

BUILDING SCALES

1. Build the scales based on the interval pattern WWhWWWh on the following tonics, or starting pitches. Use accidentals instead of key signatures. Examples:

a. C Major

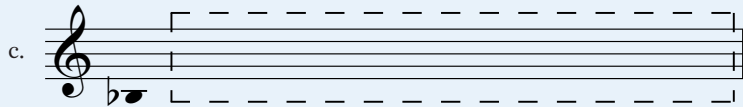
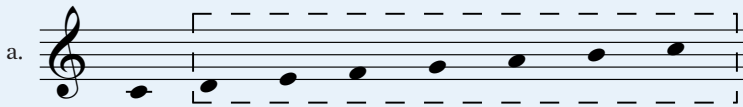
b. D Major

c. B-flat Major

d. G Major

e. A Major

f. E-Flat Major



SCALE DEGREES

1. With the provided key signature and tonic, indicate the scale degrees for each written pitch.

F major: 1 6 _ _ Eb major: _ _ _ _

A major: _ _ _ _ G major: _ _ _ _

B \flat major: _ _ _ _ D major: _ _ _ _

KEY SIGNATURES

1. Write the following scales with accidentals using the interval pattern of whole and half steps. Then extract the key signature and write it in the space adjacent to the scale.

Examples:

a. D major

b. F Major

c. D Major (starting on A)

c. E-flat Major

a.

b.

c.

d.

IDENTIFYING THE TONIC

1. Listen to each musical excerpt and determine the tonic. Clues are provided to guide and focus your decision-making in each example. Let your ear guide your decision. In other words, remember that if a phrase ends on the tonic, it should have a sense of arrival and rest (even if only temporarily).

- a. In this example, consider the pitches A and C# as potential tonics. Both notes are played often and are prominent. For instance, the phrase begins with C# and ends with A. There is a half step between the C# and D in the first measure. The key identifies the tonic. Which pitch is the tonic and why?

Musical notation for example a: Two staves of music in 8/8 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody starts on C#4, moves to D4, E4, F#4, G#4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G#5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G#6, A6, B6, C#7, D7, E7, F#7, G#7, A7, B7, C#8, D8, E8, F#8, G#8, A8, B8, C#9, D9, E9, F#9, G#9, A9, B9, C#10, D10, E10, F#10, G#10, A10, B10, C#11, D11, E11, F#11, G#11, A11, B11, C#12, D12, E12, F#12, G#12, A12, B12, C#13, D13, E13, F#13, G#13, A13, B13, C#14, D14, E14, F#14, G#14, A14, B14, C#15, D15, E15, F#15, G#15, A15, B15, C#16, D16, E16, F#16, G#16, A16, B16, C#17, D17, E17, F#17, G#17, A17, B17, C#18, D18, E18, F#18, G#18, A18, B18, C#19, D19, E19, F#19, G#19, A19, B19, C#20, D20, E20, F#20, G#20, A20, B20, C#21, D21, E21, F#21, G#21, A21, B21, C#22, D22, E22, F#22, G#22, A22, B22, C#23, D23, E23, F#23, G#23, A23, B23, C#24, D24, E24, F#24, G#24, A24, B24, C#25, D25, E25, F#25, G#25, A25, B25, C#26, D26, E26, F#26, G#26, A26, B26, C#27, D27, E27, F#27, G#27, A27, B27, C#28, D28, E28, F#28, G#28, A28, B28, C#29, D29, E29, F#29, G#29, A29, B29, C#30, D30, E30, F#30, 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