

Scales and Arpeggio

For ABRSM Grade 3 Music Theory

C Major

The C Major scale is written on a treble clef staff. The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (C4, E4, G4) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F4, D4, C4).

G Major

The G Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with one sharp (F#). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G6. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: G6, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (G4, B4, D5) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (C5, A4, G4).

D Major

The D Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with two sharps (F# and C#). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: D5, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (D4, F#4, A4) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, E4, D4).

A Major

The A Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with three sharps (F#, C#, and G#). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G#5, A6. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: A6, G#5, F#5, E5, D5, C#5, B4, A4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (A4, C#5, E5) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (D5, B4, A4).

E Major

The E Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with four sharps (F#, C#, G#, and D#). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: E4, F#4, G#4, A4, B4, C#5, D#5, E5. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: E5, D#5, C#5, B4, A4, G#4, F#4, E4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (E4, G#4, B4) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (A4, F#4, E4).

F Major

The F Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with one flat (Bb). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: F5, E5, D5, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (F4, Ab4, C5) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (Bb4, G4, F4).

Bb Major

The Bb Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with two flats (Bb and Eb). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: Bb4, C5, D5, Eb5, F5, G5, Ab5, Bb6. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: Bb6, Ab5, G5, F5, Eb5, D5, C5, Bb4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (Bb4, D5, F5) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (Eb5, C5, Bb4).

Eb Major

The Eb Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with three flats (Bb, Eb, and Ab). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: Eb4, F4, G4, Ab4, Bb4, C5, D5, Eb5. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: Eb5, D5, C5, Bb4, Ab4, G4, F4, Eb4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (Eb4, Ab4, Bb4) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (C5, Ab4, Eb4).

Ab Major

The Ab Major scale is written on a treble clef staff with four flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, and Db). The ascending scale consists of eight eighth notes: Ab4, Bb4, C5, Db5, Eb5, F5, G5, Ab6. The descending scale consists of eight eighth notes: Ab6, G5, F5, Eb5, Db5, C5, Bb4, Ab4. The arpeggio is shown in the final measure, consisting of a triplet of eighth notes (Ab4, Db5, Eb5) followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F5, Bb4, Ab4).

A Minor Harmonic

A Minor Melodic

Musical notation for A Minor Harmonic and A Minor Melodic scales. The A Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the A Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

E Minor Harmonic

E Minor Melodic

Musical notation for E Minor Harmonic and E Minor Melodic scales. The E Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the E Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

B Minor Harmonic

B Minor Melodic

Musical notation for B Minor Harmonic and B Minor Melodic scales. The B Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the B Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

F# Minor Harmonic

F# Minor Melodic

Musical notation for F# Minor Harmonic and F# Minor Melodic scales. The F# Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the F# Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

C# Minor Harmonic

C# Minor Melodic

Musical notation for C# Minor Harmonic and C# Minor Melodic scales. The C# Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the C# Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

D Minor Harmonic

D Minor Melodic

Musical notation for D Minor Harmonic and D Minor Melodic scales. The D Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the D Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

G Minor Harmonic

G Minor Melodic

Musical notation for G Minor Harmonic and G Minor Melodic scales. The G Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the G Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

C Minor Harmonic

C Minor Melodic

Musical notation for C Minor Harmonic and C Minor Melodic scales. The C Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the C Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

F Minor Harmonic

F Minor Melodic

Musical notation for F Minor Harmonic and F Minor Melodic scales. The F Minor Harmonic scale is shown in the first two measures, and the F Minor Melodic scale is shown in the next two measures. The melodic scale includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.