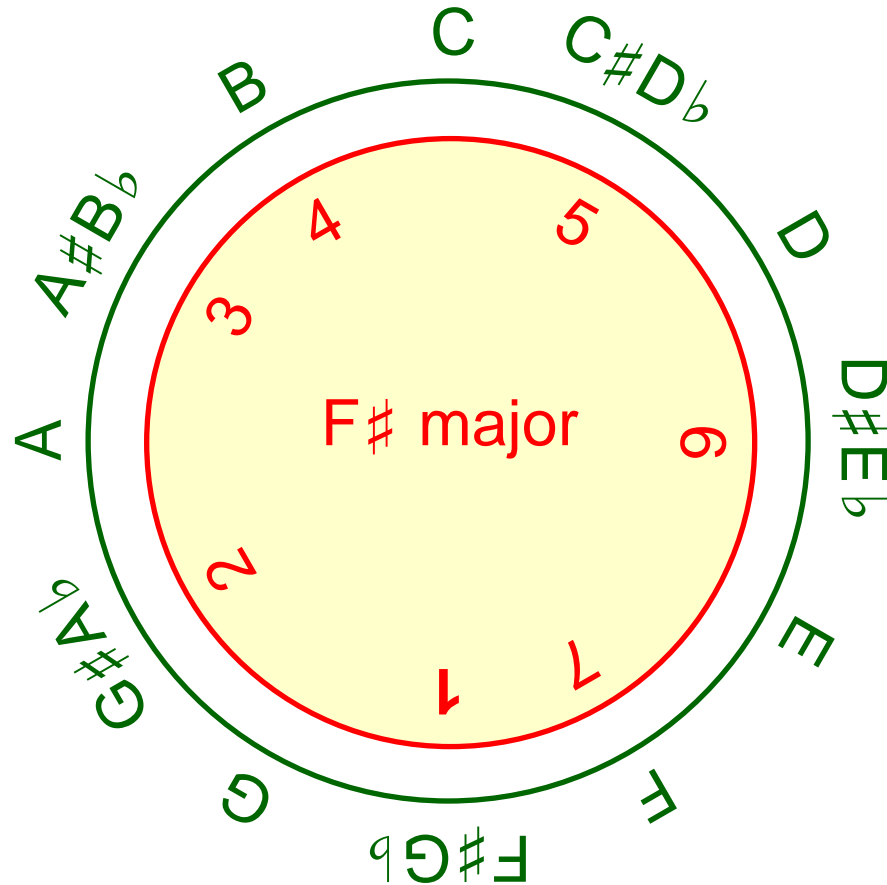


distance 1
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Multiple Keys

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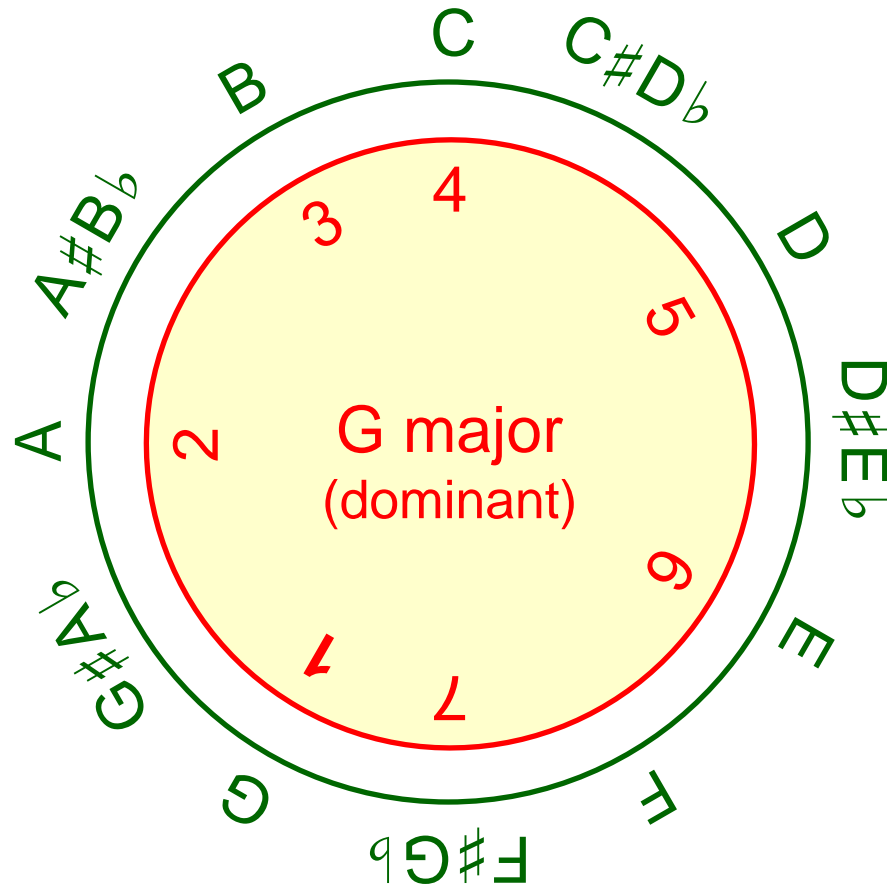


distance 6
from C major



Multiple Keys

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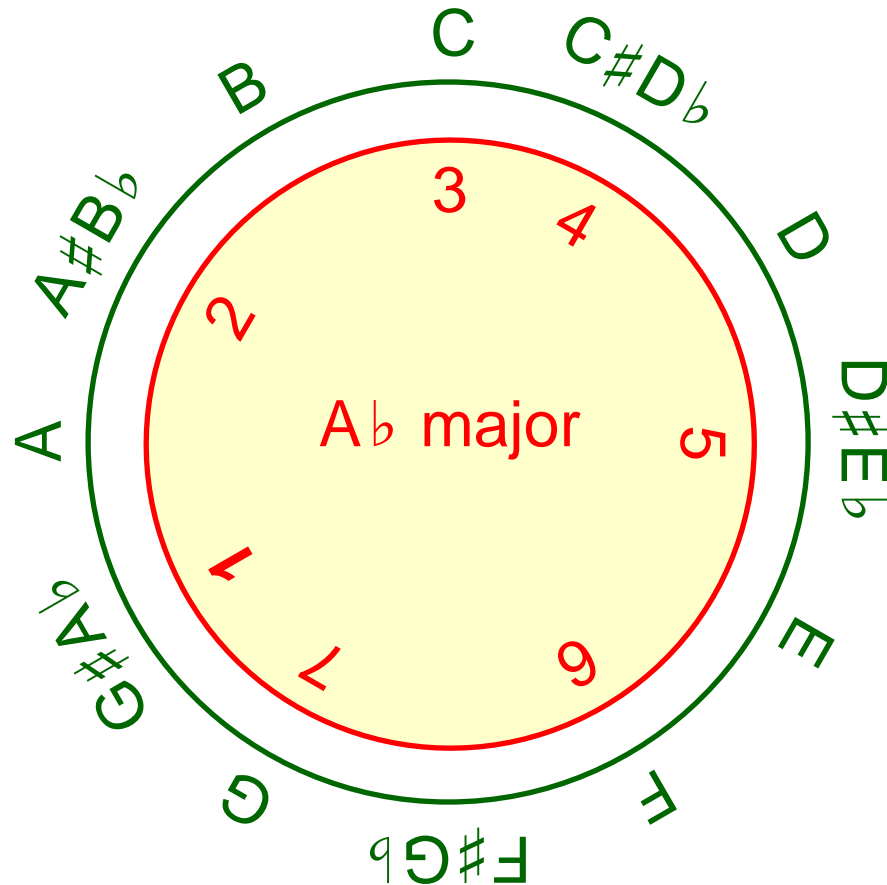


distance 1
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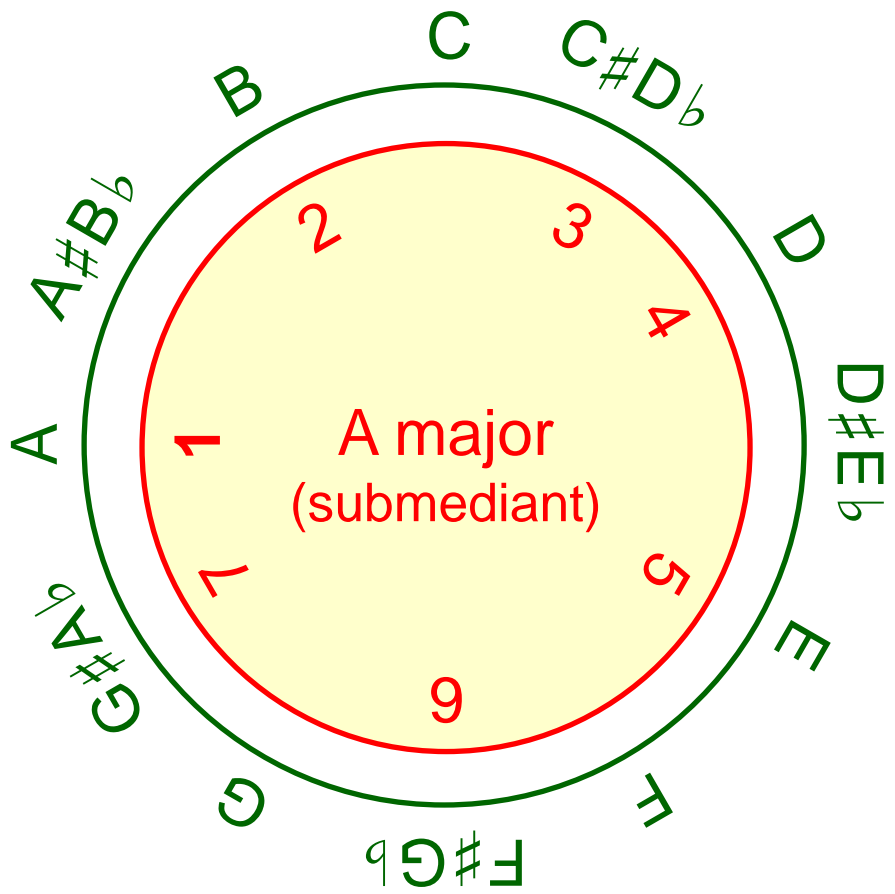


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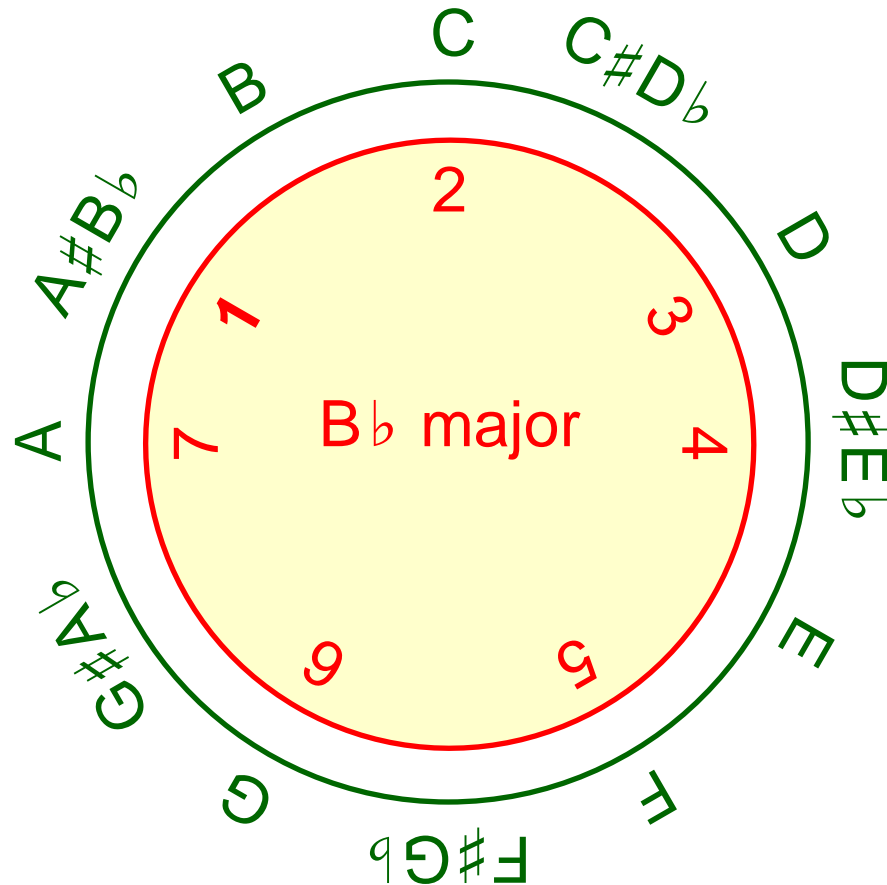
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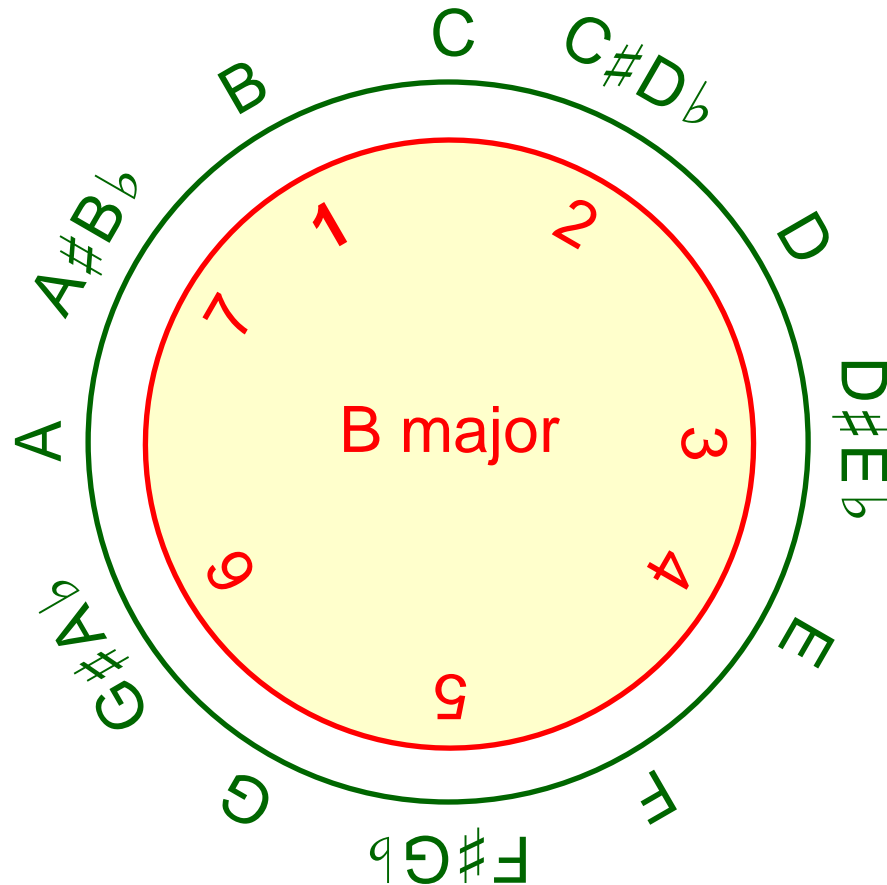


distance **2**
from C major



Multiple Keys

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distance 5
from C major



Multiple Keys

- Chromatic pitches are **tempered** so that intervals will have approximately correct ratios in all keys.
 - Modern practice is **equal temperament**.

$$\frac{\text{freq of note } k}{\text{freq of note } 1} = 2^{(k-1)/12}$$

Multiple Keys

- Resulting error is $\leq \pm 0.9\%$

Note	Perfect ratio	Tempered ratio	Error %
C	1/1	1.00000	0.000
D	9/8	1.12246	-0.226
E	5/4	1.25992	+0.787
F	4/3	1.33484	+0.113
G	3/2	1.49831	-0.113
A	5/3	1.68179	+0.899
B	15/8	1.88775	+0.675

Combinatorial Requirements

- Scales must be **diatonic**
 - Adjacent notes are 1 or 2 semitones apart.
- We consider m -note scales on an n -tone chromatic
 - In binary representation, let m_0 = number of 0s
 m_1 = number of 1s
 - Then $m_0 = 2m - n$, $m_1 = n - m$
 - In a major scale 1101110, there are $m = 7$ notes on an $n = 12$ -tone chromatic
 - There are $m_0 = 2 \cdot 7 - 12 = 2$ zeros
 - There are $m_1 = 12 - 7 = 5$ ones

0 = semitone interval

1 = whole tone interval (2 semitones)

Combinatorial Requirements

- Semitones should not be bunched together.
 - One criterion: **Myhill's property**
 - All intervals of a given size should contain k or $k + 1$ semitones for some k .
 - For example, in a major scale:
 - All fifths are 6 or 7 semitones
 - All thirds are 3 or 4 semitones
 - All seconds are 1 or 2 semitones, etc.
 - Few scales satisfy Myhill's property

Combinatorial Requirements

- Semitones should not be bunched together.
 - We minimize the number of pairs of adjacent 0s and pairs of adjacent 1s.
 - If $m_0 \geq m_1$,
 - number of adjacent 0s = $m_0 - \min\{m_0, m_1\}$
 - number of adjacent 1s = 0
 - If $m_1 \geq m_0$,
 - number of adjacent 1s = $m_1 - \min\{m_0, m_1\}$
 - number of adjacent 0s = 0
- In a major scale 1101110,
 - number of pairs of adjacent 0s = 0
 - number of pairs of adjacent 1s = $5 - \min\{2,5\} = 3$

Combinatorial Requirements

- Semitones should not be bunched together.
 - The number of scales satisfying this property is

$$\binom{\max\{m_0, m_1\}}{\min\{m_0, m_1\}} + \binom{\max\{m_0, m_1\} - 1}{\min\{m_0, m_1\} - 1}$$

- The number of 7-note scales on a 12-tone chromatic satisfying this property is

$$\binom{5}{2} + \binom{4}{1} = 14$$

Combinatorial Requirements

- Can have fewer than n keys.
 - A “mode of limited transposition”
 - Whole tone scale 111111 (Debussy) has 2 keys
 - Scale 110110110 has 5 keys
 - Count number of semitones in repeating sequence

Temperament Requirements

- Tolerance for inaccurate tuning
 - At most $\pm 0.9\%$
 - Don't exceed tolerance of classical equal temperament

Previous Work

- Scales on a tempered chromatic
 - Bohlen-Pierce scale (1978, Mathews et al. 1988)
 - 9 notes on 13-note chromatic spanning a 12th
 - Music for Bohlen-Pierce scale
 - R. Boulanger, A. Radunskaya, J. Appleton
 - Scales of limited transposition
 - O. Messiaen
- Microtonal scales
 - Quarter-tone scale (24-tone equally tempered chromatic)
 - Bartok, Berg, Bloch, Boulez, Copeland, Enescu, Ives, Mancini.
 - 15- or 19-tone equally tempered chromatic
 - E. Blackwood

Previous Work

- “Super just” scales (perfect intervals, 1 key)
 - H. Partch (43 tones)
 - W. Carlos (12 tones)
 - L. Harrison (16 tones)
 - W. Perret (19 tones)
 - J. Chalmers (19 tones)
 - M. Harison (24 tones)
- Combinatorial properties
 - G. J. Balzano (1980)
 - T. Noll (2005, 2007, 2014)
 - E. Chew (2014), M. Pearce (2002), Zweifel (1996)

Simple Ratios

- Frequency of each note should have a simple ratio (between 1 and 2) with some other note
 - Equating notes an octave apart.
 - Let f_i = freq ratio of note i to tonic (note 1), $f_1 = 1$.
 - For major scale CDEFGAB,

$$(f_1, \dots, f_7) = \left(1, \frac{9}{8}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{15}{8}\right)$$

- For example, B ($15/8$) has a simple ratio $3/2$ with E ($5/4$)

$$\frac{f_7}{f_3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- D octave higher ($9/4$) has ratio $3/2$ with G ($3/2$)

$$\frac{2f_2}{f_5} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Simple Ratios

- However, this allows two or more subsets of unrelated pitches.
 - Simple ratios with respect to pitches in same subset, but not in other subsets.
 - So we use a **recursive** condition.
 - For some permutation of notes, each note should have simple ratio with previous note.
 - First note in the permutation is the tonic.

Simple Ratios

- Let the simple ratios be **generators** r_1, \dots, r_p .
 - Let (π_1, \dots, π_m) be a permutation of $1, \dots, m$ with $\pi_1 = 1$.
 - For each $i \in \{2, \dots, m\}$, we require

$$1 < f_{\pi_i} < 2$$

and

$$\frac{f_{\pi_i}}{f_{\pi_j}} = r_q \text{ OR } \frac{2f_{\pi_j}}{f_{\pi_i}} = r_q \text{ OR } \frac{f_{\pi_j}}{f_{\pi_i}} = r_q \text{ OR } \frac{2f_{\pi_i}}{f_{\pi_j}} = r_q$$

for some $j \in \{1, \dots, i-1\}$ and some $q \in \{1, \dots, p\}$.

Simple Ratios

- Ratio with previous note in the permutation π must be a generator.
 - Ratios with previous 2 or 3 notes in the permutation will be simple (product of generators)
 - Ratio with tonic need not be simple.

Simple Ratios

- Observation: No need to consider both r_q and $2/r_q$ as generators.
 - So we consider only reduced fractions with odd numerators (in order of simplicity):

$$\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{9}{5}, \frac{7}{6}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{9}{7}, \frac{11}{7},$$
$$\frac{13}{7}, \frac{9}{8}, \frac{11}{8}, \frac{13}{8}, \frac{15}{8}, \frac{11}{9}, \frac{13}{9}, \frac{17}{9}, \dots$$

Simple Ratios

- CP model readily accommodates variable indices

$$f_{\pi_i}$$

- Replace f_i with fraction a_i/b_i in lowest terms.

$$\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{9}{5}, \frac{7}{6}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{9}{7}, \frac{11}{7},$$
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CP Model

$$\text{alldiff}(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m)$$

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$\pi_1 = a_1 = b_1 = 1$ ← tonic note

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predefined array



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simple ratios 

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$$\bigvee_{j < i} \left[(\pi_i < \pi_j) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a_{\pi_j}/b_{\pi_j}}{a_{\pi_i}/b_{\pi_i}} \in G \vee \frac{2a_{\pi_i}/b_{\pi_i}}{a_{\pi_j}/b_{\pi_j}} \in G \right) \right], \quad i = 2, \dots, m$$

$$\frac{|a_i/b_i - 2^{(t_i-1)/n}|}{2^{(t_i-1)/n}} \leq 0.009, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\pi_i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \quad a_i \in \{1, \dots, 2M\}, \quad b_i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

CP Model

$$\text{alldiff}(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m)$$

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set of generators



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$$\frac{|a_i/b_i - 2^{(t_i-1)/n}|}{2^{(t_i-1)/n}} \leq 0.009, i = 1, \dots, m$$

← tuning tolerance

$$\pi_i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, a_i \in \{1, \dots, 2M\}, b_i \in \{1, \dots, M\}, i = 1, \dots, m$$

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chromatic tone corresponding to note i

Scales on a 12-note chromatic

- Use the generators mentioned earlier.
 - There are **multiple solutions** for each scale.
 - For each note, compute the **minimal generator**, or the simplest ratio with another note.
 - Select the solution with the **simplest ratios** with the tonic and/or **simplest minimal generators**.
 - The 7-note scales with a **single generator $3/2$** are **precisely the classical modes!**

7-note scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Ratios with tonic	Minimal generators	
1. 0101111	27	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{16}{15} \frac{6}{5} \frac{5}{4} \frac{45}{32} \frac{8}{5} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{4} \frac{9}{8} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3}$	
2. 0110111	10	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{18}{17} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{24}{17} \frac{8}{5} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	Locrian mode
3. 0111011	18	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{16}{15} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{8}{5} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	Phrygian mode
4. 0111101	26	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{16}{15} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2}$	
5. 1010111	6	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{45}{32} \frac{8}{5} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{4} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{4} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	
6. 1011011	6	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{8}{5} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	Aeolian mode (natural minor)
7. 1011101	10	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2}$	Dorian mode
8. 1011110	27	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{6}{5} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{5}{3}$	melodic minor
9. 1101011	14	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{5}{4} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{8}{5} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{9}{8}$	
10. 1101101	9	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{5}{4} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	Mixolydian mode
11. 1101110	17	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{5}{4} \frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	Ionian mode (major)
12. 1110101	10	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{5}{4} \frac{45}{32} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{4} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	
13. 1110110	16	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{5}{4} \frac{45}{32} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{3} \frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	Lydian mode
14. 1111010	34	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8} \frac{5}{4} \frac{45}{32} \frac{8}{5} \frac{5}{3} \frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{5}{3} \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{5}{4} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}$	

7-note scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Ratios with tonic	Minimal generators	
1. 0101111	27	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{16}{15}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{45}{32}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$	
2. 0110111	10	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{18}{17}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{24}{17}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Locrian mode
3. 0111011	18	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{16}{15}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Phrygian mode
4. 0111101	26	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{16}{15}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Single generator
5. 1010111	6	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{45}{32}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	
6. 1011011	6	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Aeolian mode (natural minor)
7. 1011101	10	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Dorian mode
8. 1011110	27	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{5}{3}$	melodic minor
9. 1101011	14	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{9}{8}$	
10. 1101101	9	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Mixolydian mode
11. 1101110	17	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Ionian mode (major)
12. 1110101	10	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{45}{32}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	
13. 1110110	16	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{45}{32}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	Lydian mode
14. 1111010	34	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{45}{32}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	

Other scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Keys	Ratios with tonic								Minimal generators									
1. 111111	6	2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$			$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{9}{5}$				
1. 01010101	>50	3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$		
2. 10101010	>50	3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$		
21. 100001010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
22. 100010010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
23. 100010100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
24. 100100010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
25. 100100100	>50	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
26. 100101000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
27. 101000010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
28. 101000100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
29. 101001000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	
30. 101010000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	

Other scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Keys	Ratios with tonic								Minimal generators							
1. 111111	6	2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$					$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{9}{5}$

Whole tone scale. Minimal interest musically

21. 100001010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
22. 100010010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
23. 100010100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
24. 100100010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
25. 100100100	>50	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
26. 100101000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
27. 101000010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
28. 101000100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
29. 101001000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
30. 101010000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Other scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Keys	Ratios with tonic								Minimal generators							
1. 111111	6	2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$			$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{9}{5}$		
1. 01010101	>50	3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
2. 10101010	>50	3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

8-note scales. Only 3 keys.

23. 100010100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{8}{8}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{9}{9}$	$\frac{8}{8}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$
24. 100100010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
25. 100100100	>50	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
26. 100101000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
27. 101000010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
28. 101000100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
29. 101001000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
30. 101010000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Other scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Keys	Ratios with tonic									Minimal generators						
1. 111111	6	2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$					$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{9}{5}$

9-note scales beginning with whole tone interval

21. 100001010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
22. 100010010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
23. 100010100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
24. 100100010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
25. 100100100	>50	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
26. 100101000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
27. 101000010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
28. 101000100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
29. 101001000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
30. 101010000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Other scales on a 12-note chromatic

Scale	Solns	Keys	Ratios with tonic									Minimal generators						
1. 111111	6	2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$					$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{9}{5}$

Most appealing scales. Simple ratios,
good distribution of semitones.

22. 100010010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
23. 100010100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
24. 100100010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
25. 100100100	>50	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
26. 100101000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
27. 101000010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
28. 101000100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
29. 101001000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
30. 101010000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Other scales on a 12-note chromatic

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1. 111111	6	2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$					$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{9}{5}$

Will illustrate this scale with a Chorale and Fugue for organ

22. 100010010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
23. 100010100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
24. 100100010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
25. 100100100	>50	4	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
26. 100101000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
27. 101000010	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
28. 101000100	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
29. 101001000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
30. 101010000	>50	12	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Demonstration: 9-note scale

- Chorale and Fugue for organ
- Chorale
 - In A, cycles through 2 most closely related keys: A, C#, F, A
 - Modulate to C# at bar 27
 - Final sections starts at bar 72 (5:56)
- Fugue
 - Double fugue
 - First subject enters at pitches A, C#, F
 - Second subject enters at bar 96.
 - Final episode at bar 164 (13:36)
 - Recapitulation at bar 170

Demonstration: 9-note scale

Key of A and 2 most closely related keys.

Scale in A

Scale in C#

Musical notation for two scales. The first system shows the Scale in A (treble clef) and Scale in C# (bass clef). The second system shows the Scale in C# (treble clef) and Scale in A (bass clef). The notes C# and D in the C# scale are circled in green.



Scale in F

Musical notation for the Scale in F (treble clef). The notes F, G, and A are circled in green. The bass clef part of this system contains rests.

New notes are circled

Chorale and Fugue

On a 9-note Scale

J. N. Hooker
Revised 2013

Chorale

Organ *mp* $\text{♩} = 50$

5

Chorale and Fugue

On a 9-note Scale

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Chorale Begin in key of A Cadence

Organ *mp* = 50

5

Chorale and Fugue

On a 9-note Scale

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Resolve from lowered
submediant (F)

Chorale

Organ *mp*

$\text{♩} = 50$

5

Chorale and Fugue

On a 9-note Scale

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Chorale

Pivot on tonic 0:16

Organ *mp* ♩ = 50

5

0:55

Org.

mf

1:24

Org.

f

Org.

Where does modulation to Db actually occur?

1:48

Org.

Musical score for organ, measures 22-26. The score is in G major. A speaker icon is located below measure 24.

Org.

Musical score for organ, measures 27-31. A red oval highlights the first measure (measure 27) where the key signature changes to three flats (B-flat major). The dynamic markings *mp* and *mf* are present.

New key (Db = C#)

Where does modulation
to Db actually occur?

It occurs here

1:48

Org.

Org.

mp *mf*

New key (Db = C#)

Skip to
final section

5:56

Org.

ff

Org.

rit.

Org.

Molto adagio *rit.*

Org.

Final cadence
from lowered
submediant (F),
double leading
tone, pivot on tonic

6:53 Fugue

82 *a tempo*
Org. *mp*

Subject enters at A

2nd entrance at C# but still in key of A

3rd entrance at F

86

4th entrance at A

Counter-subject

90

8:01

Org.

94

2nd subject

Multiple suspensions on semitones

Org.

98

Countersubject

Org.

101

104

Org.

Musical score for measures 104-106. The system consists of three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The left treble staff contains a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The right treble staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The bass staff contains a bass line with a few notes.

107

Org.

Musical score for measures 107-109. The system consists of three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The left treble staff continues the melodic line from the previous system. The right treble staff continues the rhythmic accompaniment. The bass staff continues the bass line.

110

Org.

Musical score for measures 110-112. The system consists of three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The left treble staff continues the melodic line. The right treble staff continues the rhythmic accompaniment. The bass staff continues the bass line.

Countersubject

A red arrow points from the text 'Countersubject' to a specific note in the bass staff of measure 110.

13:32

Org.

Musical score for measures 163-164. The score is for an organ and consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass clef staff. The music features a complex texture with many sixteenth notes. A red arrow points from the text 'Skip to final episode' to the beginning of measure 164. A speaker icon is located below the grand staff.

Skip to
final
episode

Org.

p

Musical score for measures 165-166. The score is for an organ and consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass clef staff. The music features a complex texture with many sixteenth notes. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present at the start of measure 165.

Org.

Musical score for measures 167-168. The score is for an organ and consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass clef staff. The music features a complex texture with many sixteenth notes.

Recapitulation (entrance at A)

169

Org.

14:01 *f*

Entrance at C#

Entrance at F

173

Org.

Entrance at A *ff*

Countersubject

177

Org.

rit.

Closing section

Org. ¹⁸⁰

Final cadence

Pivot on tonic

Double leading tone

From lowered submediant

Coda

Org. ¹⁸²

a tempo *rit.* **Adagio** *rit.*

fff

Org. ¹⁸⁴

Molto adagio *rit.* **Secondary cadence**

Double leading tone

Pivot on tonic

Other Chromatic Scales

- Which chromatics have the most simple ratios with the tonic, within tuning tolerance?

Ratio	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3/2	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
4/3	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
5/3	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	●
5/4	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	.	.	●
7/4	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.
6/5	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.
7/5	●	.	●	.	●	.
8/5	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●
9/5	.	●	●	●	●	●	●	.	.	.

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3/2	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
4/3	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
5/3	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	●
5/4	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	.	.	●
7/4	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.
6/5	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.
7/5	●	.	●	.	●	.
8/5	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●
9/5	.	●	●	●	●	●	●	.	.	.

Classical 12-tone chromatic is 2nd best

Other Chromatic Scales

- Which chromatics have the most simple ratios with the tonic, within tuning tolerance?

Ratio	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3/2	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
4/3	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
5/3	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	●
5/4	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	.	.	●
7/4	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.
6/5	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.
7/5	●	.	●	.	●	.
8/5	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●
9/5	.	●	●	●	●	●	●	.	.	.

Quarter-tone scale adds nothing 79

Other Chromatic Scales

- Which chromatics have the most simple ratios with the tonic, within tuning tolerance?

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3/2	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
4/3	●	●	.	●	.	.	●	.	●
5/3	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	●
5/4	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	.	.	●
7/4	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.	●	●	.	.	.
6/5	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.
7/5	●	.	●	.	●	.
8/5	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	.	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●	●	.	●
9/5	.	●	●	●	●	●	●	.	.	.

19-tone chromatic dominates all others

Historical Sidelight

- Advantage of 19-tone chromatic was discovered during Renaissance.
 - Spanish organist and music theorist **Franciso de Salinas** (1530-1590) recommended 19-tone chromatic due to desirable tuning properties for traditional intervals.
 - He used **meantone temperament** rather than equal temperament.



Historical Sidelight

- 19-tone chromatic has received some additional attention over the years
 - W. S. B. Woolhouse (1835)
 - M. J. Mandelbaum (1961)
 - E. Blackwood (1992)
 - W. A. Sethares (2005)

Demonstration: 19-note chromatic

- “Etude” by Easley Blackwood, 1980 (41:59)
 - Uses entire 19-note scale
 - Emphasis on traditional intervals
 - Renaissance/Baroque sound
 - Musical syntax is **basically tonal**
 - We wish to introduce **new intervals** and a **new syntax** by using 11-note or other scales on the 19-note chromatic

Scales on 19-note chromatic

- But what are the **best scales** on this chromatic?
 - **10-note** scales have only 1 semitone, not enough for musical interest.
 - **12-note** scales have 5 semitones, but this makes scale notes very closely spaced.
 - 11-note scales have 3 semitones, which seems a **good compromise** (1 more semitone than classical scales).

11-note scales on 19-note chromatic

- There are 77 scales satisfying our requirements

$$\binom{8}{3} + \binom{7}{2} = 77$$

- Solve CP problem for all 77.
- For each scale, determine largest set of simple ratios that occur in at least one solution.
- 37 different sets of ratios appear in the 77 scales.

Simple ratios in 11-note scales

Ratio	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k		
3/2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4/3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5/3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5/4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7/4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| A - 72 | K - 12,43 | U - 57 | e - 13,29,44 |
| B - 69,70,71 | L - 28 | V - 42 | f - 60,61 |
| C - 68 | M - 65,66 | W - 26,27 | g - 59 |
| D - 74,75 | N - 63,64 | X - 10,11,25 | h - 18,35,36,50,51,54 |
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4/3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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7/4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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7/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9/5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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These 9 scales dominate all the others.

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4/3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5/3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5/4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7/4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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We will focus on 1 scale from each class.

4 attractive 11-note scales

Scale	Class	Ratios with tonic											Minimal generators										
7. 01101011111	E	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{25}{24}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{12}{7}$	$\frac{25}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{36}{35}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{12}{7}$	$\frac{13}{17}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{13}{7}$
27. 10101111110	W	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{15}{14}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{54}{35}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{27}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{14}{9}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{35}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$
56. 11011110110	P	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{15}{14}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{9}{7}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{27}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{13}{12}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{9}{7}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{35}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{13}{7}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
72. 11110110110	A	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{35}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{15}{14}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{27}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$

Showing 2 simplest solutions for each scale.

One with simplest generators, one with simplest ratios to tonic.

Key structure of scales

Classical major scale

Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	6♯	7
Interval			2 nd		3 rd	4 th		5 th		6 th		7 th
Distance	0	5	2	3	4	1	5	1	4	3	2	5

Scale 23 of 9 notes on 12-note chromatic

Note	1	1♯	2	3	4	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	9
Interval			2 nd	m3 rd	3 rd	4 th		5 th	m6 th		m7 th	7 th
Distance	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3

Scale 7 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd	3 rd		4 th			5 th		m6 th					
Distance	0	8	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	8

Scale 27 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd	3 rd		4 th						6 th				
Distance	0	8	3	5	4	6	3	6	4	5	5	4	6	3	6	4	5	3	8

Scale 56 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval						m3 rd						5 th		m6 th	6 th				
Distance	0	8	3	5	6	2	7	3	6	4	4	6	3	7	2	6	5	3	8

Scale 72 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval							3 rd		4 th			5 th		m6 th	6 th				
Distance	0	8	3	5	6	2	7	3	6	4	4	6	3	7	2	6	5	3	8

Key structure of scales

Classical major scale

Note	1	1 \sharp	2	2 \sharp	3	4	4 \sharp	5	5 \sharp	6	6 \sharp	7
Interval			2 nd		3 rd	4 th		5 th		6 th		7 th
Distance	0	5	2	3	4	1	5	1	4	3	2	5

No key with distance 1.
Good or bad?

Scale 23 of 9 notes on 12-note chromatic

Note	1	1 \sharp	2	3	4	5	5 \sharp	6	7	7 \sharp	8	9
Interval			2 nd	m3 rd	3 rd	4 th		5 th	m6 th		m7 th	7 th
Distance	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3

A limited cycle in scale 72 that skips 2.

Scale 7 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	2	2 \sharp	3	3 \sharp	4	5	5 \sharp	6	7	7 \sharp	8	8 \sharp	9	9 \sharp	10	10 \sharp	11	11 \sharp
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd	3 rd		4 th			5 th		m6 th					
Distance	0	8	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	8

Scale 27 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	1 \sharp	2	3	3 \sharp	4	5	5 \sharp	6	6 \sharp	7	7 \sharp	8	8 \sharp	9	9 \sharp	10	10 \sharp	11
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd	3 rd		4 th						6 th				
Distance	0	8	3	5	4	6	3	6	4	5	5	4	6	3	6	4	5	3	8

Scale 56 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	1 \sharp	2	2 \sharp	3	4	4 \sharp	5	5 \sharp	6	6 \sharp	7	7 \sharp	8	9	9 \sharp	10	10 \sharp	11
Interval						m3 rd						5 th		m6 th	6 th				
Distance	0	8	3	5	6	2	7	3	6	4	4	6	3	7	2	6	5	3	8

Scale 72 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

Note	1	1 \sharp	2	2 \sharp	3	3 \sharp	4	4 \sharp	5	6	6 \sharp	7	7 \sharp	8	9	9 \sharp	10	10 \sharp	11
Interval							3 rd		4 th			5 th		m6 th	6 th				
Distance	0	8	3	5	6	2	7	3	6	4	4	6	3	7	2	6	5	3	8

4 attractive 9-note scales

Scale	Class	Ratios with tonic											Minimal generators										
7. 01101011111	E	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{25}{24}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{12}{7}$	$\frac{25}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{36}{35}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{12}{7}$	$\frac{13}{17}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{13}{7}$
27. 10101111110	W	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{15}{14}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{54}{35}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{27}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{14}{9}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{35}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{4}$
56. 11011110110	P	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{15}{14}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{9}{7}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{27}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{13}{12}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{9}{7}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{35}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{13}{7}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
72. 11110110110	A	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{35}{18}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{15}{14}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{27}{14}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{9}{5}$

Further focus on scale 72, which has largest number of simple ratios.

Demonstration: 11-note scale

- Software
 - Hex MIDI sequencer for scales satisfying Myhill's property
 - We trick it into generating a 19-tone chromatic
 - Viking synthesizer for use with Hex
 - LoopMIDI virtual MIDI cable

Harmonic Comparison

- Classic major scale

- Major triad C:E:G = 4:5:6, major 7 chord C:E:G:B = 8:10:12:15
- Minor triad A:C:E = 10:12:15, minor 7 chord A:C:E:G = 10:12:15:18
- Dominant 7 chord G:B:D:F = 36:45:54:64
- Tensions (from jazz) C E G B D F# A



- Scale 72

- Major triad 1-4-7 = 4:5:6
- Minor triad 5-8-12 = 10:12:15
- Minor 7 chord 9-12-15-18 = 10:12:15:18
- New chord 9-12-14-18 = 5:6:7:9
- New chord 1-3-5-9 = 6:7:8:10
- New chord 3-5-9-12 = 7:8:10:12
- New chord 5-9-12-15 = 4:5:6:7
- Tensions 1-4-7-10-13-15^b-16-19-22



11-note Scales with Adjacent Keys

- There are eleven 11-note scales on a 19-note chromatic in which keys can differ by one note.
 - As in classical 7-note scales.
 - One can therefore cycle through all keys.
 - This may be seen as a **desirable property**.
 - The key distances are the same for all these scales.

<i>Scale 9 (class b)</i>																			
Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd	3 rd				$\frac{10}{7}$		$\frac{14}{9}$	m6 th		$\frac{12}{7}$		7 th	
Distance	0	8	3	5	6	2	8	1	7	4	4	7	1	8	2	6	5	3	8
<i>Scale 13 (class e)</i>																			
Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th				$\frac{14}{9}$		m6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 14 (class a)</i>																			
Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		$\frac{14}{9}$		6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$		7 th	
<i>Scale 30 (class a)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		8	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 34 (class i)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		8	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 35 (class h)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		8	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 50 (class h)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$	m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{10}{7}$		$\frac{14}{9}$		6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 53 (class Q)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$	m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	5 th		8♯	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 54 (class h)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$	m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	5 th	$\frac{14}{9}$		6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$			
<i>Scale 64 (class N)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$		3 rd	$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$		5 th	$\frac{14}{9}$		6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$			
<i>Scale 66 (class M)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$		3 rd	$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$		5 th	7♯	$\frac{8}{5}$	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$			

<i>Scale 9 (class b)</i>																			
Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd	3 rd				$\frac{10}{7}$		$\frac{14}{9}$	m6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$			7 th	
Distance	0	8	3	5	6	2	8	1	7	4	4	7	1	8	2	6	5	3	8
<i>Scale 13 (class e)</i>																			
Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th				$\frac{14}{9}$		m6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 14 (class a)</i>																			
Note	1	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		$\frac{14}{9}$		6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$		7 th	
<i>Scale 30 (class a)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		8	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th	$\frac{12}{7}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 34 (class i)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	10	10♯	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		8	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 35 (class h)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	3	3♯	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd		m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$	4 th		$\frac{10}{7}$		8	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$		$\frac{13}{7}$	
<i>Scale 50 (class h)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	7	7♯	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$	m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{10}{7}$		$\frac{14}{9}$	8♯	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{13}{7}$		
<i>Scale 53 (class Q)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	11	11♯
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$	m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	5 th		8♯	6 th	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{13}{7}$		
<i>Scale 54 (class h)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	4	4♯	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$	m3 rd		$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	5 th	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th		$\frac{9}{5}$			
<i>Scale 64 (class N)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	8	8♯	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$		3 rd	$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$		5 th	$\frac{14}{9}$	6 th		$\frac{9}{5}$			
<i>Scale 66 (class M)</i>																			
Note	1	1♯	2	2♯	3	3♯	4	5	5♯	6	6♯	7	7♯	8	9	9♯	10	10♯	11
Interval				2 nd	$\frac{7}{6}$		3 rd	$\frac{9}{7}$		$\frac{7}{5}$		5 th		$\frac{8}{5}$	6 th		$\frac{9}{5}$		

Scales with most attractive intervals

That's it.