INTRO TO INTERVALS

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SING & COUNT

SING THE INTERVALS I PLAY, THEN COUNT THE NUMBER OF NOTES BETWEEN THEM

HINT

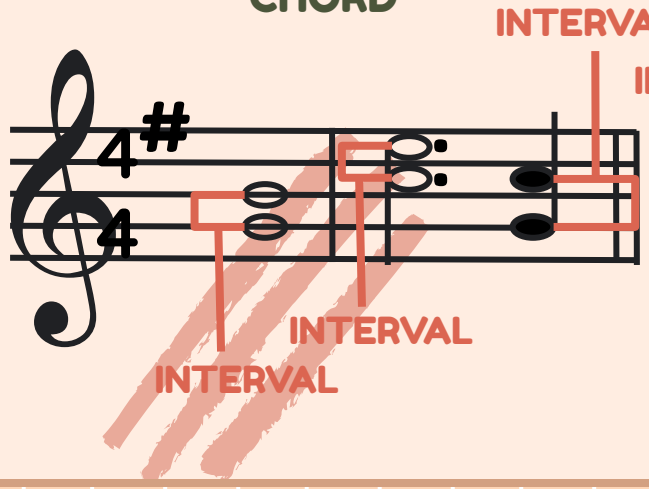
THERE IS NO ZERO. INCLUDE EVERY NOTE WHEN CALCULATING INTERVALS!

EG) A TO C → A B C → 3RD

2 MAJOR INTERVAL CATEGORIES

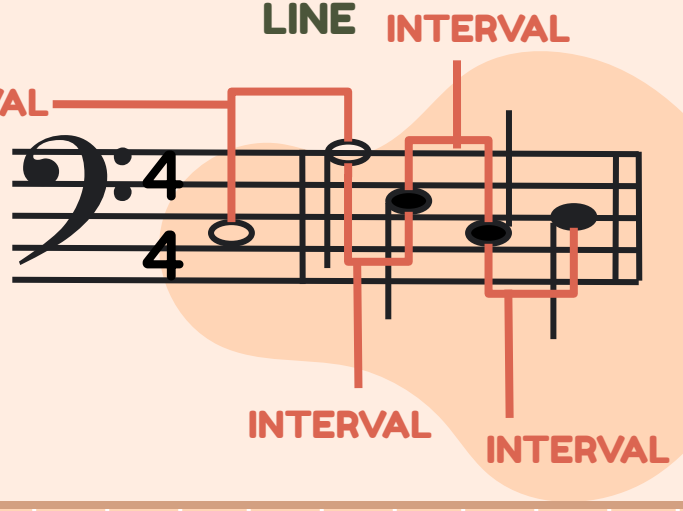
HARMONIC

STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER LIKE A CHORD



MELODIC

PLACED NEXT TO EACH OTHER LIKE A MELODY LINE



WHAT IS AN INTERVAL?

AN INTERVAL IN MUSIC IS DEFINED AS A DISTANCE IN PITCH BETWEEN ANY TWO NOTES.

ALL INTERVAL NUMBERS:

UNISON INTERVAL
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th
OCTAVE

INTERVALS *CAN* GO ABOVE THE OCTAVE (EG. 9, 11, AND 13), BUT WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT NEXT TIME!

CALCULATING INTERVALS

G A B C
1 2 3 4

HARMONIC 4TH
(AFTER WE GET INTO QUALITIES, HARMONIC PERFECT 4TH)

COUNT

COUNT THE NUMBER OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GIVEN NOTES, INCLUDING THE GIVEN NOTES

IDENTIFY

IDENTIFY WHAT TYPE OF INTERVAL IT IS

EXIT TICKETS

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