



Major and Minor Scales

Ear Training - Lesson Three



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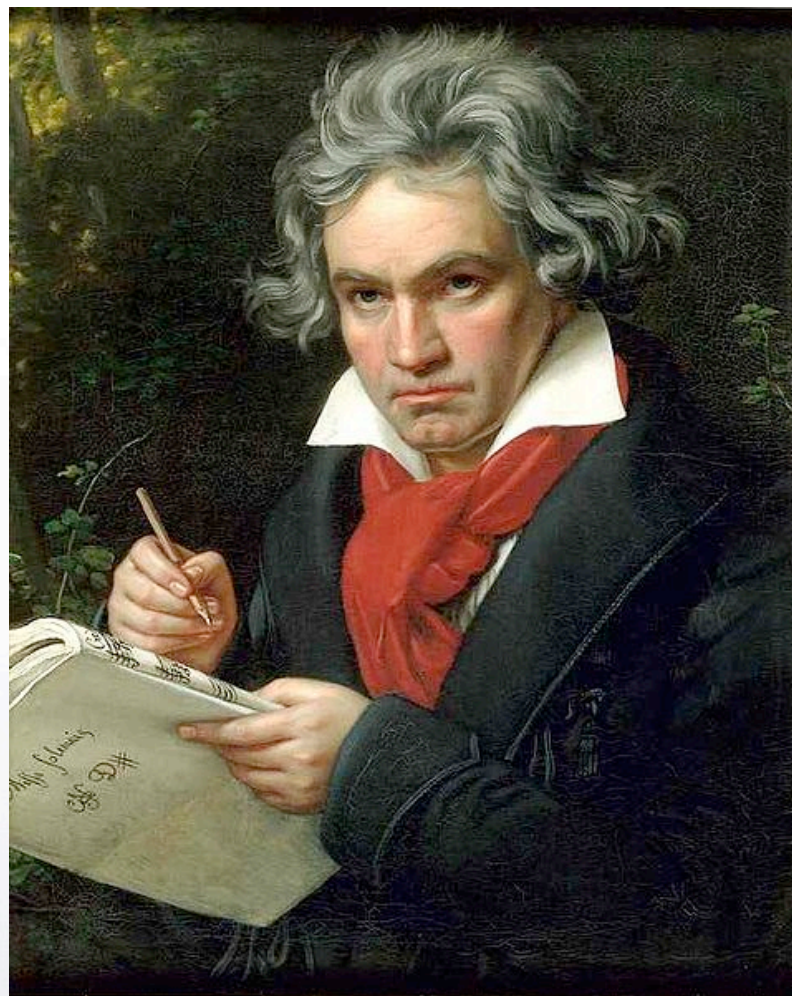


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Major and Minor Keys



Major and Minor Scales



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Related Keys and Scales



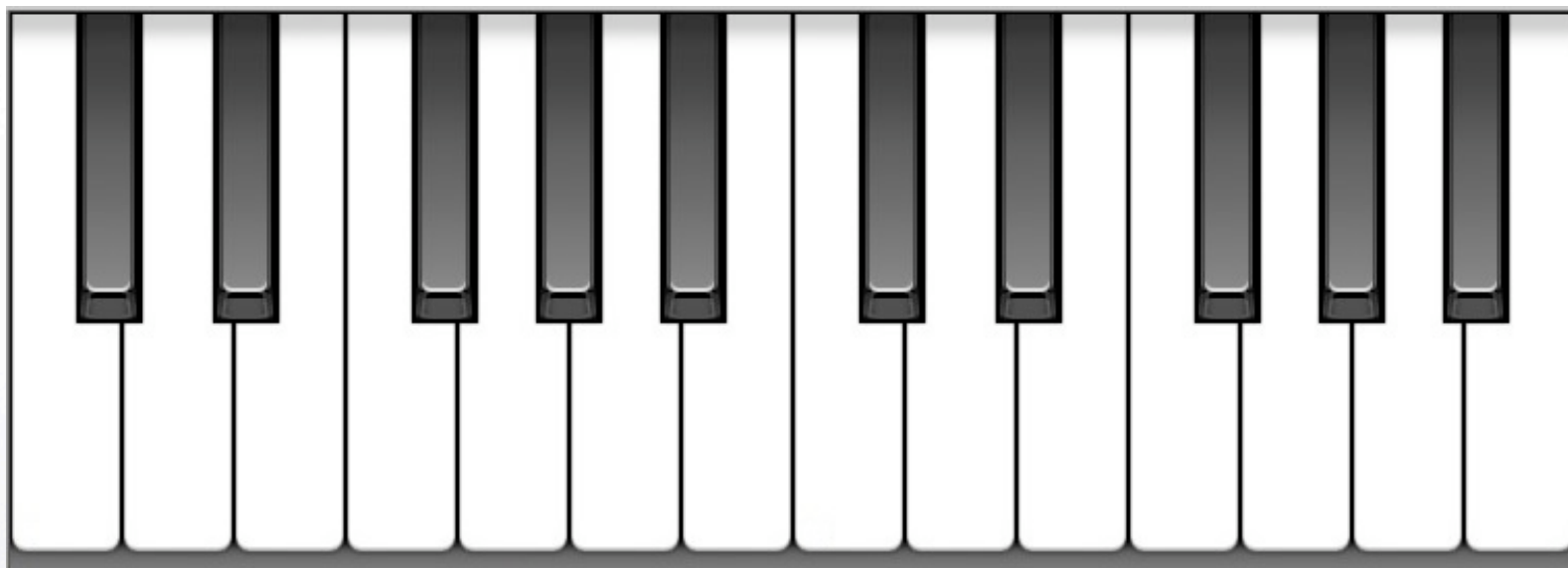
Major Scale



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Minor Scale



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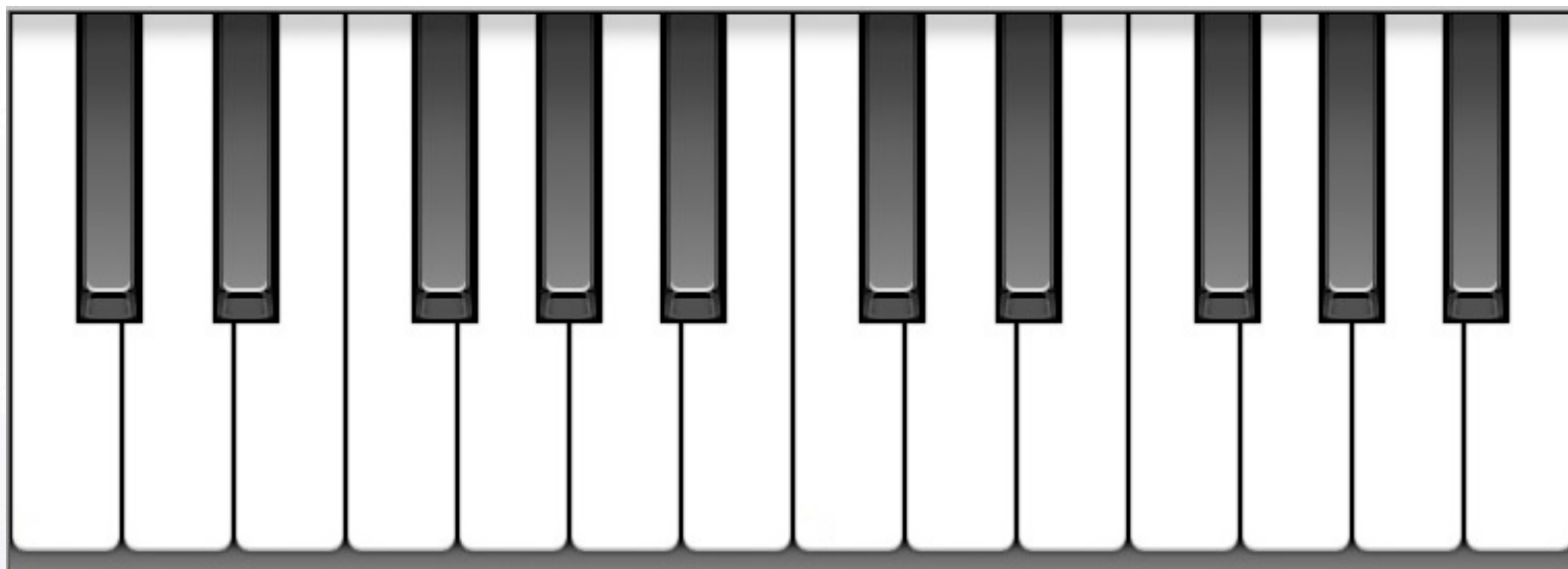


Relative Major and Minor Scales

- C Major scale uses all white keys on the piano
- A Minor scale uses all white keys on the piano
- They share the same key signature but have different tonal centers



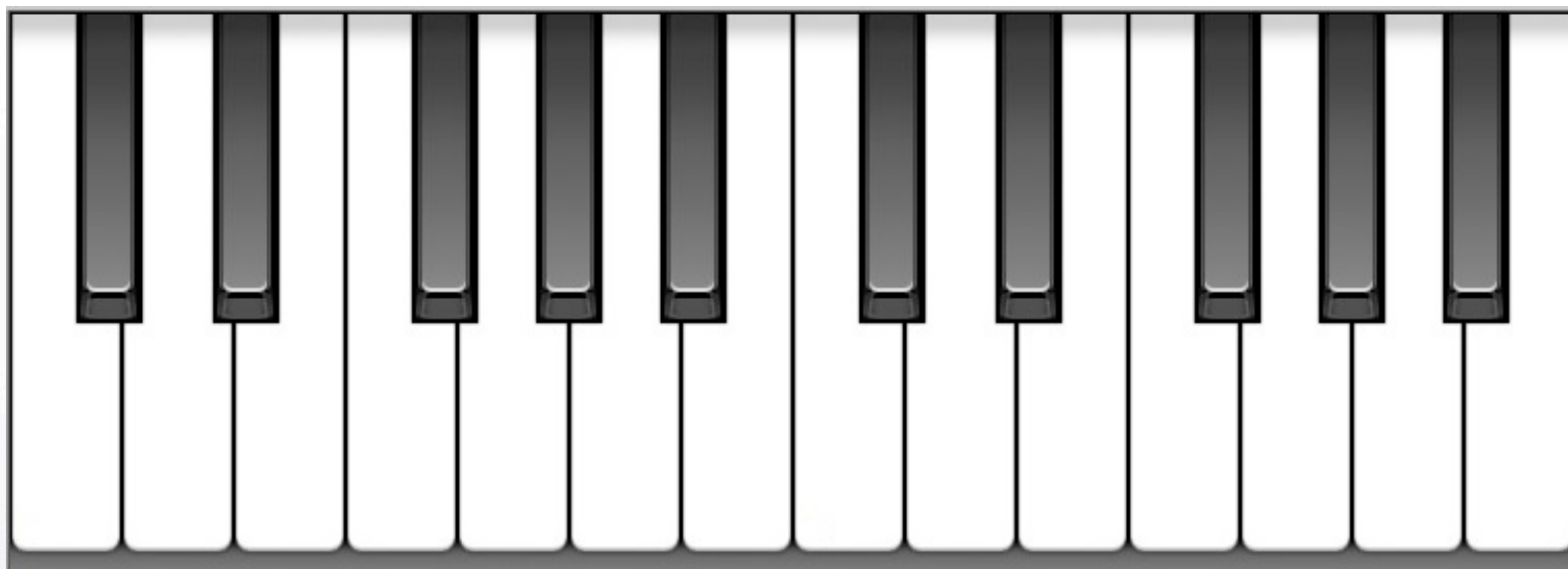
Major Scale



Listen then play



Minor Scale



Listen then play



Review



Interval

The distance between two pitches



Half Steps

The interval between two adjacent piano keys



Whole Steps

Two half steps, or the distance between two piano keys with one in between.



Major and Minor Scales



The Scale

A particular pattern of whole and half steps



The Major Scale

Click the keyboard to hear the scale



Scales and Keys

- The scale is the basis of the key
- It includes all natural pitches in the key
- An interval is the distance between two notes

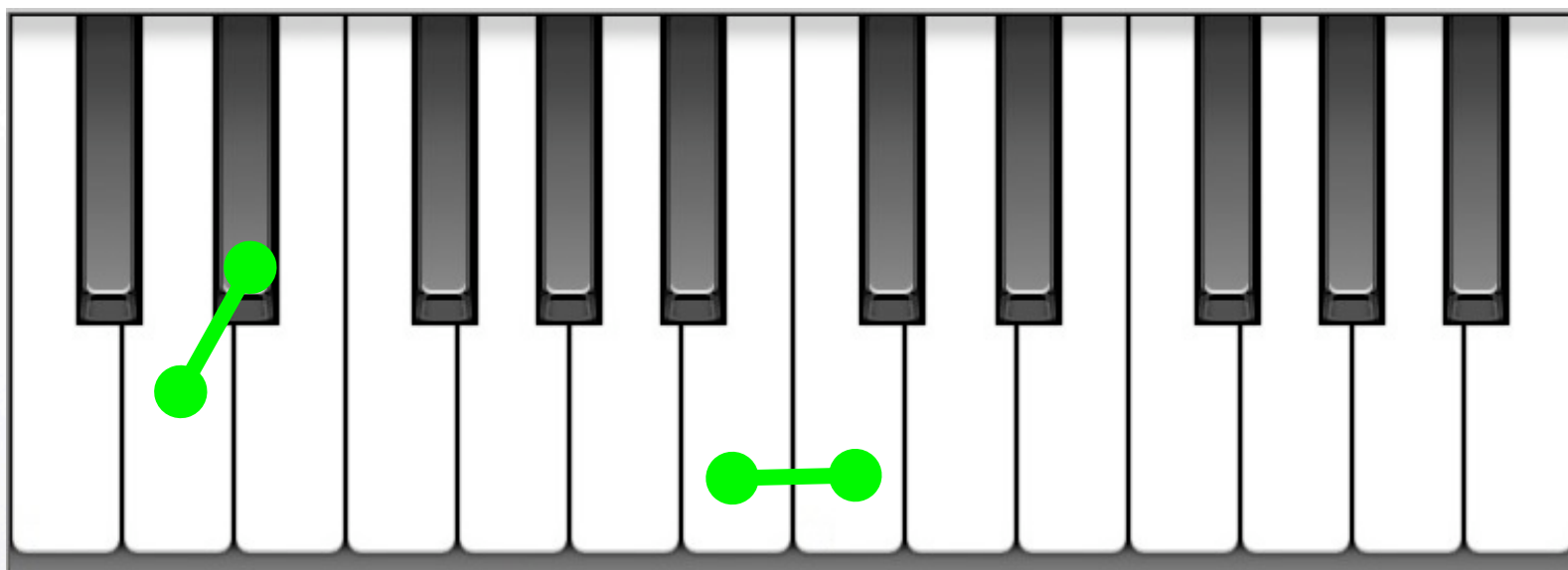


Scales and Keys

- Patterns of whole steps and half steps make up the scale
- Different patterns make up the major and minor keys.

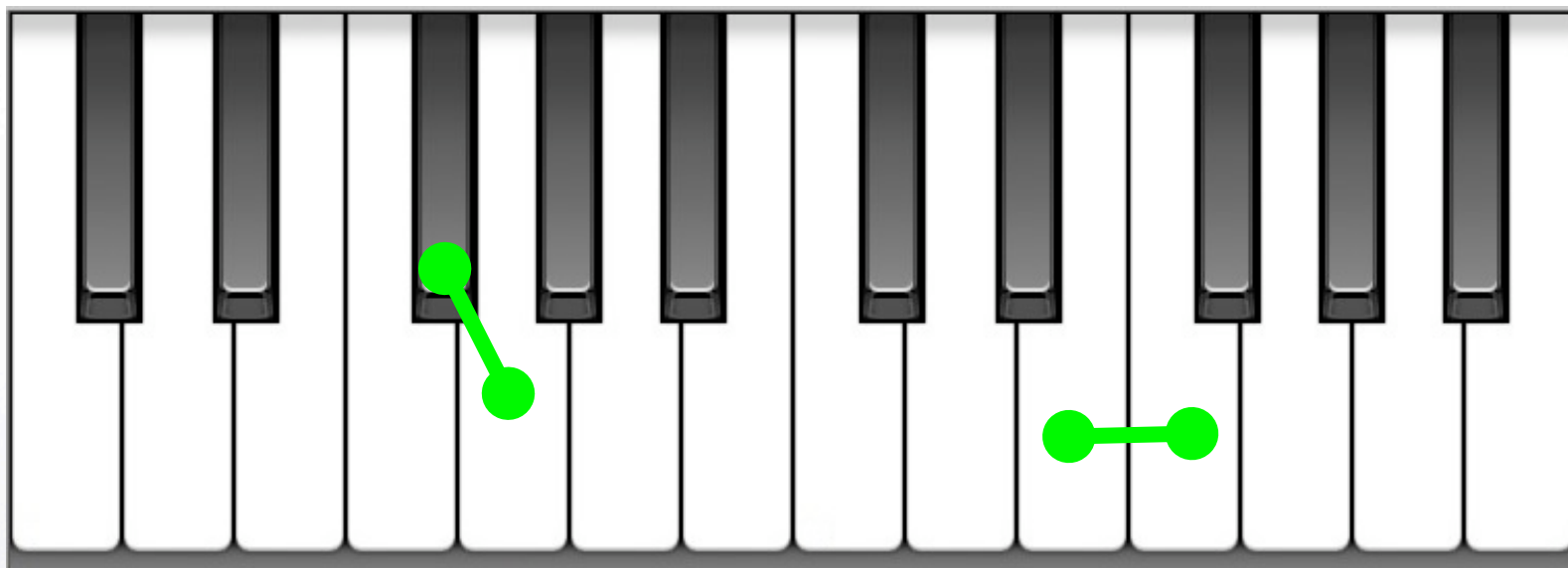


Half Steps



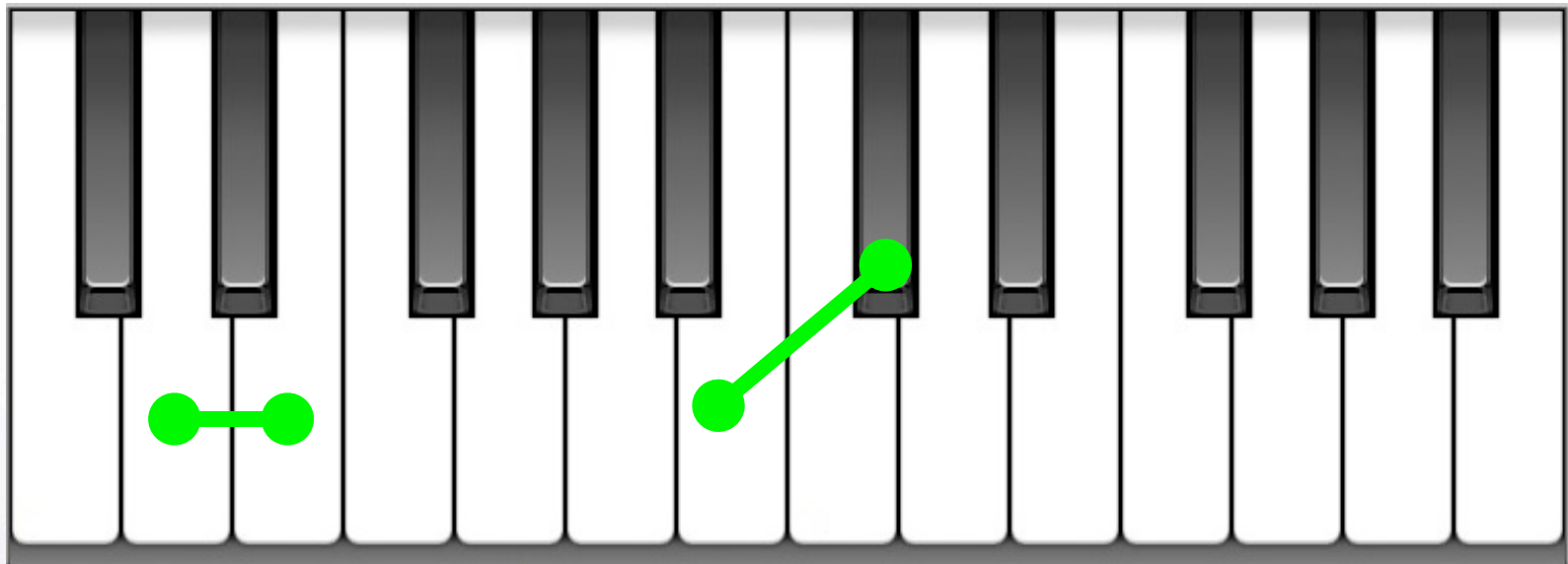


Half Steps



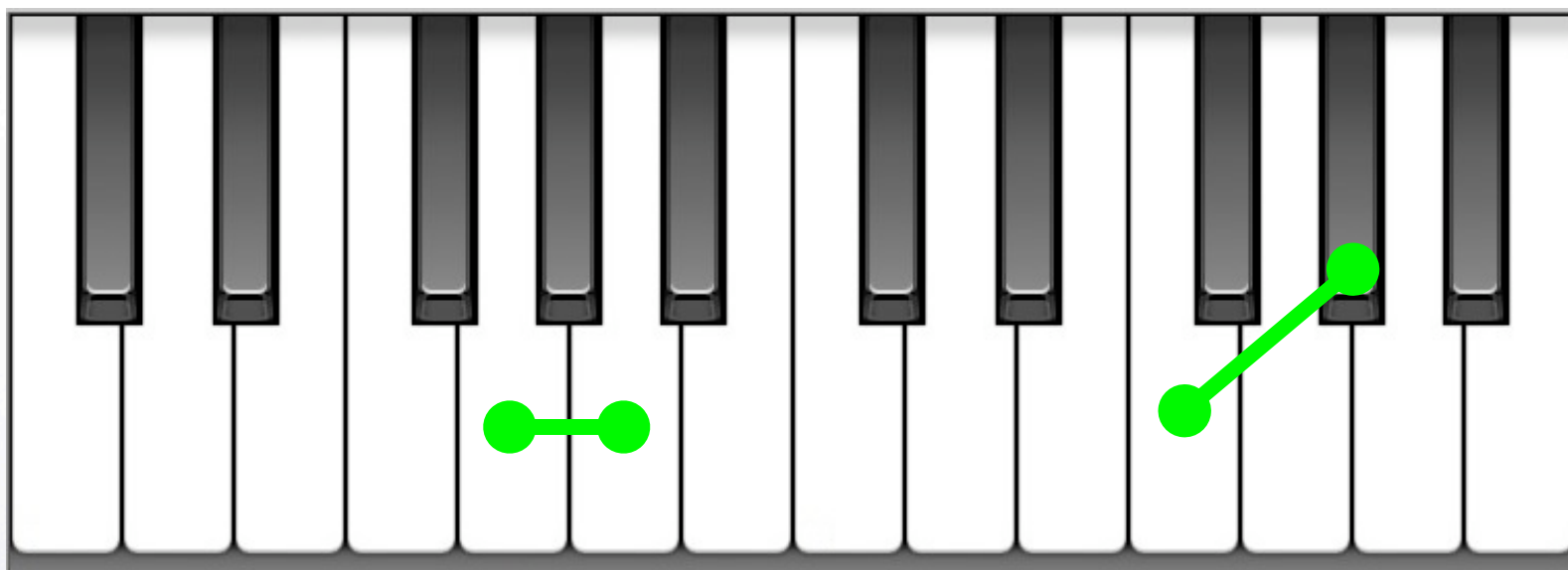


Whole Steps





Whole Steps

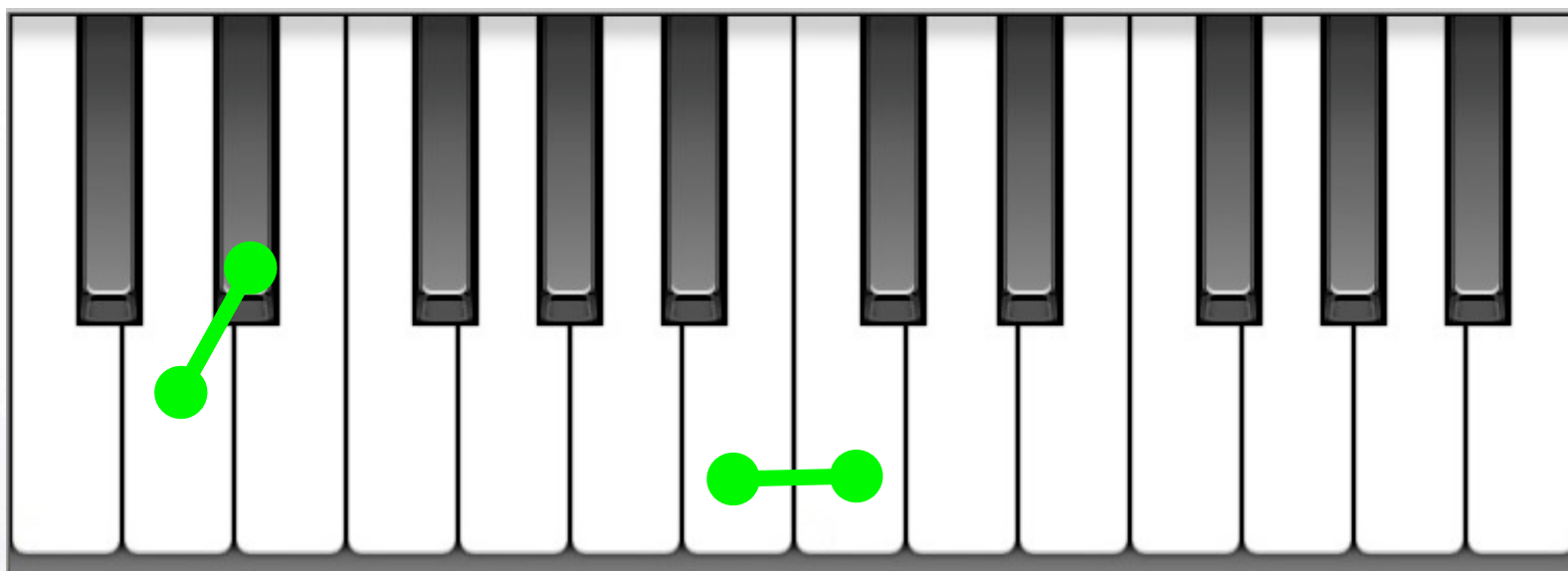




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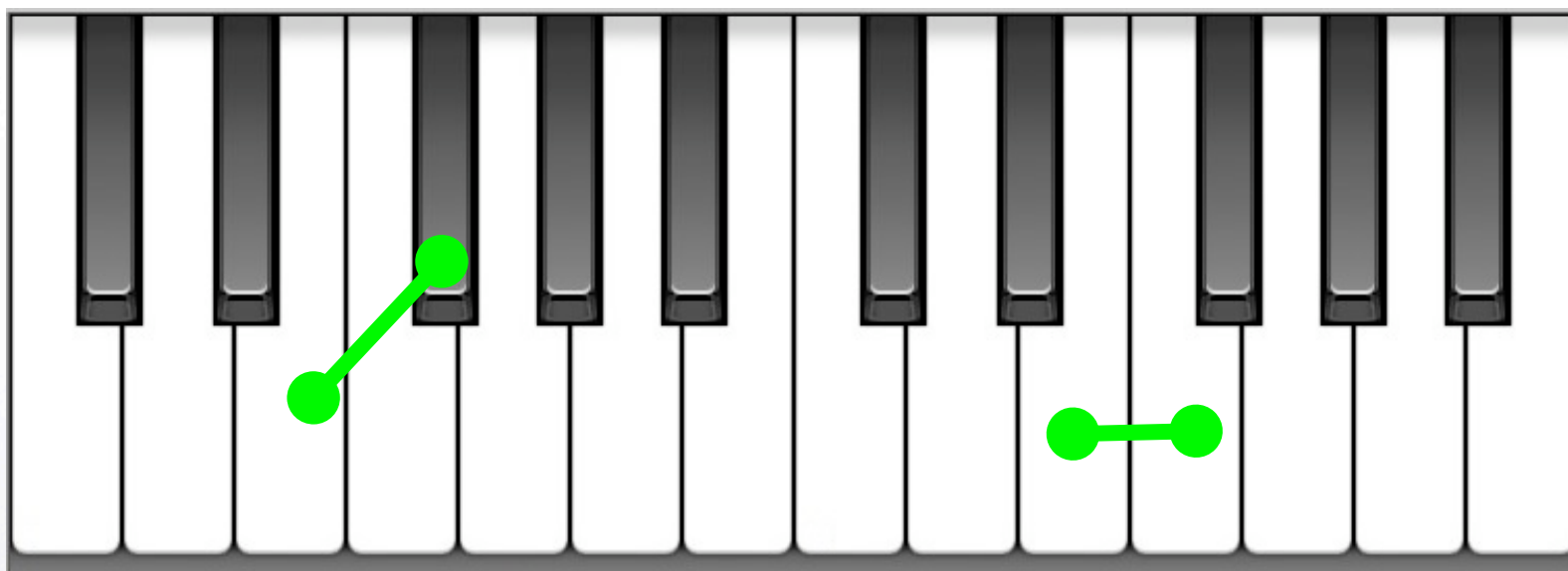
Half Step or Whole Step?



Listen



Half Step or Whole Step?



Play



Listen



Whole step or half?



The D Major Scale

W W H W W W H



The D Major Scale



Correct!



That is all for now.

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Click the next button to play the piano.



Incorrect.

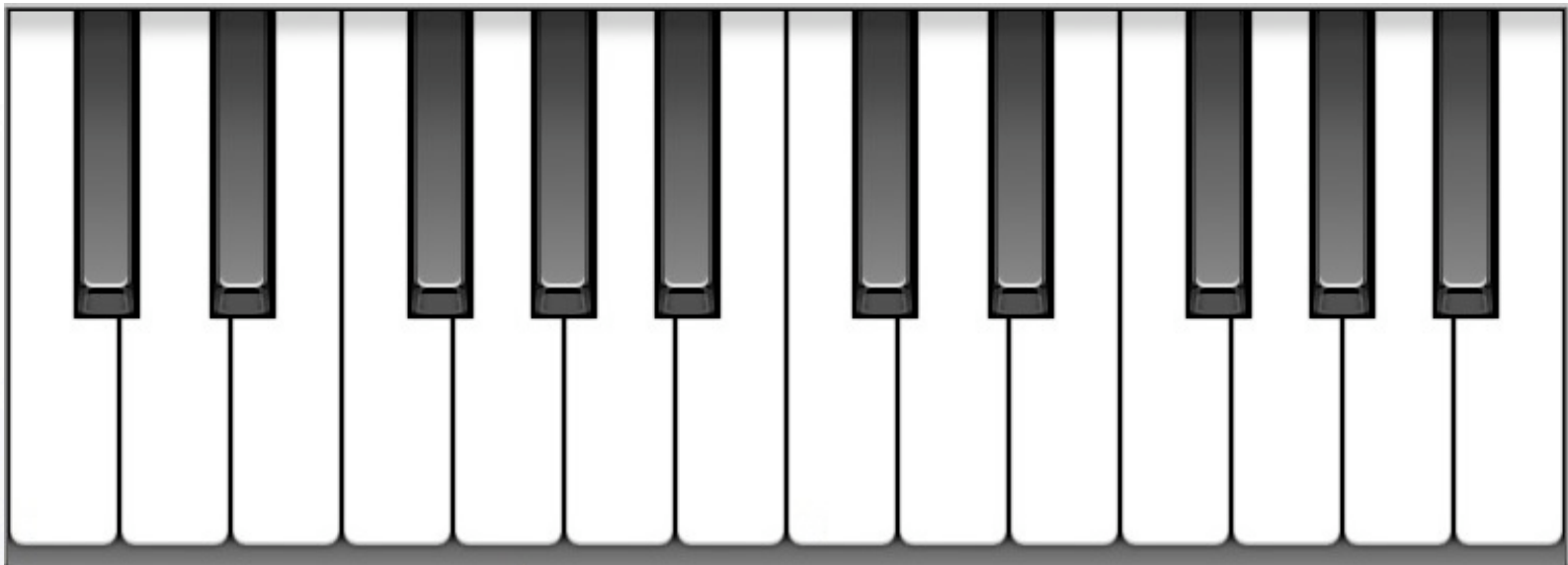


The Minor Scale Pattern

W H W W W H W



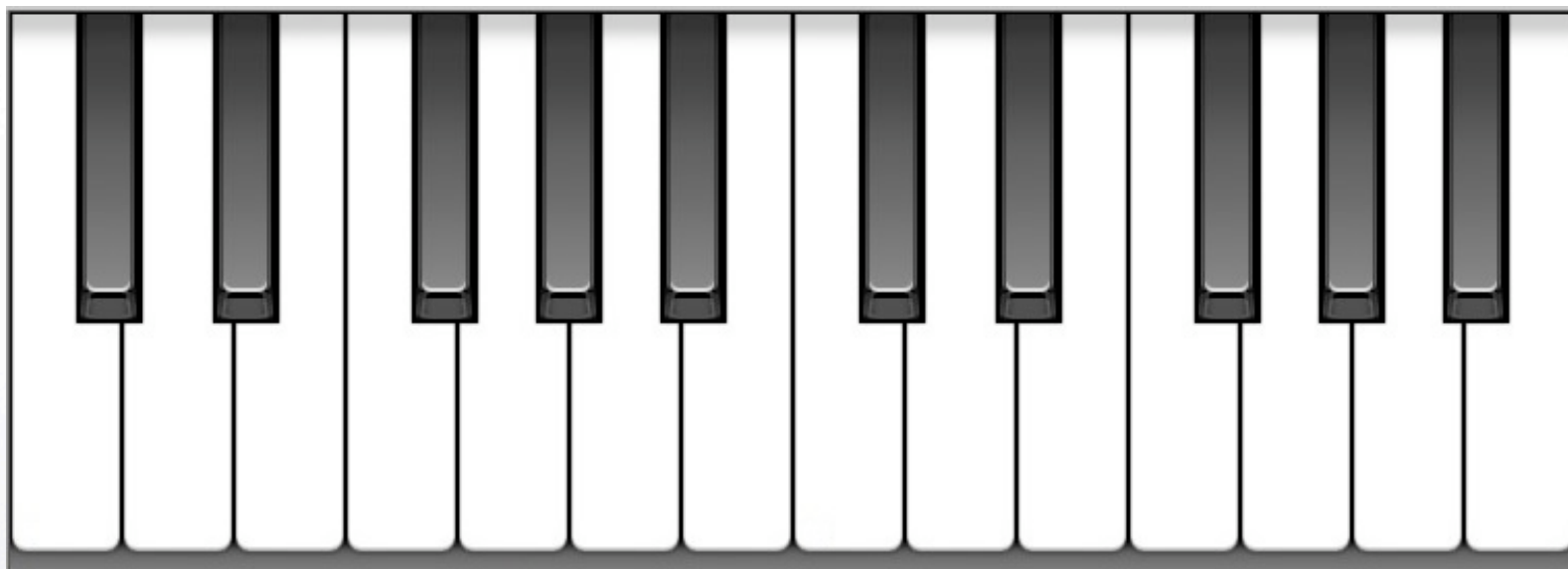
Major Scale



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Major Scale



Play



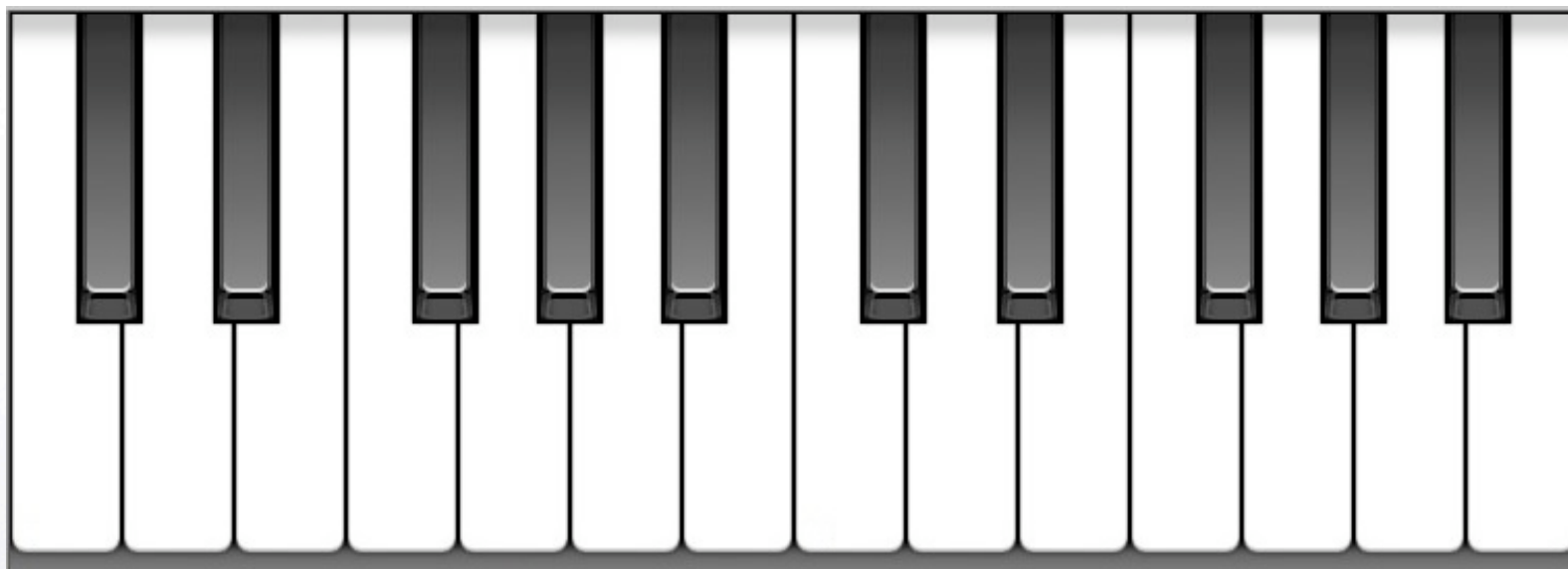
Minor Scale



Listen



Minor Scale



Play



Practice



The Major Scale Pattern

W W H W _ W H

What is missing?

W H



The Minor Scale Pattern

W _ W W W H W

What is missing?



The Pattern displayed is:

W H W W W H W

Minor



The Pattern displayed is:

W H W W W H W

Minor



W W H W W W H

W H W W W H W

W W W H W H W



Which of these is a
Major Scale pattern?

W H W W W H W

W W W H W H W

W W H W W W H



Major Scale



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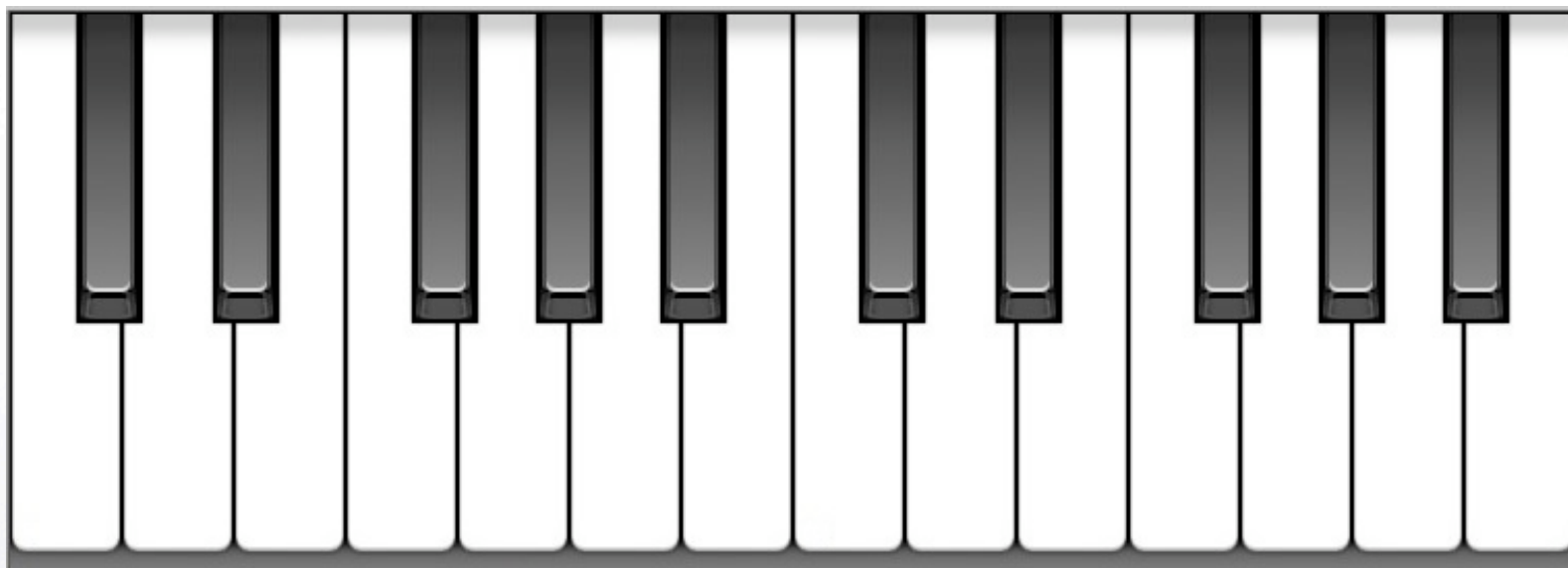
Major Scale



What was missing?



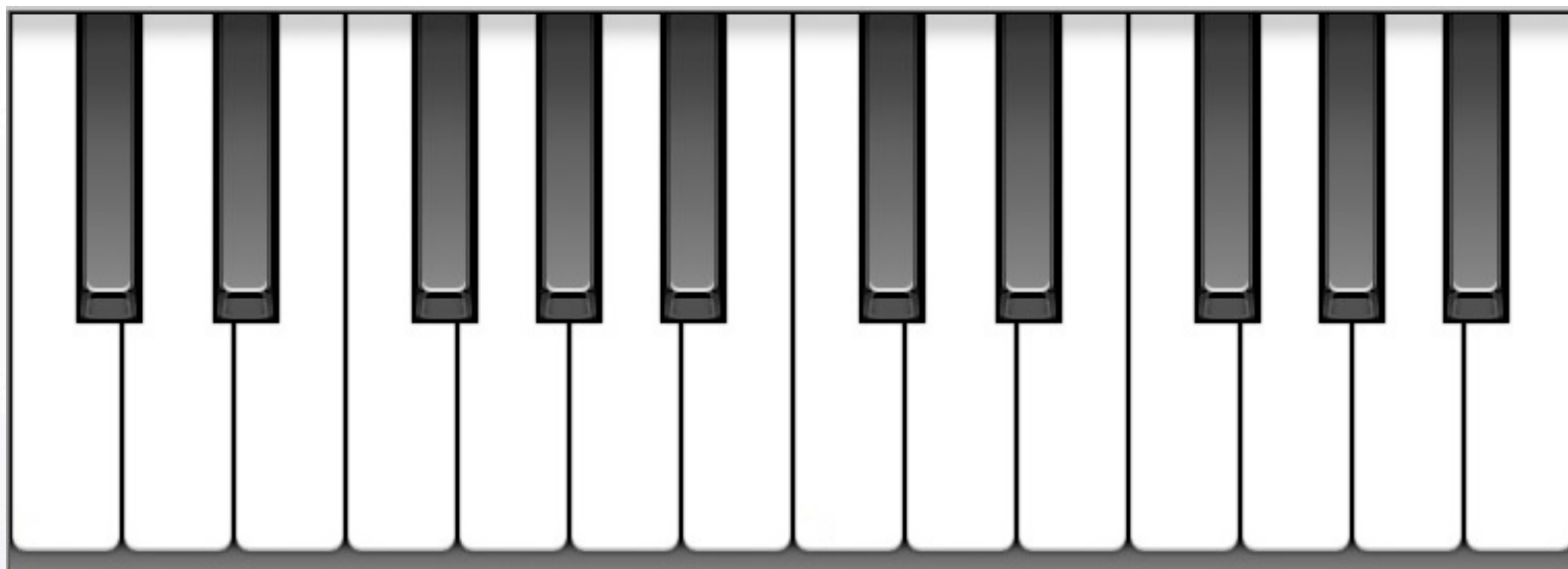
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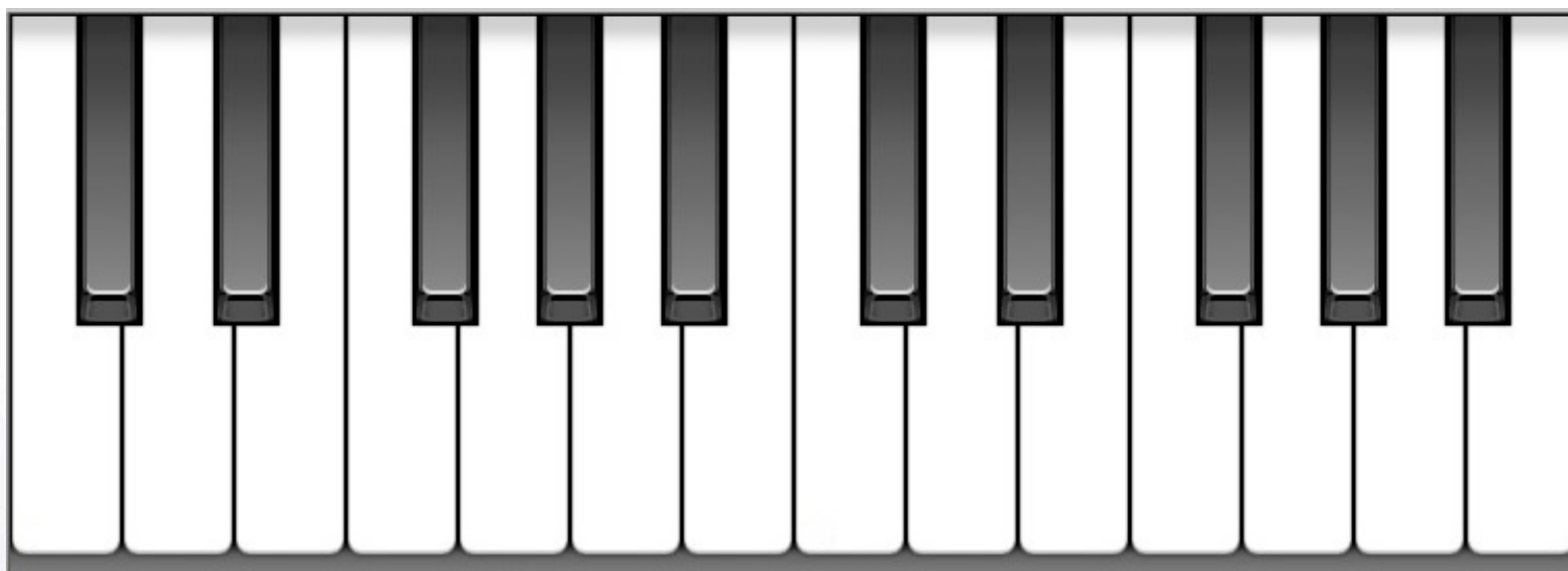
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What was missing?



Major Scale



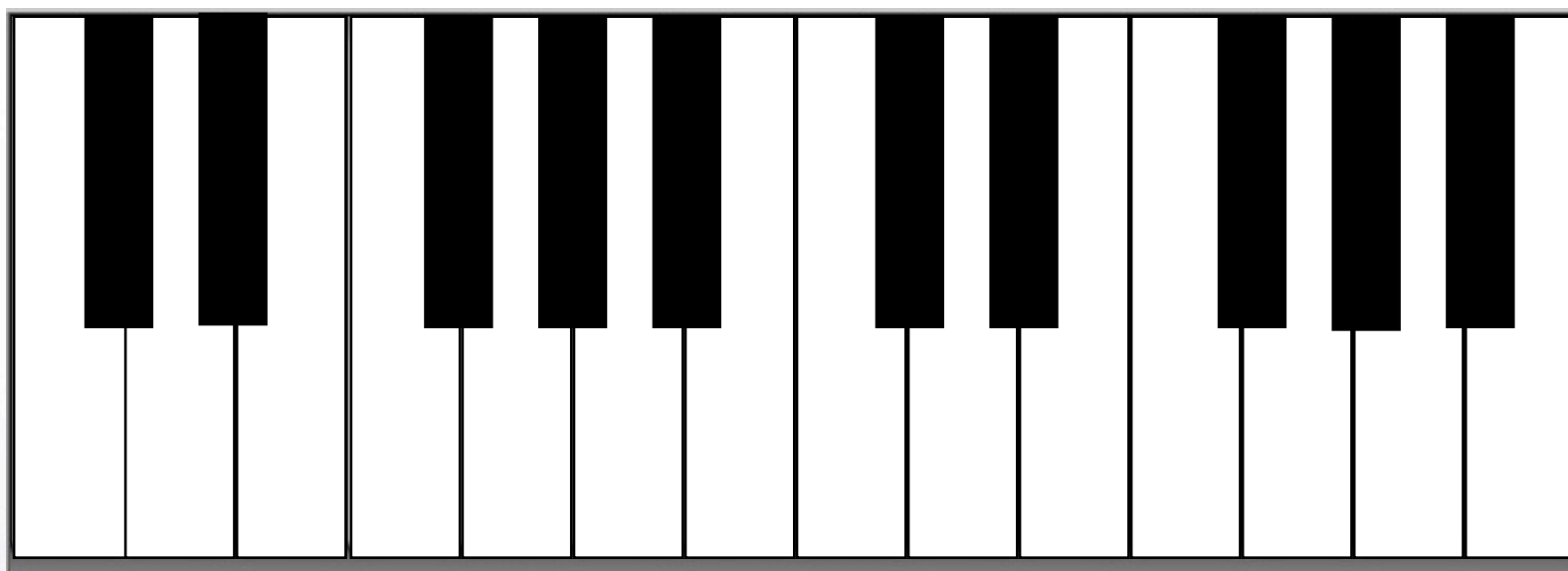
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