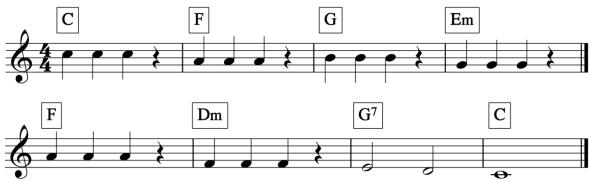
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A Notable Tune



3. Semitones

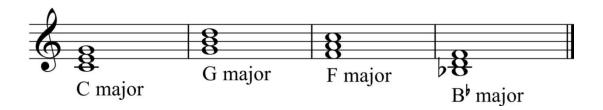
- a. Yes, A to A# is a semitone
- b. Yes, E to F is a semitone. Two white notes without a black note in-between is a semitone.
- c. No. D to E is two semitones, also known as a whole tone. D to D# is a semitone.



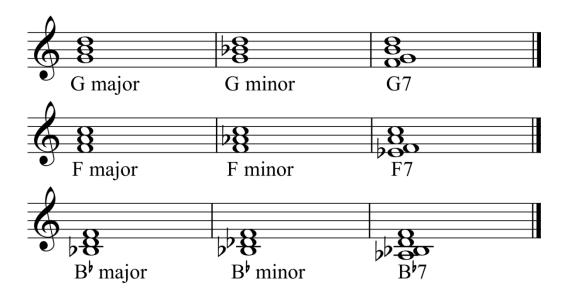
Things to notice on this chromatic scale...

- Db is the same note on the piano as C#. Try it on your piano.
- Once you have placed a sign in front of the D, the rest of the D's in that bar are also played with a flat. The (natural) sign in front of the next D cancels the . Write your own chromatic scale and play it.
- Look at the E in bar 2. It doesn't need a sign because it starts a new bar.

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Ode to Joy Prep

Write the Chords 2. G major: G B D 3. A minor: A C E

Voice the Chords 1. Colour the two G's 2. Colour the C and the E

3. Both A minor and G major have the same shape.

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Scarborough Fair Prep

Write the Chords 2. C major: C E G 3. G major: G B D 4. F major: F A C

Voice the Chords

- 1. **Dmin to C no notes in common** (but they are the same shape!)
- 2. D min to G both have a D
- 3. D min to F both have F and A in common
- 4. F to C both have C in common

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Master Scarborough Fair

D major: D F# A A7: G A C# E Emin7: D E G B

Scarborough Log

Experienced 2. D dim: $\mathbf{D} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{A}^{\dagger}$ D7: $\mathbf{D} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{\#} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}$ D9: $\mathbf{L} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{:} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{+} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{:} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{\#} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}$

PPCT - Unit 5

Entertainer Prep

Write the Chords 1. C major: **C E G** 2. F major: **F A C** 3. G major: **G B D** 4. D major: **D F# A** 5. C⁷: **C E G B b** 6. G⁷: **G B D F**

PPCT - Unit 7

Lazy Day Prep

Write the Chords 1. G major: G B D 2. F major: F A C 3. G minor: G B D D 4. A minor: A C E 5. D major: D F# A

Voice the Chords A minor - D major are the only chords with a note in common: A

PPCT - Unit 8

Marianne Prep

Write the Chords 1. C major: C E G 2. G7: G B D F

Voice the Chords 1. G is the common note between both chords.

Master Marianne

Ab major: Ab C Eb Eb 7: Db Eb G Bb Bb min7: Ab Bb Db F

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