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Music Theory Explainer **WHOLE-STEP AND HALF-STEP INTERVALS**

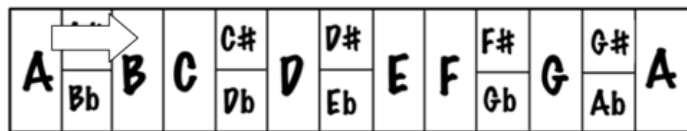
An interval is the difference in pitch between two notes

In order to understand Major and minor scales (which are made up of a sequence of notes either a whole-step or a half-step apart) you need to understand two basic types of interval

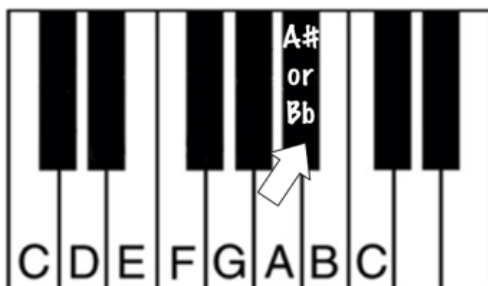
Whole-step interval



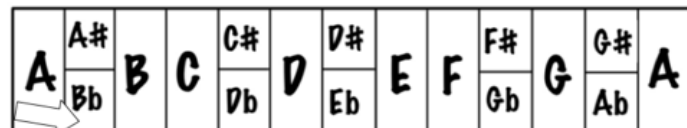
Example: whole-step interval
A to B is a whole-step



Half-step interval



Example: half-step interval
A to Bb is a half-step



Study the two Major Scales below

The sequence of whole-step and half-step intervals are defined by the letters "W" and "H" in the boxes between the note names

Use the graphics above to follow how the sequence of intervals creates each scale

