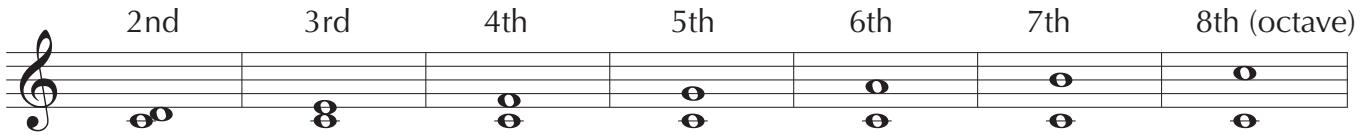


Intervals

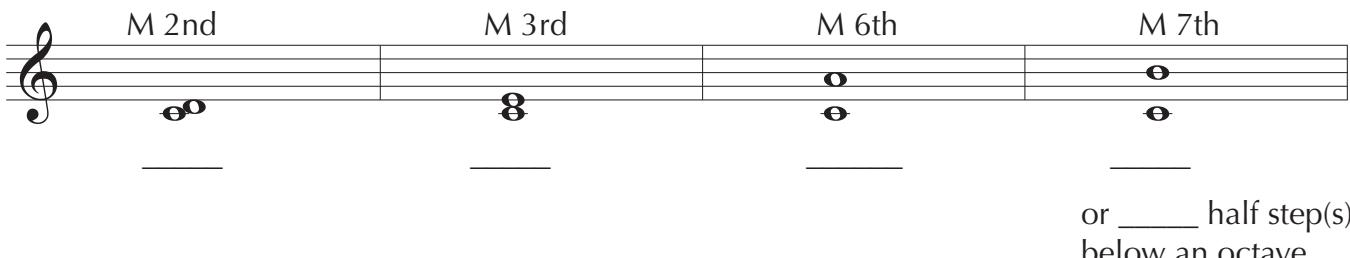


A "2nd" interval measures the distance between the first note and the second note of a major scale. A "3rd" interval measures the distance between the first note and the third note of a major scale, and so on with the rest of the intervals.

Major Intervals

*You'll notice that we're skipping the 4th and 5th intervals here.
We will cover them on the next page.

In the blank space beneath each interval, write the number of half steps between the top and bottom notes.



or _____ half step(s)
below an octave

Practice Assignment - Find all major 3rds and major 7ths at the piano starting on the following notes:

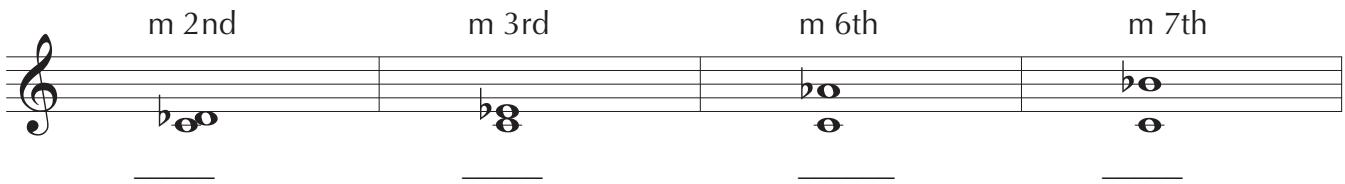
C G D A E B | F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb

*7ths can be found more easily by counting half steps down from an octave, instead of counting from the root to the 7th note of the scale.

Minor Intervals

You can change a major interval to a minor interval by lowering the top note by one half step.

In the blank space beneath each interval, write the number of half steps between the top and bottom notes.



Practice Assignment - Find all minor 3rds and minor 7ths at the piano starting on the following notes:

C G D A E B | F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb

or _____ half step(s)
below an octave

Perfect Intervals

4ths and 5ths are considered "perfect" intervals. You can raise the top note by a half step (augmented) or lower the top note by a half step (diminished).

4th Intervals

In the blank space beneath each interval, write the number of half steps between the top and bottom notes.

Perfect 4th	Diminished 4th	Augmented 4th
_____	_____	_____

5th Intervals

In the blank space beneath each interval, write the number of half steps between the top and bottom notes.

Perfect 5th	Diminished 5th	Augmented 5th
_____	_____	_____

Tri-Tone You may have noticed that augmented 4th and diminished 5th intervals are the same distance of half steps. This is a special interval called the "tri-tone."

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How many half steps is a tri-tone? _____

Practice Assignment - Find all perfect 5ths and tri-tones at the piano starting on the following notes:

C G D A E B | F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb