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Music Intervals

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What is a MUSICAL INTERVAL?

A musical interval is the distance in pitch between two notes. It tells us how far apart two notes are in sound – whether they feel close, wide, tense, or stable.

An interval is always defined by two notes:

- Played together → harmonic interval
- Played one after another → melodic interval

Every interval has two parts:

👉 A number (the size)

Count the letter names including the start note.

- C → C = (Unison)
- C → D = 2nd
- C → E = 3rd
- C → F = 4th
- C → G = 5th
- C → A = 6th
- C → B = 7th
- C → C = 8th (octave)

👉 A quality (the sound color)

The quality tells us how wide or narrow that interval is.

Quality	Meaning
Perfect	Stable, strong
Major	Bright
Minor	Dark
Augmented	Wider
Diminished	Narrower

