

Finding Alternative Musical Scales

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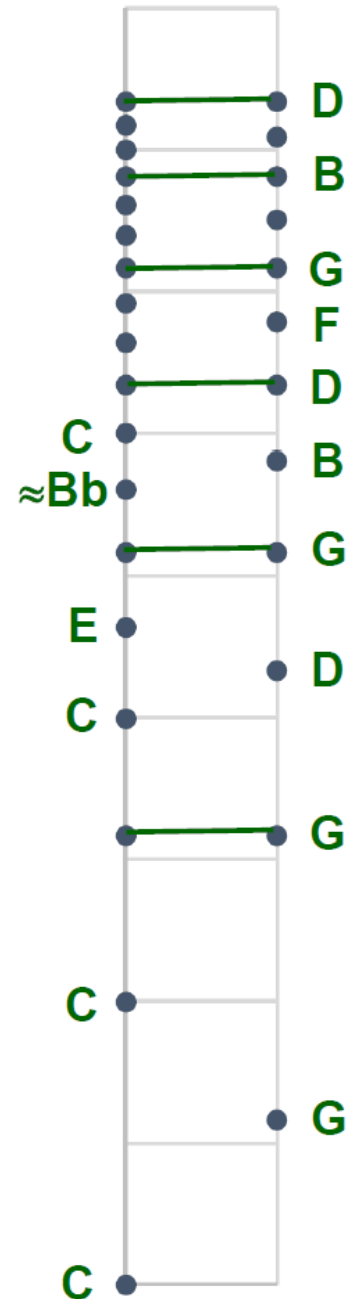
Advantages of Classical Scales

- 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.

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 - Frequency of partial = integral multiple of frequency of fundamental.
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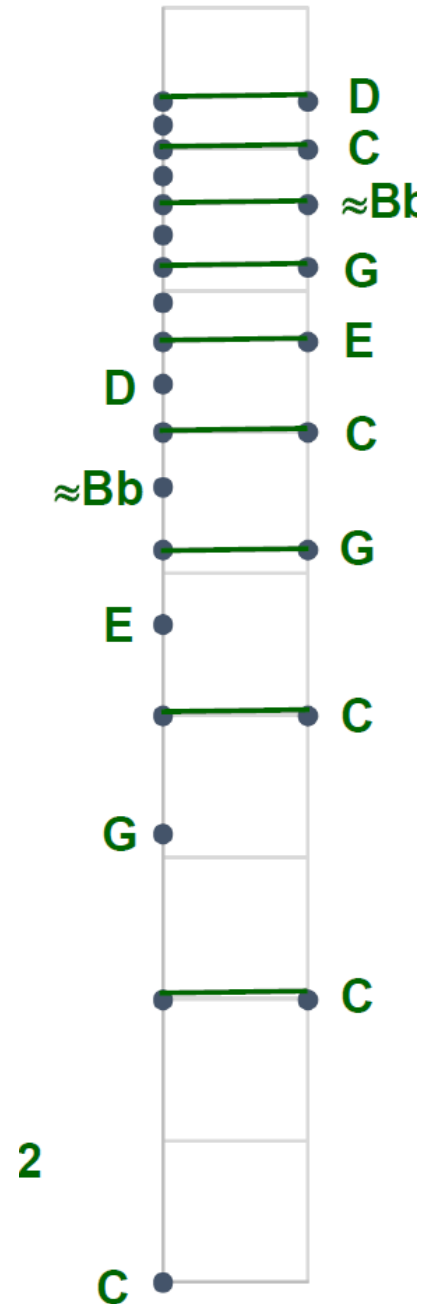
Perfect fifth
 $C:G = 2:3$



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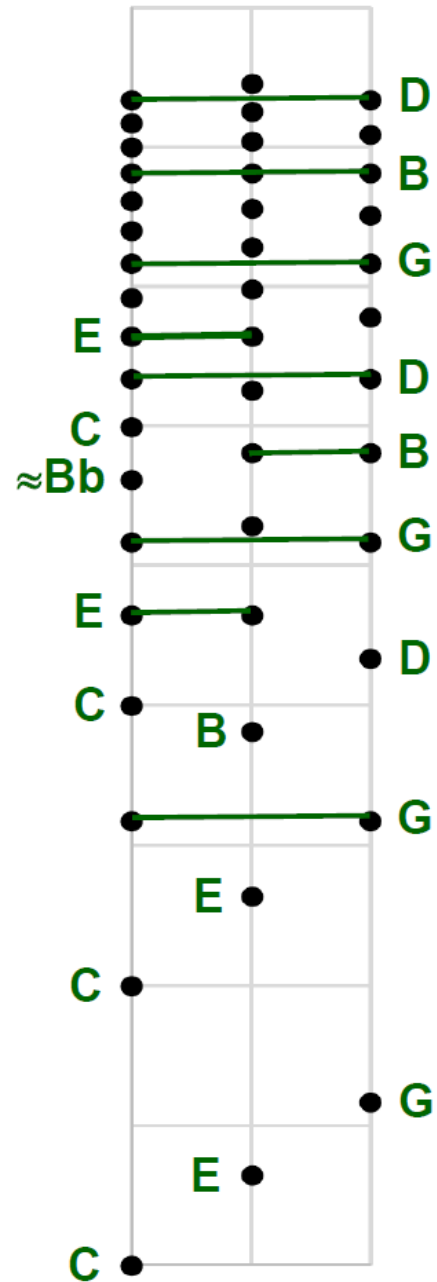
Octave
 $C:C = 1:2$



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

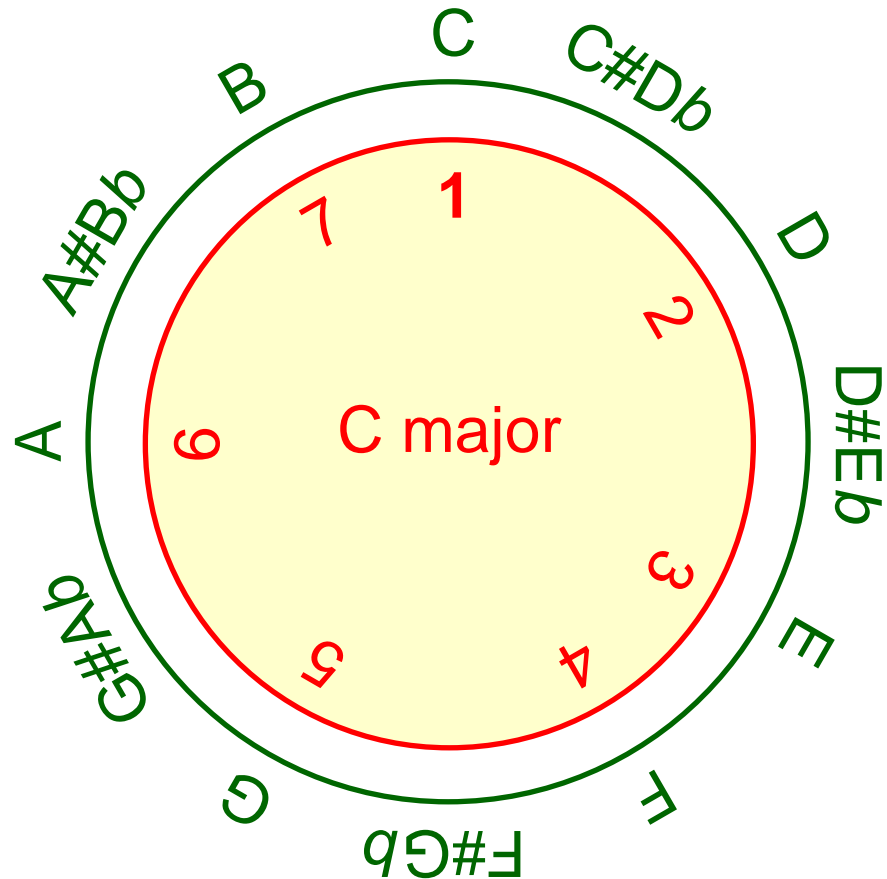


Multiple Keys

- A classical scale can start from any pitch in a **chromatic** 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

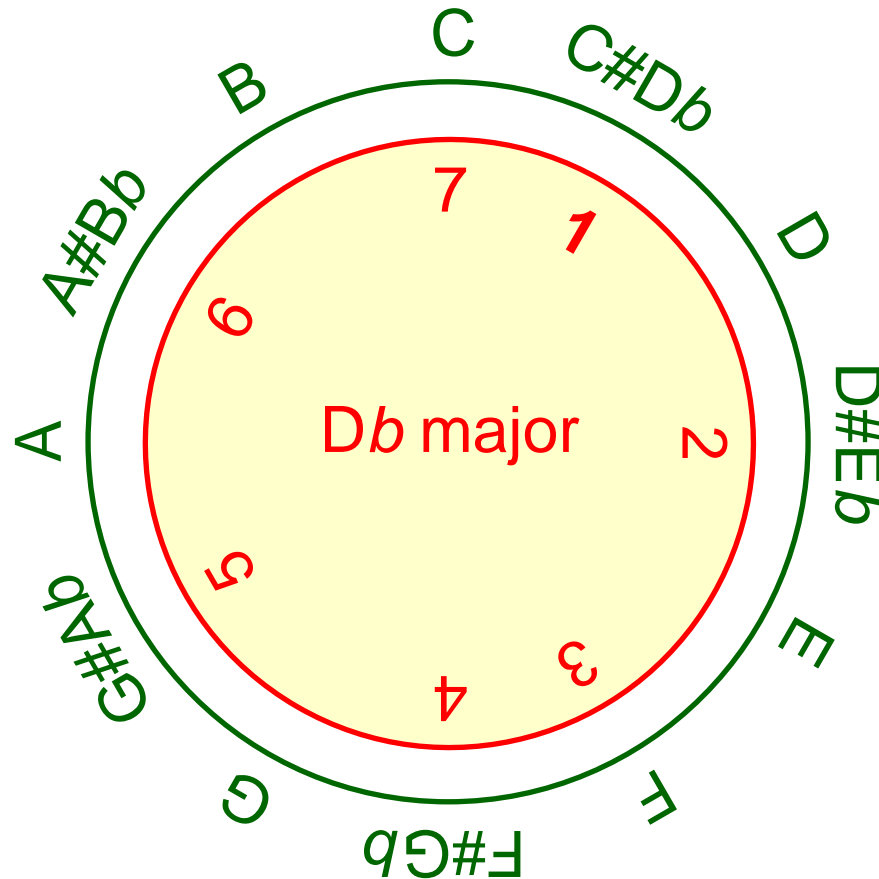
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the tonic key



0 notes
not in C major

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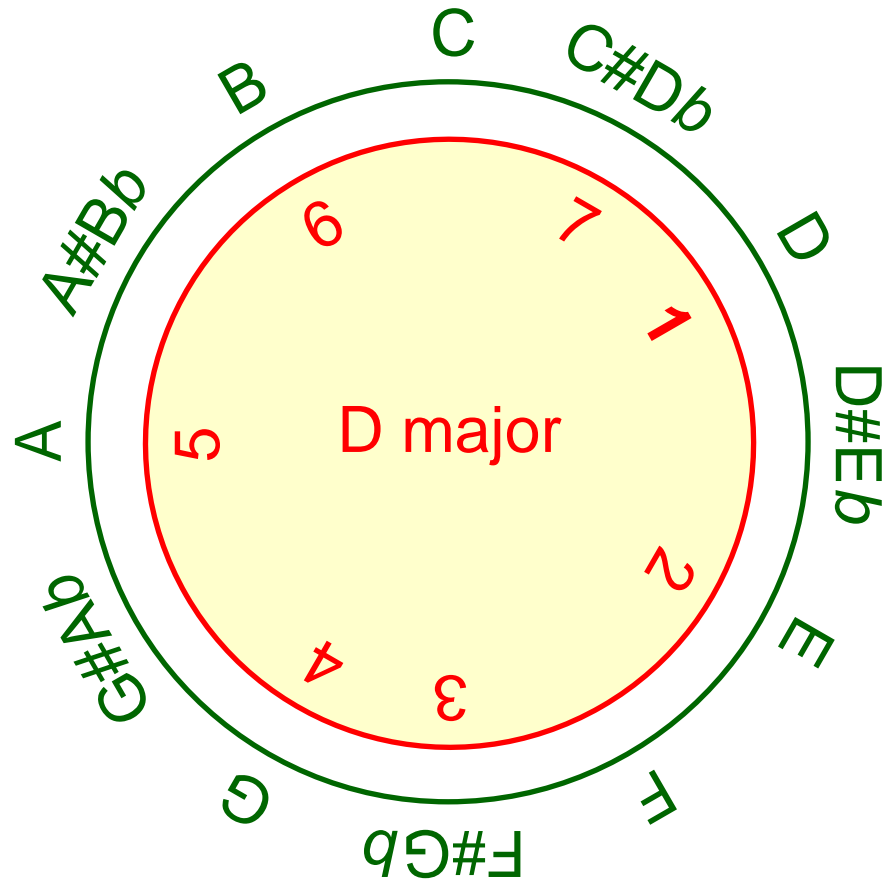
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5 notes
not in C major

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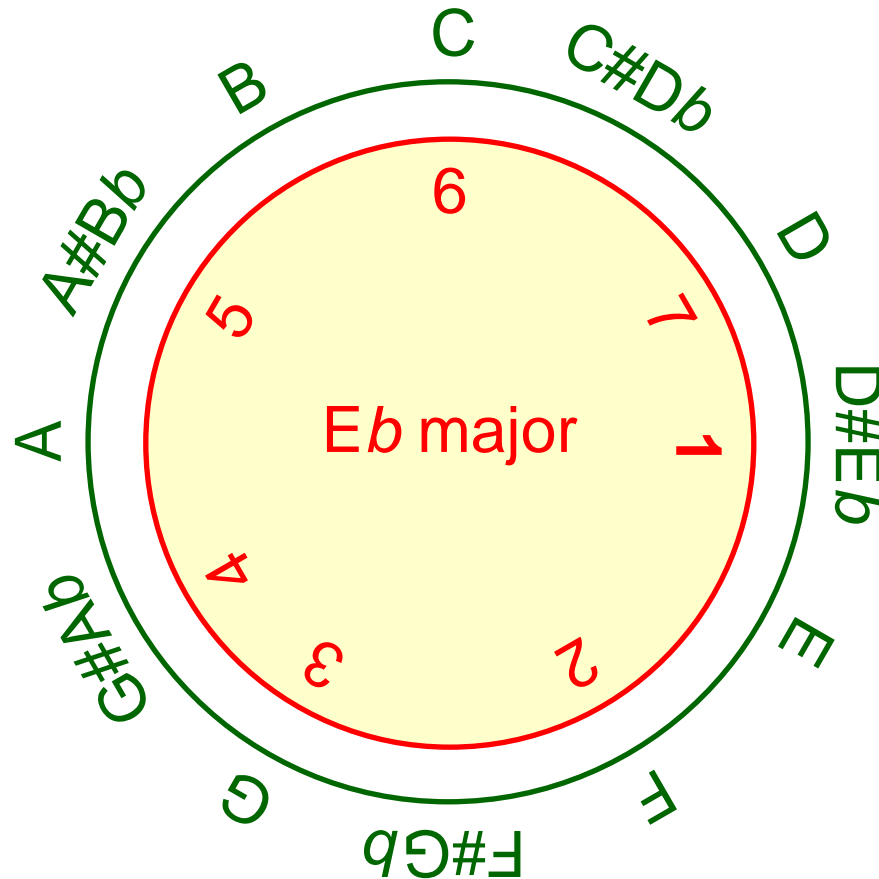
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2 notes
not in C major

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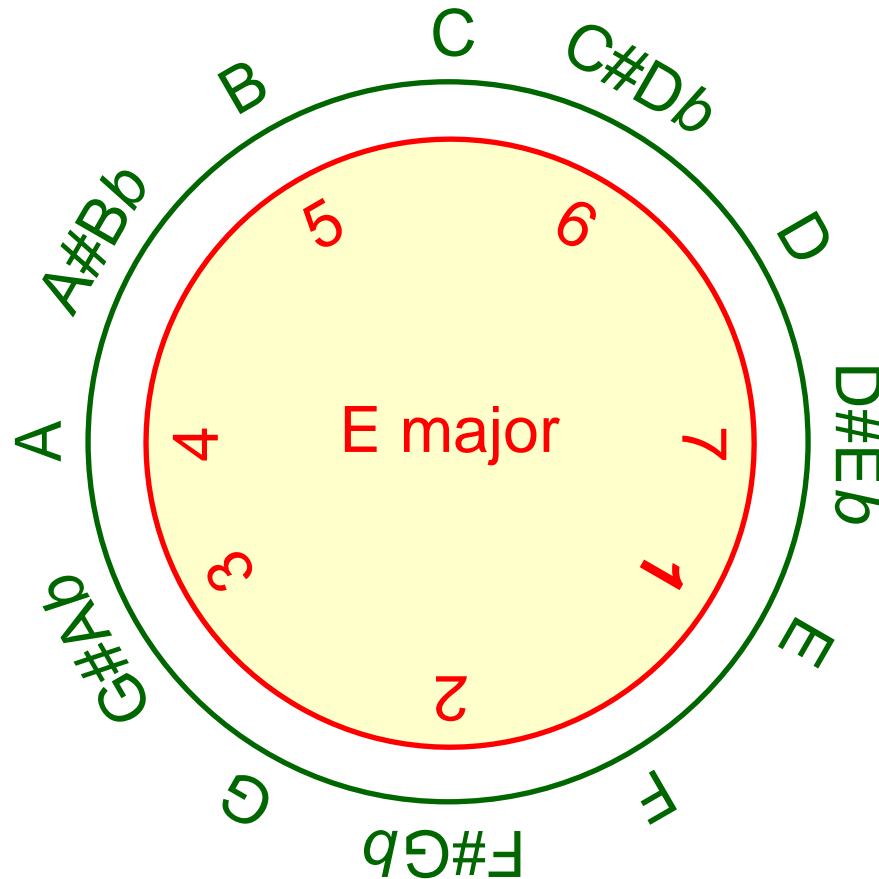
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3 notes
not in C major

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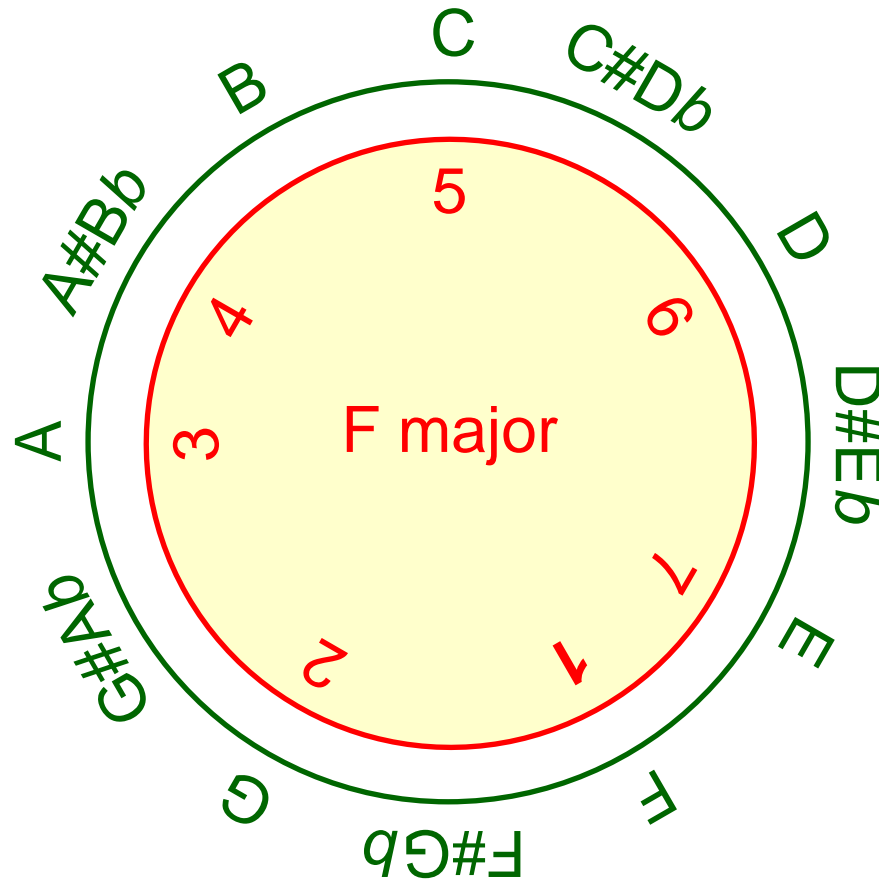
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4 notes
not in C major
(mediant)

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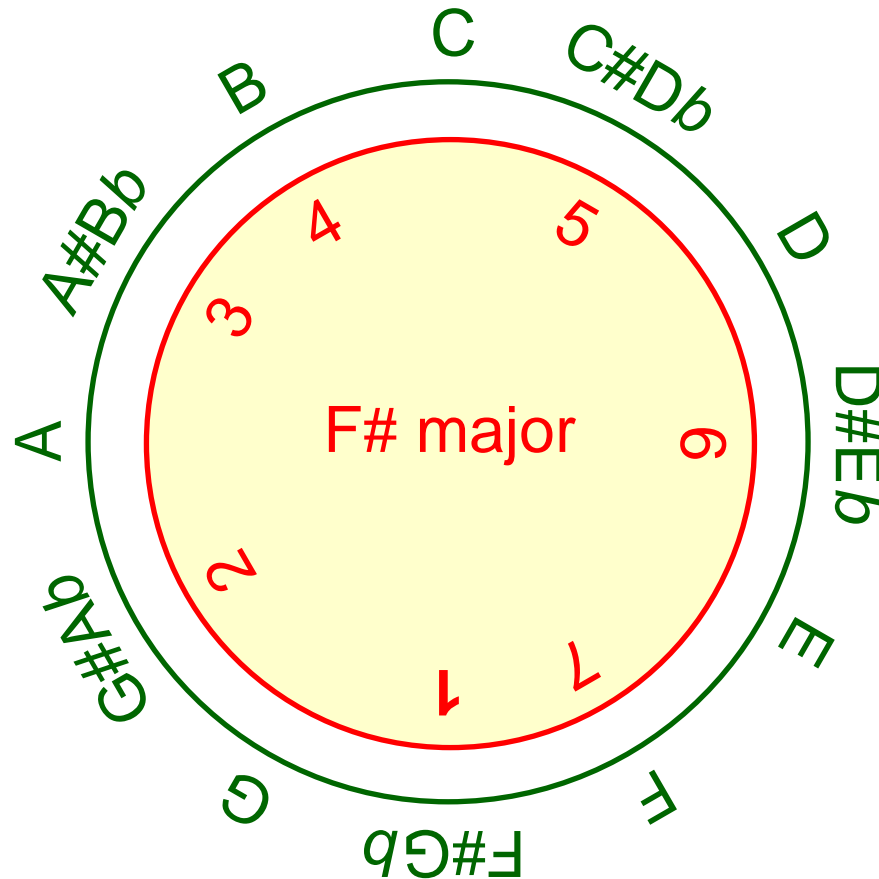
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1 note
not in C major
(subdominant)

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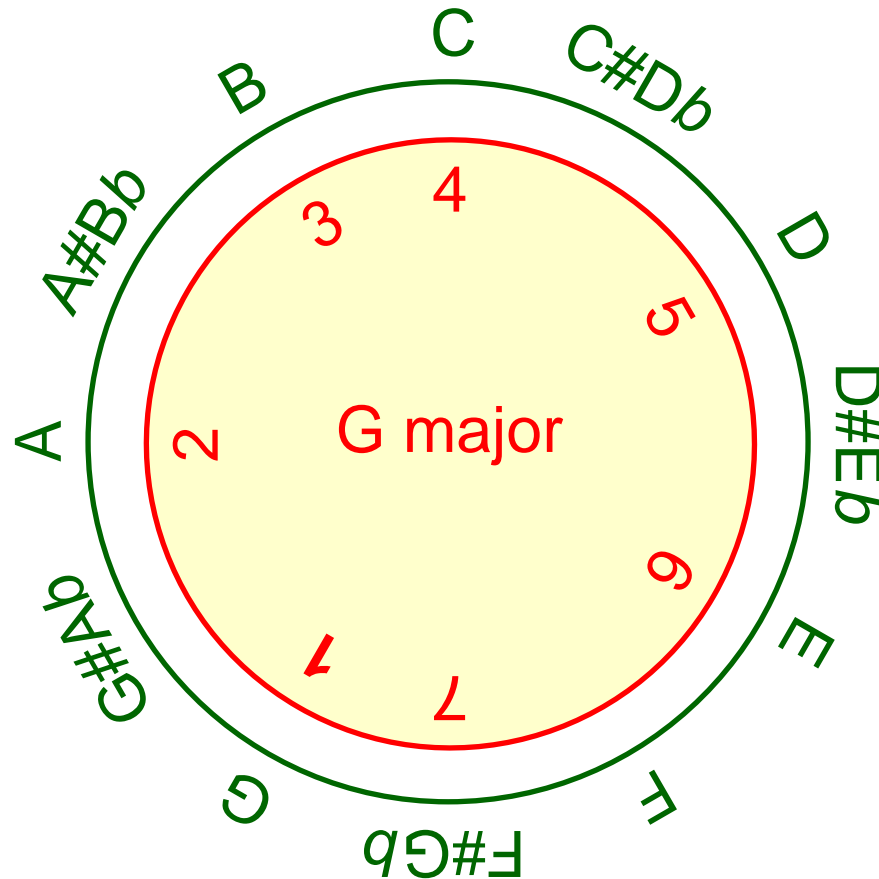
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6 notes
not in C major

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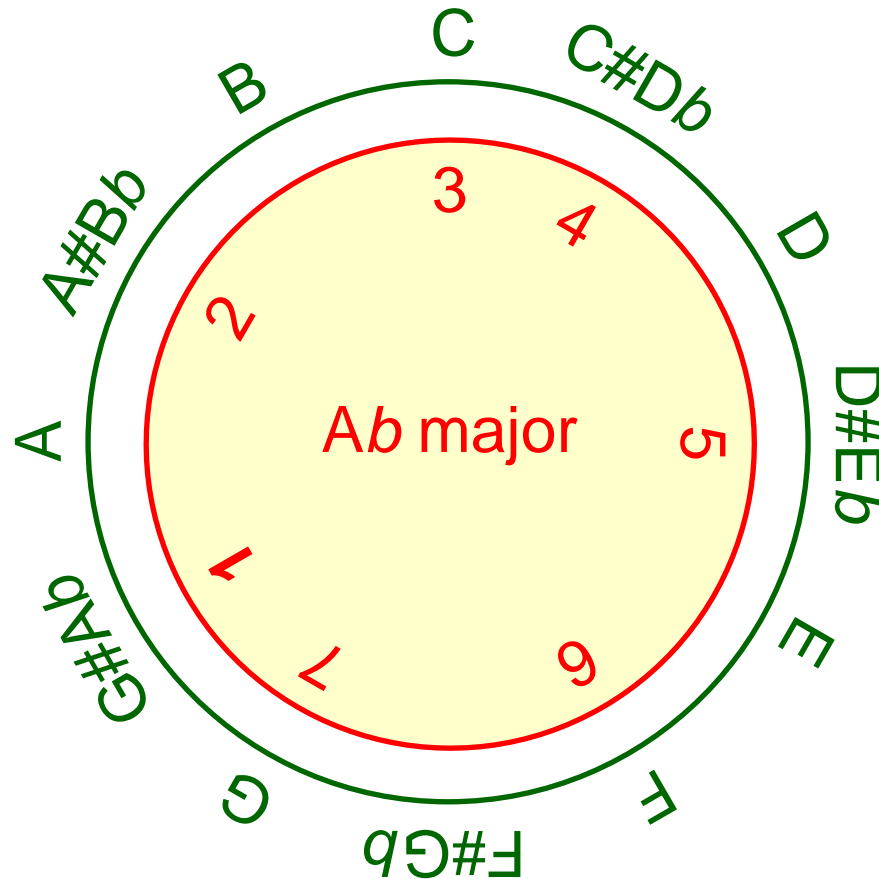
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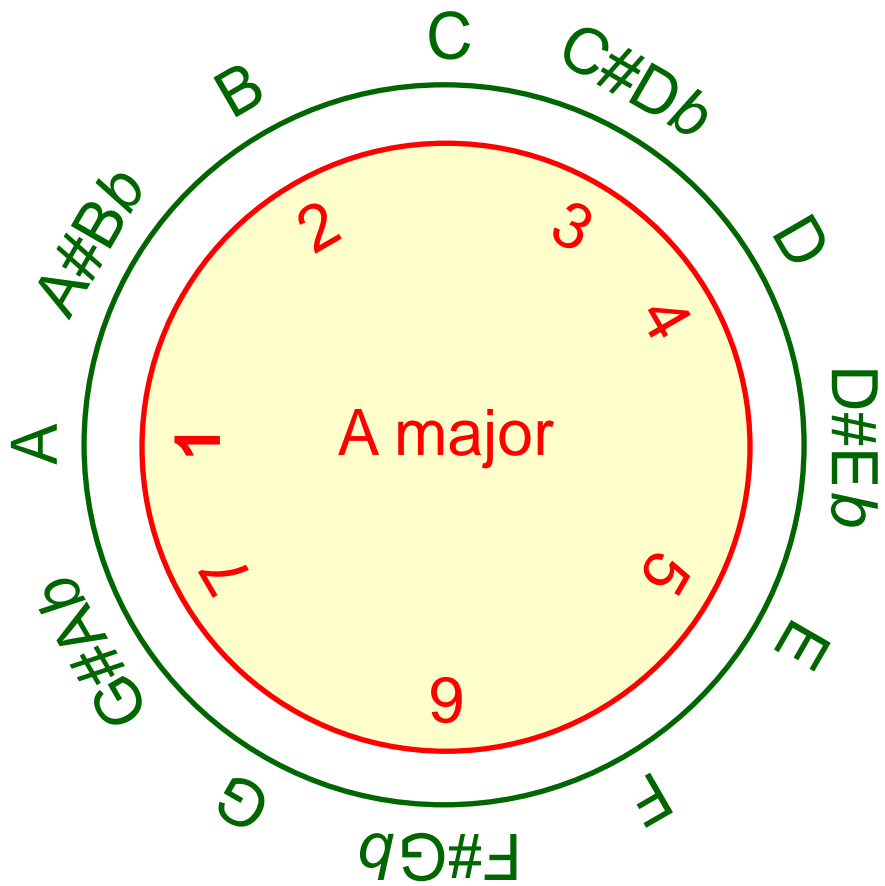
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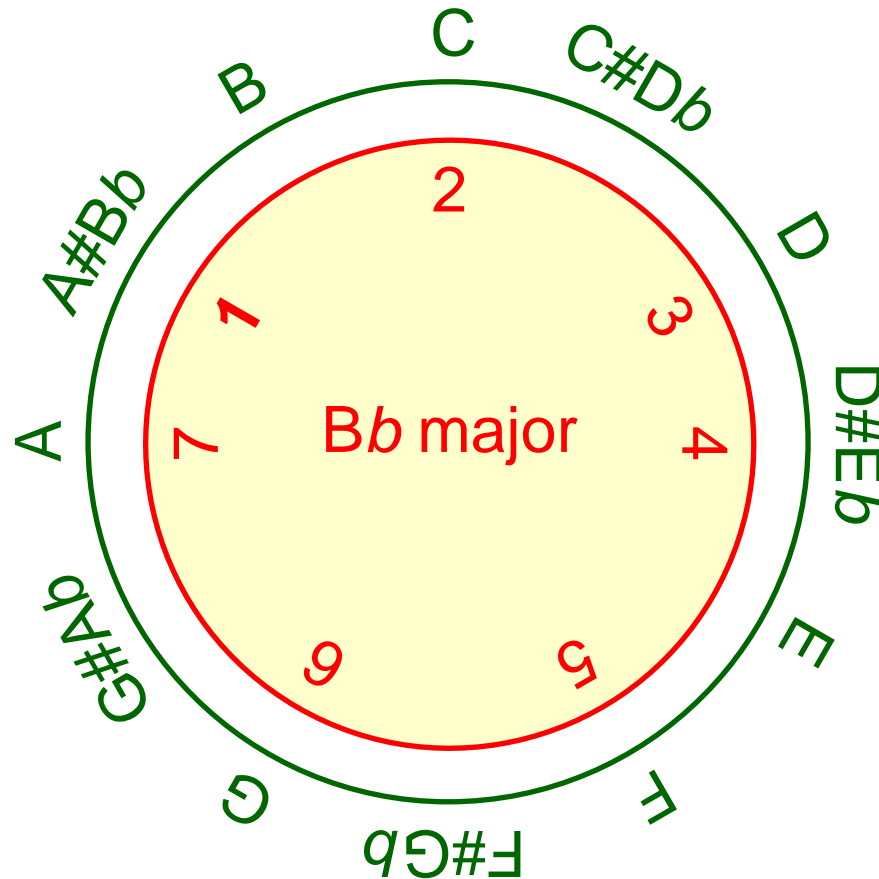
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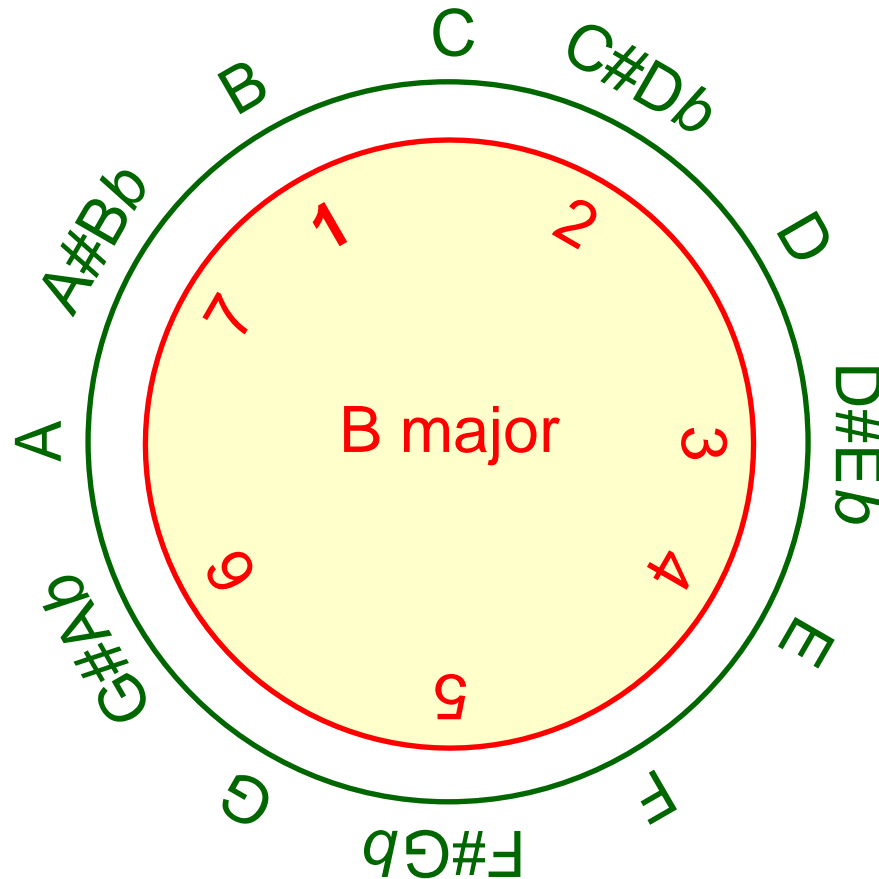
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2 notes
not in C major

Multiple Keys

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5 notes
not in 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 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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$$\text{alldiff}(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m)$$

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predefined array



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set of generators



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← tuning tolerance

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

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

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

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|---------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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.

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

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

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|---------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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.

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|---------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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 | $\frac{1}{1}$ | $\frac{9}{8}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{45}{32}$ | $\frac{8}{5}$ | $\frac{16}{9}$ | | | | | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{9}{5}$ |

Will illustrate this scale with a Chorale and Fugue for organ

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|---------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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 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 | . | ● | . | . | . | . | . | ● | ● | . | . | . | . | ● | ● | ● | . | . | . |

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 | . | ● | . | . | . | . | . | ● | ● | . | . | . | . | ● | ● | ● | . | . | . |

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 55

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 | . | ● | . | . | . | . | . | ● | ● | . | . | . | . | ● | ● | ● | . | . | . |

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)

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 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
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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 |
| E - 7,8 | O - 62 | Y - 5,6 | i - 17,34,49 |
| F - 22,23 | P - 40,41,55,56 | Z - 15,31,32,46,47 | j - 58 |
| G - 73 | Q - 20,21,38,39,53 | a - 14,30,45 | k - 16,33,48 |
| H - 2 | R - 19,37,52 | b - 9,24 | |

Simple ratios in 11-note scales

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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 | $\frac{1}{1}$ | $\frac{16}{15}$ | $\frac{7}{6}$ | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{3}$ | $\frac{7}{5}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{8}{5}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ | $\frac{9}{5}$ | $\frac{35}{18}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ | $\frac{5}{3}$ |
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Showing 2 simplest solutions for each scale.

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

Key structure of scales

Classical major scale

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |

Scale 23 of 9 notes on 12-note chromatic

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|----------|---|------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

Scale 7 of 11 notes on 19-note chromatic

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|----------|---|---|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| 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

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|----------|---|------------|---|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---|------------|---|------------|-----------------|------------|----|-------------|----|
| 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

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|----------|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----|-------------|----|
| 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 |

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| 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

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|----------|---|---|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| 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

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|----------|---|------------|---|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---|------------|---|------------|-----------------|------------|----|-------------|----|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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 the scales.

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| <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 | | $\frac{9}{7}$ | | $\frac{7}{5}$ | $\frac{10}{7}$ | | 8 | 8♯ | 9 | 9♯ | $\frac{10}{5}$ | $\frac{13}{7}$ | |
| <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 | 9 | 9♯ | $\frac{10}{5}$ | $\frac{13}{7}$ | |
| <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 | $\frac{9}{5}$ | | | |

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| <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

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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Revised 2013

Chorale Begin in key of A Cadence

Organ *mp* ♩ = 50

5

Chorale and Fugue

On a 9-note Scale

J. N. Hooker
Revised 2013

Resolve from lowered
submediant (F)

Chorale

Organ *mp*

$\text{♩} = 50$

5

Chorale and Fugue

On a 9-note Scale

J. N. Hooker
Revised 2013

Chorale

Pivot on tonic

0:16

Organ *mp* $\text{♩} = 50$

5

0:55

Org.

9

mf

1:24

Org.

13

f

Org.

17

Where does modulation to Db actually occur?

1:48

Org.

Org.

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

Musical score for measures 70-73. The score is for Organ (Org.) and features a red arrow pointing from the text 'Skip to final section' to measure 73. The tempo is marked *ff* (fortissimo). The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Musical score for measures 74-76. The score is for Organ (Org.) and continues the piece. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Musical score for measures 77-78. The score is for Organ (Org.) and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Musical score for measures 79-81. The score is for Organ (Org.) and includes a *Molto adagio* marking and a *rit.* marking. A red circle highlights the final cadence in measure 81. The key signature changes to one flat (F).

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

4th entrance at A

8:01

Org.

94

2nd subject

Multiple suspensions on semitones

Org.

98

Org.

101

Countersubject

104

Org.

Musical score for measures 104-106. The system consists of three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The first two staves are grouped by a brace and labeled 'Org.'. The music features a complex texture with multiple voices in the treble and a supporting line in the bass.

107

Org.

Musical score for measures 107-109. The system consists of three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The first two staves are grouped by a brace and labeled 'Org.'. The music continues with intricate melodic and harmonic development.

110

Org.

Musical score for measures 110-112. The system consists of three staves: two treble clefs and one bass clef. The first two staves are grouped by a brace and labeled 'Org.'. A red arrow points from the text 'Countersubject' to a specific melodic line in the second treble staff.

Countersubject

104

Org.

107

Org.

110

Org.

Countersubject

13:32

163

Org.

Musical score for measures 163-164. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass clef staff below. The organ part (Org.) is indicated. A red arrow points from the text 'Skip to final episode' to the beginning of measure 163. The score shows complex rhythmic patterns in the upper staves and a more rhythmic bass line.

Skip to
final
episode

165

Org.

p

Musical score for measures 165-166. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass clef staff below. The organ part (Org.) is indicated. The dynamic marking *p* (piano) is present. The score shows a melodic line in the treble clef and a rhythmic bass line.

167

Org.

Musical score for measures 167-168. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass clef staff below. The organ part (Org.) is indicated. The score shows a melodic line in the treble clef and a rhythmic bass line.

Recapitulation (entrance at A)

Org. ¹⁶⁹ 14:01 *f*

Entrance at C#

Org. ¹⁷³ Entrance at F

Entrance at A *ff*

Org. ¹⁷⁷ Countersubject *rit.*

Countersubject

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

Add 32' or 64'

That's it.