



# Band Virtual Learning

# 8th Grade Band

May 6th, 2020

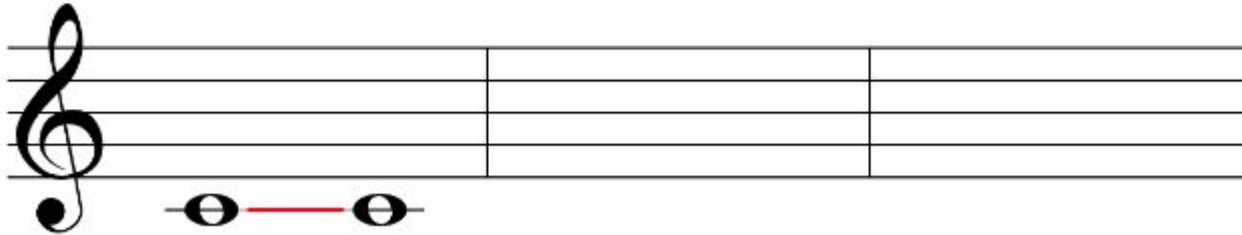


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**Objective/Learning Target:**  
Students will be able to identify generic intervals.

# Generic Intervals: 1st

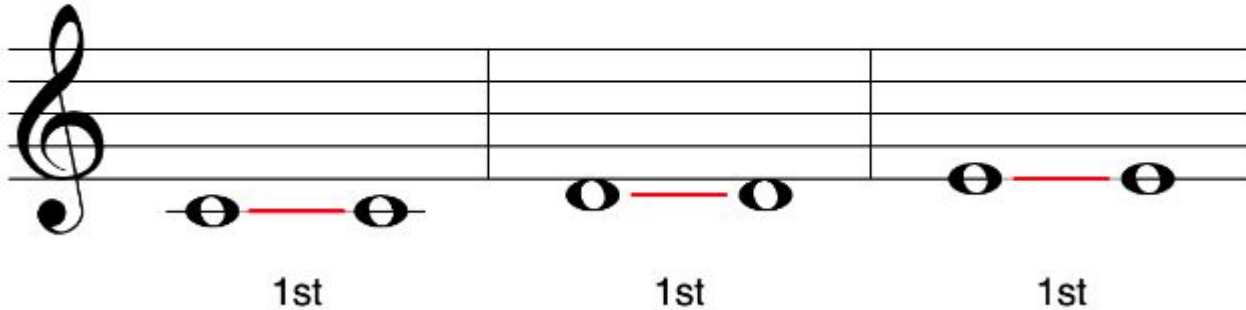
- An **interval** measures the distance between two notes.
  - We will first discuss **generic intervals**, which are measured on the staff.
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- When two notes occupy the same line or space, they are a **first** (or a **prime**) apart.
  - C to C is an example of a first.



1st

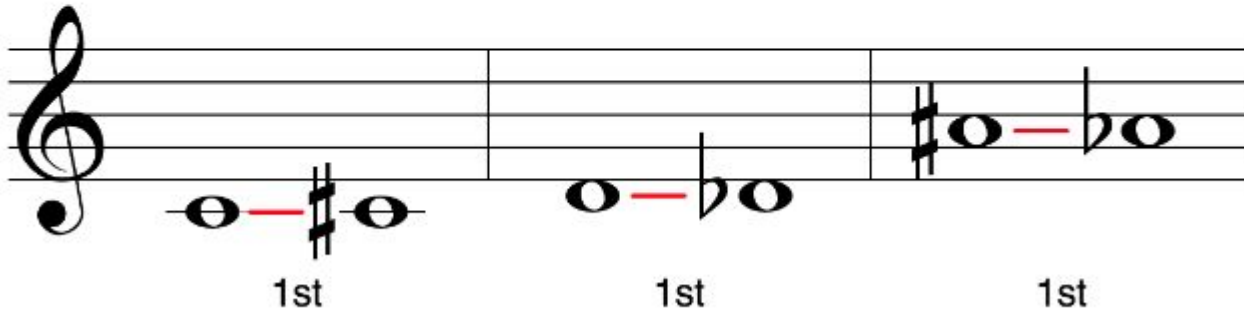
# Generic Intervals: 1st

- D to D and E to E are also firsts.



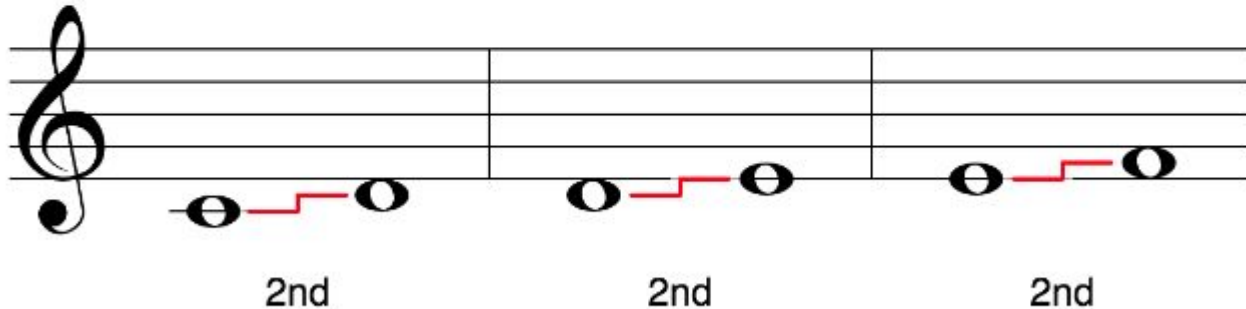
# Generic Intervals: 1st

- Accidentals are ignored when measuring generic intervals, only staff position matters.
- C-C#, D-Db, and A#-Ab are still firsts.



# Generic Intervals: 2nd

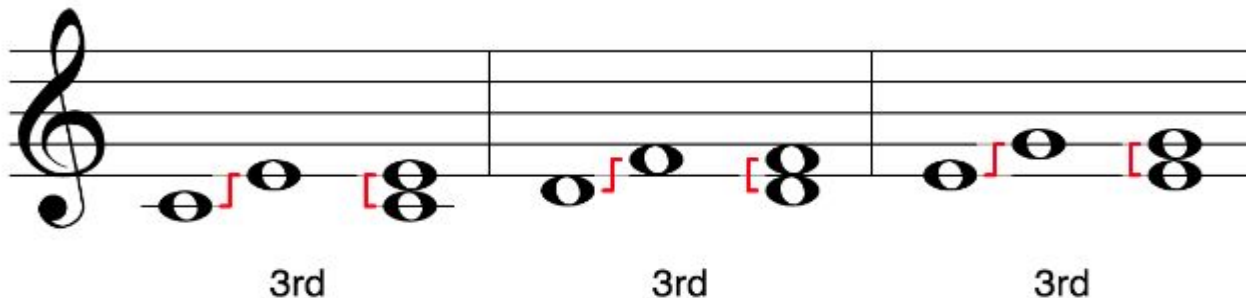
- As the notes become further apart on the staff, the interval type increases.
- C–D, D–E, and E–F are all **seconds**.



Notice, each interval is the next line or space above the first note. C is on the line below the staff and D is the space right above it. D is in the space right below the staff and E is the next line above it. Etc.

# Generic Intervals: 3rd

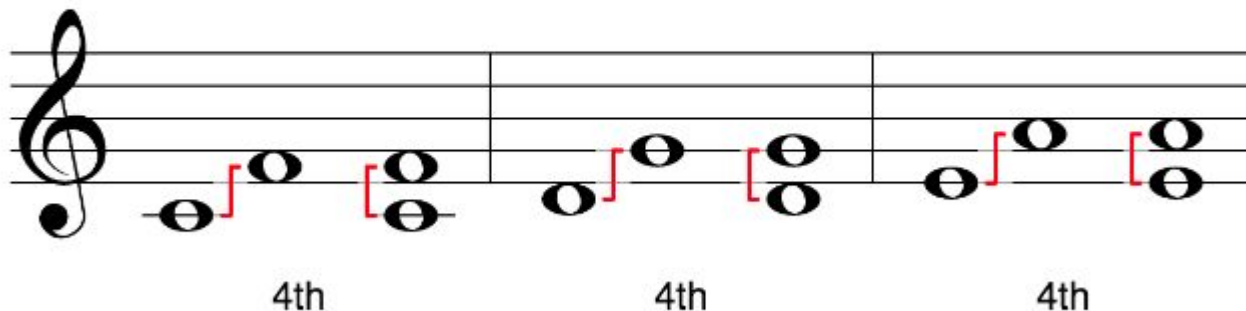
- C–E, D–F, and E–G are all **thirds**.



- Notice that thirds will always share the same staff position type — either both on a line or both on a space.

# Generic Intervals: 4th

- C-F, D-G, and E-A are all **fourths**.



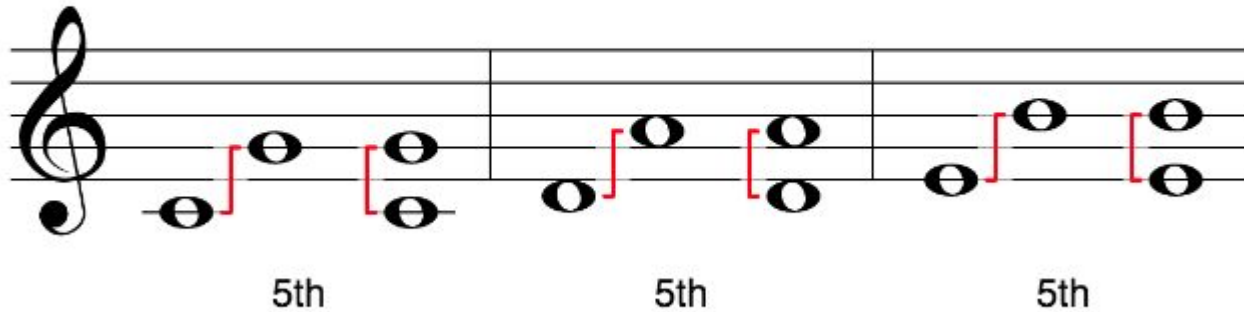
If you count from the starting note up, you will count to 4 for a fourth interval. Example: Starting on C (the first picture) C=1 D=2 E=3 F=4.

This will be true for every interval.



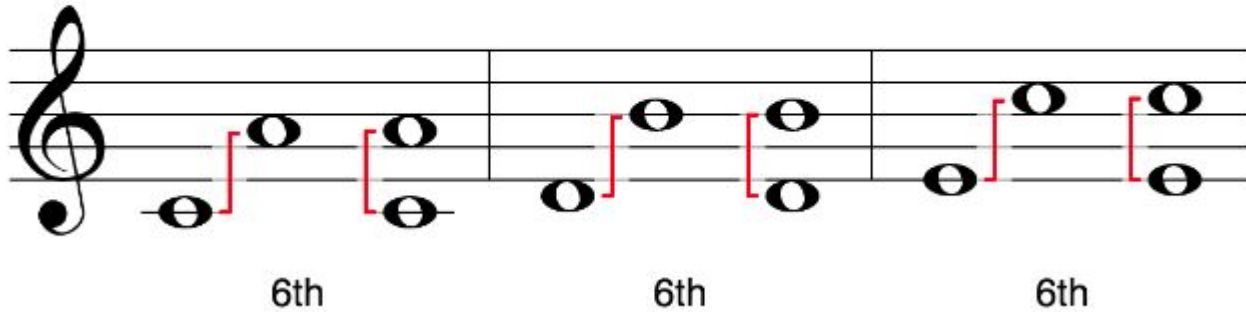
# Generic Intervals: 5th

- C-G, D-A, and E-B are all **fifths**.



# Generic Intervals: 6th

- C-A, D-B, and E-C are all **sixths**.



# Generic Intervals: 7th

- C-B, D-C, and E-D are all **sevenths**.

The image shows a treble clef staff with three measures. Each measure contains two notes connected by a red bracket, with the label '7th' centered below the bracket. The first measure shows a C4 note on the first line and a B3 note on the space below. The second measure shows a D4 note on the second line and a C4 note on the first line. The third measure shows an E4 note on the second space and a D4 note on the second line.

# Generic Intervals: 8th

- C-C, D-D, and E-E are all **eighths**.

The image shows a treble clef staff with three measures. Each measure contains two whole notes. Red brackets connect the two notes in each measure, and the word "8th" is written below each bracket. The first measure shows a C4 (bottom line) and a C5 (top line). The second measure shows a D4 (bottom space) and a D5 (top space). The third measure shows an E4 (bottom space) and an E5 (top space).

# Generic Intervals: All

- Use this chart to reference generic intervals.

A musical staff in treble clef showing generic intervals from 1st to 8th. The intervals are represented by pairs of notes on the staff, with the lower note on a line and the upper note on a space. The intervals are: 1st (two notes on the same line), 2nd (one note on a line, one on the next space), 3rd (one note on a line, one on the next line), 4th (one note on a line, one on the next space), 5th (one note on a line, one on the next line), 6th (one note on a line, one on the next space), 7th (one note on a line, one on the next line), and 8th (one note on a line, one on the next space).

Interval	Notes
1st	G4, G4
2nd	G4, A4
3rd	G4, B4
4th	G4, C5
5th	G4, D5
6th	G4, E5
7th	G4, F#5
8th	G4, G5



# Practice:

Now it's time to practice!

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