

# "sharp" scales

A major scale consists of 2 tetrachords joined together by a whole step.

The tetrachords are a fifth apart and this is referred to as the Cycle of Fifths.

In the Cycle of Fifths, the upper tetrachord becomes the lower tetrachord in the next major scale. (note: C major scale is included for instructional purposes only)

C major scale

C Tetrachord                      G Tetrachord

whole step

G major scale

G Tetrachord                      D Tetrachord

whole step

D major scale

D Tetrachord                      A Tetrachord

whole step

A major scale

A Tetrachord                      E Tetrachord

whole step

E major scale

E Tetrachord                      B Tetrachord

whole step

B major scale

B Tetrachord                      F# Tetrachord

whole step

F# major scale

F# Tetrachord                      C# Tetrachord

C# major scale

C# Tetrachord                      G# Tetrachord

whole step

