

Interval Lesson

Study Questions

1. Define the term interval in music.
 - a. The distance between two notes.
2. What are the two general types of intervals?
 - a. Melodic
 - b. Harmonic
3. Give three ways of conceiving intervals.
 - a. Major
 - b. Minor
 - c. Perfect
4. What are enharmonic intervals?
 - a. Intervals that sound the same but have different names or are spelled differently.
5. Which types of intervals can be augmented?
 - a. Major
 - b. Minor
 - c. Perfect
6. Which types of intervals can be diminished?
 - a. Major
 - b. Minor
 - c. Perfect
7. The size of an interval and its inversion always totals what number?
 - a. 9
8. What does the quality of a major interval become when it is inverted?
 - a. Minor

9. What does the quality of an augmented interval become when it is inverted?
 - a. Diminished
10. What intervals remain unchanged in quality when they are inverted?
 - a. Perfect