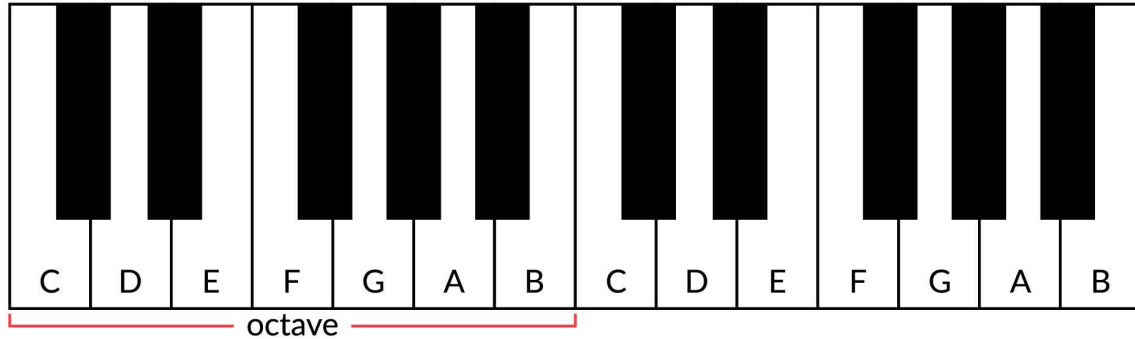


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LESSON 1

The Piano Pattern



Low notes on the piano – to the left

High notes on the piano – to the right

The music alphabet is

A B C D E F G

Where is the note “C” located?

- A) Before the three black notes**
- B) Before the two black notes**
- C) In the middle of the three black notes**

Where is the note “F” located?

- A) Before the three black notes**
- B) Before the two black notes**
- C) In the middle of the three black notes**

How many C’s do you have on your piano?

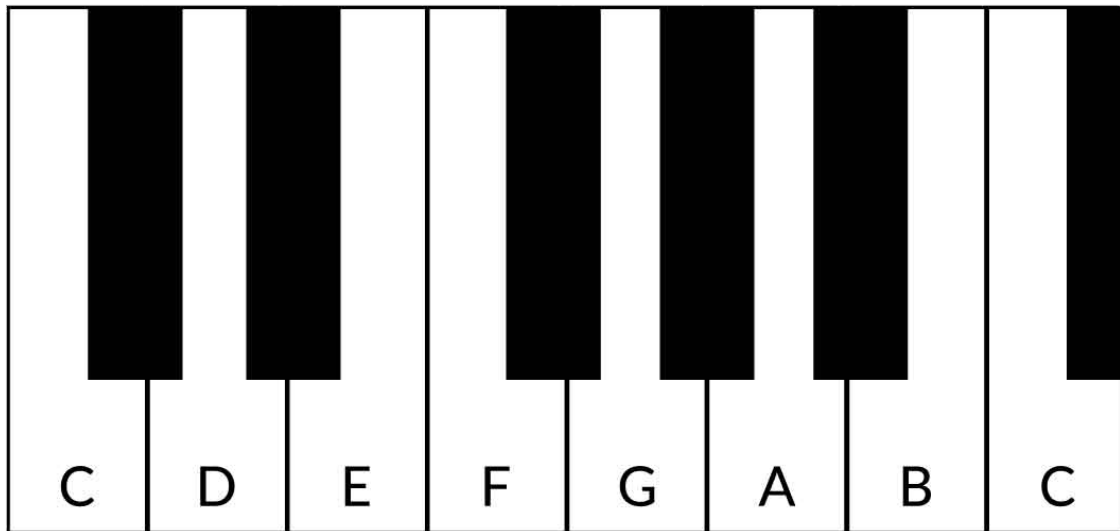
How many F’s do you have on your piano?

How many white and black keys do you have on your piano? _____

How many octaves do you have on your piano?

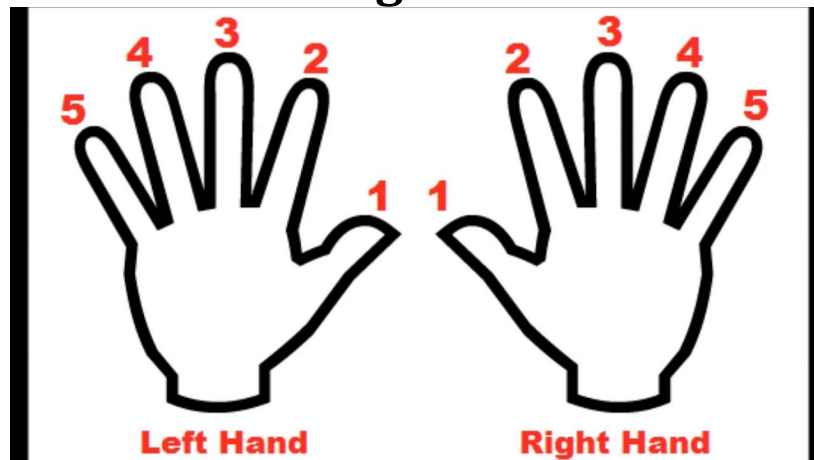
Lesson 2

The C Major Scale



The C Major Scale has the notes: C D E F G A B C

Piano Finger Numbers



How To Play The C Scale:

	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
LEFT HAND:	5	4	3	2	1	3	2	1
RIGHT HAND:	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

How many notes does the C major scale have?

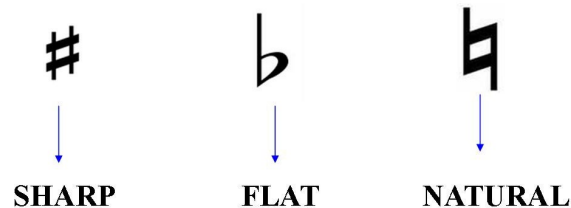
On what note do you reposition your fingers when playing the scale with your right hand?

On what note do you reposition your fingers when playing the scale with your left hand?

Were you able to play the scale with both hands at the same time?

The Black Notes

Accidental Signs:

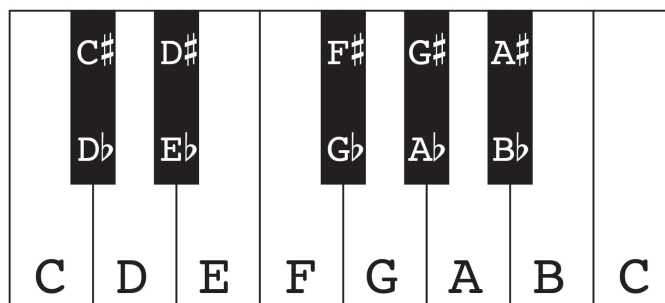


Sharp mean to raise the note up a half step

Flat means to lower the note down a half step

Natural means that the note is neither sharp or flat.

The Chromatic Scale



As you play the notes going up (to the right) we call the black notes sharp. As we play them coming back down (to the left) we call the black notes flat.

How many total notes do we have if we play from C to C, including the black notes?

What does sharp mean?








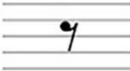
What does flat mean?

What finger is used for the black notes when playing the chromatic scale?

Were you able to play the chromatic scale with both hands?

Lesson 4

Rhythms

	Note	Rest
WHOLE NOTE		
HALF NOTE		
QUARTER NOTE		
EIGHTH NOTE		

Ex. 1



Ex. 2



How many beats are in a 4/4 measure?

How many whole notes fit in one 4/4 measure?

How many half notes fit in one 4/4 measure?

How many quarter notes fit in one 4/4 measure?

How many eighth notes fit in one 4/4 measure?

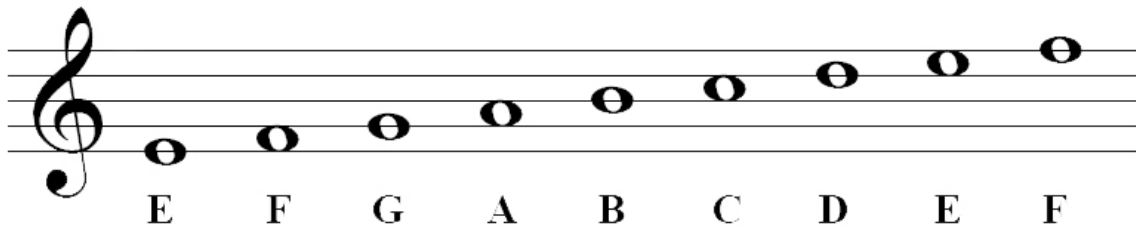
How many beats is a quarter note?

How many beats is a whole note?

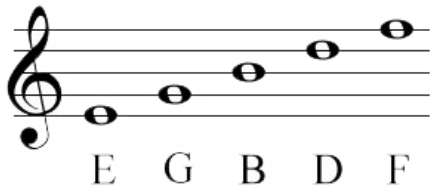
How many beats is a half note?

How many beats is an eighth note? _____

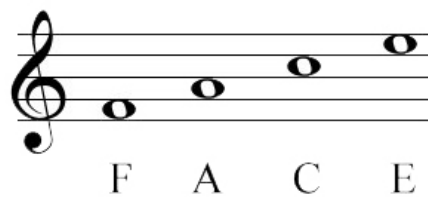
The Treble Clef



Line Notes



Space Notes



The notes on the lines make up the sentence:

Every Good Boy Does Fine

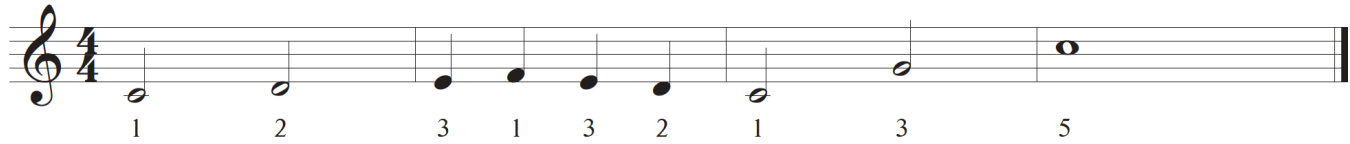
The notes on the spaces spell the word:

F A C E

Lesson 6

Exercise #1

Exercise No. 1

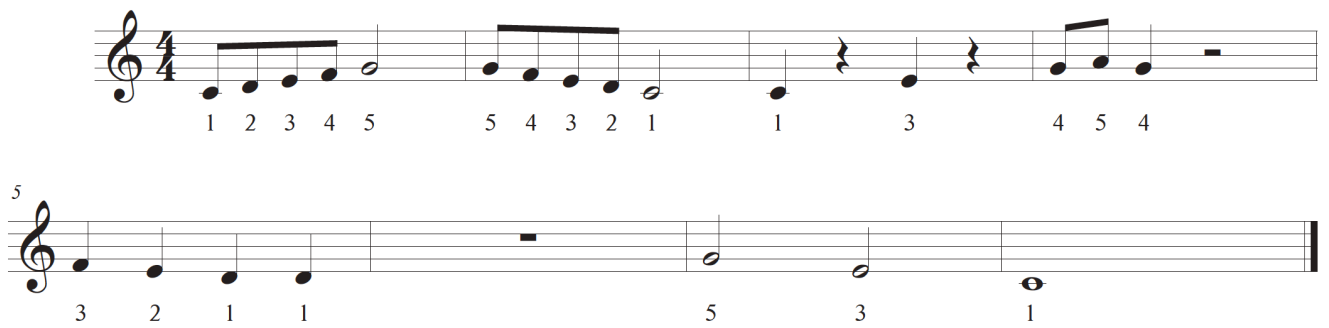


Musical notation for Exercise No. 1, written in 4/4 time on a treble clef staff. The exercise consists of ten notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a half note E4, and a whole note D4. Fingering numbers are placed below each note: 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 5.

Lesson 7

Exercise #2

Exercise No. 2



Musical notation for Exercise No. 2, written in 4/4 time on a treble clef staff. The exercise is divided into two lines. The first line contains four measures: a quarter note G4 (fingering 1), a quarter note A4 (fingering 2), a quarter note B4 (fingering 3), a quarter note C5 (fingering 4), a quarter note B4 (fingering 5), a quarter note A4 (fingering 5), a quarter note G4 (fingering 4), a quarter note F4 (fingering 3), a quarter note E4 (fingering 2), a quarter note D4 (fingering 1), a quarter note C4 (fingering 1), a quarter note B3 (fingering 3), a quarter note A3 (fingering 4), a quarter note G3 (fingering 5), and a quarter note F3 (fingering 4). The second line contains four measures: a quarter note E3 (fingering 3), a quarter note D3 (fingering 2), a quarter note C3 (fingering 1), a quarter note B2 (fingering 1), a quarter rest, a quarter note G3 (fingering 5), a quarter note F3 (fingering 3), a quarter note E3 (fingering 5), and a quarter note D3 (fingering 1).

Lesson 8

Imagine - John Lennon Part I

Score

IMAGINE

JOHN LENNON

Musical score for 'Imagine' Part I, measures 1-12. The score is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature for the first system and a 7/8 time signature for the subsequent systems. Chords are indicated above the notes: C, F, C, F, C, F, C, F, C, F, C, F. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes.

Measures 1-4: 4/4 time signature. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingerings: 3 1 3 1 3 1 3, 4 1 4 1 4 1 4, 3 1 3 1 3 1 3, 4 1 4 1 4 1 4.

Measures 5-8: 7/8 time signature. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingerings: 1 1 1 1 3 3 2, 1 1 1 1 3 2.

Measures 9-12: 7/8 time signature. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingerings: 1 1 1 1 3 3 2, 1 1 1 1 3 2.

Lesson 9

Imagine - John Lennon Part II

Musical score for 'Imagine' Part II, measures 13-16. The score is written in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. Chords are indicated above the notes: F, C, Dm, C, G, G. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes.

Measures 13-16: 7/8 time signature. Chords: F, C, Dm, C, G, G. Fingerings: 1 3 1 3 5 5 4, 3 3 3 4 5, 3 5 3 2.

Practice your right and left hand separate at first to make it easier.

Lesson 10

Imagine - John Lennon

Score

IMAGINE

JOHN LENNON

The musical score for 'Imagine' by John Lennon is presented in five staves of piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes chord symbols (C, F, Dm, G) and fingerings (numbers 1-5) for each note.

Staff 1: Measures 1-4. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingerings: 3 1 3 1 3 1 3, 4 1 4 1 4 1 4, 3 1 3 1 3 1 3, 4 1 4 1 4 1 4.

Staff 2: Measures 5-8. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingerings: 1 1 1 1 3 3 2, 1 1 1 1 3 2.

Staff 3: Measures 9-12. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingerings: 1 1 1 1 3 3 2, 1 1 1 1 3 2.

Staff 4: Measures 13-16. Chords: F, C, Dm, C, G, G. Fingerings: 1 3 1 3 5 5 4, 3 3 3 4 5 3 5 3 2.

Staff 5: Measure 17. Chord: C. Fingering: 1.

Make sure to record yourself and share it with us! Congratulations, you have finished the piano course!