

Minor Interval Basics

A **minor** interval is created by *decreasing* a major interval by 1/2 step.

Examples

Interval	Label	Whole Steps
minor 2nd	m2	1 half step
Major 2nd	M2	1 whole step
minor 3rd	m3	1-1/2 whole steps
Major 3rd	M3	2 whole steps
minor 6th	m6	4 whole steps
Major 6th	M6	4-1/2 whole steps
minor 7th	m7	5 whole steps
Major 7th	M7	5-1/2 whole steps

Name each interval. Make sure to indicate if it is major (M) or minor (m).

Examples

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