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科學問為何  
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A bit of revision first.....  
先溫書.....

# Quick Quiz!

## 問答！

- ◆ Let wavelength of sound be  $\lambda$ , sound speed in air  $v$  and sound frequency  $f$ . Point out which statement is correct on each column of the table.

設聲波波長為  $\lambda$ 、聲音傳播速度  $v$ 、聲音頻率  $f$ 。指出下表中每列正確之句子。

	Formula 算式	Sound speed 聲速	Sound frequency 聲頻
A	$f = v / \lambda$	$v \approx 340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$f \leq 20\text{Hz}$
B	$v = f / \lambda$	$v \approx 1494 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$20\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 20\text{kHz}$
C	$\lambda = f / v$	$v \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$20\text{kHz} \leq f$



# Have you done your homework? 有沒有做功課？

Calculate the frequencies!  
計頻率！

- ◆ Can you find out the frequencies of the top notes?  
你能計出頂音的頻率嗎？

Interval 音程	Frequency ratio 頻率比	Bottom note 底音	Top note 頂音
Major second 大二度	9:8	220 Hz	
Minor second 小二度	16:15	220 Hz	
Augmented fourth 增四度	45:32	220 Hz	
Diminished fifth 減五度	64:45	220 Hz	
Major seventh 大七度	15:8	220 Hz	
Minor seventh 小七度	16:9	220 Hz	

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# Frequency table

## 頻率表

	Interval 音程	Frequency ratio 頻率比	Bottom note 底音	Top note 頂音
Perfect consonant interval 完全協和音程	Unison 純一度	1:1	220 Hz	220 Hz
	Octave 全八度	2:1	220 Hz	440 Hz
	Perfect fifth 全五度	3:2	220 Hz	330 Hz
	Perfect fourth 全四度	4:3	220 Hz	293.3 Hz
Imperfect consonant interval 不完全協和音程	Major third 大三度	5:4	220 Hz	275 Hz
	Minor third 小三度	6:5	220 Hz	264 Hz
	Major sixth 大六度	5:3	220 Hz	366.6 Hz
	Minor sixth 小六度	8:5	220 Hz	352 Hz
Dissonant interval 不協和音程	Major second 大二度	9:8	220 Hz	247.5 Hz
	Minor second 小二度	16:15	220 Hz	234.6 Hz
	Augmented fourth 增四度	45:32	220 Hz	309.375 Hz
	Diminished fifth 減五度	64:45	220 Hz	312.8 Hz
	Major seventh 大七度	15:8	220 Hz	412.5 Hz
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# Tuning systems

## 律式

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- ◆ Just intonation 純律
  - ❖ Frequency ratios are simple whole number ratios  
頻率比為簡單比例
- ◆ Pythagorean tuning 畢達哥拉斯律式
  - ❖ Frequency ratios are based on perfect fifth 3:2 and perfect octave 2:1  
頻率比建基於大五度的3:2及全八度的2:1
- ◆ Equal temperament tuning 十二平均律
  - ❖ Frequency ratio of notes the same interval apart is the same.  
音程一樣的任何兩音的頻率比一樣。



# Simple ratios used in just intonation tuning

## 純律用的簡單頻率比例

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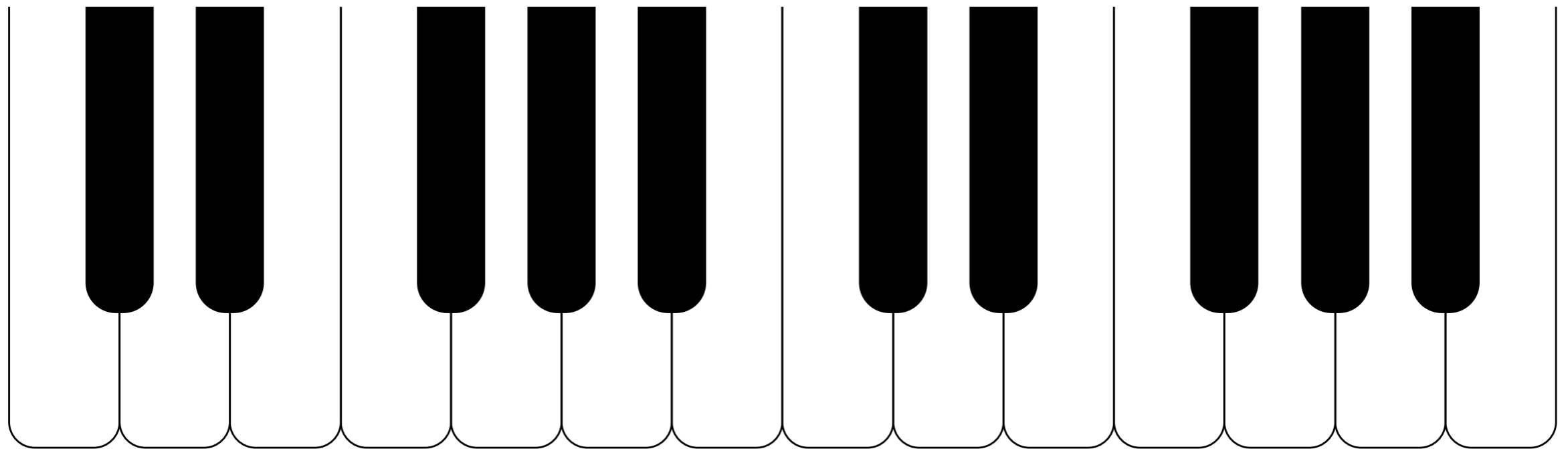
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D	Minor second 小二度	16:15 1.06̇
D	Major second 大二度	9:8 1.125
I	Minor third 小三度	6:5 1.2
I	Major third 大三度	5:4 1.25
P	Perfect fourth 全四度	4:3 1.3̇
D	Augmented fourth 增四度	45:32 1.40625
D	Diminished fifth 減五度	64:45 1.42̇
P	Perfect fifth 全五度	3:2 1.5
I	Minor sixth 小六度	8:5 1.6
I	Major sixth 大六度	5:3 1.6̇
D	Minor seventh 小七度	16:9 1.7̇
D	Major seventh 大七度	15:8 1.875
P	Octave 全八度	2:1 2



# The trouble of naming notes 給音名的煩惱

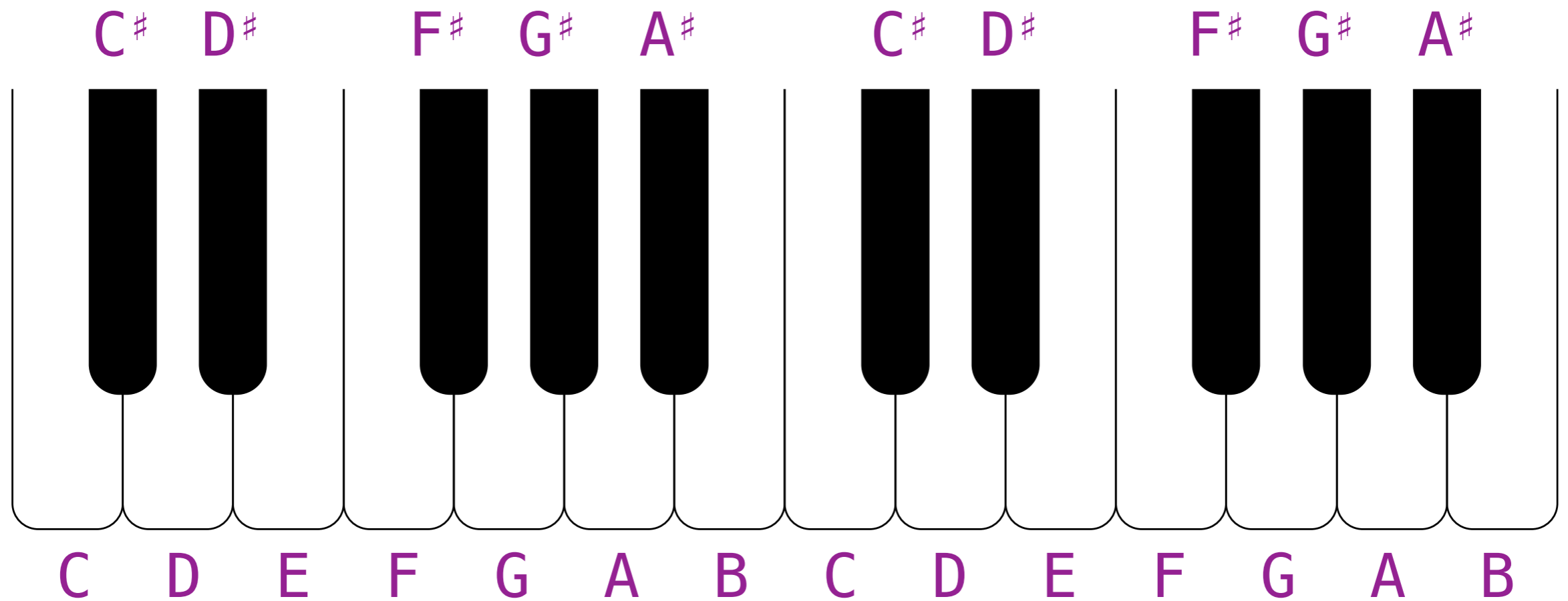
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◆ Name the notes 給音名



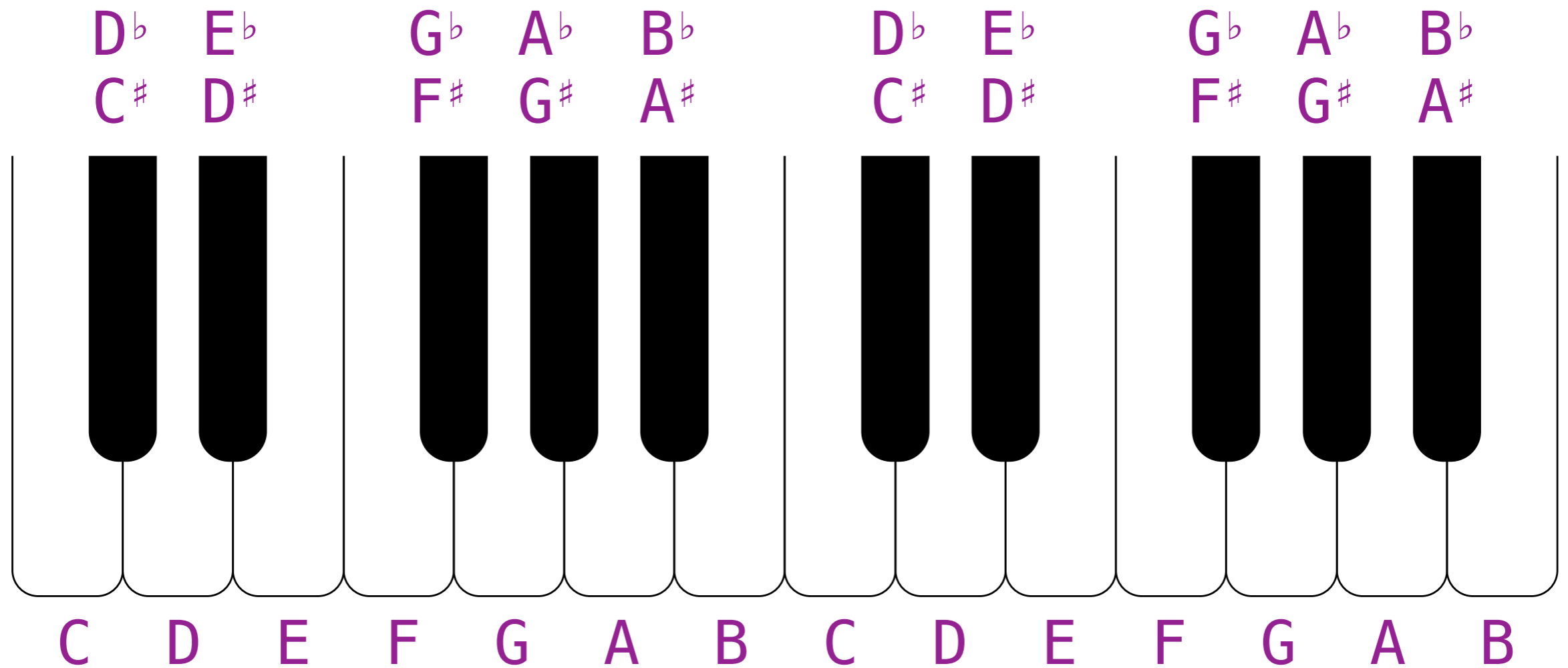
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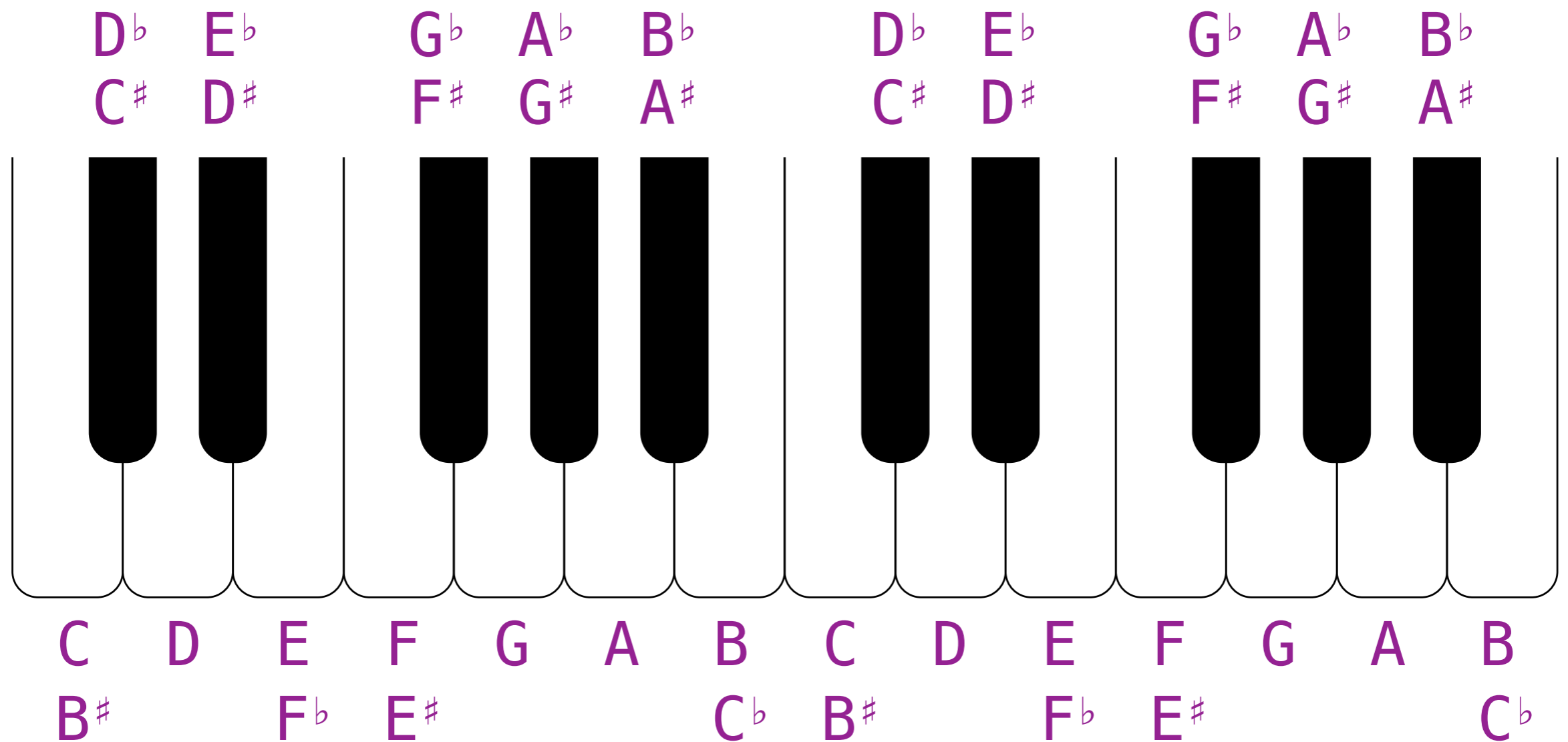
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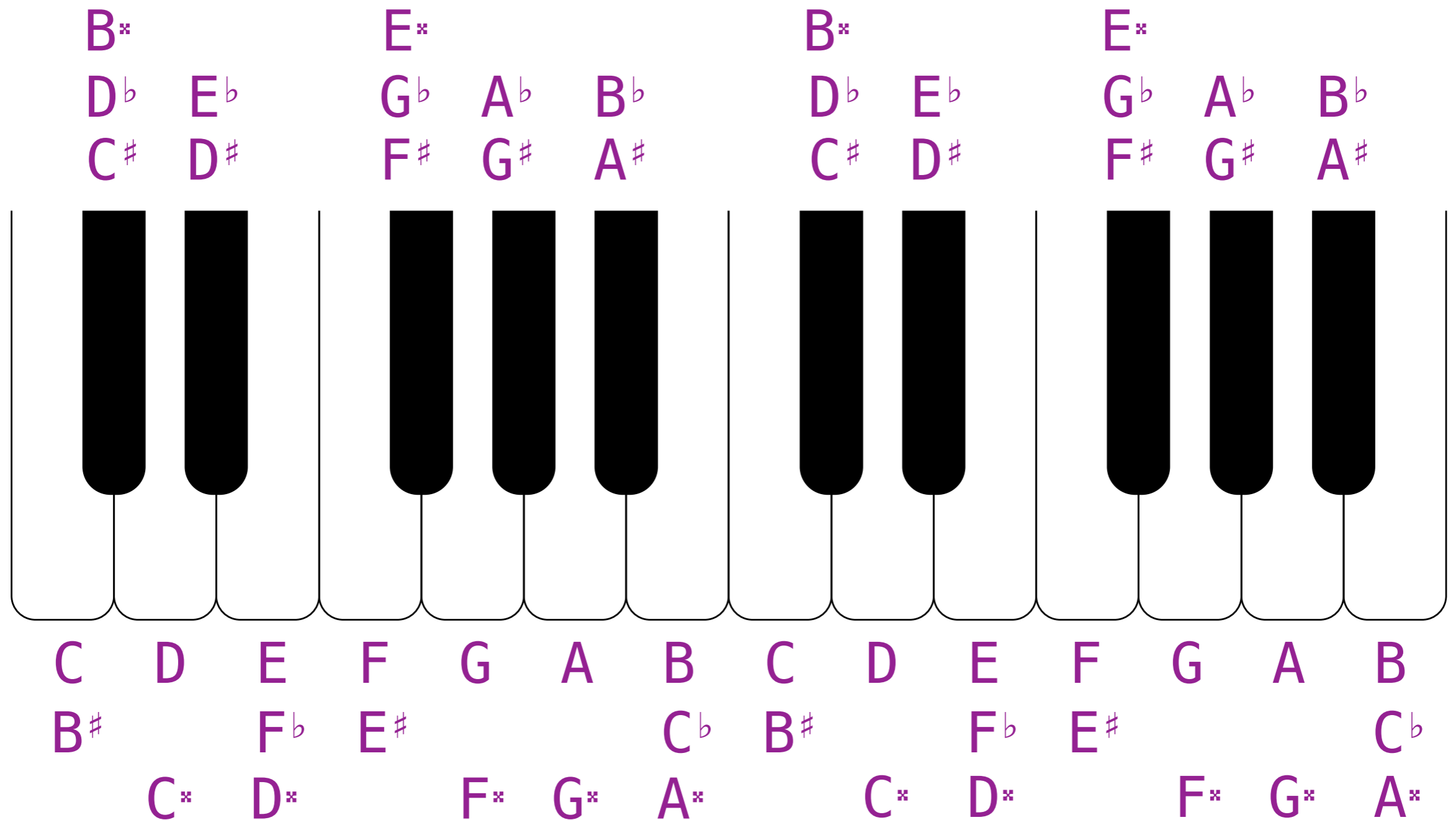
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## 給音名的煩惱

The diagram illustrates the ambiguity of naming notes on a piano keyboard. It shows three groups of three black keys each, with various enharmonic spellings written above and below them.

**Group 1 (Left):** The first two black keys are labeled with  $C^\sharp$  and  $D^\sharp$  above, and  $B^\sharp$  and  $D^{\flat\flat}$  below. The third black key is labeled with  $F^{\flat}$  above and  $G^{\flat\flat}$  below.

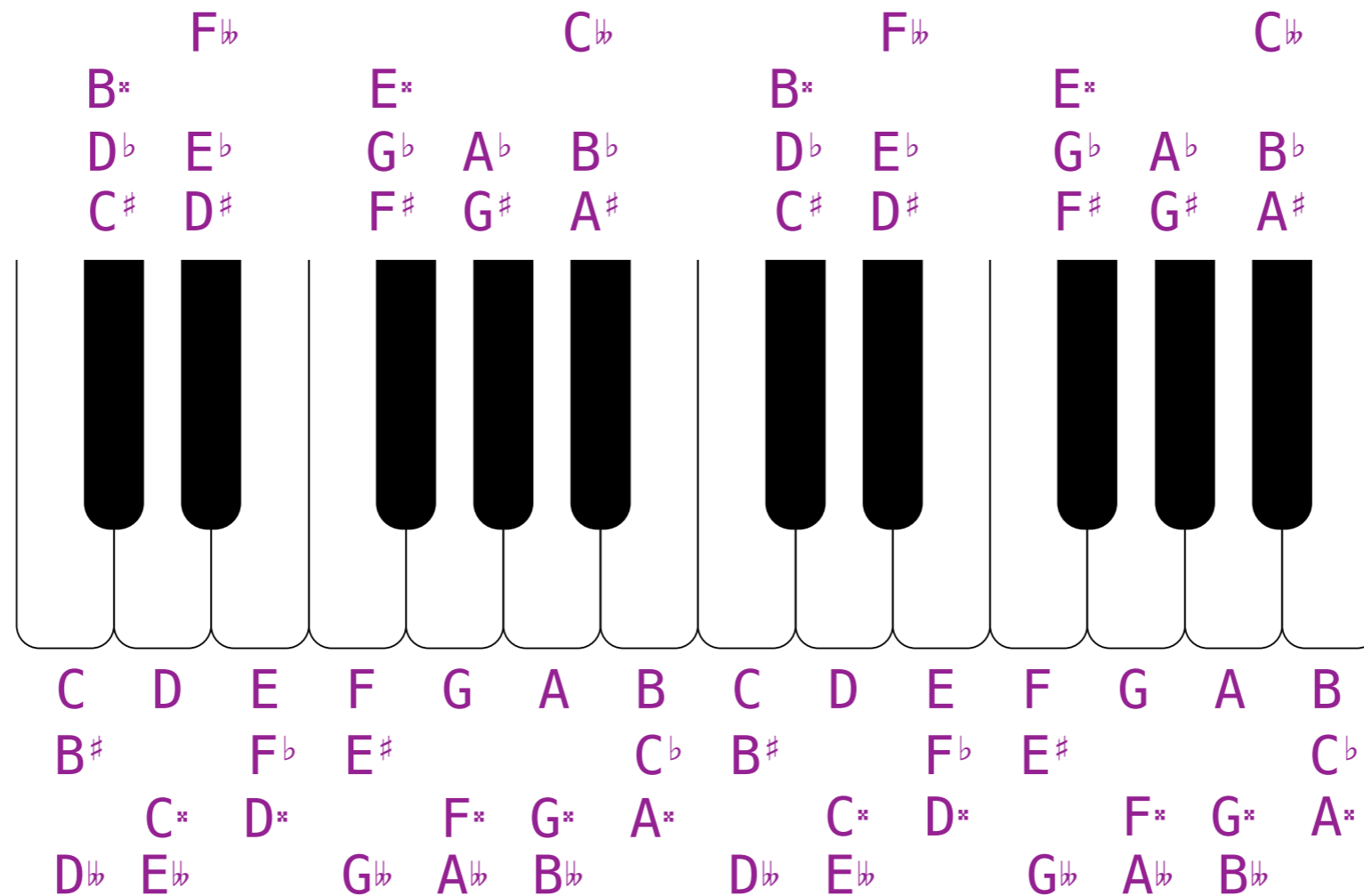
**Group 2 (Middle):** The first two black keys are labeled with  $F^\sharp$  and  $G^\sharp$  above, and  $G^{\flat\flat}$  and  $A^{\flat\flat}$  below. The third black key is labeled with  $C^{\flat}$  above and  $A^{\flat}$  below.

**Group 3 (Right):** The first two black keys are labeled with  $C^\sharp$  and  $D^\sharp$  above, and  $D^{\flat\flat}$  and  $E^{\flat\flat}$  below. The third black key is labeled with  $F^{\flat}$  above and  $A^{\flat}$  below.

Below the keyboard, the standard white key names are listed: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B.



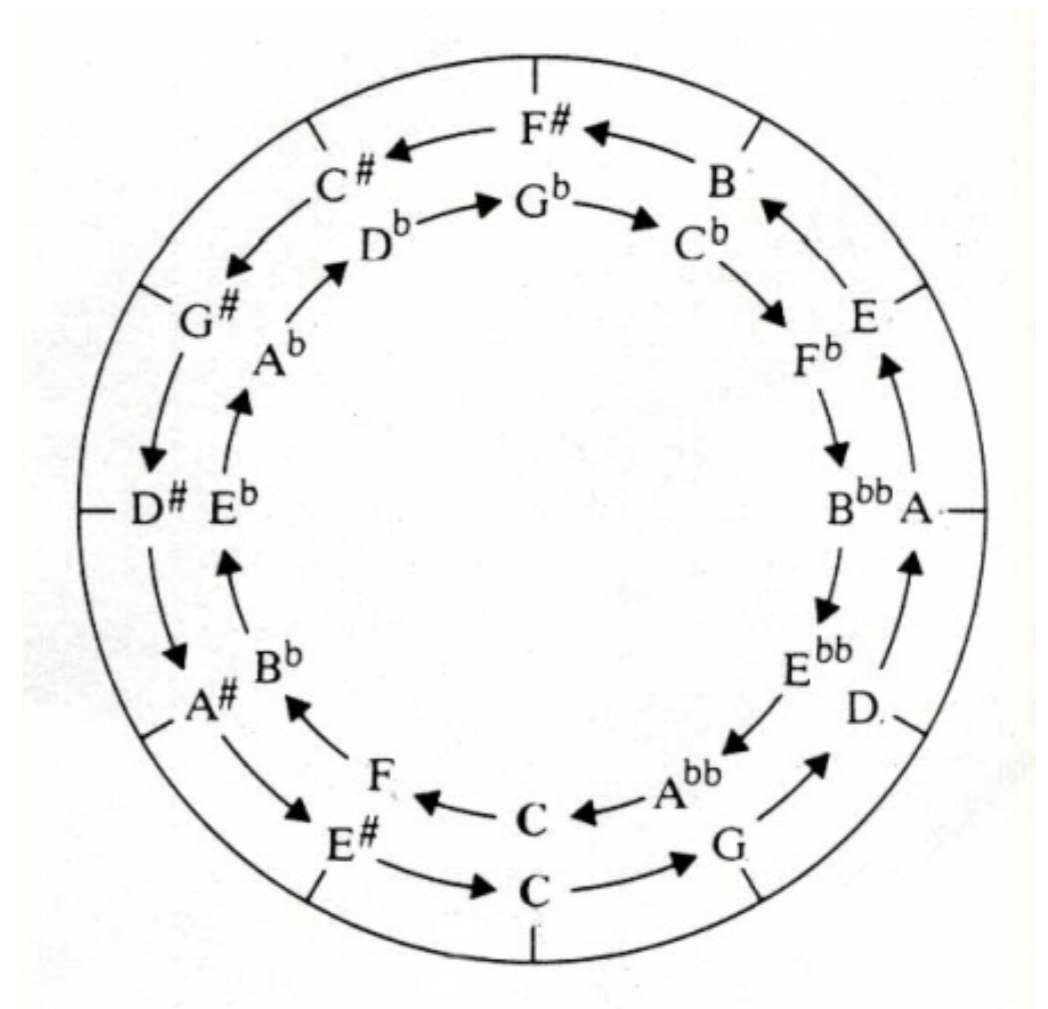
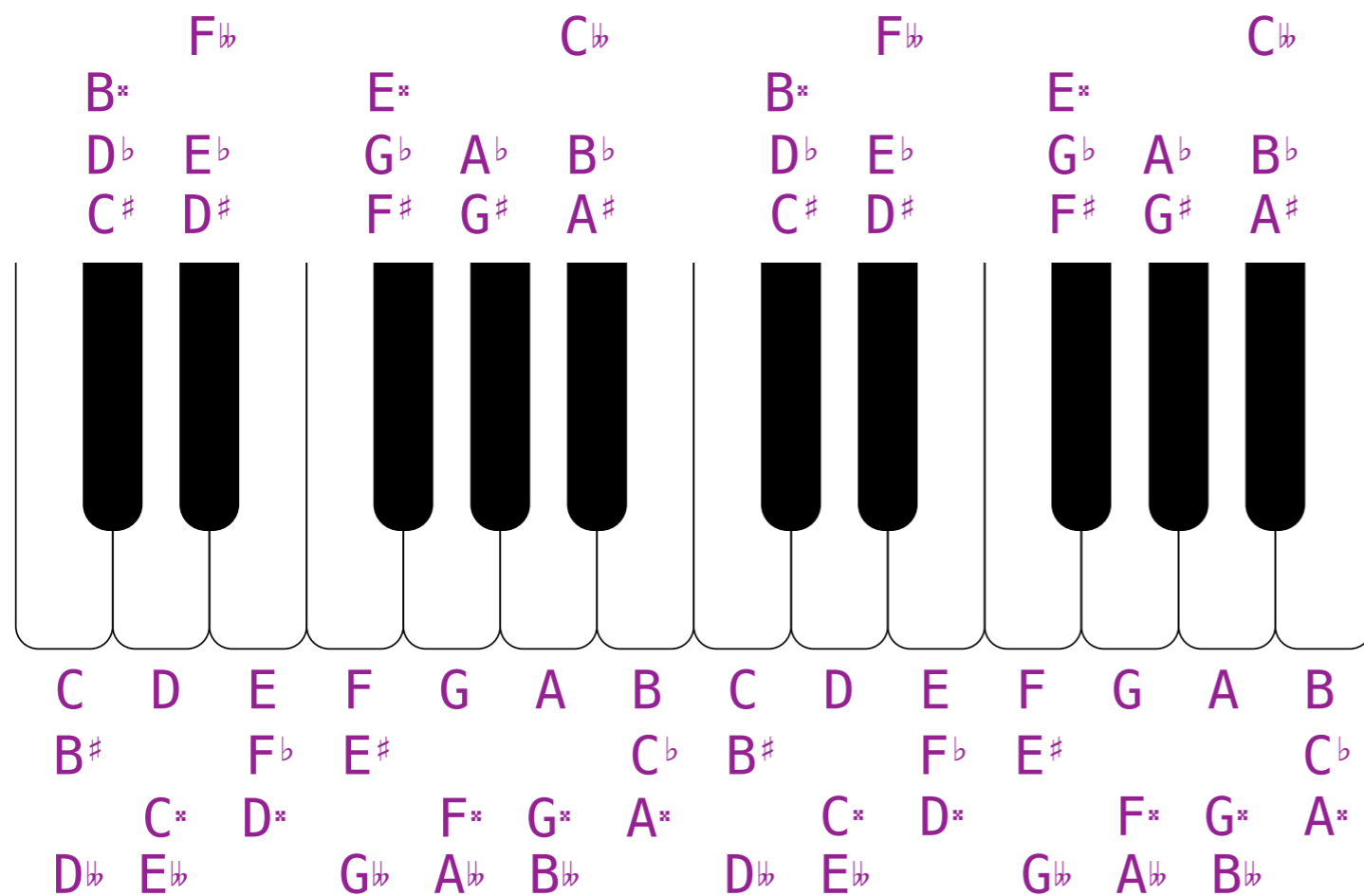
# Pythagorean tuning is based on the Circle of Fifths 畢達哥拉斯律式（五度相生律） 建基於五度圈



C → G → D → A → E → B → F<sup>#</sup> → C<sup>#</sup> → G<sup>#</sup> → D<sup>#</sup> → A<sup>#</sup> → E<sup>#</sup> → C

C ← A<sup>bb</sup> ← E<sup>bb</sup> ← B<sup>bb</sup> ← F<sup>b</sup> ← C<sup>b</sup> ← G<sup>b</sup> ← D<sup>b</sup> ← A<sup>b</sup> ← E<sup>b</sup> ← B<sup>b</sup> ← F ← C

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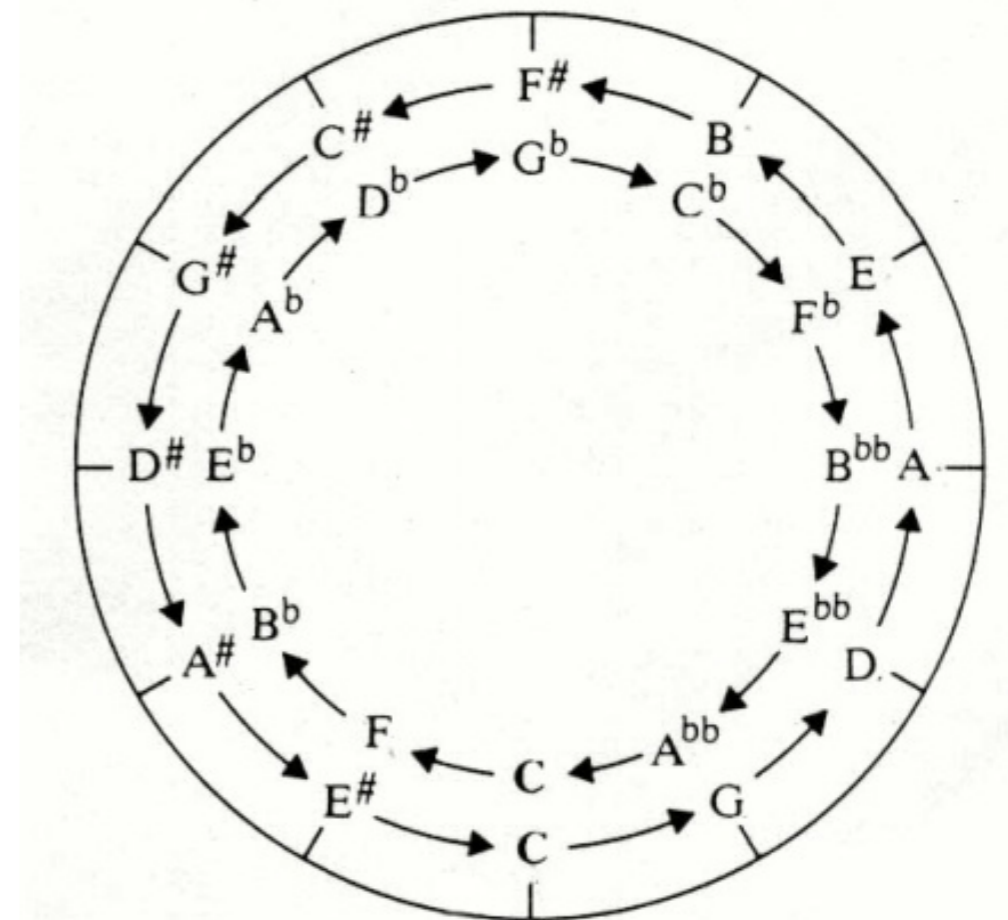


C → G → D → A → E → B → F# → C# → G# → D# → A# → E# → C

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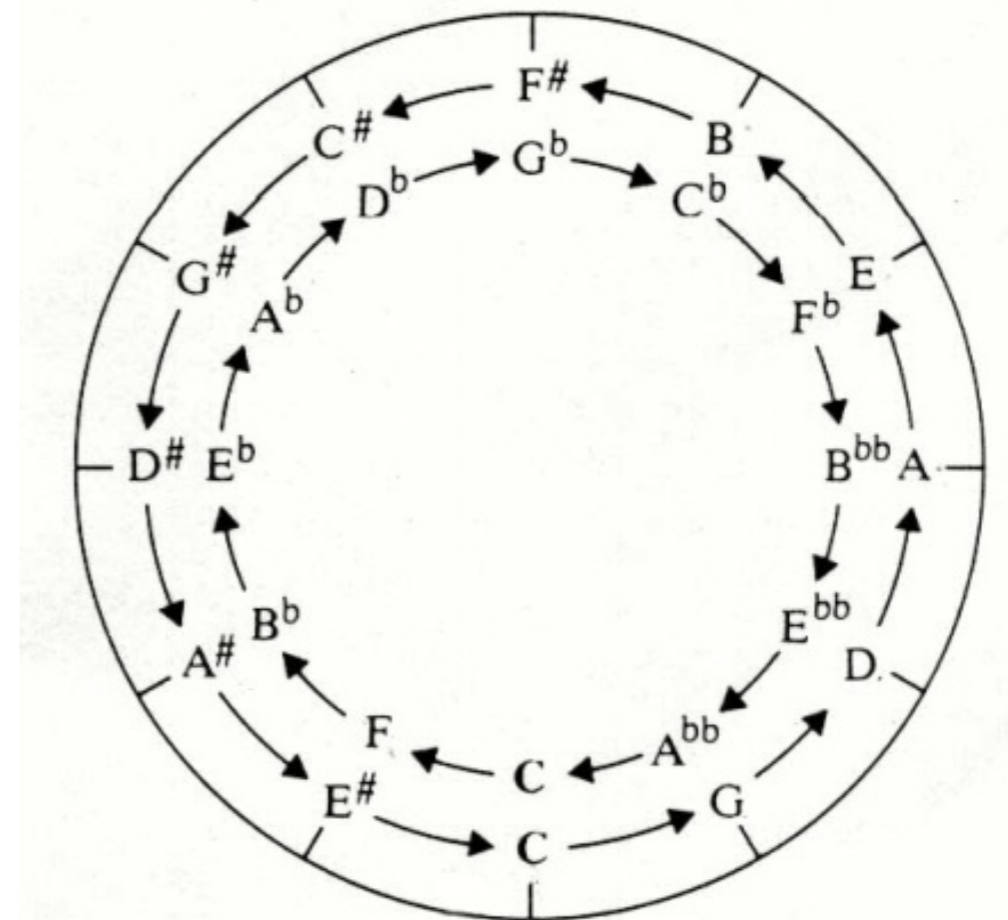
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D <sup>b</sup>		
A <sup>b</sup>		
E <sup>b</sup>		
B <sup>b</sup>		
F		
C	1:1	1
G		
D		
A		
E		
B		
F <sup>#</sup>		





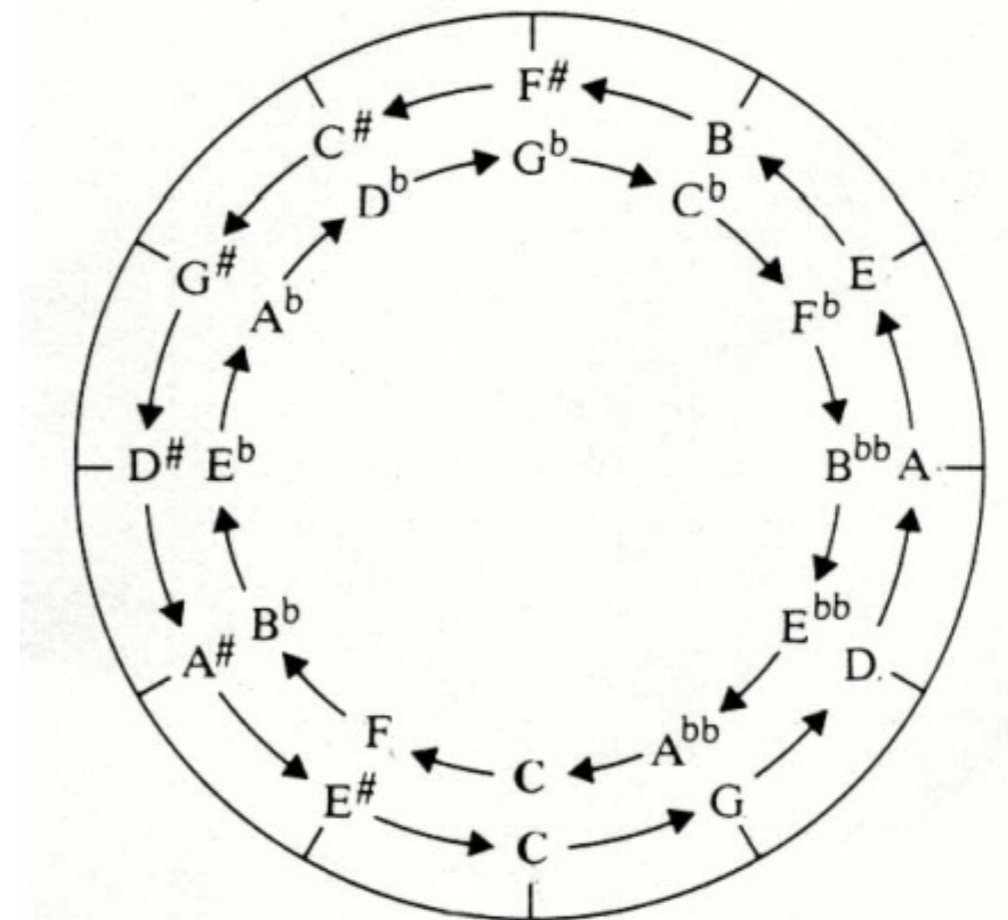
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F	4:3	1.3
C	1:1	1
G	3:2	1.5
D		
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E		
B		
F <sup>#</sup>		



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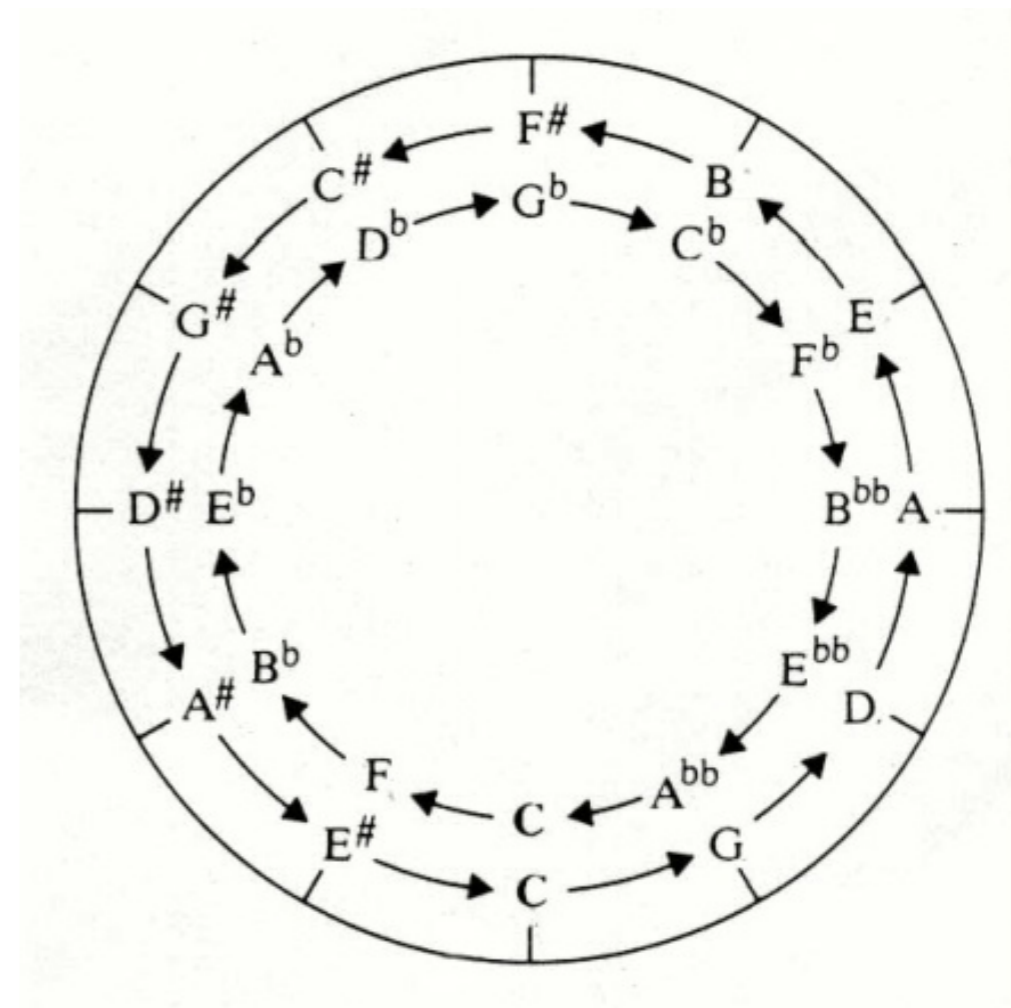
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F	4:3	1.3̇
C	1:1	1
G	3:2	1.5
D	9:8	1.125
A		
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B		
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B <sup>b</sup>	16:9	1.7
F	4:3	1.3
C	1:1	1
G	3:2	1.5
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A	27:16	1.6875
E		
B		
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Which key is this?  
這是甚麼調？

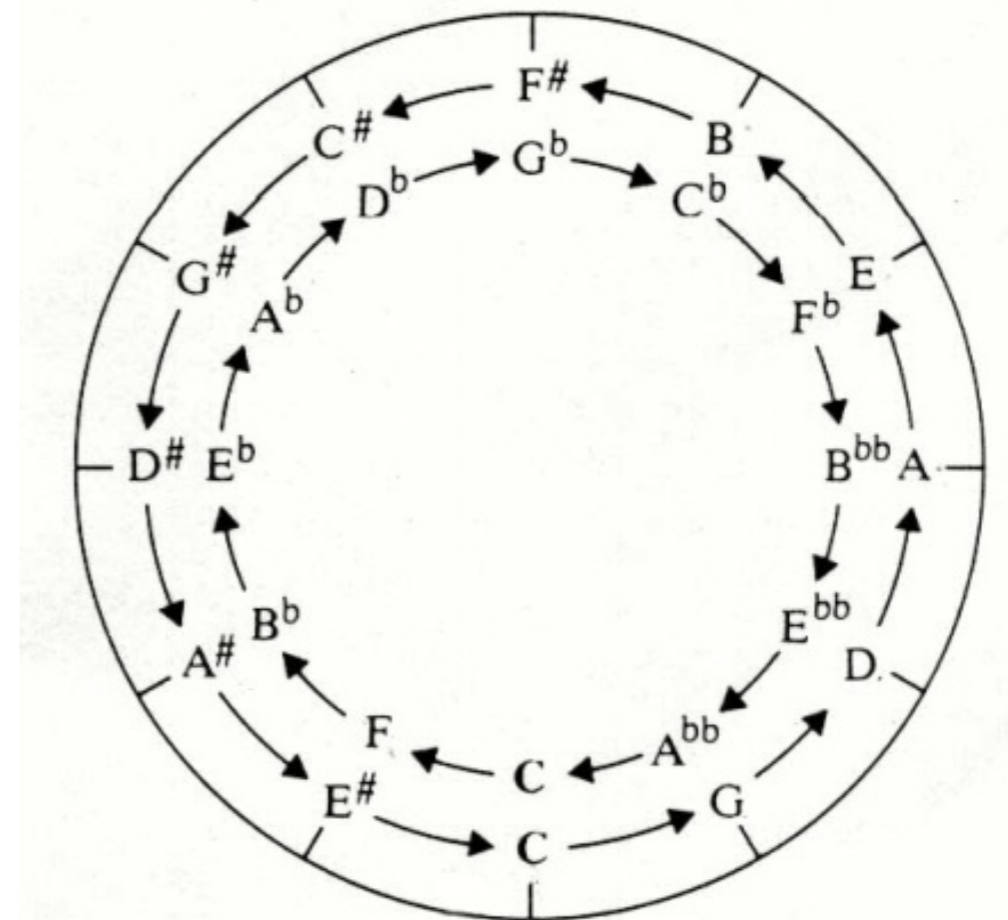






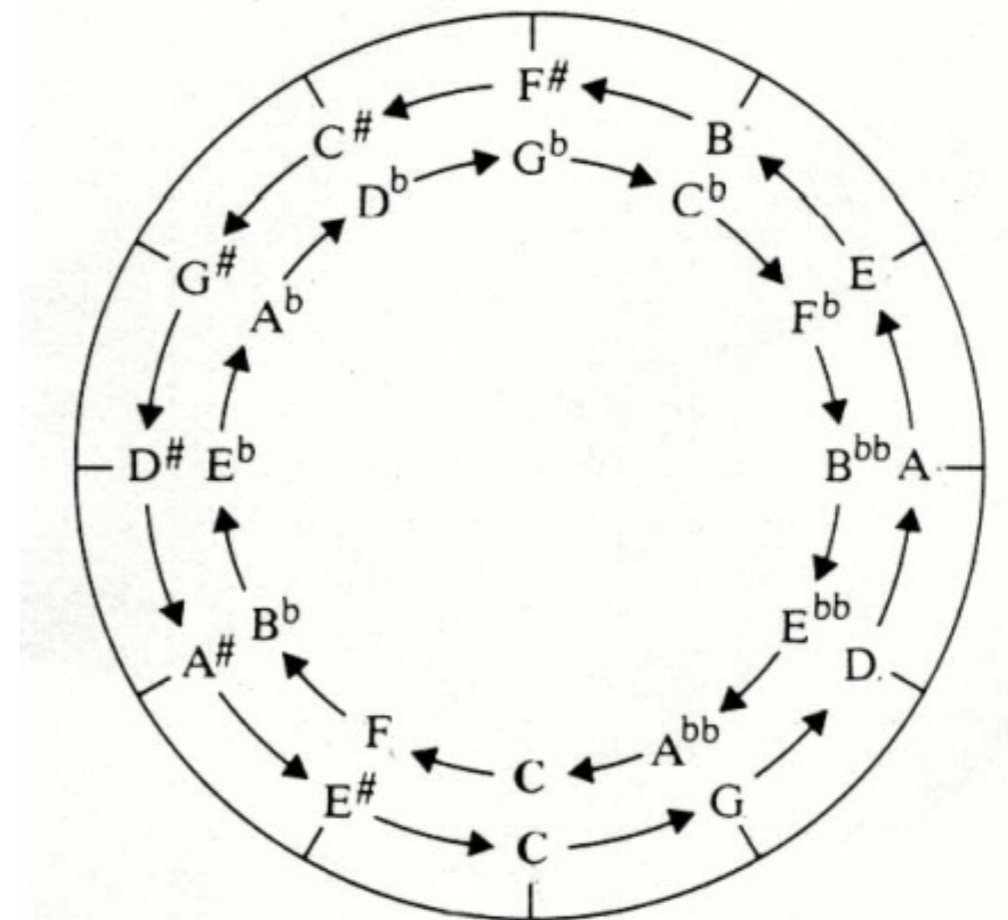
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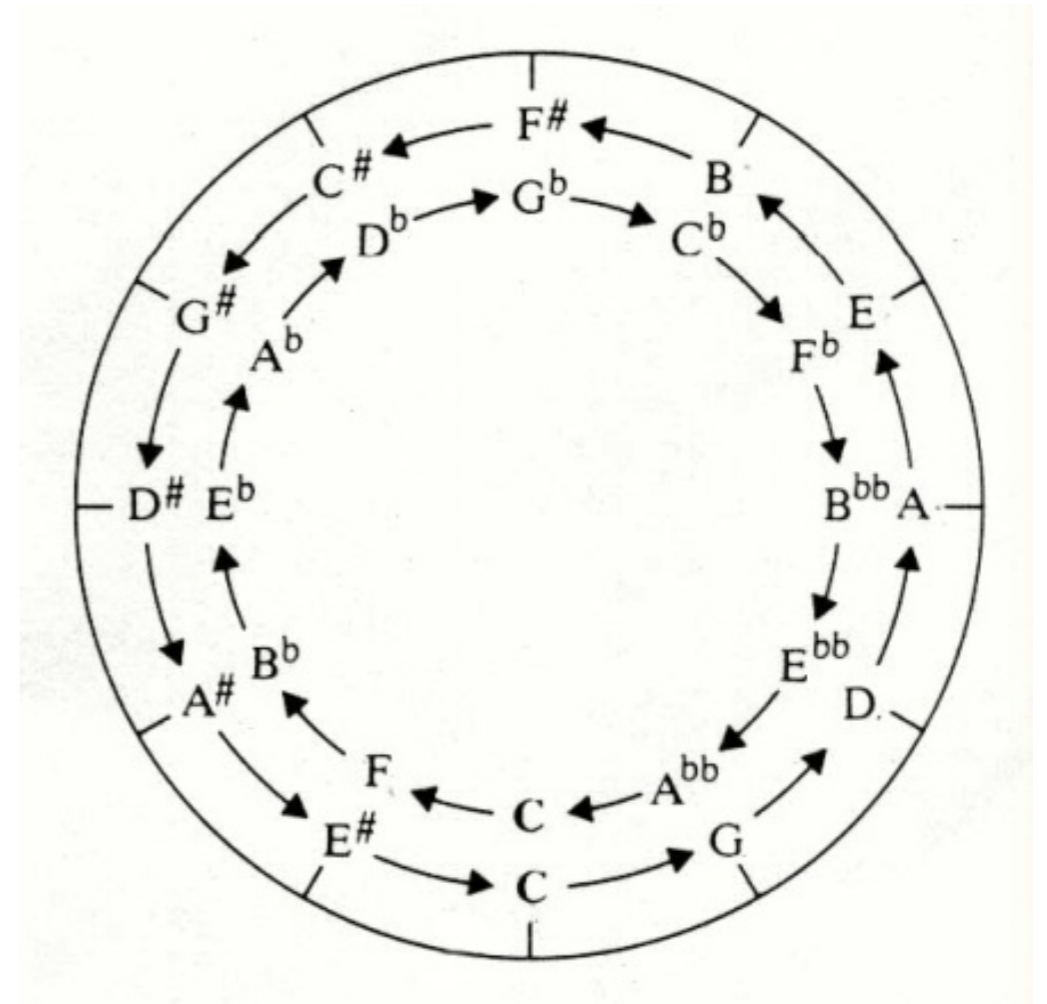


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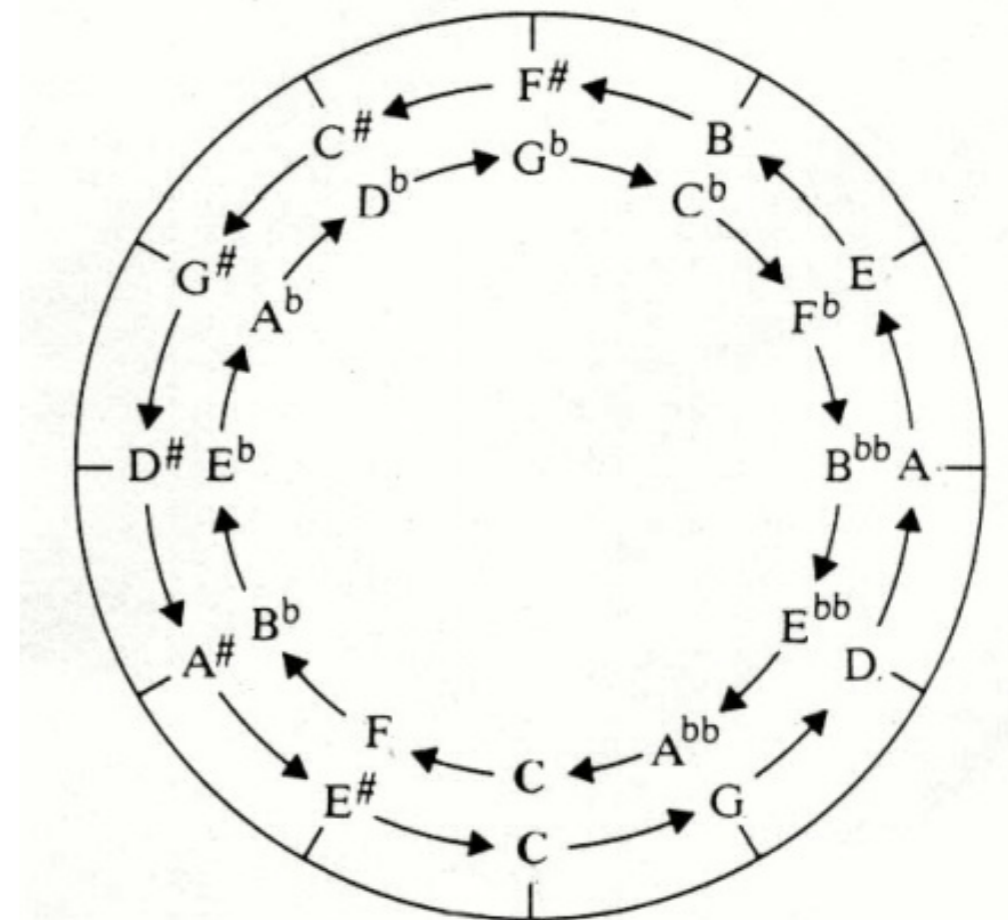
$$1024/729 \neq 729/512$$

$$G^b \neq F^\#$$



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# Equal temperament tuning

## 十二平均律

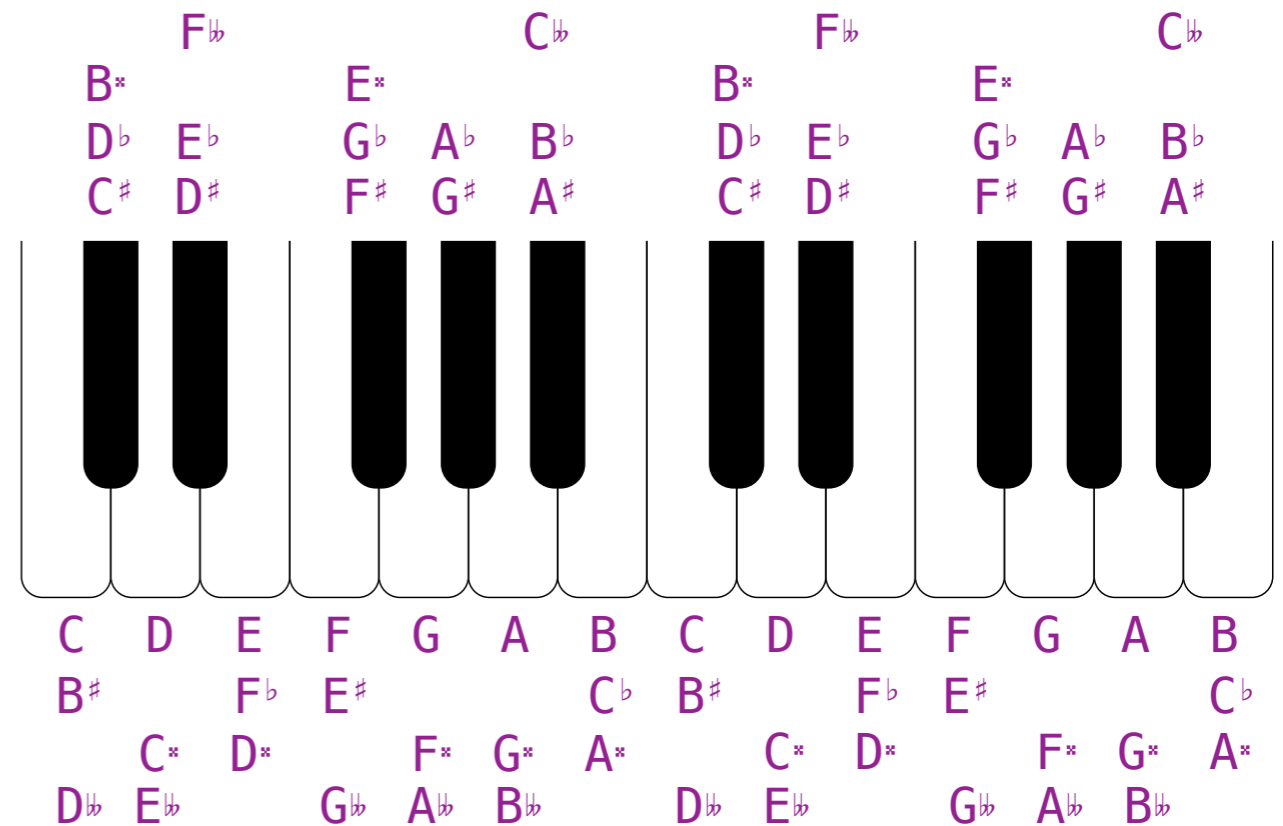
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- ◆ Up an octave 高八度 :  $f \rightarrow 2f$
- ◆ Frequency ratio of notes the same interval apart is the same.  
音程一樣的任何兩音的頻率比一樣。
- ◆ There are 12 semitones in an octave.  
一個八度有12個半音。
- ◆ 半音頻率比為  $2^{1/12} \approx 1.0594630943592953$



# Equal temperament tuning 十二平均律

Note 音	Frequency ratio 頻率比	
C	$2^{0/12}$	1
C $\sharp$ =D $\flat$	$2^{1/12}$	1.05946309435
D	$2^{2/12}$	1.12246204830
D $\sharp$ =E $\flat$	$2^{3/12}$	1.18920711500
E	$2^{4/12}$	1.25992104989
F	$2^{5/12}$	1.33483985417
F $\sharp$ =G $\flat$	$2^{6/12}$	1.41421356237
G	$2^{7/12}$	1.49830707687
G $\sharp$ =A $\flat$	$2^{8/12}$	1.58740105196
A	$2^{9/12}$	1.68179283050
A $\sharp$ =B $\flat$	$2^{10/12}$	1.78179743628
B	$2^{11/12}$	1.88774862536



# Let's compare!

## 讓我們比較一下！

Note 音	Just intonation 純律	Pythagorean 五度相生律	Equal temperament 十二平均律
C	1	1	1
D <sup>b</sup>	1.0 $\dot{6}$	1.0534979423868312	1.0594630943592953
D	1.125	1.125	1.122462048309373
E <sup>b</sup>	1.2	1.1 $\dot{8}5$	1.189207115002721
E	1.25	1.265625	1.2599210498948732
F	1. $\dot{3}$	1. $\dot{3}$	1.3348398541700344
G <sup>b</sup>	1.40625	1.4046639231824417	1.4142135623730951
G	1.5	1.5	1.4983070768766815
A <sup>b</sup>	1.6	1.58024691 $\dot{3}$	1.5874010519681994
A	1. $\dot{6}$	1.6875	1.681792830507429
B <sup>b</sup>	1. $\dot{7}$	1. $\dot{7}$	1.7817974362806785
B	1.875	1.8984375	1.8877486253633868

How do they sound?  
它們聽來怎樣？

Let's synthesise the sounds  
using a credit card-sized computer  
and listen!  
利用卡片式電腦合成聲音來聽聽吧！

# Credit-card sized computers

## 卡片式電腦

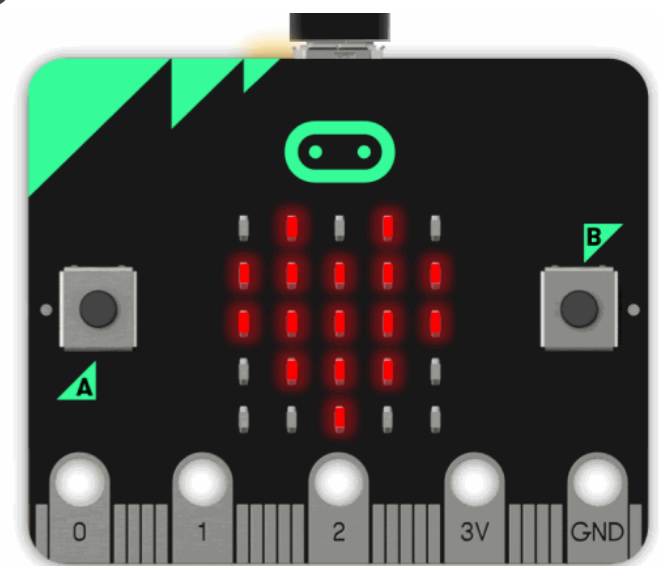
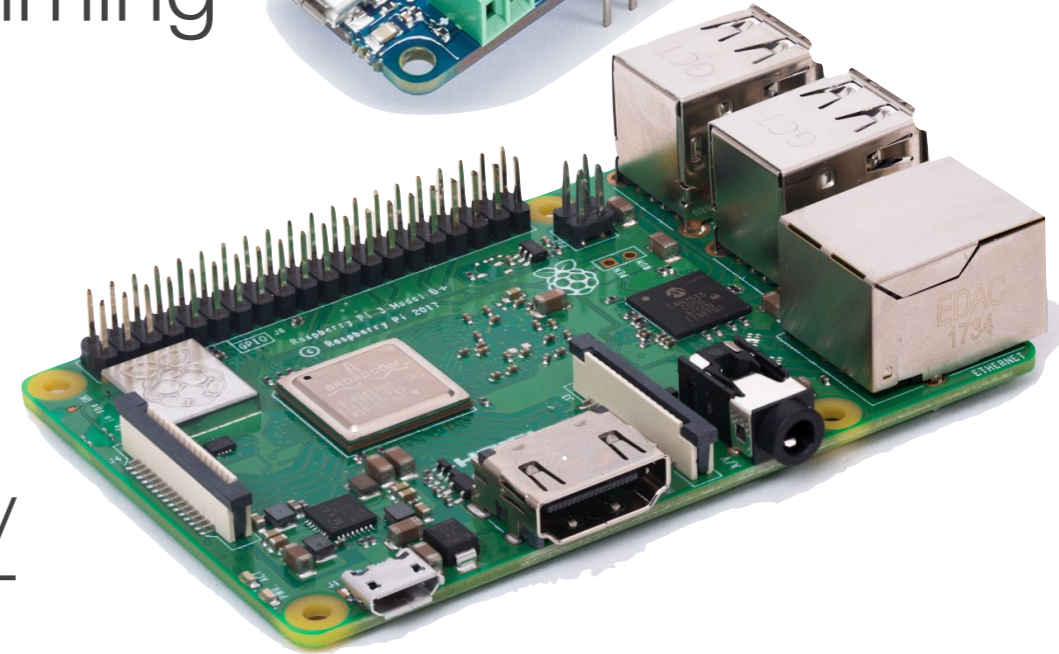
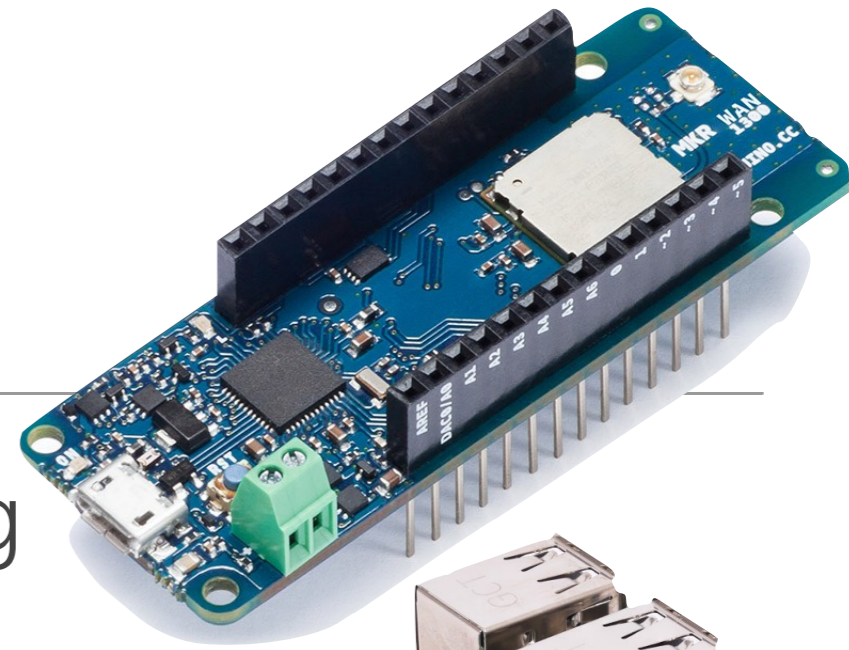
- ◆ Low cost, small, portable, programming  
便宜、小巧、易攜、可編寫程式

- ◆ Examples 例子：

- ❖ Arduino <https://www.arduino.cc/>

- ❖ Raspberry Pi <https://www.raspberrypi.org/>

- ❖ BBC micro:bit <https://www.microbit.org/>





# Make sound!

## 製造聲音！

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- ◆ Arduino: use advanced I/O API calls  
利用高階輸入輸出程式接口
  - ❖ `tone(pin, frequency)`
  - ❖ `tone(pin, frequency, duration)`
  - ❖ `noTone(pin)`
  - ❖ <https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/>

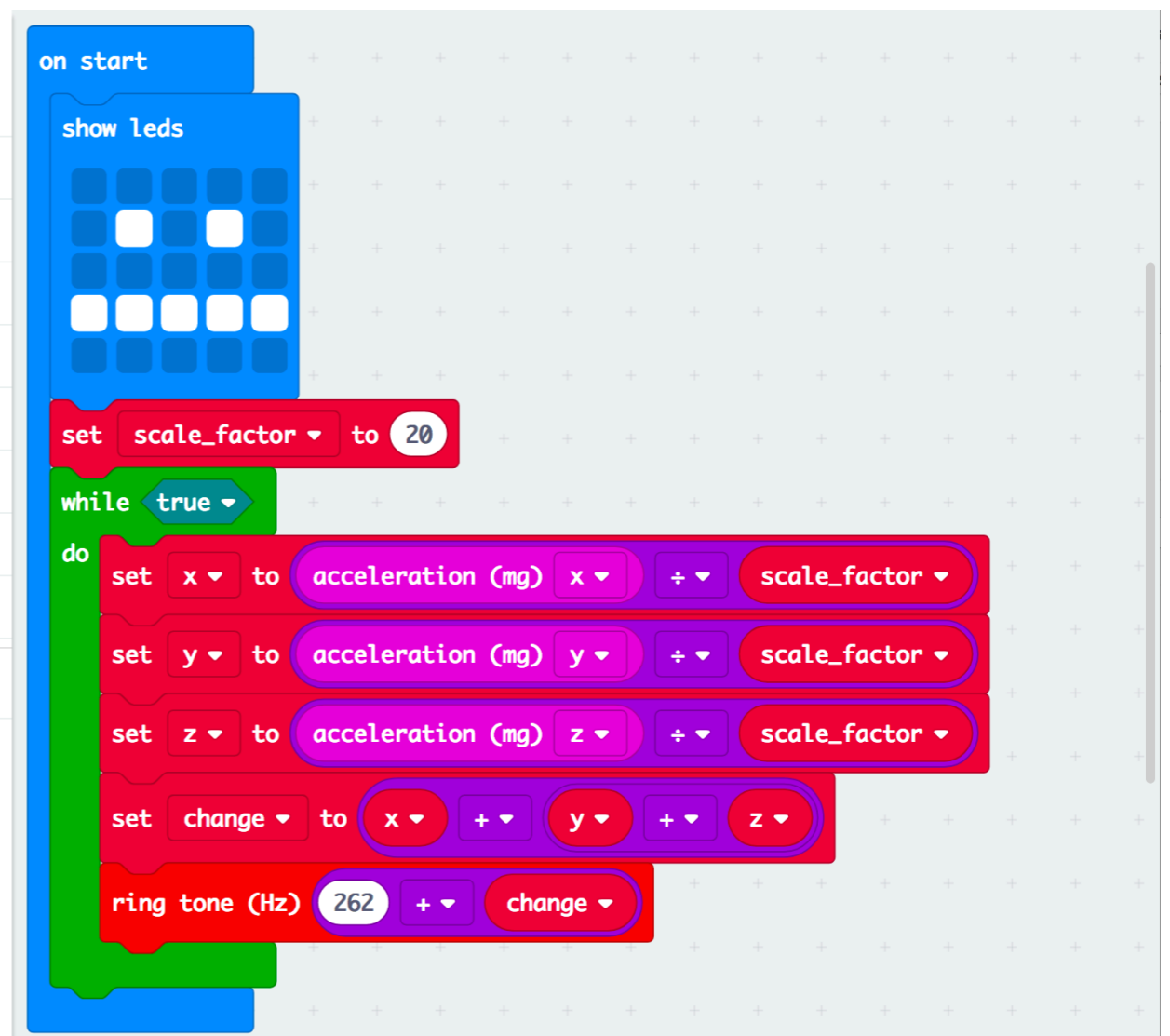
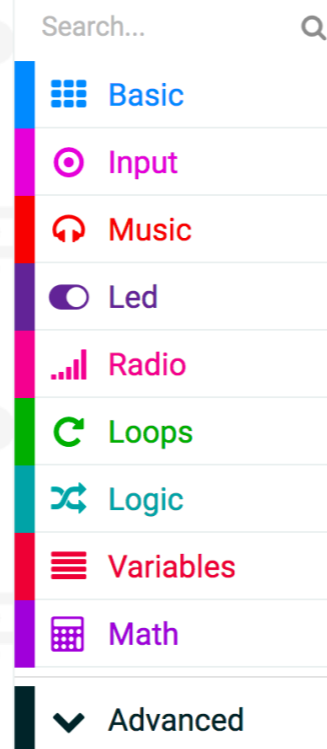
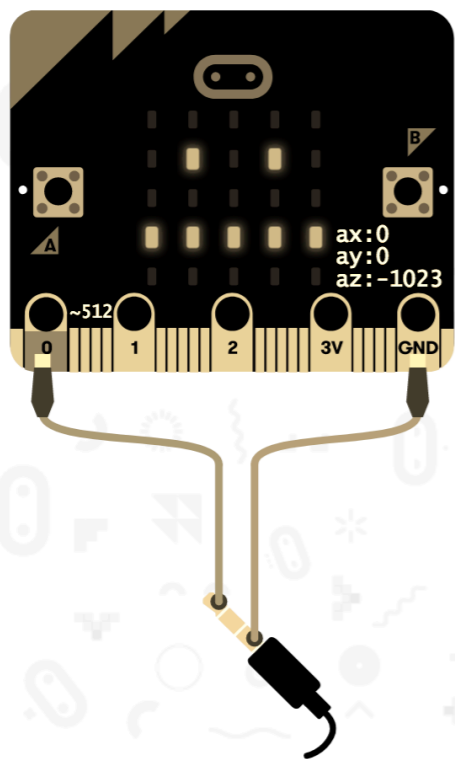


# Make sound!

## 製造聲音！

- ◆ micro:bit — use the ring tone block or `music.ringTone(freq)` call.

利用ring tone模組或 `music.ringTone(freq)` 程式接口。





# Make sound!

## 製造聲音！

- ◆ Raspberry Pi — program in Python 寫Python程式
  - ❖ Communicate with Sonic Pi using Open Sound Control (OSC) <http://opensoundcontrol.org/>
  - ❖ Use library for sound hardware such as Piano HAT <https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/piano-hat>







# PianoHAT on a Raspberry Pi

## 樹莓派上的 PianoHAT



# Sonic Pi



- ◆ A free live coding synth for everyone originally designed to support computing and music lessons within schools.  
可即時編碼的合成器，設計為支援在學校的電腦和音樂課。
- ◆ Developed by Sam Aaron in the University of Cambridge Computer Lab.  
由劍橋大學電腦中心的 Sam Aaron 及其團隊開發。
- ◆ Based on the Ruby programming language. 建基於 Ruby 編程語言。
- ◆ Available in Raspberry Pi, OS X, and Windows.  
在樹莓派、OS X，和 Windows 均能使用。

# Sonic Pi



- ◆ Web site 網站 : <http://sonic-pi.net/>
- ◆ Learning resource page 學習資源 :  
<https://www.raspberrypi.org/learning/getting-started-with-sonic-pi/>

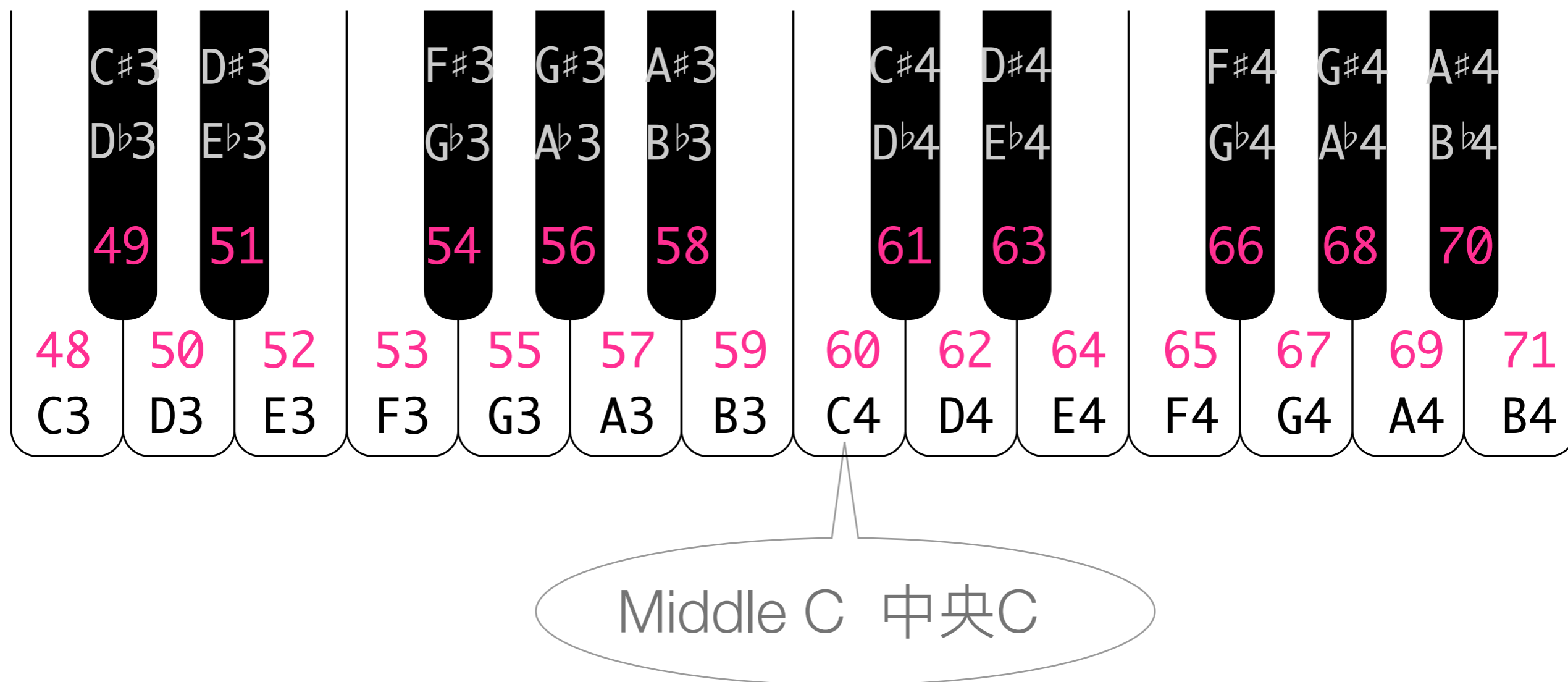
# MIDI 樂器數位介面

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- ◆ To process music, computers can use Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI).  
電腦處理音樂，可以用樂器數位介面 (MIDI)。
- ◆ Every note has a number after its name to designate the octave it is in, and every note has a unique MIDI note number.  
每個音符的音名後，都有個號碼表明它在哪個八度。而每個音符都有個獨特的 MIDI 音符號碼。
- ◆ Middle C is named C4, with a MIDI number 60.  
中央 C 叫 C4，MIDI 音符號碼 60。
- ◆ The MIDI number increases by one by going up a semitone.  
向上一個半音，MIDI 音符號碼就會加一。

# MIDI note names and numbers

## MIDI 音名及音符號碼



# MIDI note numbers

## MIDI 音符號碼

◆ Range of piano marked in yellow. 黃色底為鋼琴音域。

Octave number	C	C <sup>#</sup>	D	D <sup>#</sup>	E	F	F <sup>#</sup>	G	G <sup>#</sup>	A	A <sup>#</sup>	B
		D <sup>b</sup>		E <sup>b</sup>			G <sup>b</sup>		A <sup>b</sup>		B <sup>b</sup>	
-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
2	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
4	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
5	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
6	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
7	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
8	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
9	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127				



# More HATs

- ◆ HAT = Hardware Attached on Top  
<https://www.raspberrypi.org/blog/introducing-raspberry-pi-hats/>
- ◆ 3D sense using Skywriter HAT  
<https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/skywriter-hat>
- ◆ Drum HAT  
<https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/drum-hat>



Demo time!  
示範時間！

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