



# Major and Minor Scales

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Ear Training - Lesson Three



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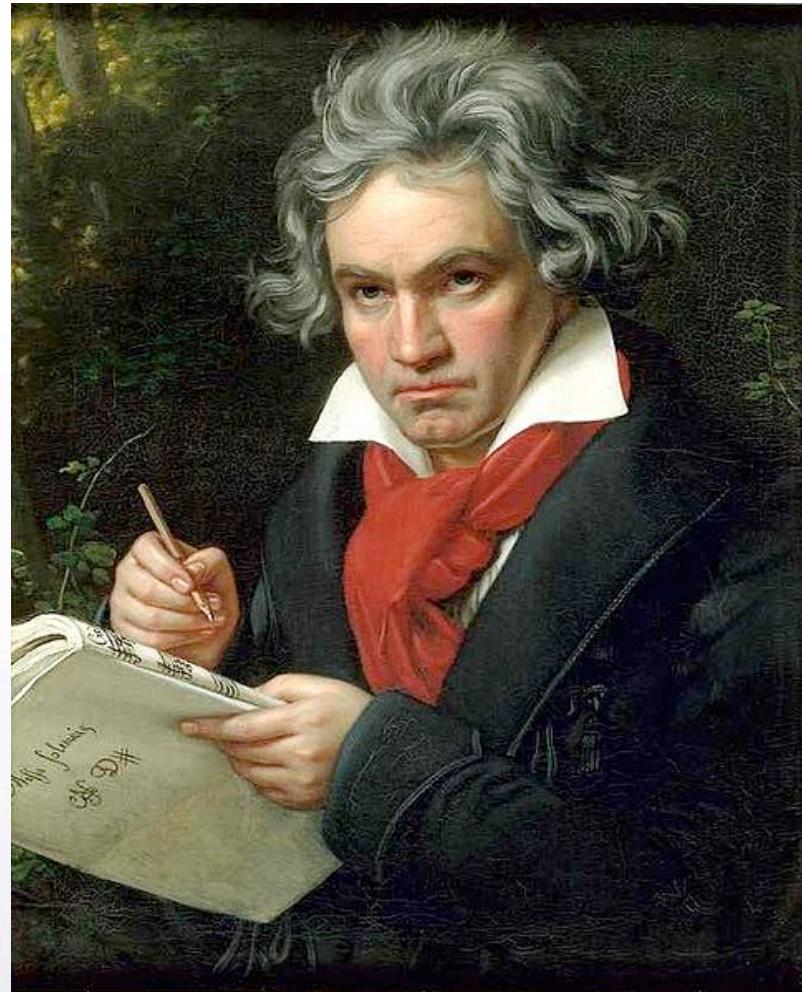
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# Major and Minor Keys



# Major and Minor Scales



# Major and Minor Scales

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- Review and Quiz



# Introduction

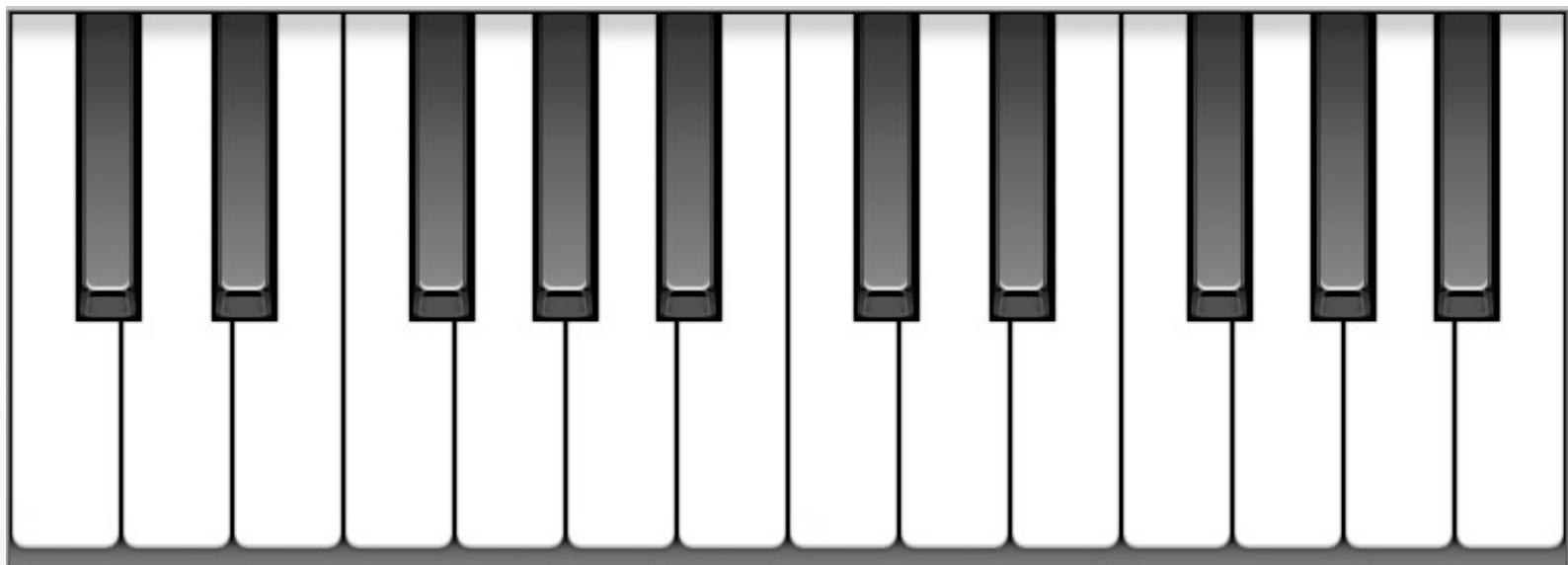
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# Related Keys and Scales



# Major Scale



Listen



# Minor Scale



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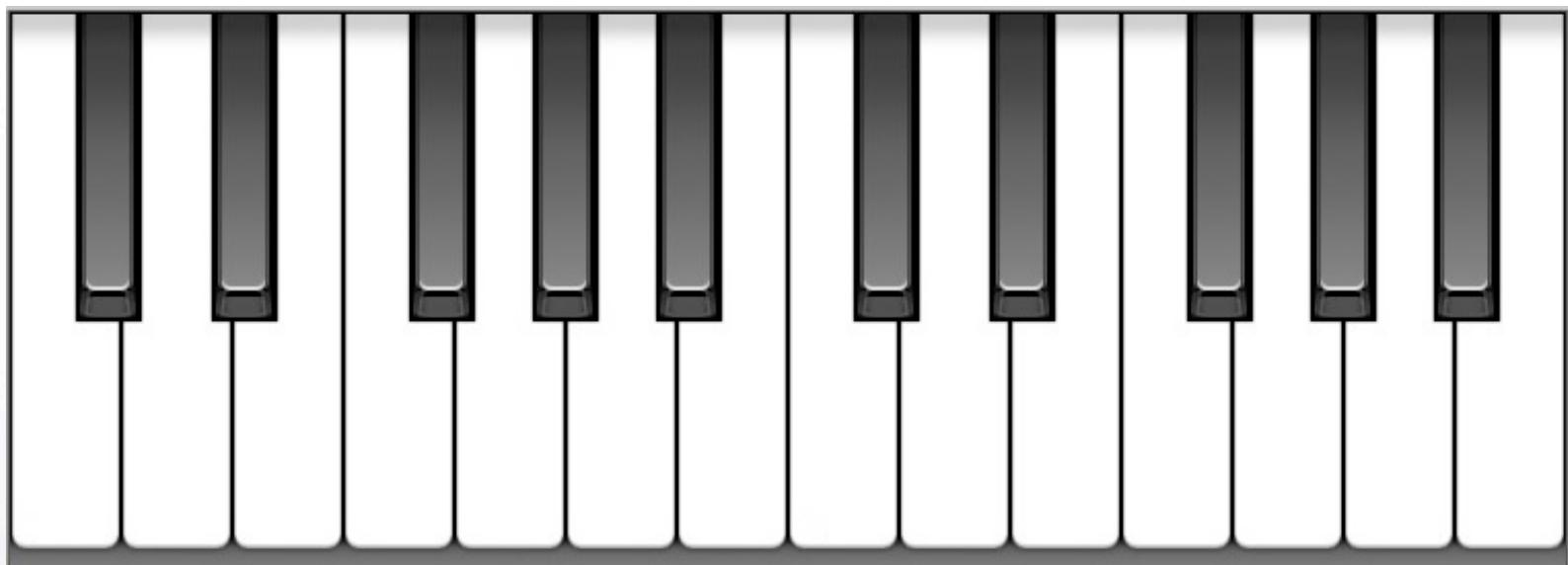


# Relative Major and Minor Scales

- 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



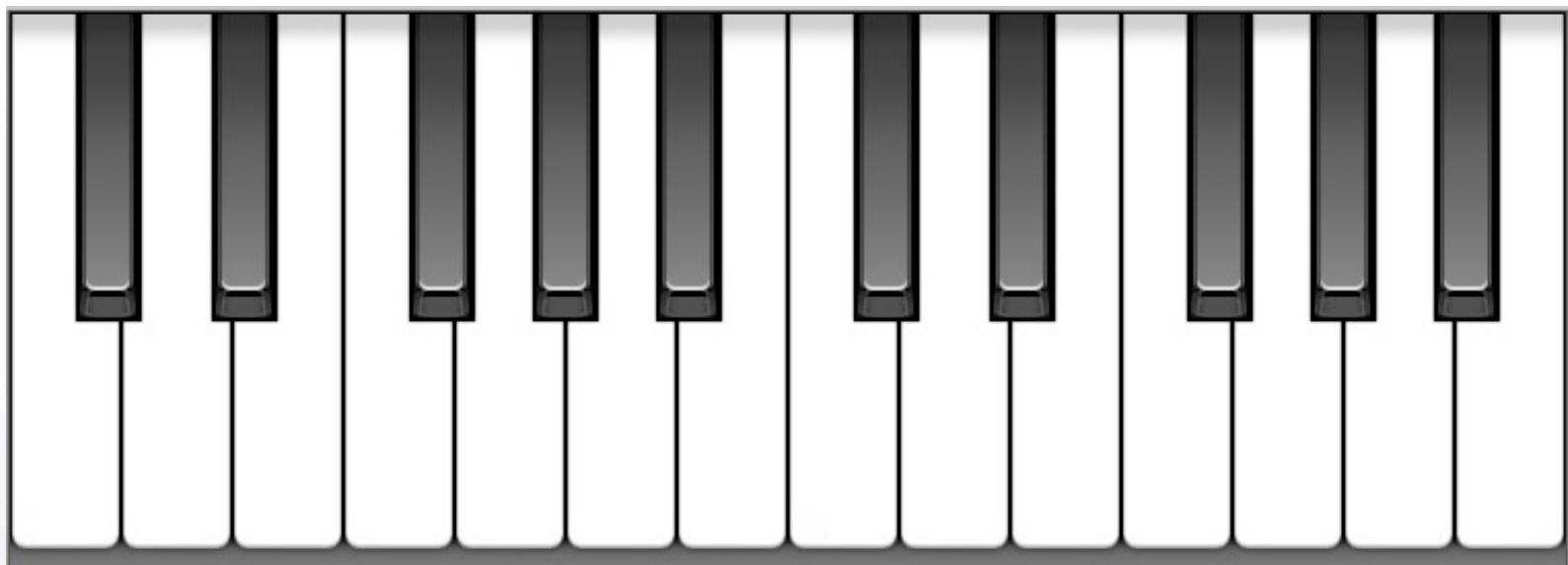
# Major Scale



Listen then play



# Minor Scale



Listen then play



# Review



# Interval

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The distance between two pitches



# Half Steps

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The interval between two adjacent piano keys



# Whole Steps

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



# Major and Minor Scales



# The Scale

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A particular pattern of whole and half steps



# The Major Scale

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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

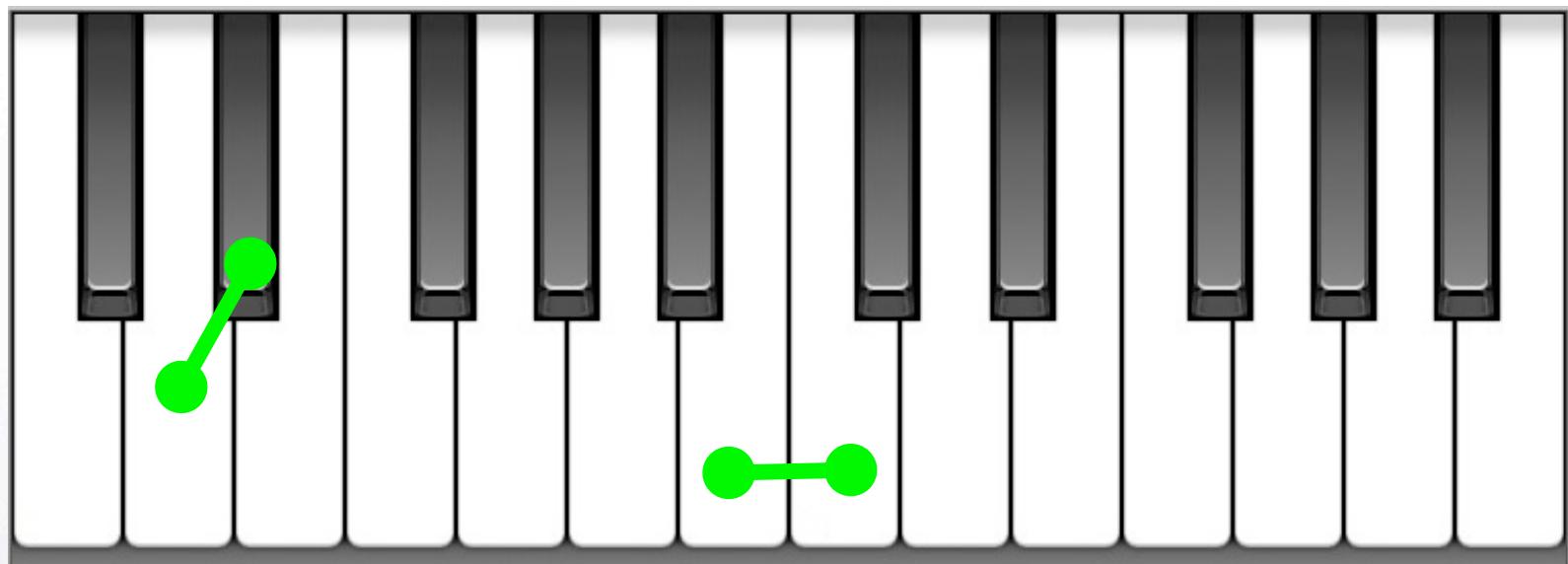


# Scales and Keys

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

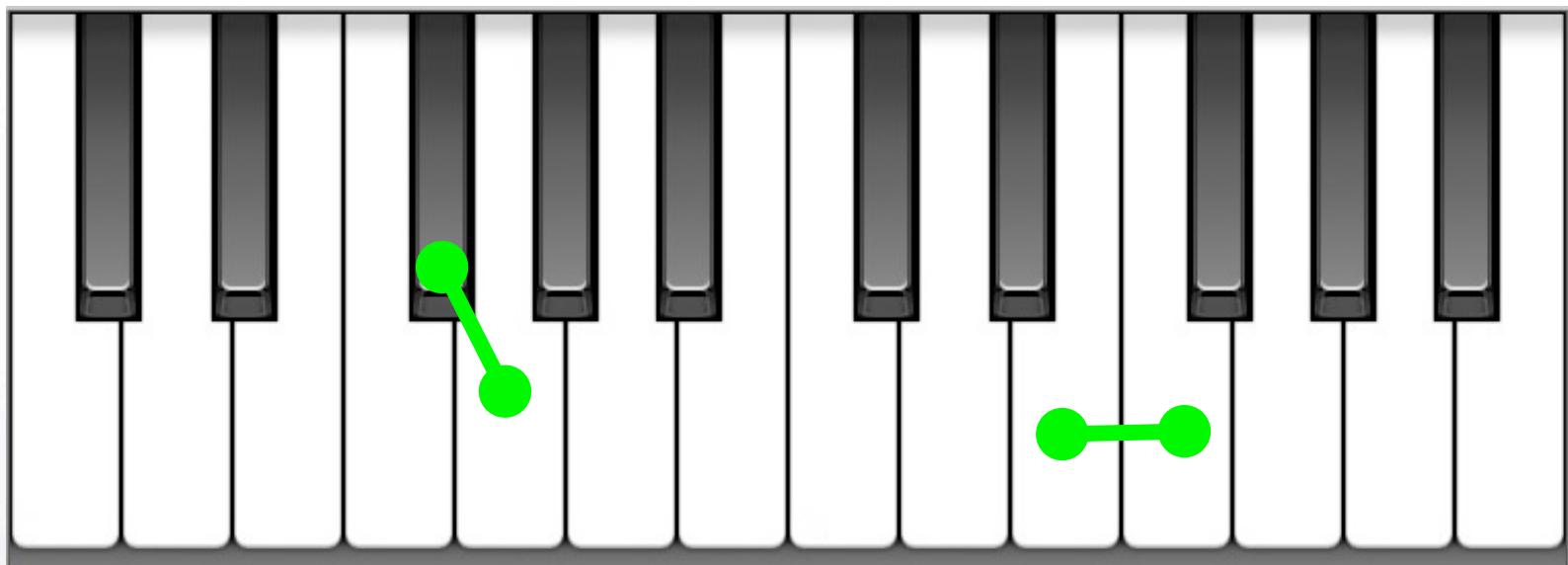


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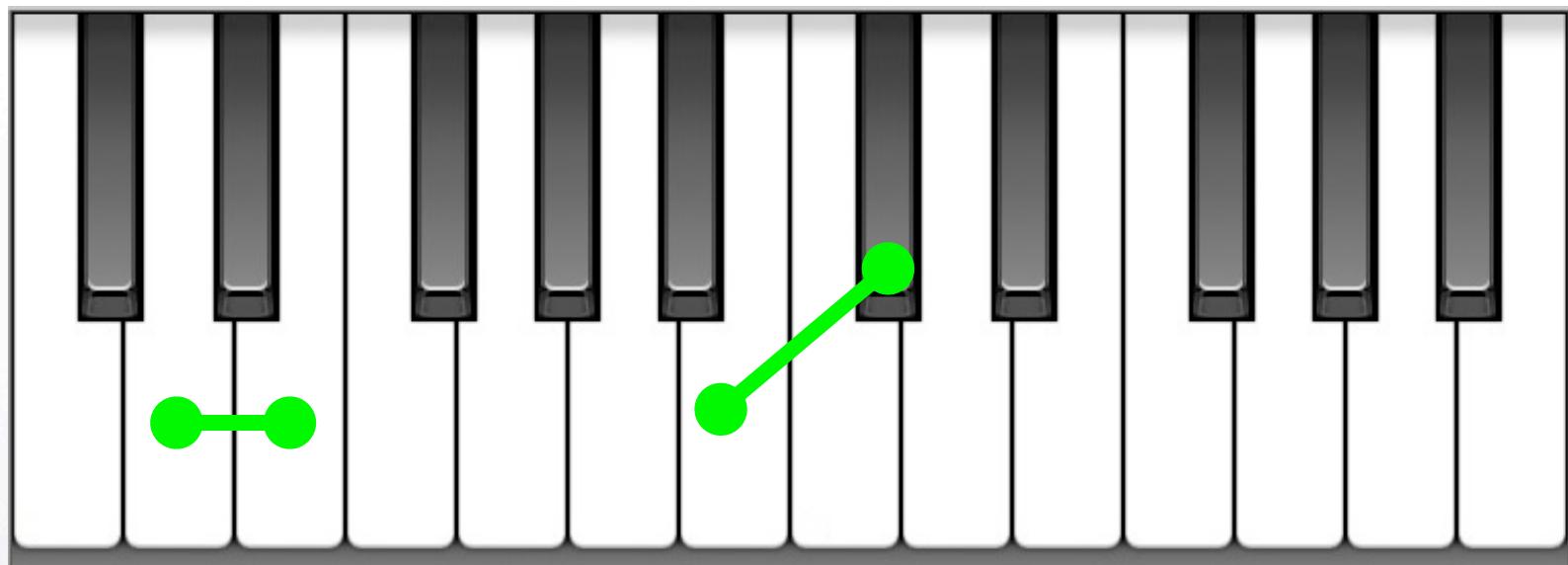


# Half Steps



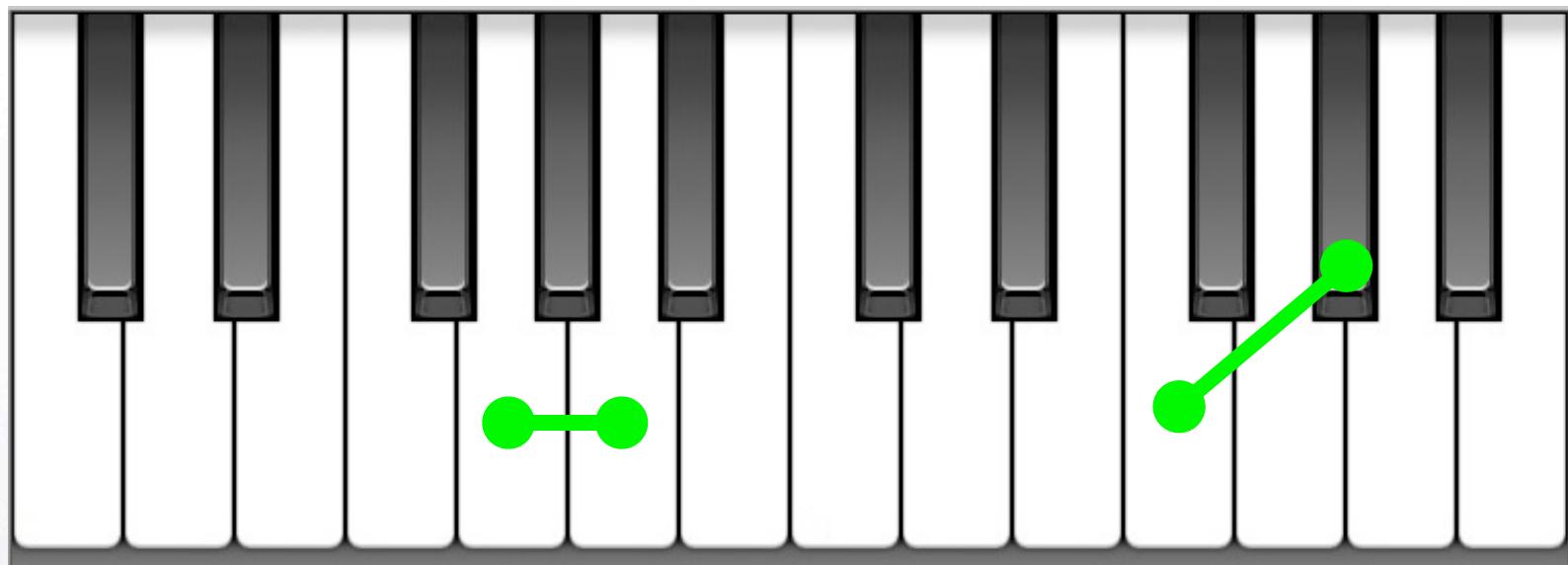


# Whole Steps





# Whole Steps

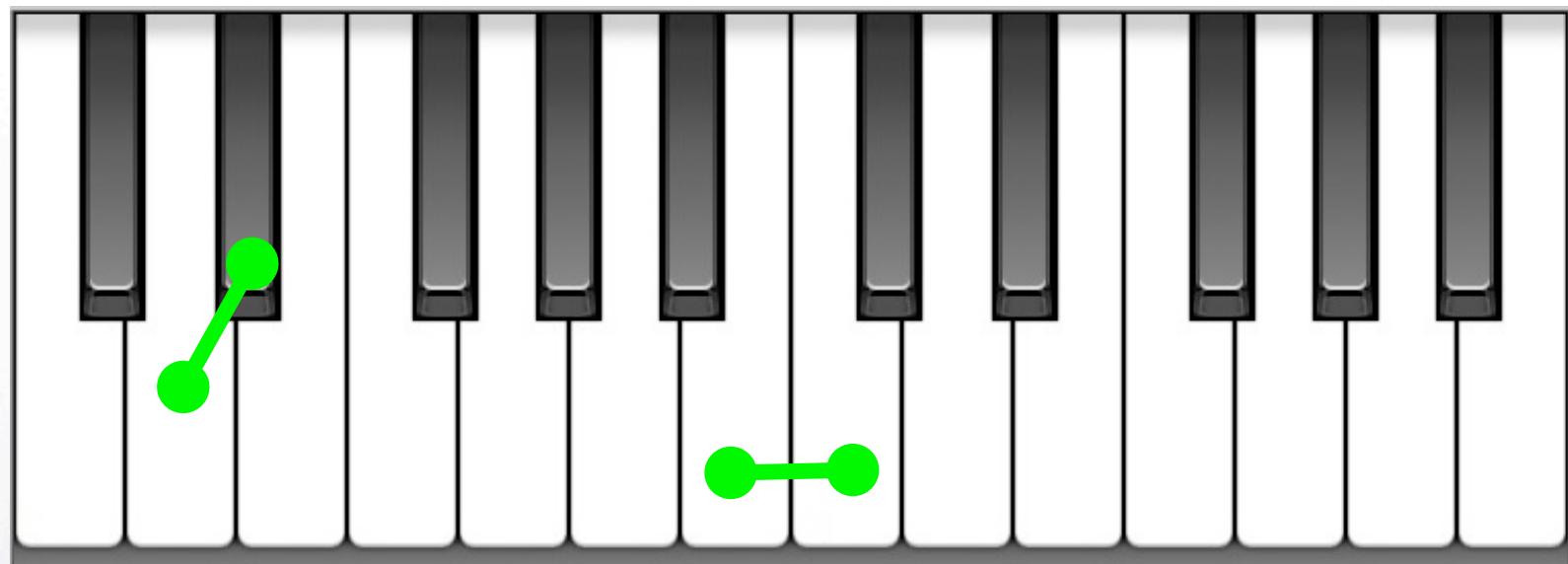




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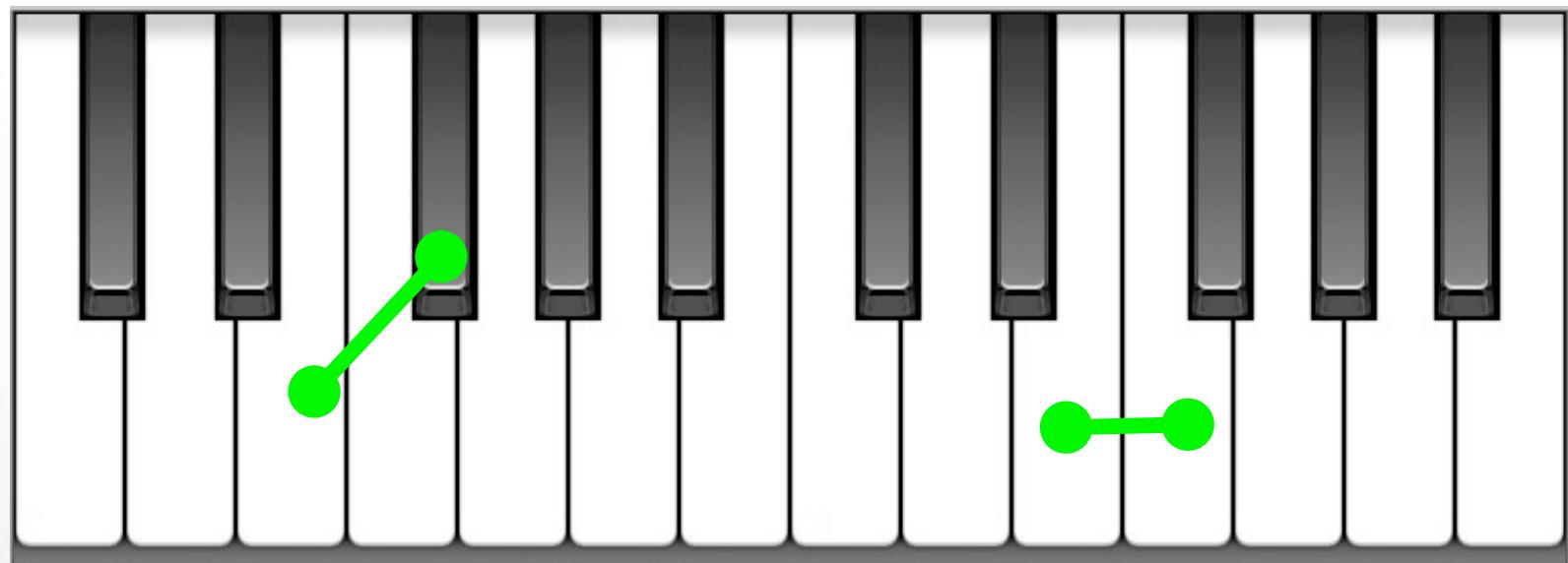
# Half Step or Whole Step?



Listen



# Half Step or Whole Step?



Play



# Listen



Whole step or half?



# The D Major Scale

W W H W W W 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.

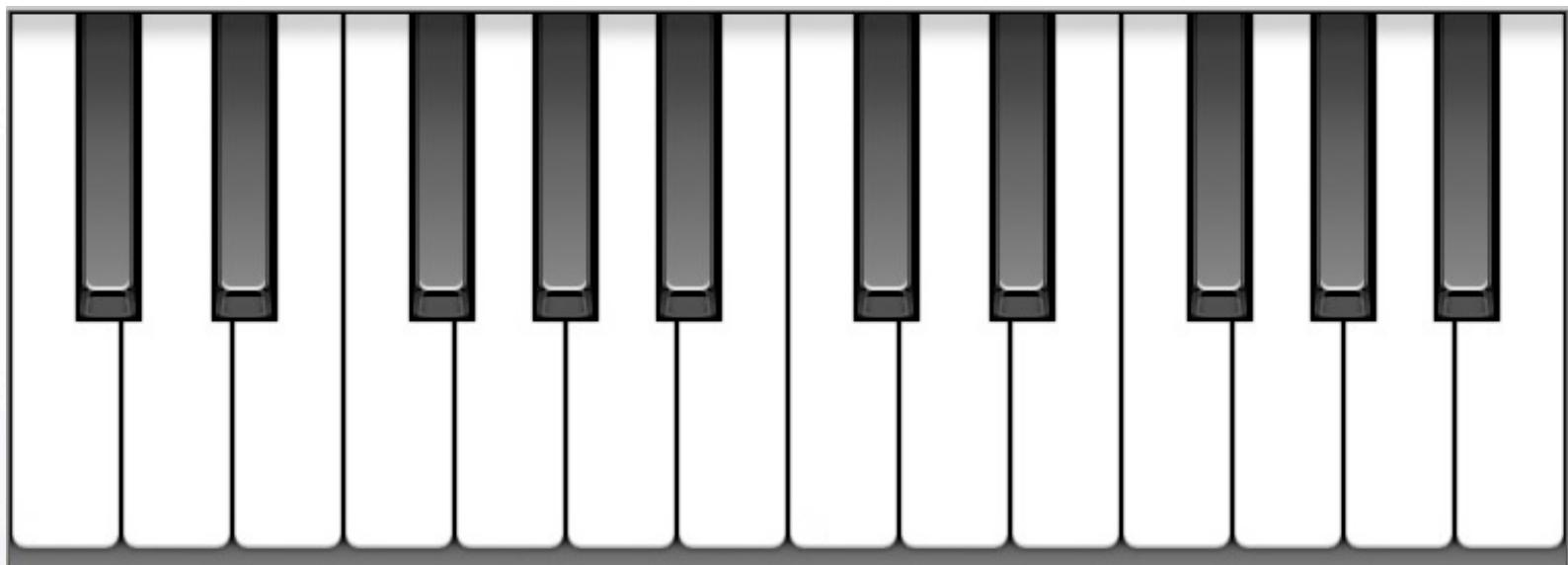


# The Minor Scale Pattern

W H W W W W H W



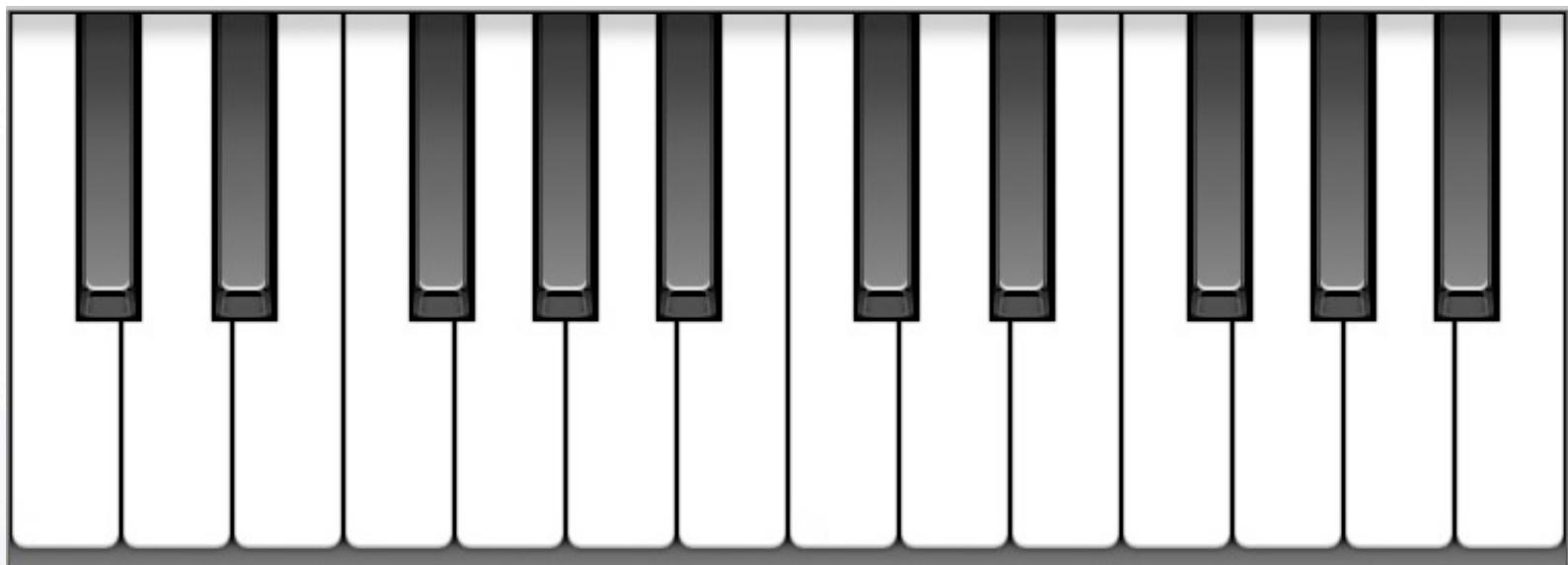
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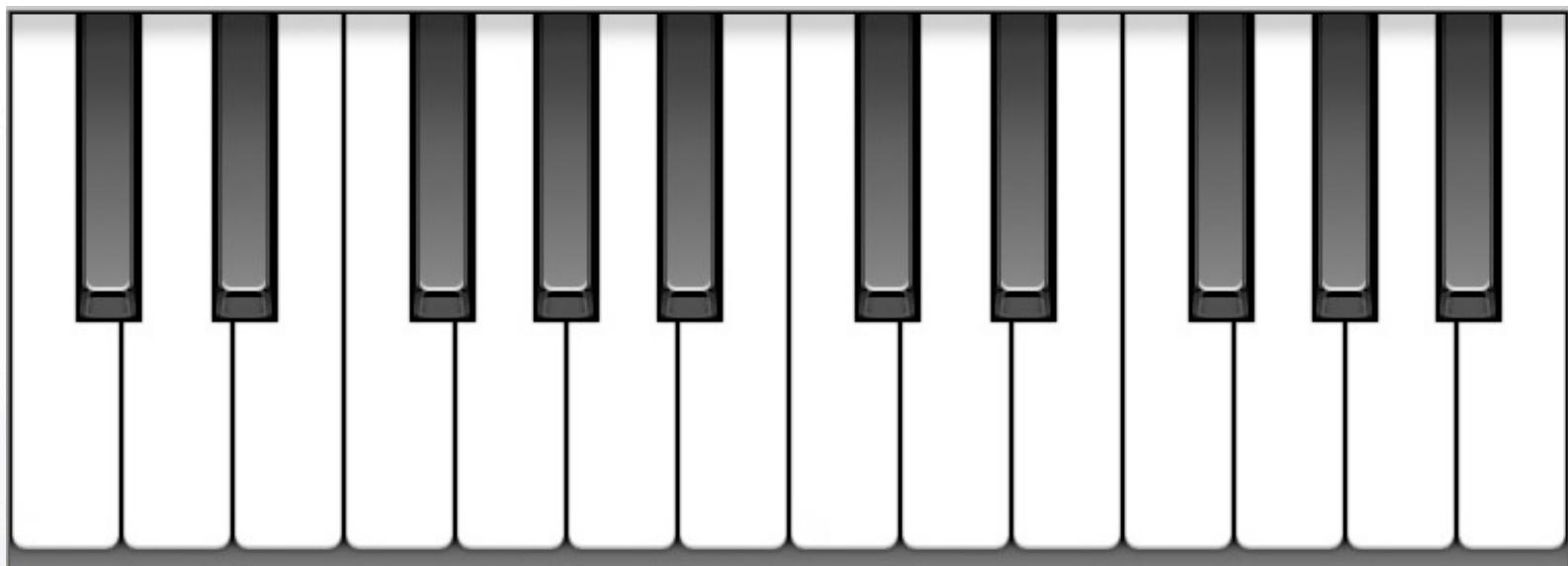
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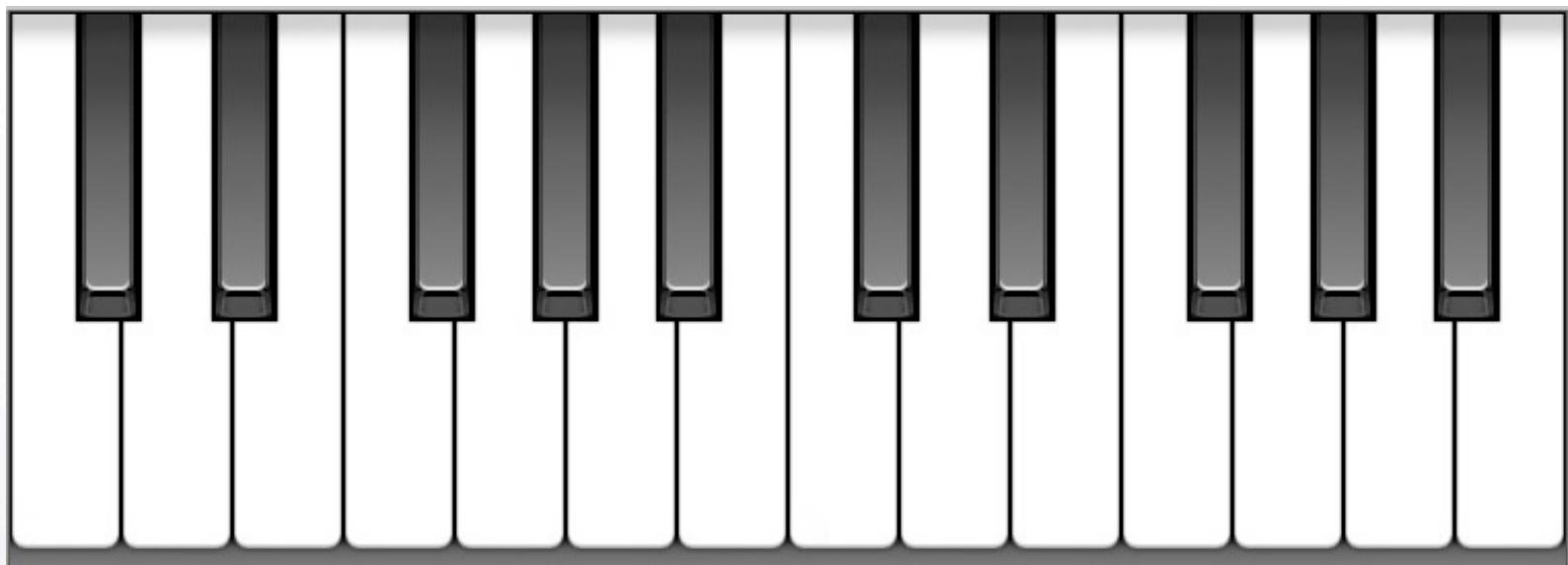
# Minor Scale



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 w h w

What is missing?



# The Pattern displayed is:

W H W W W W H W

Minor



# The Pattern displayed is:

W H W W W W H W

Minor



W W H W W W W H

W H W W W W H W

W W W H W H W



# Which of these is a Major Scale pattern?

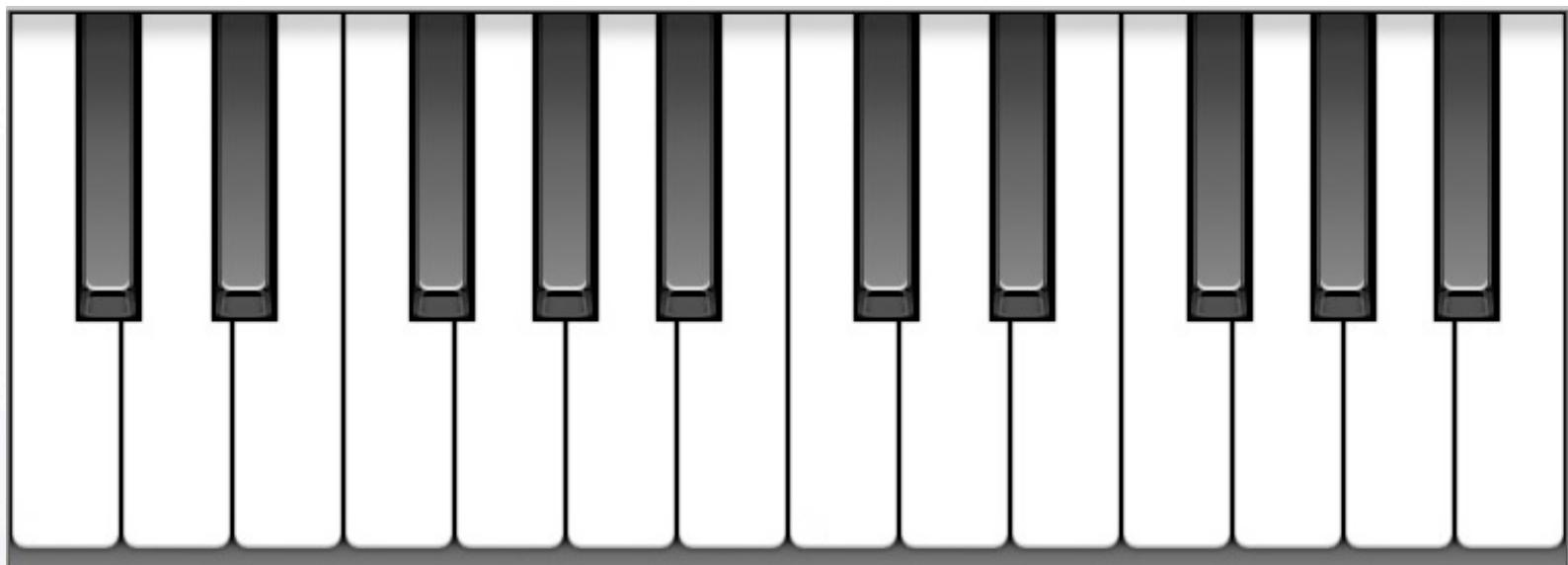
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W W W H W H W H

W W H W W W W H



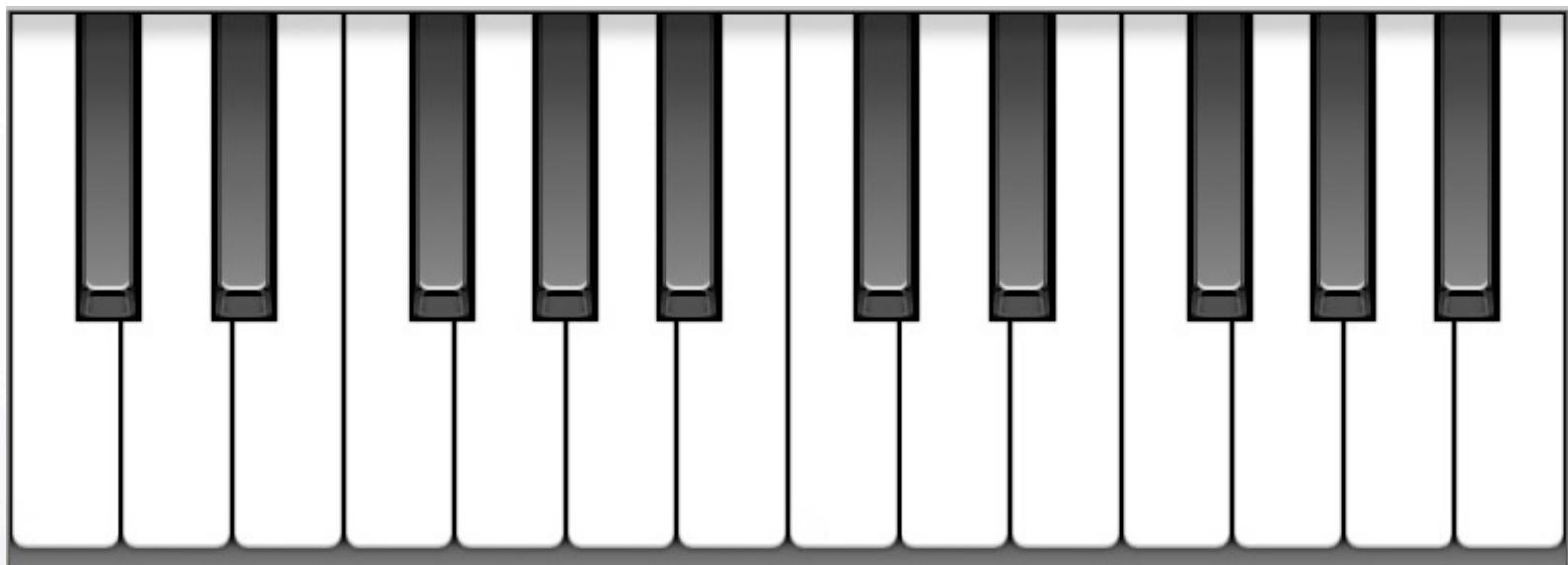
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# Major Scale



What was missing?



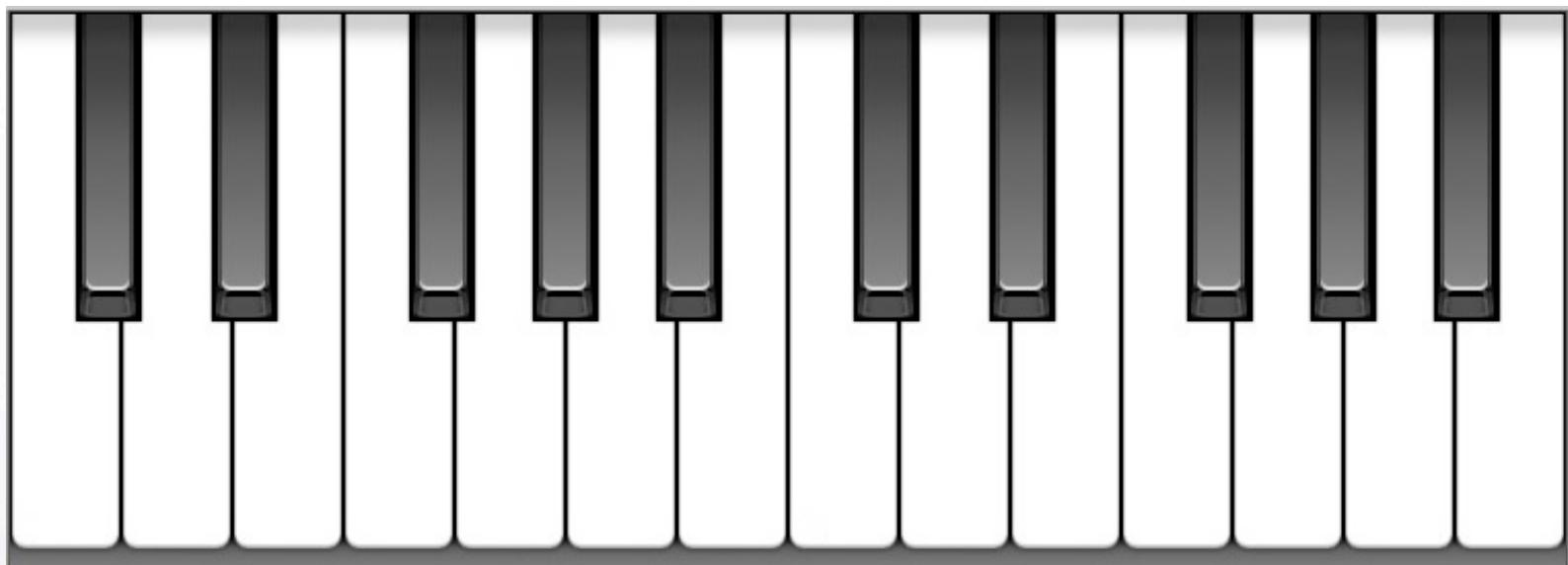
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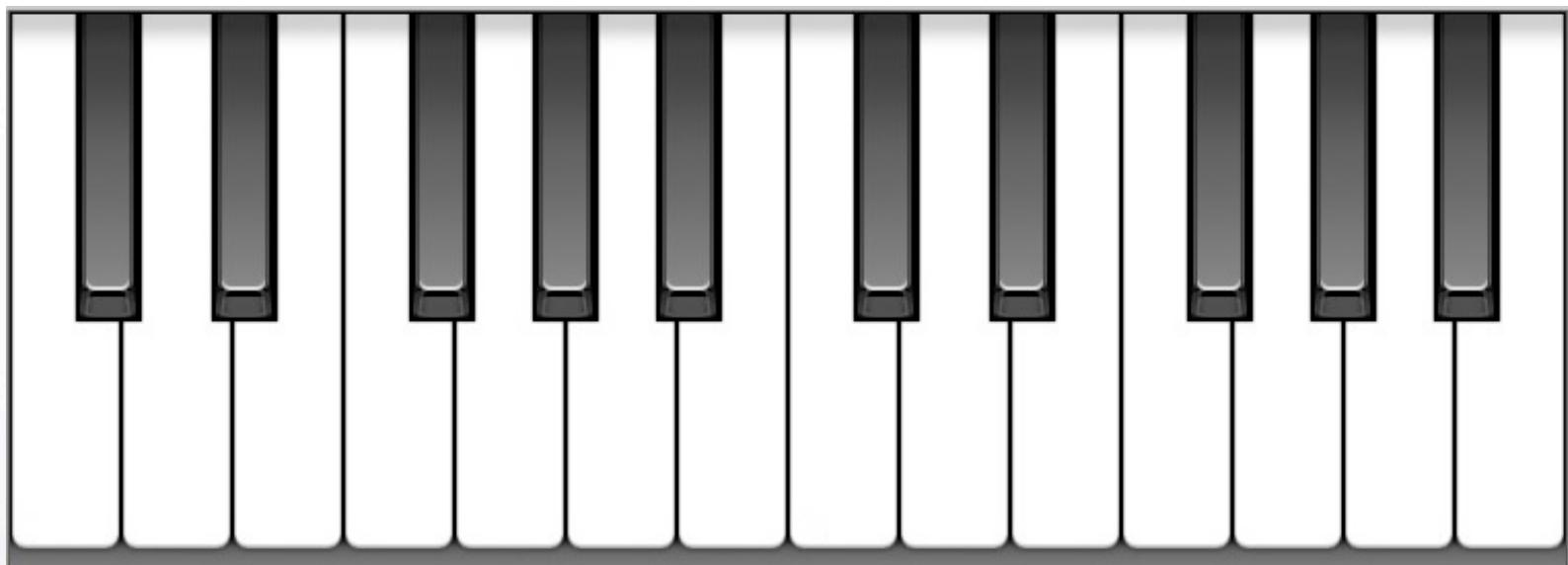
# Minor Scale



What was missing?



# Major Scale



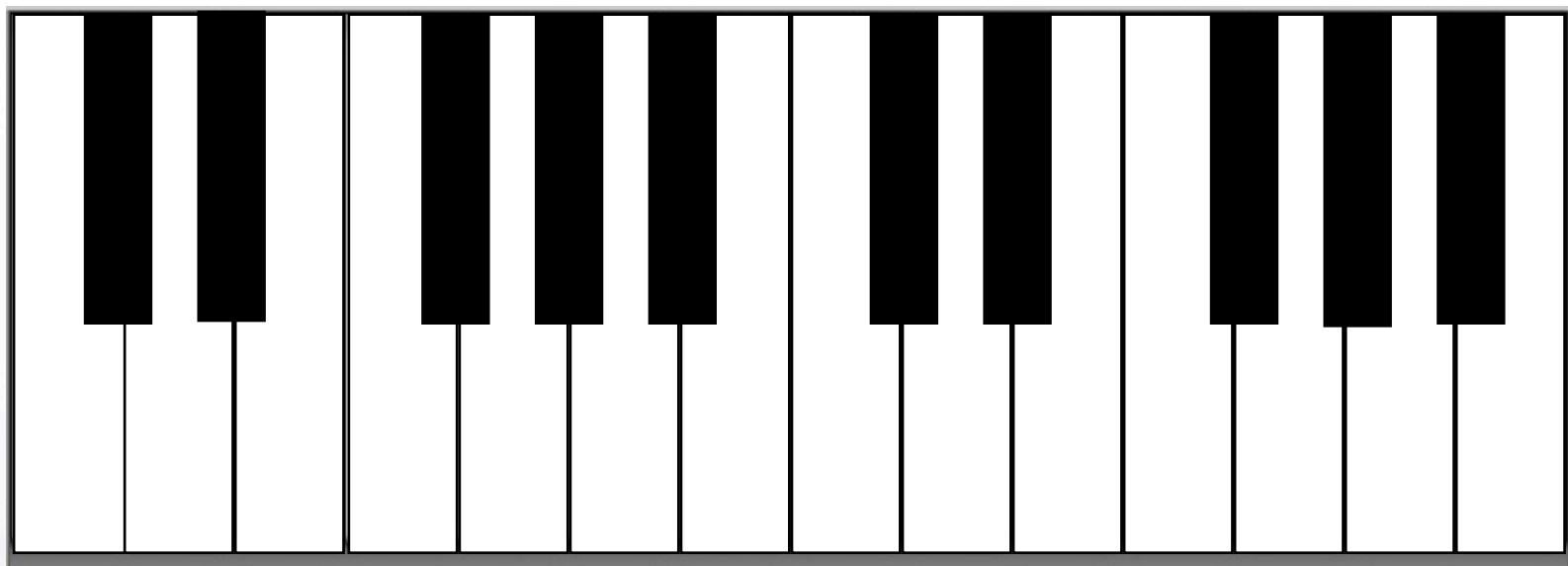
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# Ear Training



# Major Scale



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# Practice