

Minor Interval Basics

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

Examples

M3 Major 3rd m3 minor 3rd M3 Major 3rd m3 minor 3rd

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

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

Examples

m3 M6 m6 m3 m7 m2

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