

WE MEASURE INTERVALS BY HOW MANY NOTES OF THE MAJOR SCALE THEY SPAN

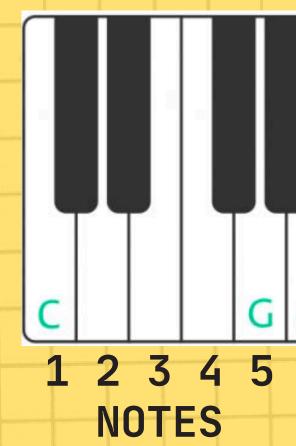
C --> G = PERFECT FIFTH

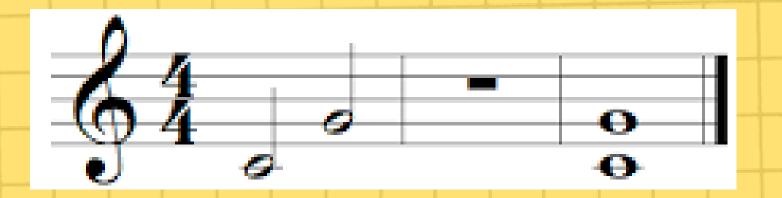
OR

DO --> SO = PERFECT FIFTH

A FIFTH SPANS FIVE NOTES IN THE MAJOR SCALE:

C, D, E, F, G
OR
DO, RE, MI, FA, SO



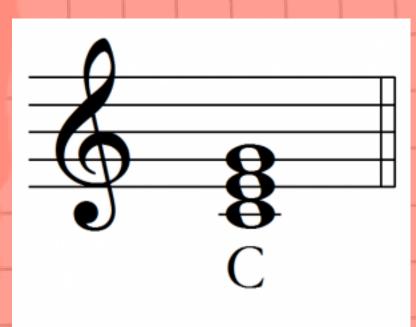




CHORDS



A CHORD IS WHEN MULTIPLE NOTES ARE PLAYED AT ONCE.



CHORDS ARE MADE OF INTERVALS



VOCABULARY

TONIC MEANS THE FIRST NOTE OF THE MAJOR SCALE
TRIAD MEANS A THREE NOTE CHORD

WHEN WE MAKE A TONIC TRIAD, WE ARE BUILDING A THREE NOTE CHORD ON THE FIRST NOTE OF THE MAJOR SCALE

B-R-O-K-E-N TRIAD:



SOLID TRIAD:



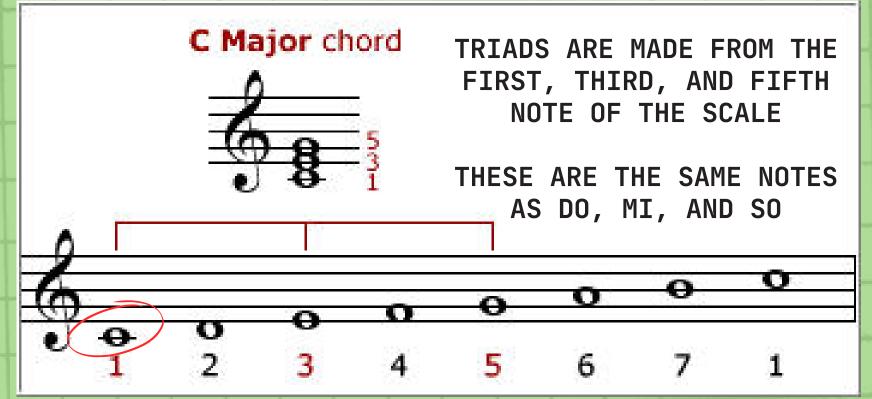


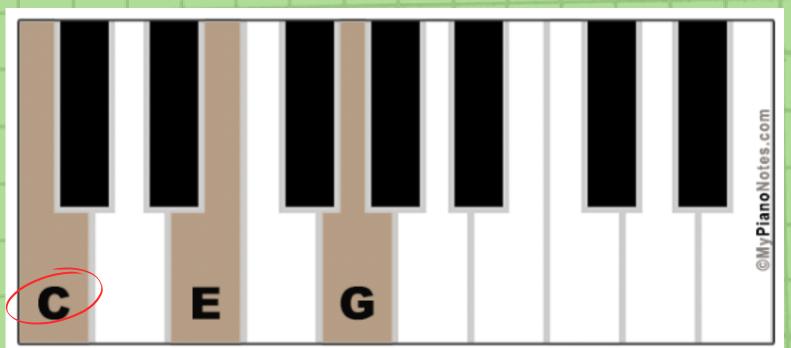
WHEN I BUILD A TONIC TRIAD, I START ON THE FIRST NOTE OF THE MAJOR

SCALE.

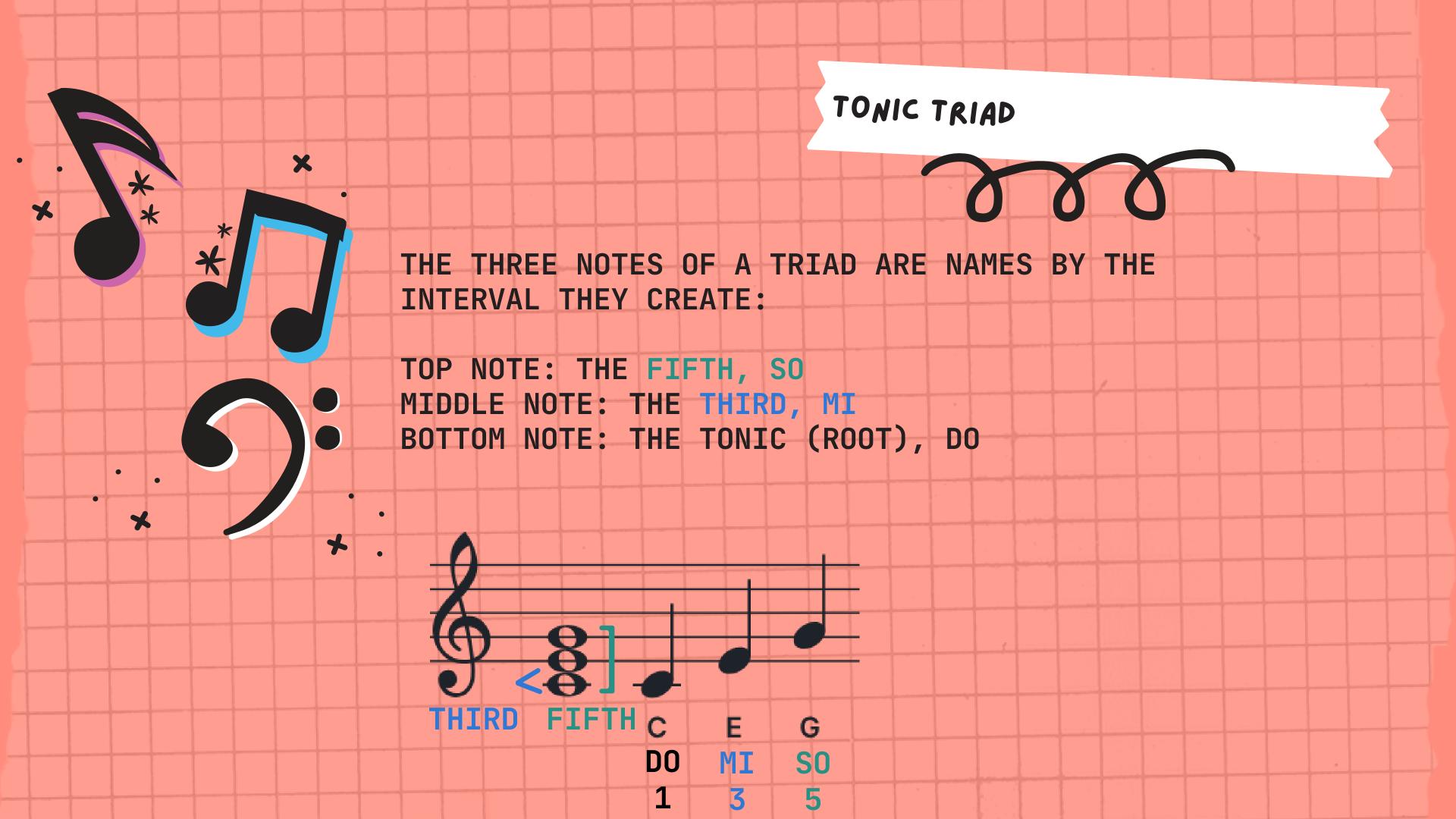


C MAJOR SCALE:







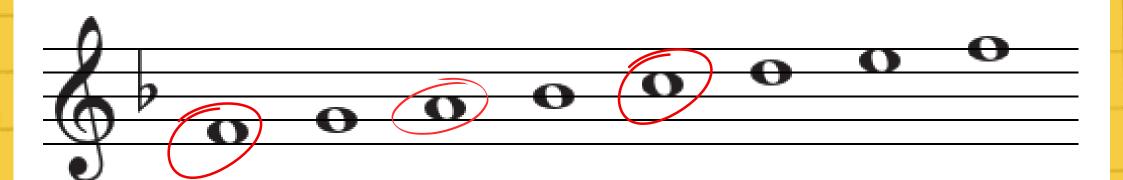




EXAMPLES



F major scale (treble clef)



F G A B C D E F



F-A-C F major

