

Intervals I: The "Smaller" Intervals

Key to interval symbols:
M2 = major 2nd
m3 = minor 3rd
+4 = augmented 4th
°5 = diminished 5th

A. Identify each interval.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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(bass clef!)

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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B. Smaller Intervals. Create the requested interval above the given note

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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|M3 |m3 |P5 |m3 |P4 |M2 |m2 |M3 |m3 |m2

C. Smaller Intervals descending. Create the requested interval below the given note

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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|P4 |m2 |m3 |M3 |P5 |M3 |m3 |P5 |m3 |M2

D. Inverting intervals. Please fill out this inversion chart.

In general, when intervals are inverted:

Convert these intervals to their inversions.

minor intervals become _____.

M3 → _____

major intervals become _____.

M2 → _____

diminished intervals become _____.

P5 → _____

augmented intervals become _____.

°5 → _____

M7 → _____

m6 → _____

+2 → _____