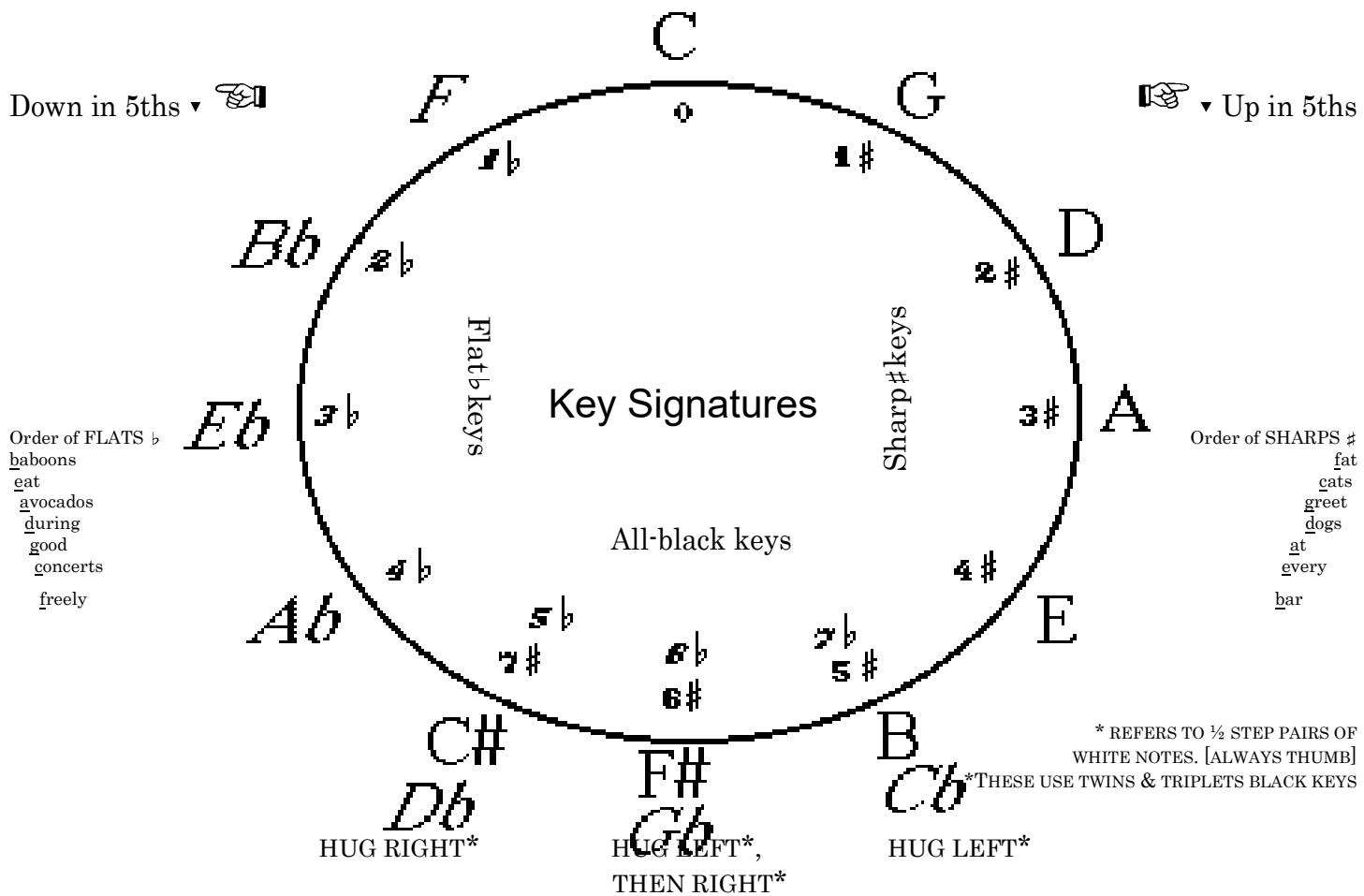


Scales of the Major Keys & the Circle of Fifths



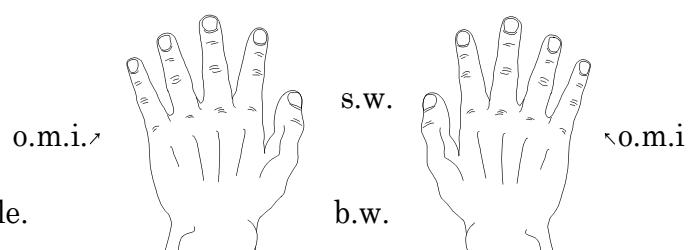
Rules on SCALES:

- [1] **Never** a thumb on a black note.

(Thumbs are OK for chords, cadences, & arpeggios, though)

- [2] **Always** alternate small and big wedges

- [3] **Often** an "odd man it" is used to end a right hand scale, or used to start a left hand scale.



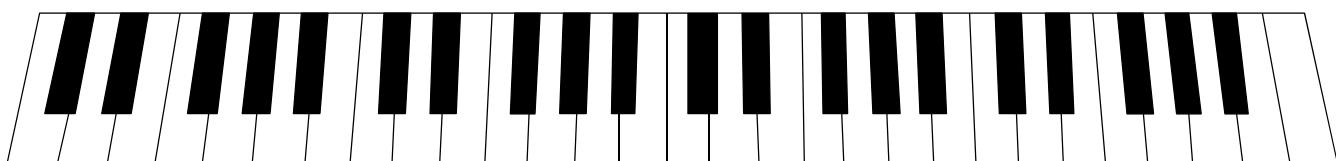
The three types of WEDGES:

Bleached wedge:

True wedge:

Hidden wedge:

[Twin and Triplet Black Keys]



s.w.

b.w.

b.w.

s.w.

r.h: 2-3

l.h: 3-2

2-3-4

4-3-2

Playing relative minor scales

- [1] Think *relative major* when you play these scales; the notes *are the same* - only you start on "la" instead of "do".
- [2] The *seventh degree* of the minor scale is raised [to create the harmonic minor]
- [3] The MAJOR keynote is "do", the relative MINOR keynote is *its la*.
- [4] The rules on scales (*previous page*) still apply. [sw=small wedge, bw=big wedge, omi=odd man in]

The wedges of the scales, Major & minor

C	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....	a	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....
G	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....	e	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....
D	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....	b	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... * <i>l.h.:</i> omi4-sw-bw....
A	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....	f#	<i>r.h.:</i> bw34-sw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....
E	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....	c#	<i>r.h.:</i> bw34-sw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....
B	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi4-sw-bw....	g#	<i>r.h.:</i> bw34-sw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....
F#	* <i>r.h.:</i> bw-sw....omi2 <i>l.h.:</i> bw-sw....	eb	<i>r.h.:</i> sw3-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw21-bw....
Db	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw....omi2 <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....	bb	<i>r.h.:</i> bw4-sw.... <i>l.h.:</i> bw21-sw....
Ab	<i>r.h.:</i> bw34-sw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....	f	<i>r.h.:</i> bw-sw.... <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....
Eb	<i>r.h.:</i> sw3-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....	c	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw....omi5 <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....
Bb	<i>r.h.:</i> omi3-sw-bw.... <i>l.h.:</i> sw-bw....	g	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw....omi5 <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....
F	<i>r.h.:</i> bw-sw....omi4 <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....	d	<i>r.h.:</i> sw-bw....omi5 <i>l.h.:</i> omi5-bw-sw....