Level VII: Guide to Specific Sections

Discoveries: The information and requirements of the syllabus are cumulative. Discoveries lists what is new for this level.

1. Rhythm:

2. Key Signatures: É Major, c# minor

3. Melodic minor scale

- 4. Intervals: Augmented intervals: A2, A3, A6, A7. Diminished intervals: d2, d3, d6,
- 5. Figured bass notation for triads and inversions

6. Deceptive cadence

7. Music History: Information regarding specific composers (see syllabus)

8. Vocabulary: New terms listed in syllabus

1. Rhythm

Expectations: Count measures containing: (new)

Teaching Tips: 49

Student Handouts: A52, B75

2. Key Signatures

Expectations: Major keys: C, G, D, A, E, F, B-Flat, E-Flat

Minor keys: a, e, b, f#, c#, d, g,

Draw 7 sharps and 7 flats on grand staff

Teaching Tips: TT50

Student Handouts: A51, A52A, A52B

3. Scales

Expectations: Write and identify major and minor (natural, melodic and harmonic form) for all required keys.

Teaching Tips: TT51

Student Handouts: A53, B76

4. Inversions (the requirements and information for this section are listed under chords below)

5. Intervals

Expectations: Write and identify M, m, P, A, d intervals for Primes, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, 6ths, 7ths and octaves based on the tonic note required scales.

Teaching Tips: TT52

Answers Included Student Handouts: A54, B77, B78

6. Chords

Expectations: Write and identify all triads in all positions in required keys using

roman numerals and figured bass notation.

Write and identify V7 chords in all positions in required keys

using roman numerals.

Teaching Tips: TT53

Student Handouts: A55. A55A, A56, B79, B80, B81, B82

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7. Cadences

Expectations: Write and identify authentic, plagal, half and deceptive cadence in

all required keys

Teaching Tips: TT54

Student Handouts: A57, B83 (4n sweet included)

8. Music History

Expectations: Know information regarding specific composers as listed in

Syllabus

Teaching Tips: TT55
Student Handouts: None

9. Vocabulary

Expectations: New terms as listed in syllabus

Teaching Tips: TT56
Student Handouts: None

10 Practice Test

Level VII: Rhythm

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New note values are:



There are no common syllables to use for 32nd notes (or 64th notes) When writing the counting in for measures that contain these students should do as follows:

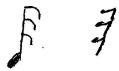


This section corresponds to test question I

Common mistakes:

Penmanship. Sometimes students are too sloppy and don't line the counting up with the notes. This can result in point loss if the counting is not discernible.

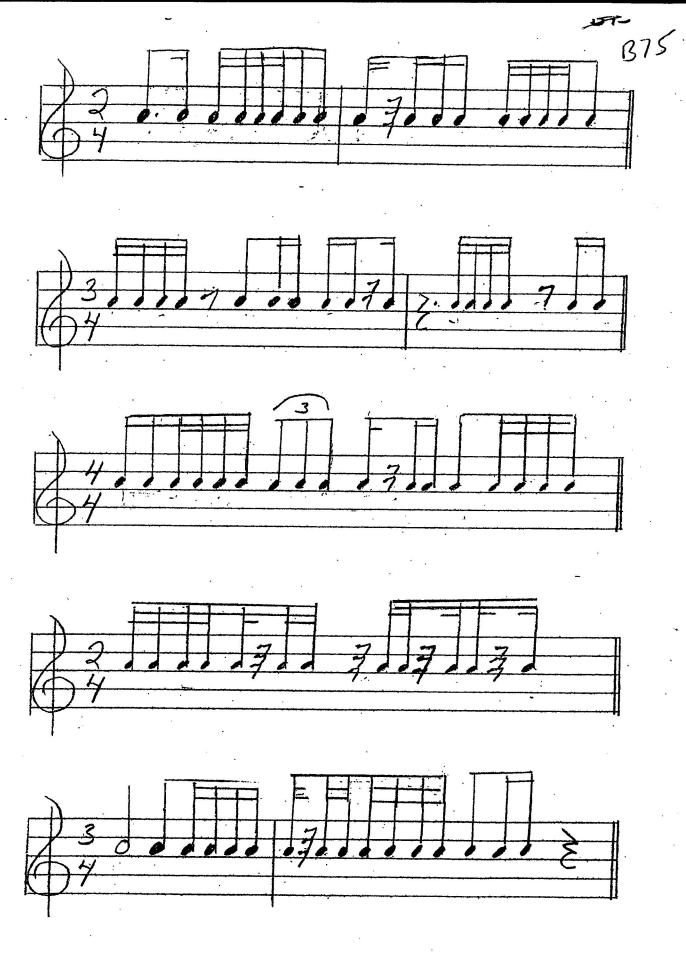
New values: 32nd note and rest:



There is not a common way to count 32^{nd} notes (or 64^{th} notes). You should count two 32^{nd} notes for a syllable of the pattern you use to count 16^{th} notes:



It may be helpful to add the 32nd note to the counting chart on A34 and A35.



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Level VII: Key Signatures

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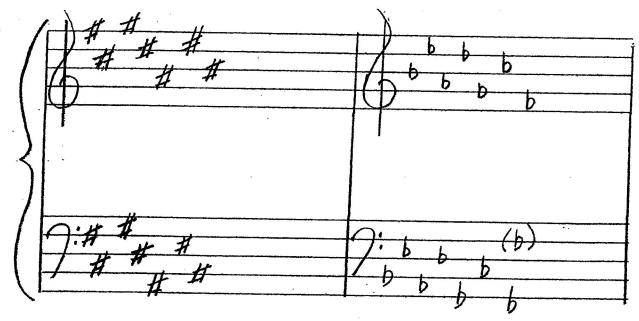
Students are not tested on key signatures separately. However, the keys for this level are used throughout the test and key signatures are required.

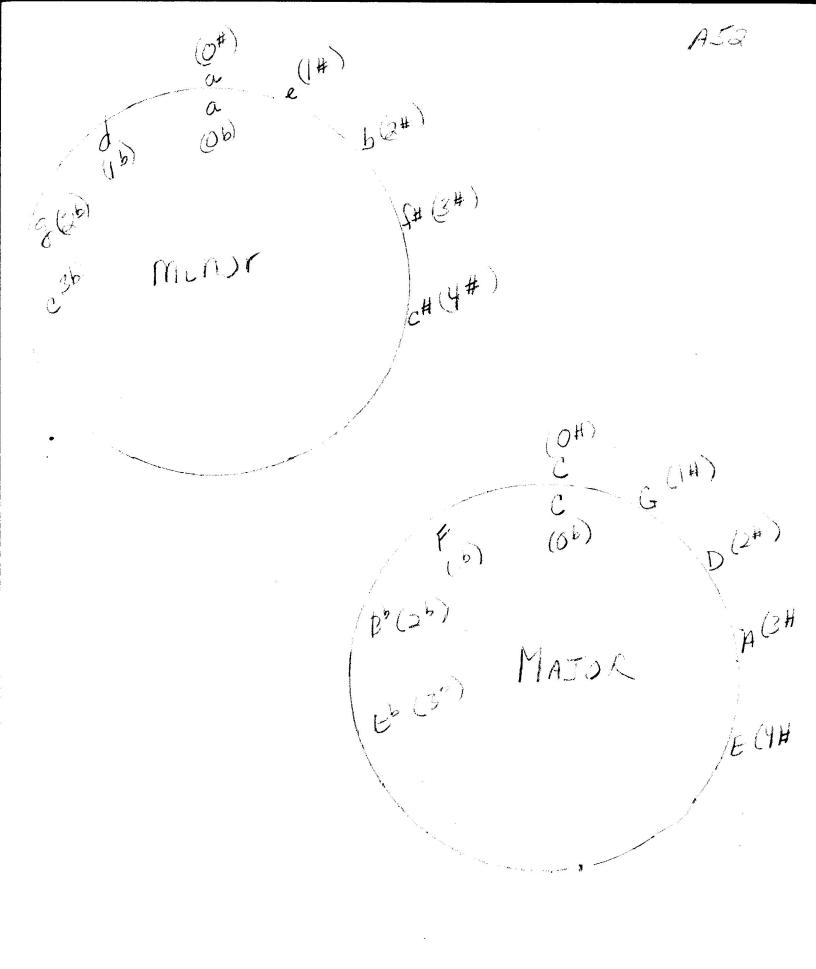
The new keys on this level are E Major and c# minor. A partial circle of fifths is included in this packet. The full circle is on level 9.

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C	a
G	e
D .	b
A E F	f# c# d
B-Flat	g
E-Flat	c c

Drawing all seven sharps and seven flats on the grand staff.

Although you are not required to know all the major and minor key signatures on this level, you are required to be able to draw all seven sharps and seven flats. The order and the octave are strictly followed. Below is the example:





New Keys: E Major and c# minor

New Scale: Melodic Form: The easiest way to teach this form is to make alterations to the natural form. From the natural raise the 6^{th} and 7^{th} note when ascending and lower them when descending. Point out that raising a note may result in a sharp or a natural. Also make them aware that when descending in melodic minor the result is the same scale as the natural minor.

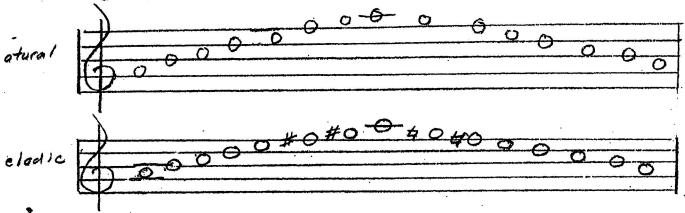
This section corresponds to test section III

Common mistakes:

Wrong clef
Forgetting to go back down for the melodic form.

You have already learned the natural and harmonic minor form. The melodic minor form is new on this level.

To write the melodic form, start with the natural form. Raise the 6^{th} and 7^{th} degree by one half step when ascending. Lower the same when descending.



You will notice the descending melodic minor scale is the same as the natural minor.

When you are asked to write melodic minor scales you must draw both ascending and descending.

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1. Augmented and diminished 3nds, 3rds, 6ths and 7ths

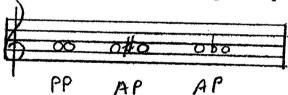
To write an augmented interval, raise the top note of the interval by one half step:

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To write a diminished interval, lower the top note by one half step:

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The prime interval may only be augmented. Think of perfect prime as zero space between the intervals. An augmented interval would be one half step larger. Weather you raise the note by 1/2 step or lower it 1/2 step it is still larger. It can not be smaller than zero therefore it can not be diminished. Students are not tested on the augmented prime.



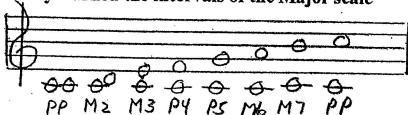
This section corresponds with test question IV

Common mistakes:

Wrong clef

Trying to make perfect intervals Major or minor

We have already learned the intervals of the Major scale



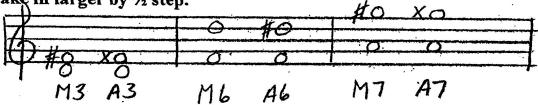
PP M2 M3 PY PS M6 M7 PP
We know that the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th can be either Major or minor
We know that the 4th, 5th, and 8th can be Perfect, diminished and
augmented.

New: the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th can also be diminished and augmented.

To make any of these intervals diminished start with the minor interval and make it smaller by ½ step

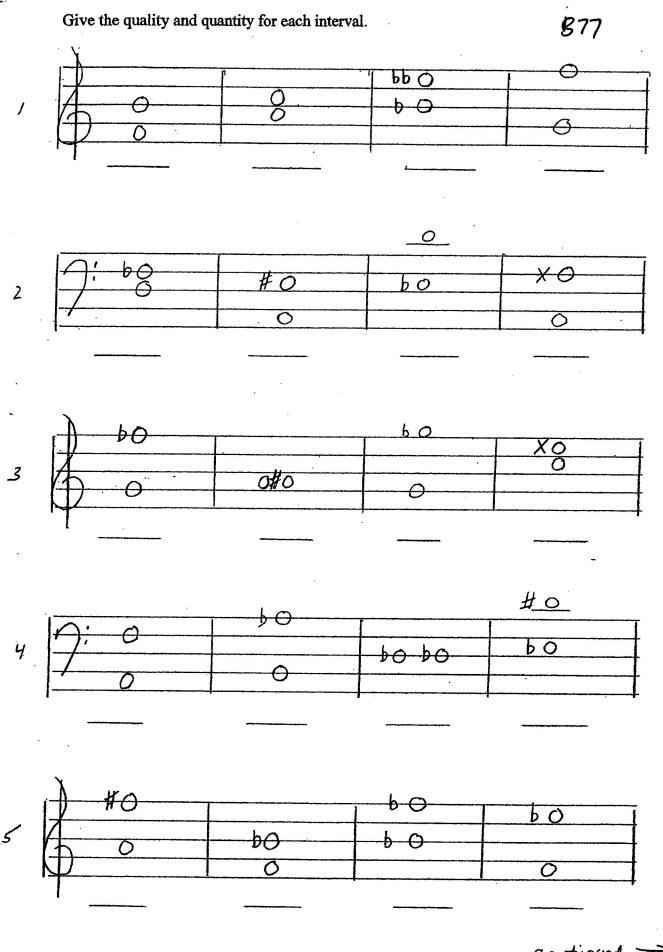
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To make any of these intervals augmented start with the Major interval and make in larger by ½ step.



Sometimes this will result in double flats or double sharps. Remember to keep the same letter name and change it only by changing the accidental.

New: Prime Intervals (Or unison) Prime can become Augmented by increasing it by ½ step just like a Perfect 5th. However, it can never be diminished since there is nothing less than zero space.

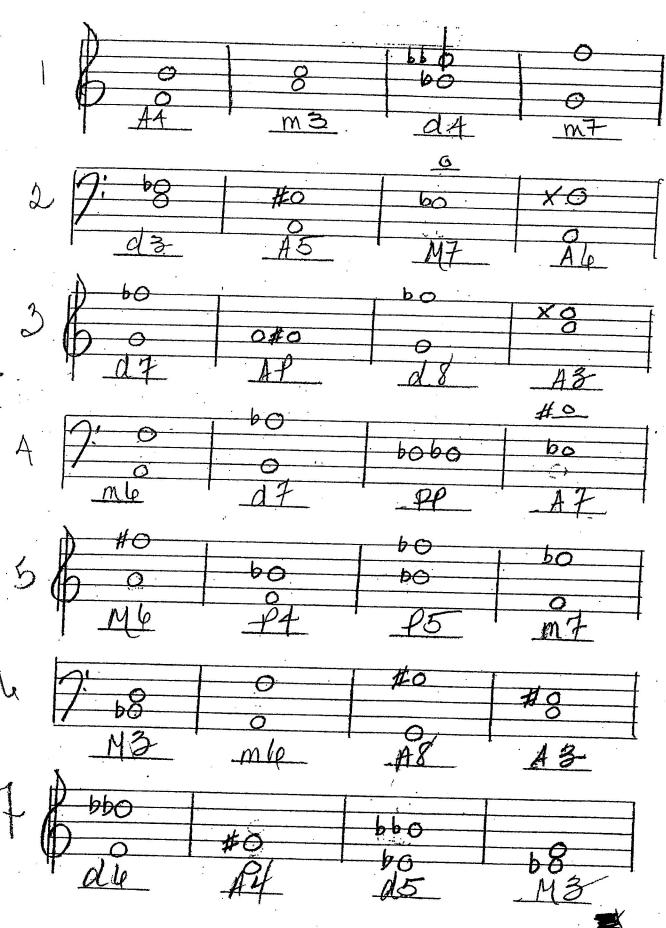


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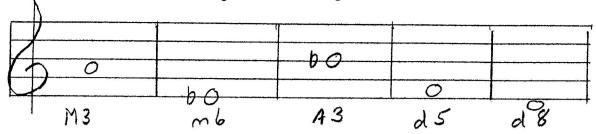
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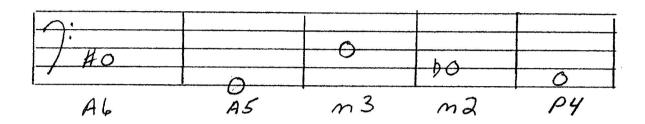
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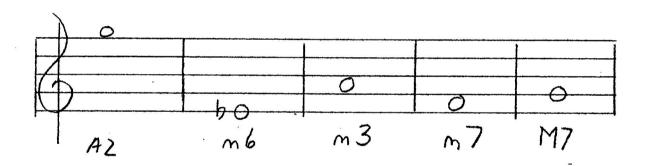
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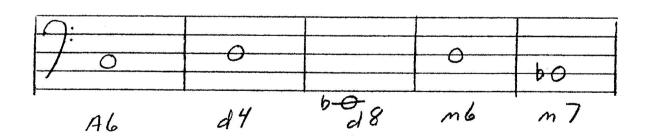


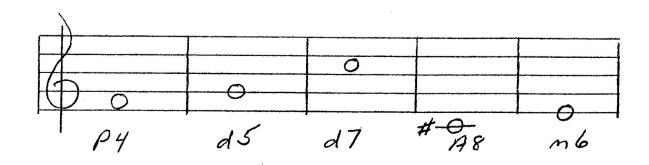
Place the correct note above the given note to complete the interval.



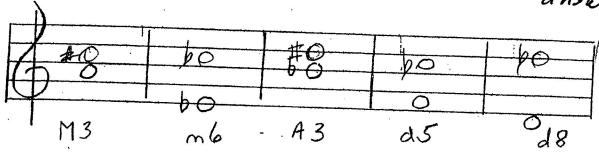


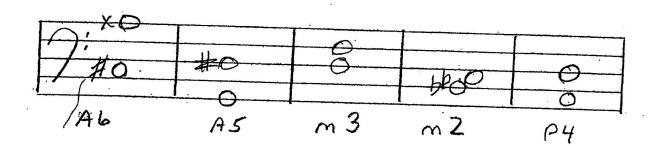


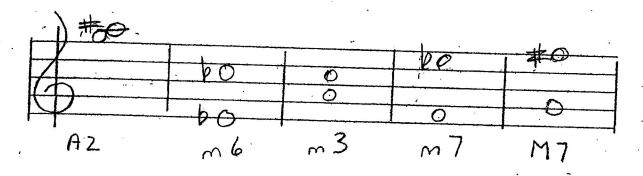


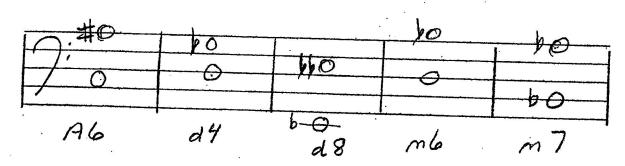


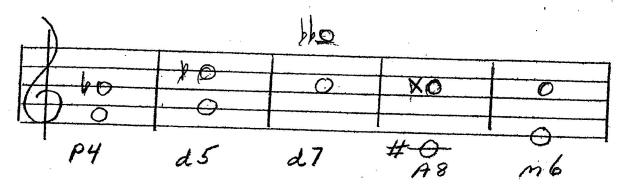
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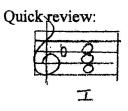


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Level VII: Chords

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1. Triads. Review sheets for triads have been provided.







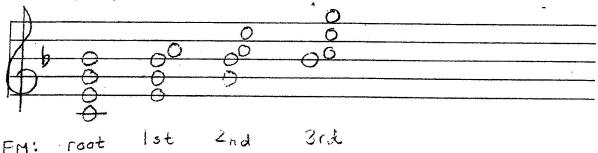
Students are allowed to use short hand for triads:

2. Dominant Seventh Chords.

Students have already learned that the V7 chord is a four voice chord and that it can be in root position and in inversions. Level VI required them to write and identify root and 1st inversions.

On this level they are required to write and identify all positions by roman numeral only. Figured bass notation is required in Level VIII.

The members of a V7 chord are: root, 3rd 5th and 7th. Inversions are made by putting a different member in the bass for each one:



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This section corresponds with test question VA and VB

Common mistakes:

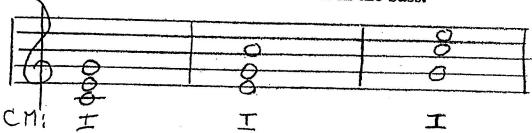
Wrong clef

Wrong upper or lower case

Writing the V7 chord from the tonic note instead of the dominant note Not raising the 7th degree in minor keys

Part A: Triads and Inversions

We already know that every triad can be put into an inversion by changing which member of the chord is in the bass.



Root position

1st inversion

2nd inversion

Each position has special numbers called figured bass to designate what position it is in

Root position = I = 5/31st inversion = I = 6/3 2^{nd} Inversion = I 6/4

These numbers stand for how far the two top notes are from the bass note.

In root position the top note is a 5th above the bass and the middle note is a 3rd above the bass

In 1st inversion the top note is a 6th above the bass and the middle note is a 3rd above the bass

In 2nd inversion the top note is a 6th above the bass and the middle note is a 35d above the bass

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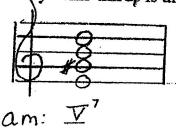
Review of Triad Quality

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Major Minor		
I Major	i minor	
ii minor	ii diminished	
iii minor	III+ augmented *	
IV Major	iv minor	
V Major	V Major *	
vi minor	VI Major	
vii diminished	vii diminished *	

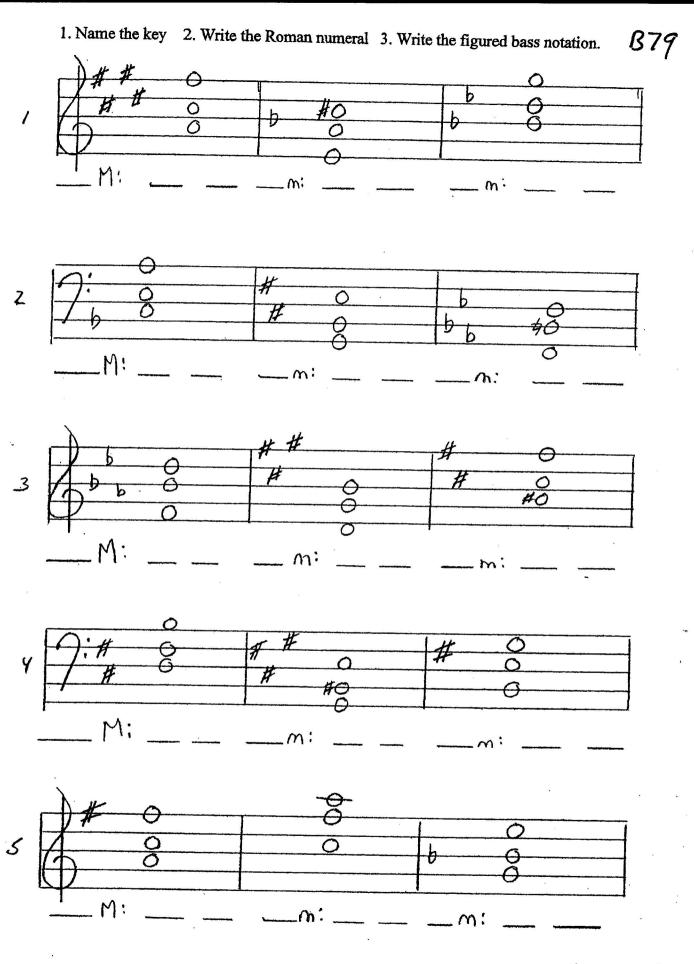
^{*} These chords contain the raised 7th degree of the minor

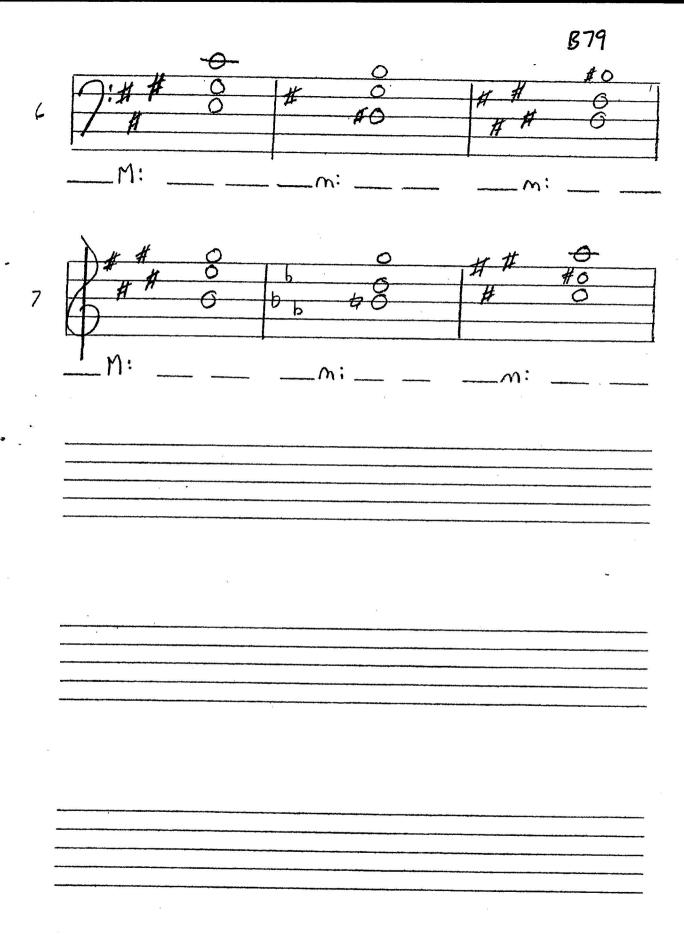
Review: A dominant seventh chord (V7) is built on the fifth note of the scale and is a four note chord. It is made up of the V chord plus another third in the key. This third is always a m3 and is the 4th scale degree:

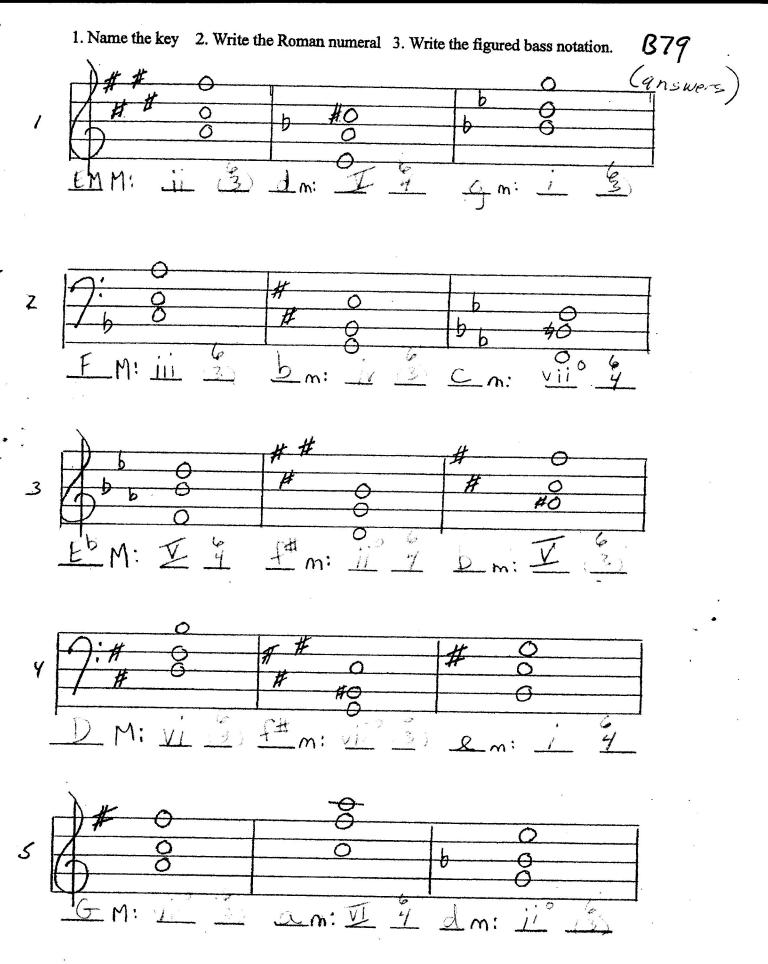


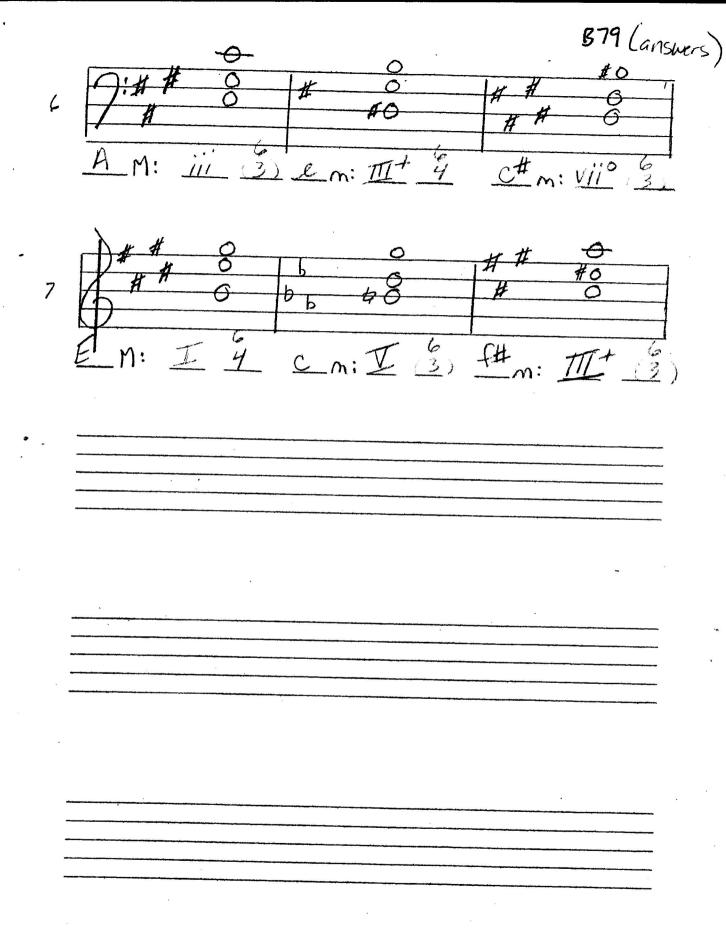
The members of the chord are: root, 3 rd , 5 th and 7 th :	
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Root position: root is in the bass	**********
Ist inversion: 3rd is in the bass root inv. inv. inv	
2 nd inversion: 5 th is in the bass	. ,
3 rd inversion: 7 th is in the bass	

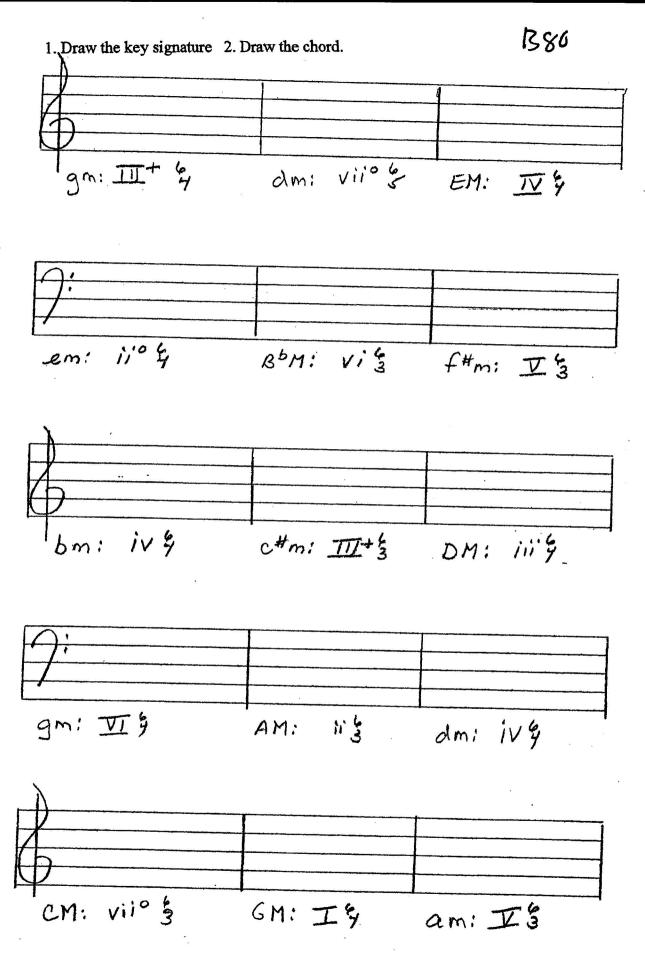
You will learn the figured bass notation for seventh chords in level 8. Remember to always raise the 7th degree in minor keys.

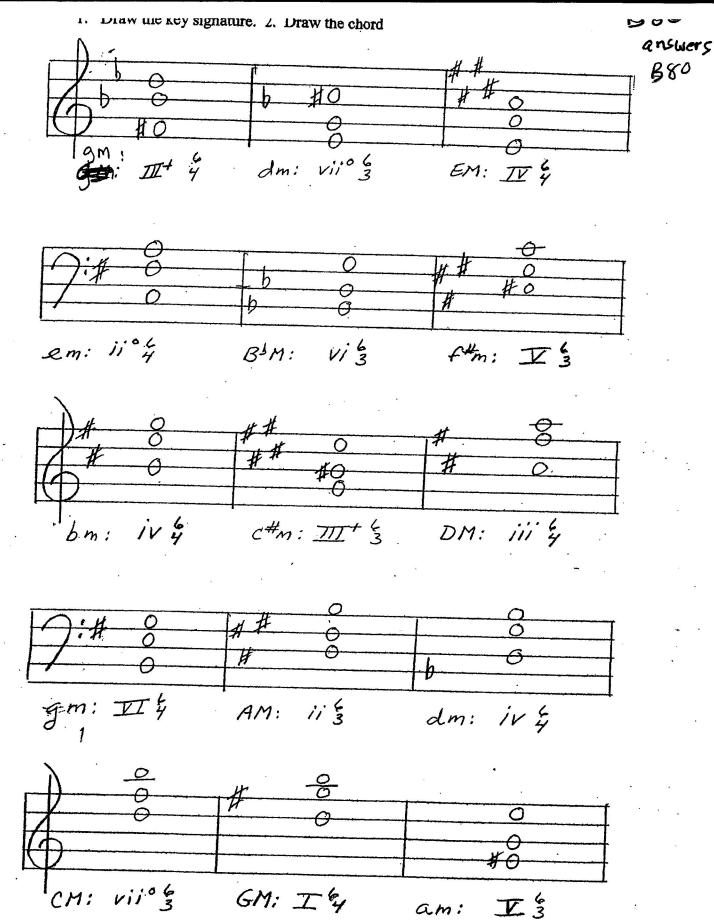


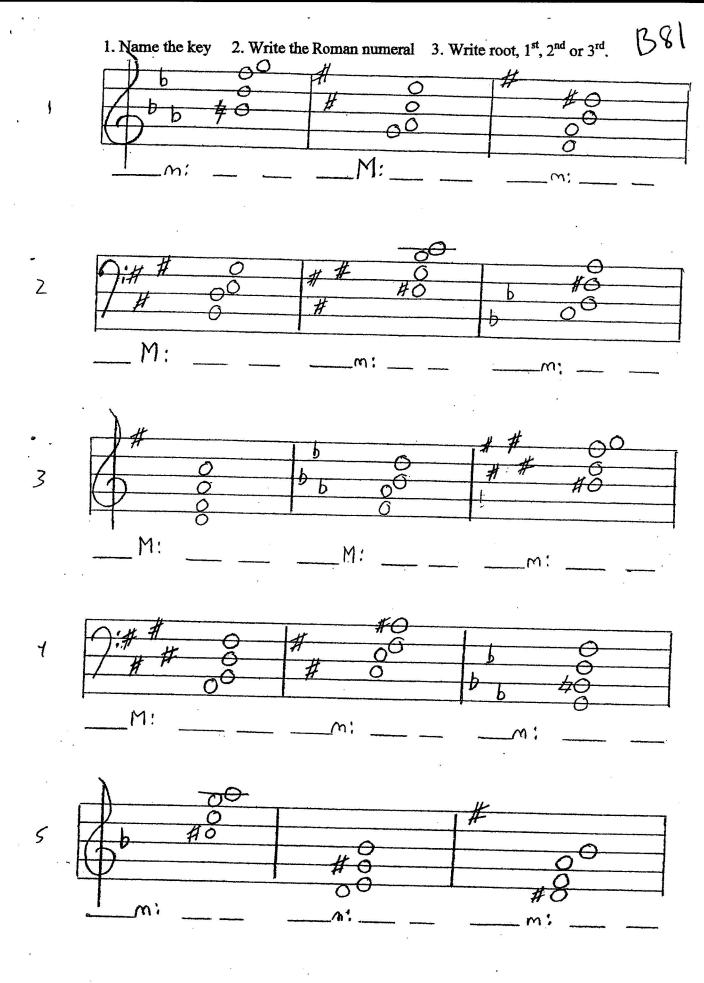










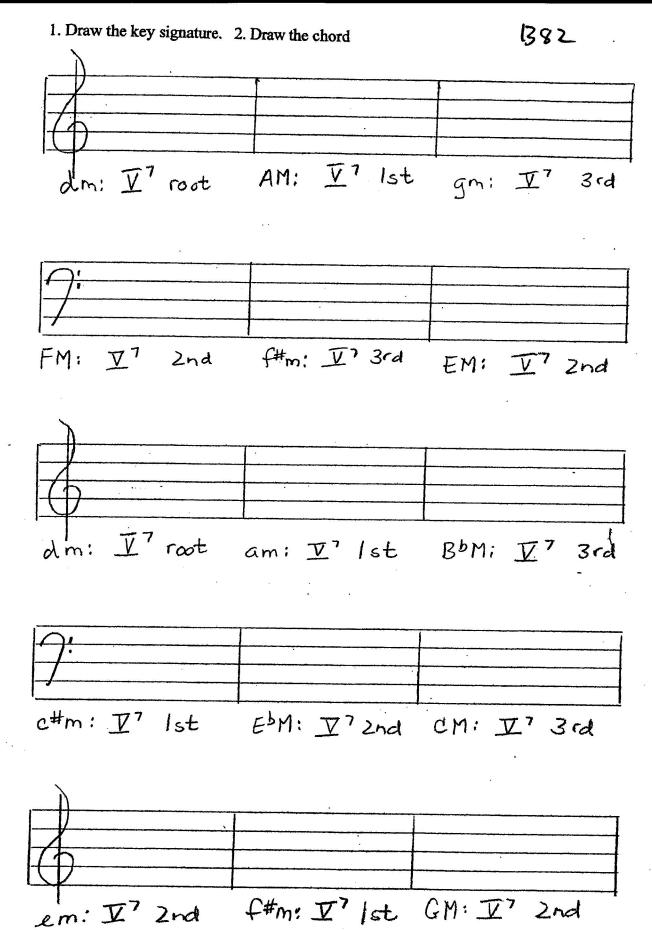


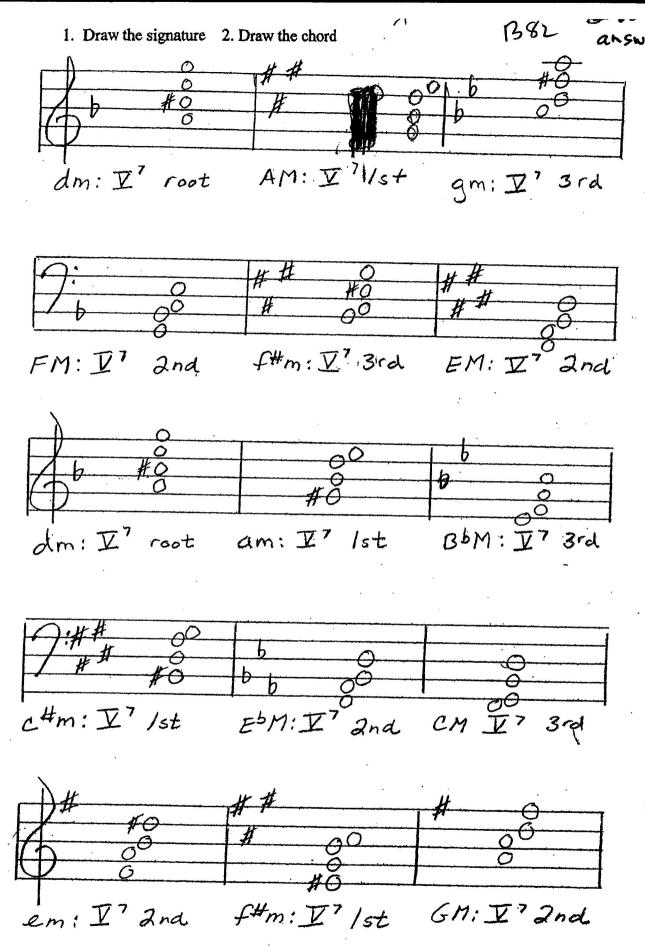


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m: 17 1st

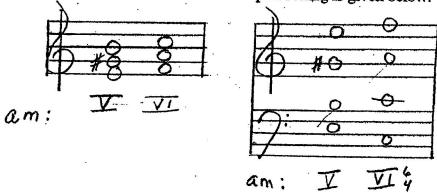




In previous levels students were required to write and identify authentic, plagal and half cadences with common tones. Review sheets have been provided.

The deceptive cadence is V-vi. Since there are no common tones between V and vi chords they can not be written the same way the others have. In literature the deceptive cadence usually appears as V6-vi6. The reason for this is because of four part voice leading rules and to avoid certain intervals caused by the harmonic form. It is out of the scope of this syllabus to explain further. On the test they are asked to demonstrate this cadence with both chords in root position and only in major keys.

The deceptive cadence occurs in place of the authentic cadence near the close of sections. It is deceiving because V is usually followed by I. It is then usually followed by an authentic cadence. A four part setting is given below:



This section corresponds to test question VI

Common Mistakes:

Wrong clef
Not raising the 7th degree in minor keys

Review of cadences:

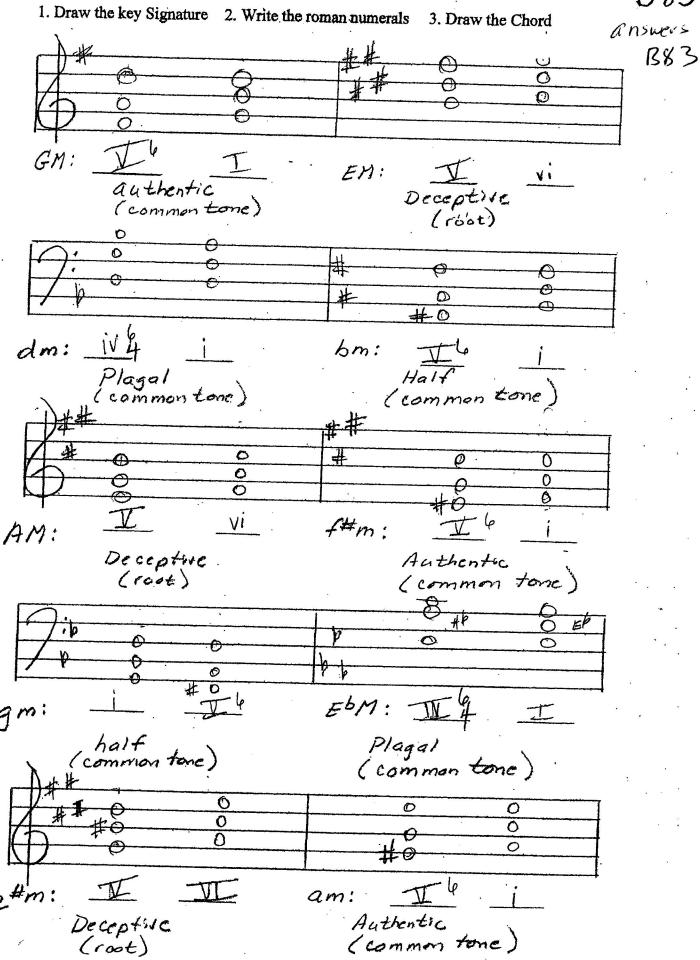
	Major	Minor
Authentic	V-I	V-i
Plagal	IV-I	iv-i
Half	I-V	i-V

The Deceptive Cadence.

The deceptive cadence is V-vi in major or V-VI in minor. It is called deceptive because the V chord usually resolves to I. The deceptive cadence is never a final cadence. It is usually a way for composers to extend an ending: first the deceptive cadence is used and then followed by the authentic cadence.

There are no common tones between V and vi chords. They usually occur in inversions in literature. For this level they are only required to be written with both chords in root position.

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Plagal (common tone)	bm: Half (common tone)	-1
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Deceptive (root)	(common tone)	
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9m:	EbM:	
(common tone)	(common tone)	
c#m:	am:	
Deceptive (root)	Authentic (common tone)	



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Level VII: Music History

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Students will be asked information about specific composers. Remind them that the information for history and vocabulary is cumulative from Level I. They will be asked for the following information:

Style Period of the composer A fact about the composer A composition by the composer

This section corresponds to test question VII

Common mistakes:

None

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Level VII: Vocabulary

TT56

Students will be asked to define terms and fill in the blanks from the information provided in the syllabus.

Students are also asked to arrange tempo markings in order.

This section corresponds to test question VIII.

Common mistake:

None

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Level VII: Music History

A57A

You are required to know the following information on specific composers as listed in the syllabus:

Style Period of the composer A fact about the composer A Composition by the composer.

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Level VII: Vocabulary

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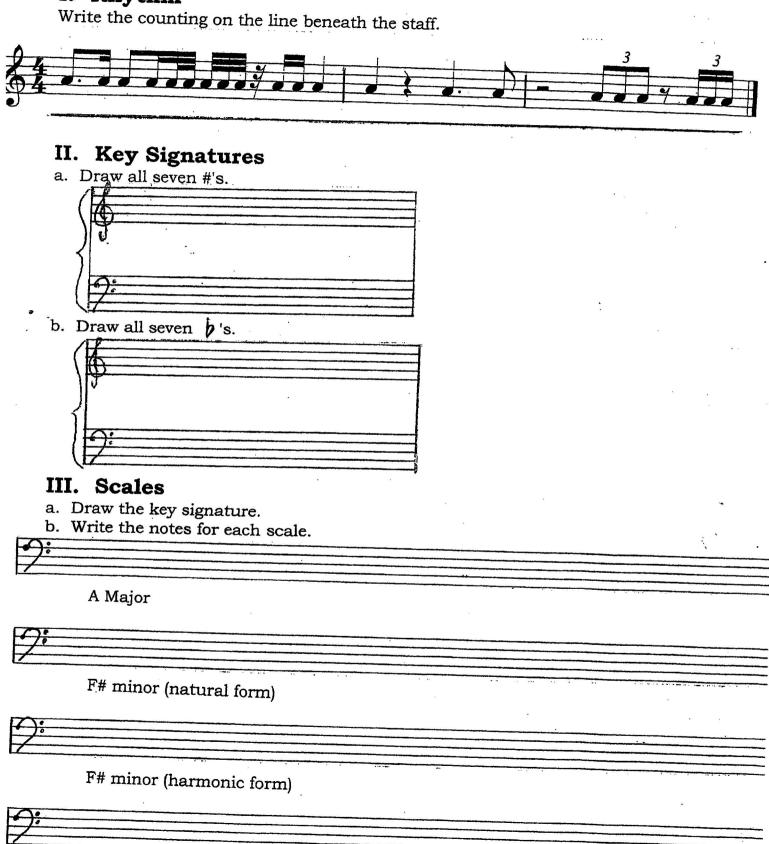
Your teacher can provide you with a list of terms required on this level. You will be asked to define terms, answer fill in the blank statements and arrange tempos.

PRACTICE THEORY TEST

Level VII January 12, 2008

I. Rhythm

F# minor (melodic form)

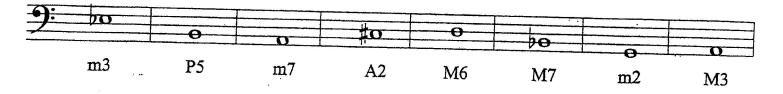


IV. Intervals

a. Identify each interval by quantity and quality (M, m, d, or A).

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b. Draw the correct note above the given note to complete the interval named.



V. Chords

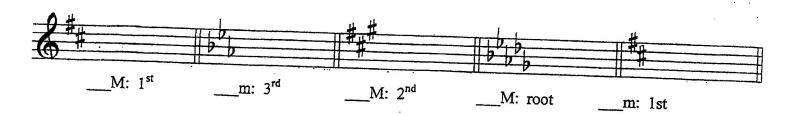
- a. Triad Analysis
 - 1. Name the key
 - 2. Write the Roman numeral
 - 3. Write the figured bass notation



- b. Triad Writing
 - 1. Draw the key signature
 - 2. Draw the chord



- c. Dominant 7th Chord Writing
 - 1. Name the key signature
 - 2. Draw the chord



VI. Cadences

- a. Draw the key signatureb. Write the Roman numerals
- c. Draw the chord

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b. Fill in the blanks