

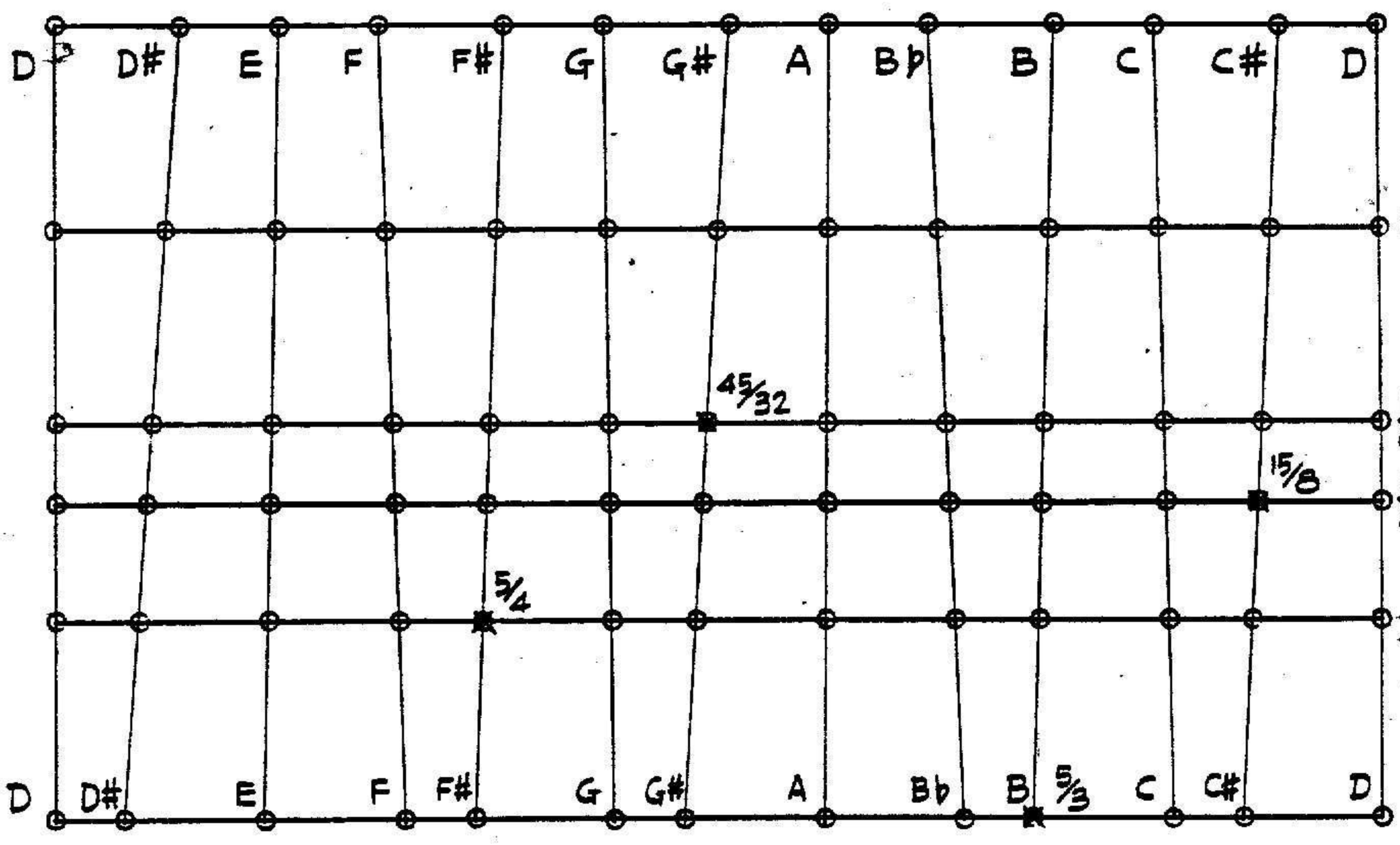
Some Basic Patterns  
Underlying Genus 12 & 17  
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D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A	Bb	B	C	C#	D
$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{27}{32}$	$\frac{81}{64}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{729}{512}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{128}{81}$	$\frac{27}{16}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{243}{128}$	$\frac{2}{1}$
$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	Pyth. 12
$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	Pyth Diatonic

2. The Meantone Continuum



3.

$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	Just Diatonic										
$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{11}{20}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	Just r										
$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{32}{27}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{81}{64}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{40}{27}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{128}{81}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{27}{16}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{160}{81}$	$\frac{2}{1}$
D	D#	E, E	F	F# F#	G	G#	A, A	Bb	B, B	C	C#	D, D					

1. The Pythagorean Diatonic, with true Fifths, when modulated thru six keys gives a 12-tone genus.
2. Meantone 12 retains these six keys but seeks good Thirds at the expense of the Fifths.
3. However, when the Just Diatonic, having both true Thirds and True Fifths, is modulated thru the same six keys a 17-Tone genus results.

Consider the Tetrachord,

D	E	F#	G
9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	
$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{81}{64}$	$\frac{4}{3}$

It has 3 rotations.

These may be arranged in PARALLEL position, as shown;

D	E	F#	G
9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	
9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	
$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	

D	E	F	F#	G
$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$
$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{32}{27}$	$\frac{81}{64}$

Composite genus

This sequence returns to its beginning and forms a CLOSED cycle.

Or these may be arranged in RELATIVE position, as shown;

D	E	F#	G	
9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$		A
	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	B
		$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8

The linkage between the interlocking tetrachords serves to generate a repeating series. This is OPEN-ended and may be extended, to MODULATE, indefinitely, each of the 3 tetrachords;

D	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D
9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	
9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$		
	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$		
		$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$		

rem Genus



Three Cycles forming the 12-tone Genus

Fig 5. Cycle of Fourths

C	Db	D	Eb	Fb	F	Gb	G	Ab	Ebb	Eb	Cb	C	Db
4/3						4/3							
4/3				4/3				4/3					
4/3			4/3			4/3			4/3				
4/3		4/3		4/3		4/3		4/3		(27/20)			
(C, #)	(D, #)	(E,)	(F, #)	(G, #)	(A,)	(B,)	(C, #)						

Fig 6. Cycle of overlapping Trichords

C	Db	D	Eb	Fb	F	Gb	G	Ab	Bbb	Bb	Cb	C	Db
9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27		9/8				
32/27	9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27					
9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27		9/8				
32/27	9/8	32/27		9/8	32/27		9/8	(6/5)					
(C, #)	(10/9)	(D, #)	(E,)	(6/5)	(F, #)	(10/9)	(G, #)	(A,)	(6/5)	(B,)	(C, #)		

Fig 7. Cycle of overlapping Tetrachords

C	Db	D	Eb	Fb	F	Gb	G	Ab	Bbb	Bb	Cb	C
9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	
$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8		
9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8	$\frac{256}{243}$	9/8			
(16/15)	(10/9)	9/8	(16/15)	(10/9)	9/8	(16/15)	(10/9)	9/8	(16/15)			
9/8	(10/9)	(16/15)	9/8	(10/9)	(16/15)	9/8	(10/9)	(16/15)	(B,)			
(C, #)	(D, #)	(E,)	(F, #)	(G, #)	(A,)	(B,)						

Fig 8. 12-tone Genus

C	Db	D	Eb	Fb	F	Gb	G	Ab	Bbb	Bb	Cb	C
$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{2187}{2048}$	
$\frac{135}{128}$	16/15	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	16/15	$\frac{135}{128}$	16/15	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	16/15	$\frac{135}{128}$	16/15	
(C, #)	D	(D, #)	E	F	(F, #)	G	(G, #)	A	(A,)	Bb	(B,)	C
1/1	135/128	9/8	1215/1024	5/4	4/3	45/32	3/2	405/256	5/3	16/9	15/8	2/1

A. Pythagorean

B. Skhismatic equivalent



Consider a second important tetrachord,

and its mirror,

D	E	F#	G
9/8	10/9	16/15	
1/1	9/8	5/4	4/3

D	E♭	F	G
16/15	10/9	9/8	
1/1	16/15	6/5	4/3

These have 3 rotations, each, which arranged in PARALLEL position are, respectively;

9/8	10/9	16/15
10/9	16/15	9/8
16/15	9/8	10/9

16/15	10/9	9/8
10/9	9/8	16/15
9/8	16/15	10/9

D	E♭	E	E	F	F'	F#	G
16/15	$\frac{25}{24}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{25}{24}$	16/15	Composite
1/1	16/15	10/9	9/8	$\frac{32}{27}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	5/4	4/3

D	E♭	E	E	F	F'	F#	G
16/15	$\frac{25}{24}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{25}{24}$	16/15	Composite
1/1	16/15	10/9	9/8	$\frac{32}{27}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	5/4	4/3

These sequences return to their respective beginnings forming CLOSED cycles. Their respective composites are equal to each other.

A BRAID, which pivots its way thru all six PERMUTATIONS, and returns to the beginning, forming a closed cycle, is as follows;

9/8	10/9	16/15
10/9	9/8	16/15
10/9	16/15	9/8
16/15	10/9	9/8
16/15	9/8	10/9
9/8	16/15	10/9

→ return to beginning

D	E♭	E	E	F	F'	F#	G
16/15	$\frac{25}{24}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{25}{24}$	16/15	Composite
1/1	16/15	10/9	9/8	$\frac{32}{27}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	5/4	4/3

Or, these rotations can be put in RELATIVE position, establishing the basis for 2 repeating series, as shown:

9/8	10/9	16/15		
	10/9	16/15	9/8	
		16/15	9/8	10/9

D	E	F#	G	A	B <sub>1</sub>	C	D	E <sub>1</sub>	etc
9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9		
1/1	9/8	5/4	4/3	3/2	5/3	16/9	2/1	10/9	

and;

10/9	9/8	16/15		
	9/8	16/15	10/9	
		16/15	10/9	9/8

D	E <sub>1</sub>	F#	G	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	C	D <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	etc
10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8		
1/1	10/9	5/4	4/3	40/27	5/3	16/9	160/81	10/9	

Six, 7-tone, tetrachordal species are derived, three from each series. They are, respectively;

9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15		
	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	
		16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9

and;

10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15		
	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	
		16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8

The composite repeating series gives a 10-tone species, thus;

D	E <sub>1</sub> E	F#	G	A <sub>1</sub> A	B <sub>1</sub>	C	D <sub>1</sub> D	E <sub>1</sub>
10/9	10/9	16/15	10/9	10/9	16/15	10/9	10/9	
1/1	10/9 9/8	5/4	4/3	40/27 3/2	5/3	16/9	160/81 2/1	10/9

Similarly, six, 17-tone species are derived, three from each series. One from each series is shown, respectively;

C	C, #	D, D	D, #	E, E	F	F, #	F, #	G	G, #	A, A	Bb	B, B	C	C, #
				16/15	9/8		10/9	16/15	9/8		10/9			
		16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15			
	9/8		10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8						
	10/9													

C	C, #	D, D	D, #	E, E	F	F, #	F, #	G	G, #	A, A	Bb	B, B	C	C, #
	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$
1/1	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{1215}{1024}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{729}{512}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{405}{256}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{27}{16}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
														$\frac{15}{8}$
														$\frac{243}{128}$
														$\frac{2}{1}$

17-tone species

And;

C	C, #	D, D	D, #	E, E	F	F, #	F, #	G	G, #	A, A	A, #	B, B	C	C, #
								10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9			
	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8				
	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15				
	10/9	9/8	16/15											

C	C, #	D, D	D, #	E, E	F	F, #	F, #	G	G, #	A, A	A, #	B, B	C	C, #
	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$
1/1	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{1215}{1024}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{729}{512}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{405}{256}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{27}{16}$	$\frac{3645}{2048}$
														$\frac{15}{8}$
														$\frac{243}{128}$
														$\frac{2}{1}$

17-tone species

These 2 species differ from each other at one tone only; and there, by the very small interval of the SKHISMA, about 1/612 of an 8ve, and having the ratio of 32805/32768.

A 12-tone genus conspicuously is not generated by extending the repeating series 9/8, 10/9, 16/15, nor its mirror 16/15, 10/9, 9/8.

However, the "Just" (above) 17-tone genus differs from the "Pythagorean" 17-tone genus by one skhisma at intervals 135/128 and 81/80. The mapping is as shown; (\* = 531441/524288) († = 2048/2025)

C	C, #	D, D	D, #	E, E	F	F, #	F, #	G	G, #	A, A	Bb	B, B	C	C, #
	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$
	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	*	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	*	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	*	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	*	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$

"Just" 17-Tone Genus

C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	†	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	†	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$
$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	†	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	†	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$

"Pythagorean" 17-Tone Genus (Persian)

(Third form added 1983)

C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	†	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	†	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$

FIG 1. Cycle of overlapping Triads

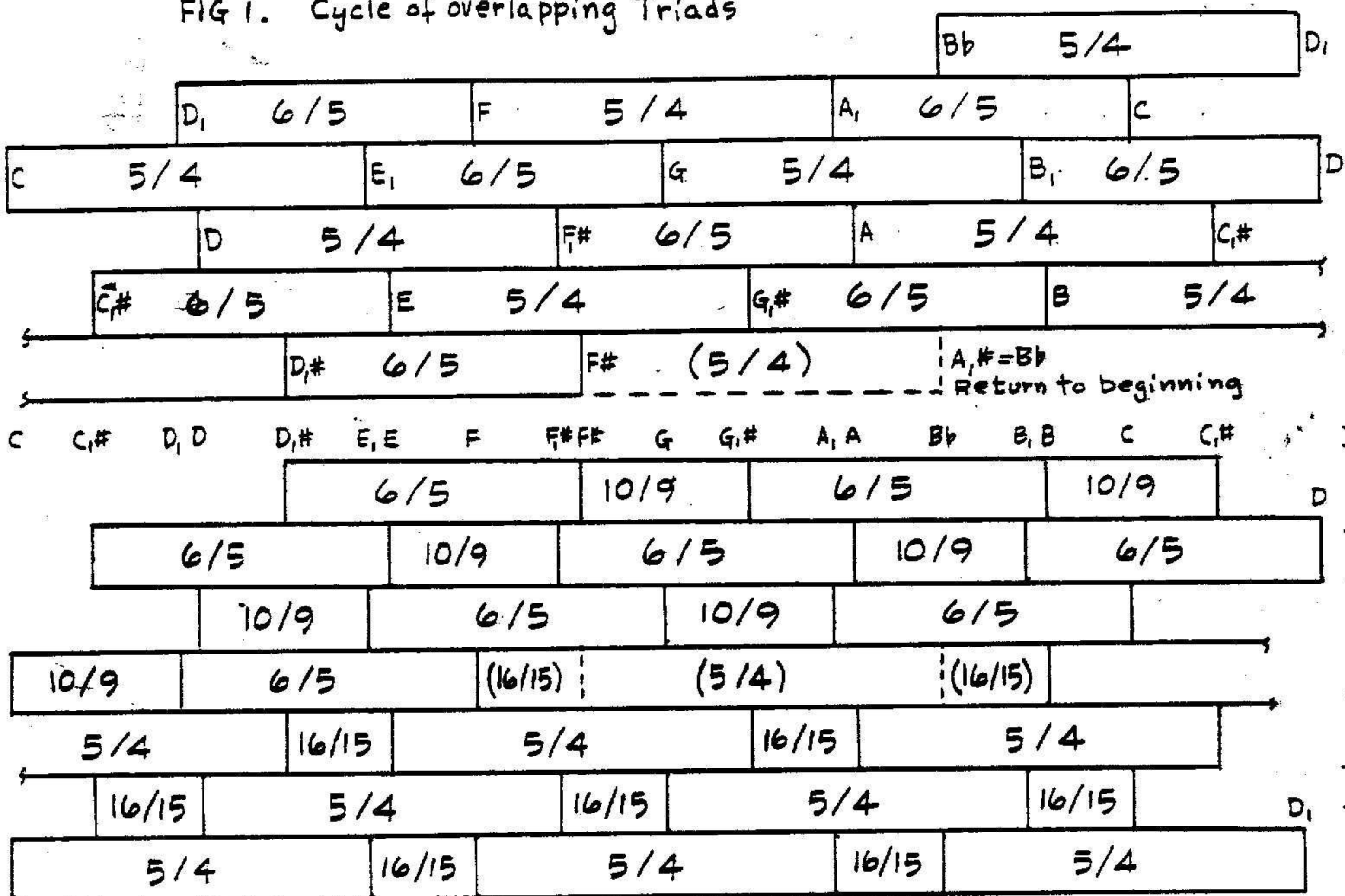


Fig 2 ↑ Cycle of overlapping Trichords

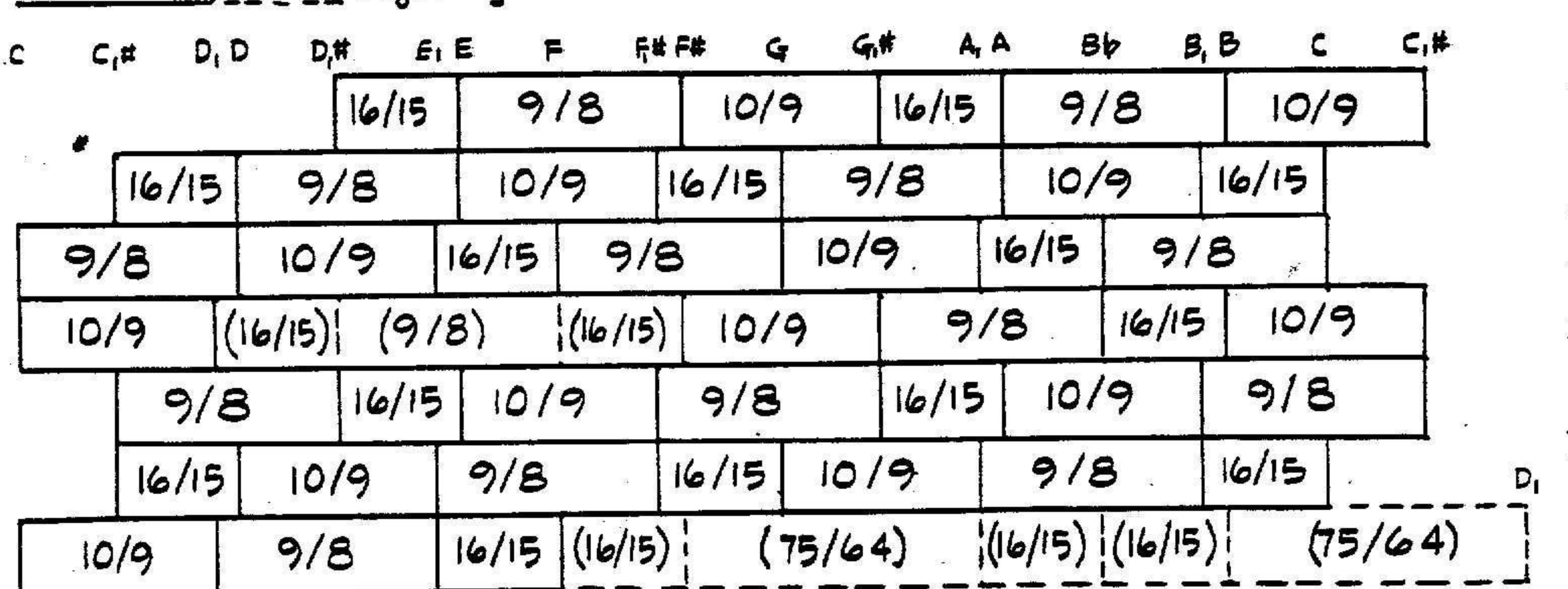
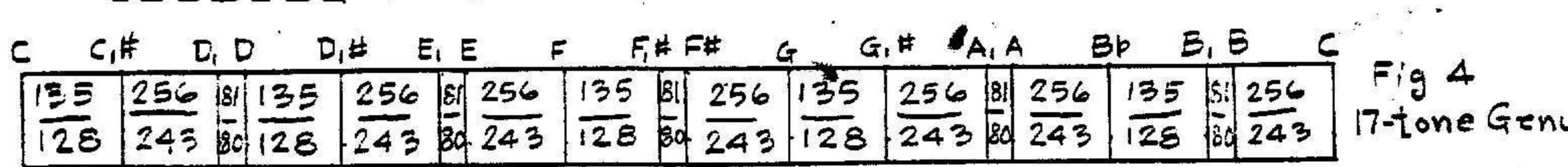


Fig 3 ↑ Cycle of overlapping Tetrachords

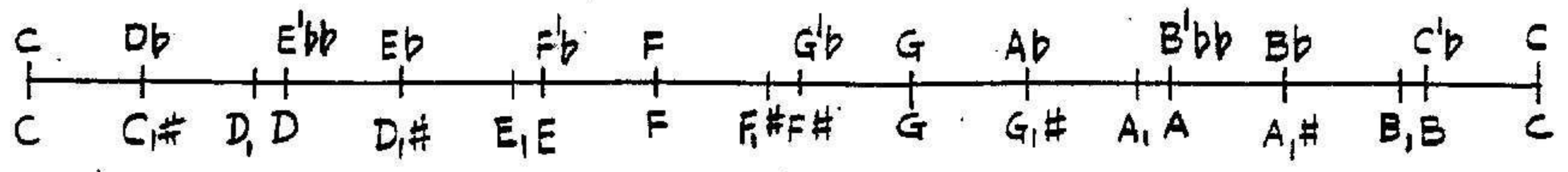


Three Cycles Forming the 17-Tone Genus

Note: Ratios in ( ) are skismatic equivalents of more complex ratios.

A cycle of 7-tone scales derived from the cycle of triads in 17 (the skhisma neglected)

C	$10/9$	D <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	E <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	F	$9/8$	G	$10/9$	A <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	B <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	C
C	$10/9$	D <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	E <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	F	$9/8$	G	$10/9$	A <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	B <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	C
C	$9/8$	D	$10/9$	E <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	F	$9/8$	G	$10/9$	A <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	B <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	C
C	$9/8$	D	$10/9$	E <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	F <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	G	$10/9$	A <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	B <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	C
C	$9/8$	D	$10/9$	E <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	F <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	G	$9/8$	A	$10/9$	B <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	C
C <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	D	$10/9$	E <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	F <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	G	$9/8$	A	$10/9$	B <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	C <sub>1</sub> #
C <sub>1</sub> #	$16/15$	D	$9/8$	E	$10/9$	F <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	G	$9/8$	A	$10/9$	B <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	C <sub>1</sub> #
C <sub>1</sub> #	$16/15$	D	$9/8$	E	$10/9$	F <sub>#</sub>	$9/8$	G <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	A	$10/9$	B <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	C <sub>1</sub> #
C <sub>1</sub> #	$16/15$	D	$9/8$	E	$10/9$	F <sub>#</sub>	$9/8$	G <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	A	$9/8$	B	$10/9$	C <sub>1</sub> #
C <sub>1</sub> #	$9/8$	D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E	$10/9$	F <sub>#</sub>	$9/8$	G <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	A	$9/8$	B	$10/9$	C <sub>1</sub> #
C <sub>1</sub> #	$9/8$	D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E	$9/8$	F <sub>#</sub>	$10/9$	G <sub>#</sub>	$16/15$	A	$9/8$	B	$10/9$	C <sub>1</sub> #
C <sub>1</sub> #	$9/8$	D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E	$9/8$	F <sub>#</sub>	$10/9$	G <sub>#</sub>	$9/8$	A <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	B	$10/9$	C <sub>1</sub> #
D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E <sub>b</sub>	$16/15$	F <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	G <sub>b</sub>	$10/9$	A <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	B <sub>b</sub>	$16/15$	C <sub>b</sub>	$75/64$	D <sub>1</sub>
D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	F	$16/15$	G <sub>b</sub>	$10/9$	A <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	B <sub>b</sub>	$16/15$	C <sub>b</sub>	$75/64$	D <sub>1</sub>
D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	F	$16/15$	G <sub>b</sub>	$75/64$	A <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	B <sub>b</sub>	$16/15$	C <sub>b</sub>	$75/64$	D <sub>1</sub>
D <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	E <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	F	$16/15$	G <sub>b</sub>	$75/64$	A <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	B <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	C	$10/9$	D <sub>1</sub>
D <sub>1</sub>	$9/8$	E <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	F	$16/15$	G <sub>b</sub>	$75/64$	A <sub>1</sub>	$16/15$	B <sub>b</sub>	$9/8$	C	$10/9$	D <sub>1</sub>



A Cycle of Pentatonic scales from the 17-tone genus (Skhisma neglected)

C#	D, D	D#	E, E	F	F# F#	G	G#	A, A	Bb	B, B	C	C#
(9/8)		6/5		10/9		6/5		10/9				
6/5		(9/8)		10/9		6/5		10/9				
6/5		10/9		(9/8)		6/5		10/9				
6/5		10/9		6/5		(9/8)		10/9				
6/5		10/9		6/5		10/9		(9/8)				
(9/8)		10/9		6/5		10/9		6/5				
10/9		(9/8)		6/5		10/9		6/5				
10/9		6/5		(9/8)		10/9		6/5				
10/9		6/5		10/9		(9/8)		6/5				
10/9		6/5		10/9		6/5		(9/8)				
(9/8)		6/5		10/9		6/5		10/9				
6/5		(9/8)		10/9		6/5		10/9				
6/5		16/15		(75/64)		6/5		10/9				
6/5		16/15		5/4		(9/8)		10/9				
6/5		16/15		5/4		16/15		(75/64)				
(9/8)		16/15		5/4		16/15		5/4				
16/15		(9/8)		5/4		16/15		5/4				
16/15		5/4		9/8		16/15		5/4				
16/15		5/4		16/15		(9/8)		5/4				
(9/8)		16/15		5/4		16/15		5/4				
16/15		(9/8)		5/4		16/15		5/4				
16/15		5/4		(9/8)		16/15		5/4				
16/15		5/4		16/15		(9/8)		5/4				
16/15		5/4		16/15		5/4		(9/8)				
(9/8)		5/4		16/15		5/4		16/15				
5/4		(9/8)		16/15		5/4		16/15				
5/4		16/15		(9/8)		5/4		16/15				
5/4		16/15		5/4		(9/8)		16/15				
5/4		16/15		5/4		16/15		(9/8)				
(9/8)		16/15		5/4		16/15		5/4				
16/15		(9/8)		5/4		16/15		5/4				
16/15		6/5		(75/64)		16/15		5/4				
16/15		6/5		10/9		(9/8)		5/4				
16/15		6/5		10/9		6/5		(75/64)				

C#	D, D	D#	E, E	F	F# F#	G	G#	A, A	Bb	B, B	C
135/128	256/243	81/80	135/128	256/243	81/80	256/243	135/128	256/243	81/80	256/243	135/128

C C# D, D D# E, E F F# F# G G# A, A Bb B, B C C, #

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16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	(9/8)	9/8	10/9
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16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	(9/8)

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9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	(9/8)	16/15
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10/9	16/15	9/8	16/15	10/9	(9/8)	9/8
10/9	16/15	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	(9/8)

(75/64)	16/15	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15
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10/9	9/8	(9/8)	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15
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10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	(9/8)	9/8	16/15
10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	(9/8)	16/15
10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	(9/8)

(9/8)	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9
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9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	(9/8)
(9/8)	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8
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16/15	10/9	(9/8)	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8
16/15	10/9	9/8	(9/8)	16/15	10/9	9/8
16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	(9/8)	10/9	9/8
16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	16/15	(75/64)	9/8
16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	16/15	75/64	(9/8)

(9/8)	10/9	9/8	16/15	16/15	75/64	16/15
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16/15	75/64	16/15	16/15	(9/8)	75/64	16/15
16/15	75/64	16/15	16/15	9/8	(75/64)	16/15
16/15	75/64	16/15	16/15	9/8	10/9	(9/8)

(9/8)	75/64	16/15	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15
9/8	(75/64)	16/15	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15

A Bb B, B C C# D, D D# E, E F F# F# G G# A, A Bb B, B C

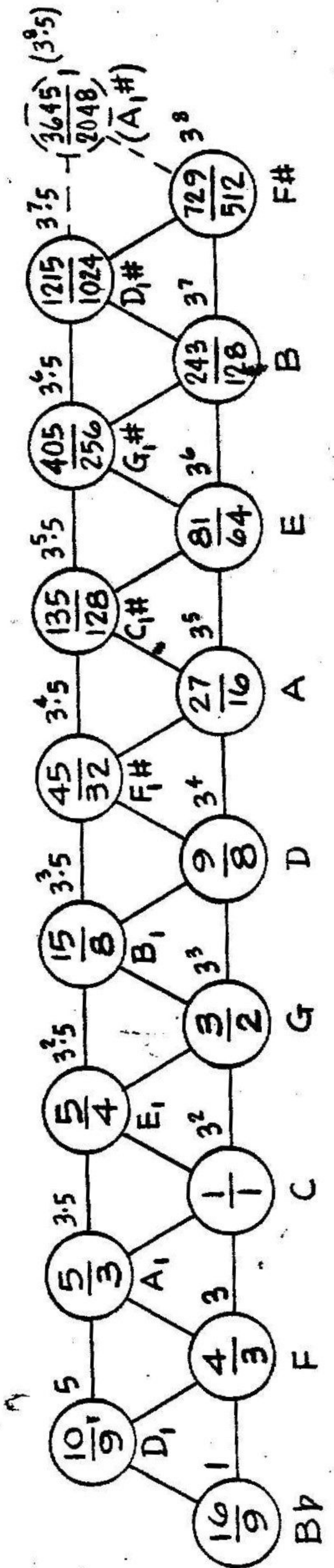
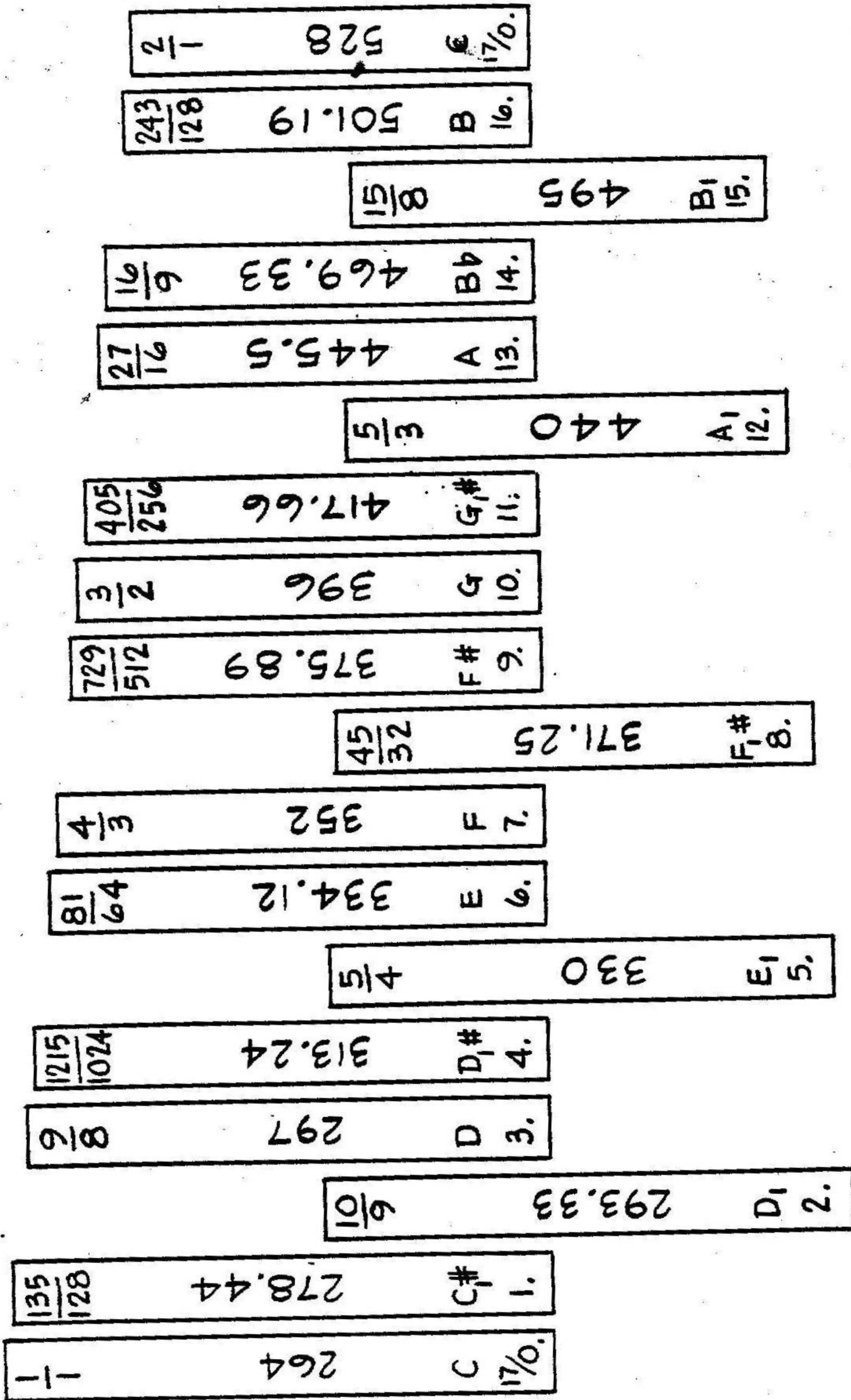
A Cycle of 7-tone Scales, derived from the cycle of tetrachords in the 17-tone Genus, the Skhisma neglected

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Note, tetrachordal disjunctions in ( ).

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# Tetrachordal Scales from the 12-tone Genus (the Skhisma neglected)

1/1	9/8	81/64	27/20	3/2	27/16	9/5	2/1	
9/8	9/8	16/15 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	9/8	16/15	(10/9)		Bbb
9/8	9/8	256/243 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	9/8	16/15 <sup>81</sup>	(10/9)		Fb
9/8	9/8	256/243 <sup>81</sup>	9/8	9/8	256/243 <sup>80</sup>	(9/8)		Cb Gb Db } Ab Eb Bb }
9/8	10/9	16/15 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	9/8	256/243 <sup>81</sup>	(9/8)		F
9/8 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15 <sup>80</sup>	(9/8)		C
10/9 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	16/15	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	16/15	(9/8)		G
10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	16/15	(9/8)		D
1/1	10/9	5/4	4/3	40/27	5/3	16/9	2/1	

1/1	9/8	6/5	27/20	3/2	8/5	9/5	2/1	
9/8	16/15	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	16/15	9/8	(10/9)		Bbb
9/8	16/15	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	16/15	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	(10/9)		Fb
9/8	16/15 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	(9/8)		Cb
9/8	256/243 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	9/8	16/15 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	(9/8)		Gb
9/8 <sup>81</sup>	256/243	9/8	9/8	256/243 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	(9/8)		Db Ab Eb } Bb F C }
10/9	16/15 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	256/243	9/8	(9/8)		G
10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	16/15	9/8	(9/8)		D
1/1	10/9	32/27	4/3	40/27	128/81	16/9	2/1	

1/1	16/15	6/5	27/20	64/45	8/5	9/5	2/1	
16/15	9/8	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	256/243	9/8	9/8	(10/9)		Bbb
16/15	9/8	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	16/15	9/8	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	(10/9)		Fb
16/15	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	(9/8)		Cb
16/15	10/9	9/8 <sup>80</sup>	16/15	9/8 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	(9/8)		Gb
16/15 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	(9/8)		Db
256/243 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	9/8	16/15 <sup>81</sup>	10/9	9/8	(9/8)		Ab
256/243	9/8	9/8	256/243 <sup>80</sup>	9/8	9/8	(9/8)		Eb Bb F } C G D }
1/1	256/243	32/27	4/3	1024/729	128/81	16/9	2/1	

Note: Disjunction in ( ).

# Tetrachordal Scales from the 17-tone Genus (the Skhisma neglected)

1/1	75/64	5/4	4/3	25/16	5/3	16/9	2/1	
	75/64	16/15	16/15	75/64	(25) 24	16/15	16/15	(9/8) F#
	75/64	(25) 24	16/15	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	(9/8) B
	9/8	(25) 24	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	(25) 24	16/15 (9/8) E A D } G C F }
	9/8	10/9	(25) 24	16/15	9/8	16/15	(25) 24	10/9 (9/8) Bb
	9/8	16/15	(25) 24	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9 (9/8) D# G# C# } F# B, E, }	
	9/8	16/15	10/9	(25) 24	9/8	16/15	16/15 (75/64) A,	
	9/8	16/15	16/15	(25) 24	75/64	16/15	16/15 (75/64) D,	
1/1	9/8	6/5	32/25	3/2	8/5	128/75	2/1	

1/1	10/9	32/27	4/3	40/27	128/81	16/9	2/1	
	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	(25) 24	16/15	9/8	(9/8) F# B E } A D G }
	10/9	(25) 24	16/15	9/8	16/15	(25) 24	10/9	9/8 (9/8) C
	16/15	(25) 24	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	(25) 24	9/8 (9/8) F Bb D# } G# C# F# }
	16/15	10/9	(25) 24	9/8	16/15	16/15	(25) 24	75/64 (9/8) B,
	16/15	16/15	(25) 24	75/64	16/15	16/15	75/64 (9/8) E,	
	16/15	16/15	75/64	(25) 24	16/15	16/15	9/8 (75/64) A,	
	16/15	16/15	9/8	(25) 24	10/9	16/15	9/8 (75/64) D,	
1/1	16/15	256/225	32/25	64/45	1024/675	128/75	2/1	

1/1	10/9	5/4	4/3	40/27	5/3	16/9	2/1	
	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	(25) 24	9/8	16/15	(9/8) F# B E } A D G }
	10/9	9/8	16/15	16/15	(25) 24	75/64	16/15	(9/8) C
	16/15	(25) 24	75/64	16/15	16/15	75/64	(25) 24	16/15 (9/8) F
	16/15	75/64	(25) 24	16/15	16/15	9/8	(25) 24	10/9 (9/8) Bb
	16/15	9/8	(25) 24	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9 (9/8) D# G# C# } F# B, E, }	
	16/15	9/8	10/9	(25) 24	16/15	9/8	(25) 24	16/15 (75/64) A,
	16/15	9/8	16/15	(25) 24	10/9	9/8	16/15 (75/64) D,	
1/1	16/15	6/5	32/25	64/45	8/5	128/75	2/1	

Note: Disjunction in ( )

### Modes of Linear 12, floating skhisma

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{32}{27}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{40}{27}$	$\frac{128}{81}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{16}{9}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	
	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$
		$\frac{81}{80}$						$\frac{80}{81}$					
										$\frac{81}{80}$			
							$\frac{16}{15}$				$\frac{80}{81}$		
	$\frac{2187}{2048}$								$\frac{256}{243}$				$\frac{81}{80}$
		$\frac{256}{243}$						$\frac{81}{80}$		$\frac{2187}{2048}$			$\frac{80}{81}$
	$\frac{81}{80}$			$\frac{2187}{2048}$				$\frac{80}{81}$			$\frac{256}{243}$		
	$\frac{80}{81}$					$\frac{256}{243}$				$\frac{81}{80}$		$\frac{2187}{2048}$	
							$\frac{2187}{2048}$			$\frac{80}{81}$			
											$\frac{81}{80}$		
											$\frac{80}{81}$		
	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{80}{81}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$
$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{81}{64}$	$\frac{27}{20}$	$\frac{729}{512}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{27}{16}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{243}{128}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	

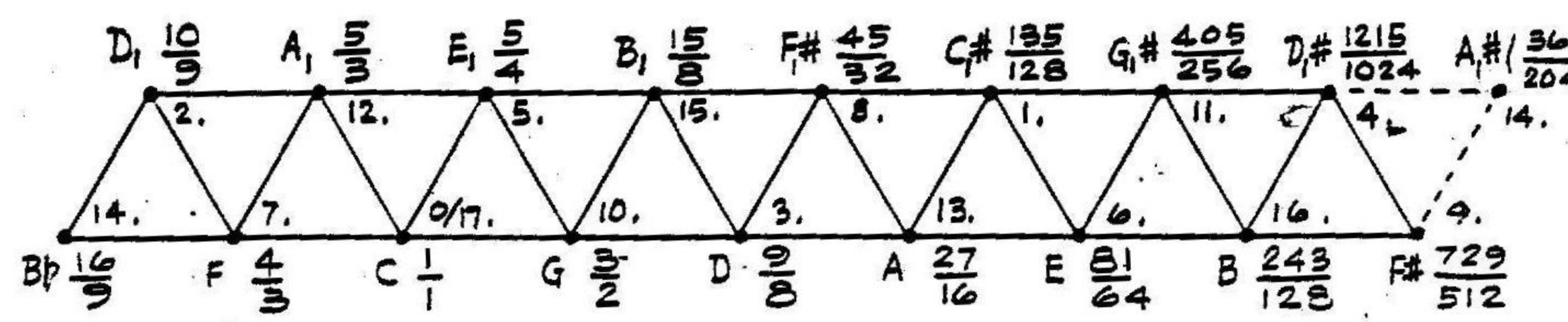
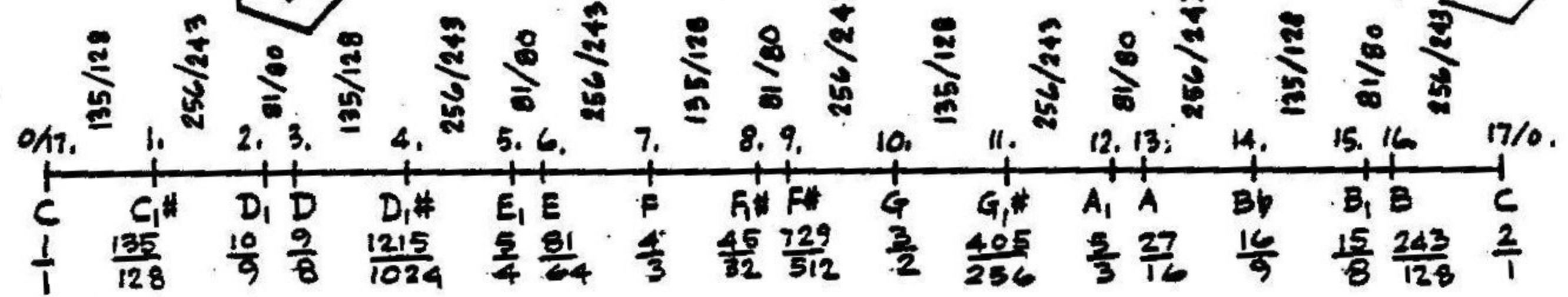
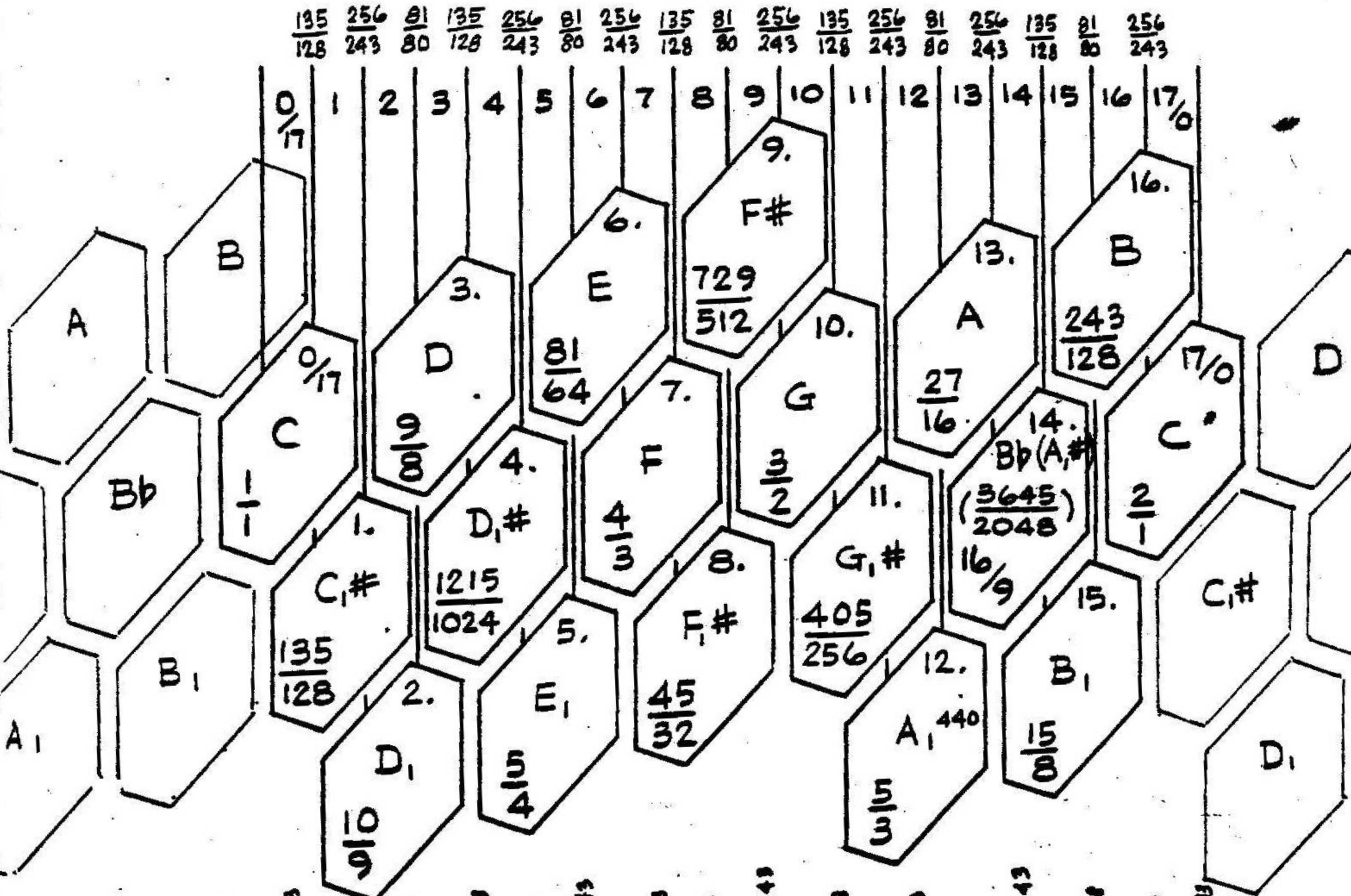
### Modes of Linear 17, floating skhisma

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{7532}{6427}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{6754}{5123}$	$\frac{45}{32}$	$\frac{40}{27}$	$\frac{25128}{1681}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{22516}{1289}$	$\frac{15}{8}$	$\frac{1602}{811}$					
	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	*	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	*	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{25}{24}$	*	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{81}{80}$		
			$\frac{25}{24}$								$\frac{24}{25}$						
												$\frac{25}{24}$					
						$\frac{25}{24}$					$\frac{81}{80}$						
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								$\frac{25}{24}$			$\frac{81}{80}$		$\frac{25}{24}$				
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$\frac{81}{80}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	*	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	*	$\frac{24}{25}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	*	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	*	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$
$\frac{1}{80}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{256}{225}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{81}{64}$	$\frac{32}{25}$	$\frac{27}{20}$	$\frac{64}{45}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1024}{675}$	$\frac{8}{5}$	$\frac{27}{16}$	$\frac{128}{75}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{256}{135}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	

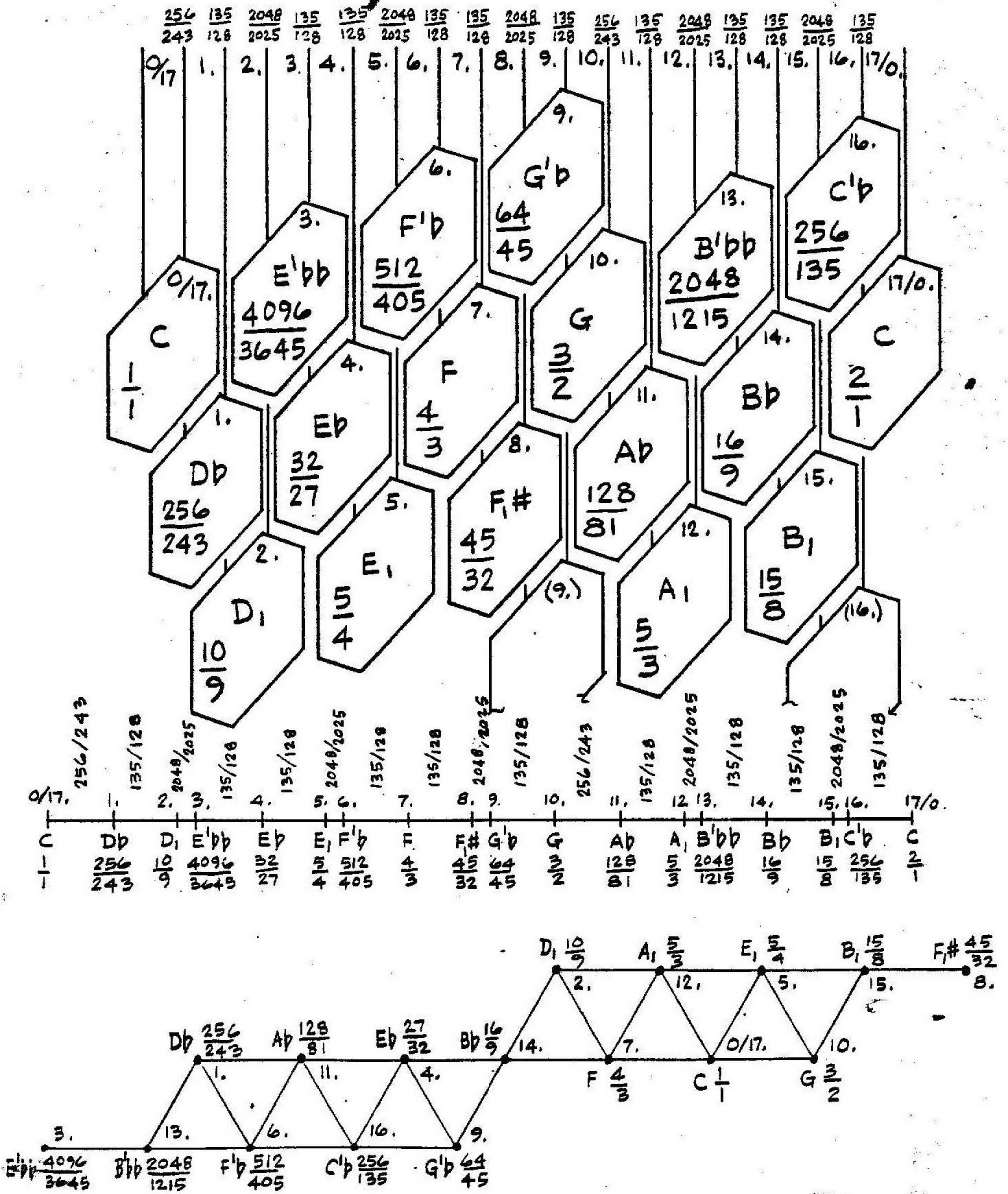
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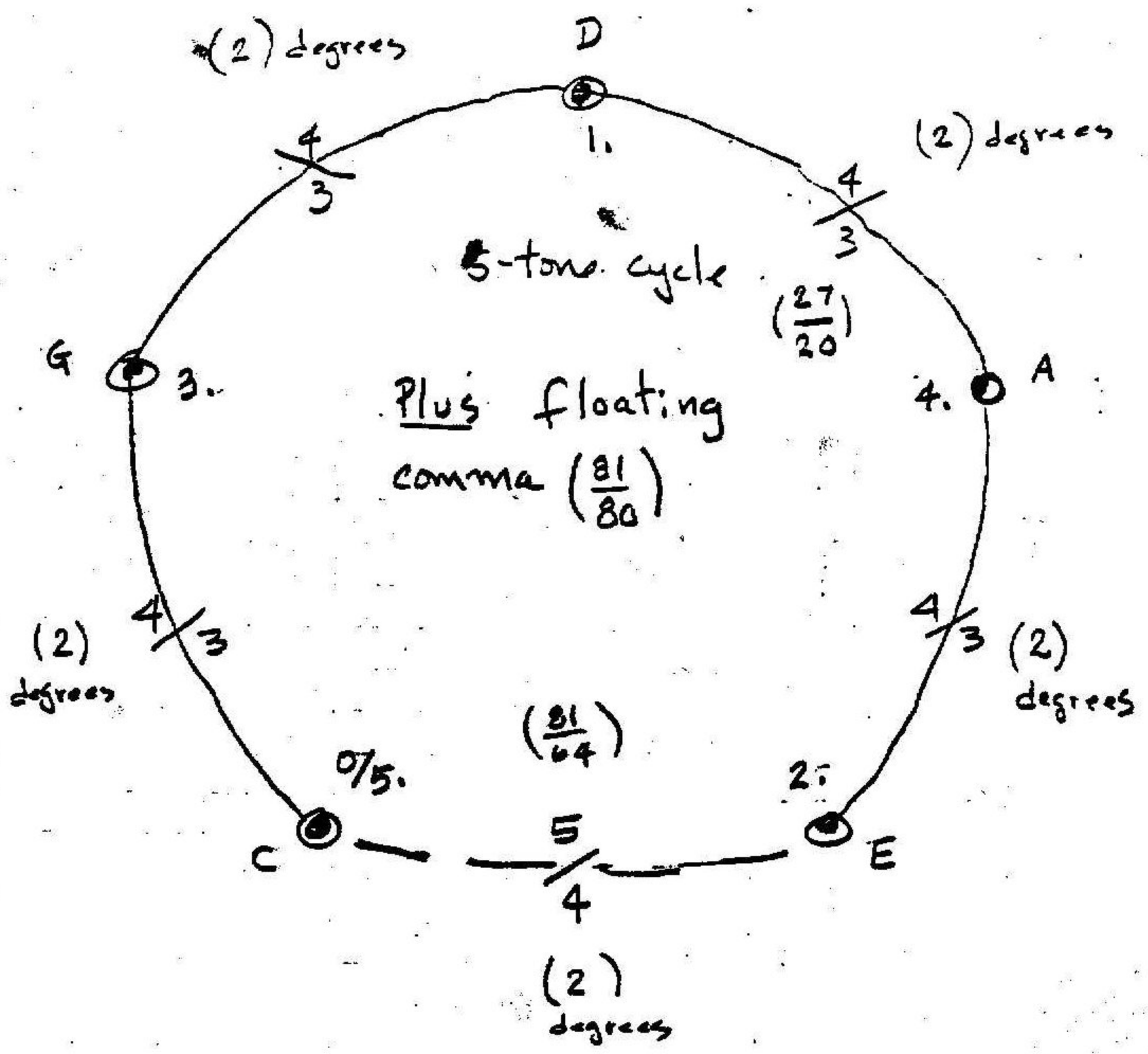
# Generalized Clavichord Keyboard (after Bosanquet) with 17-tone Scale

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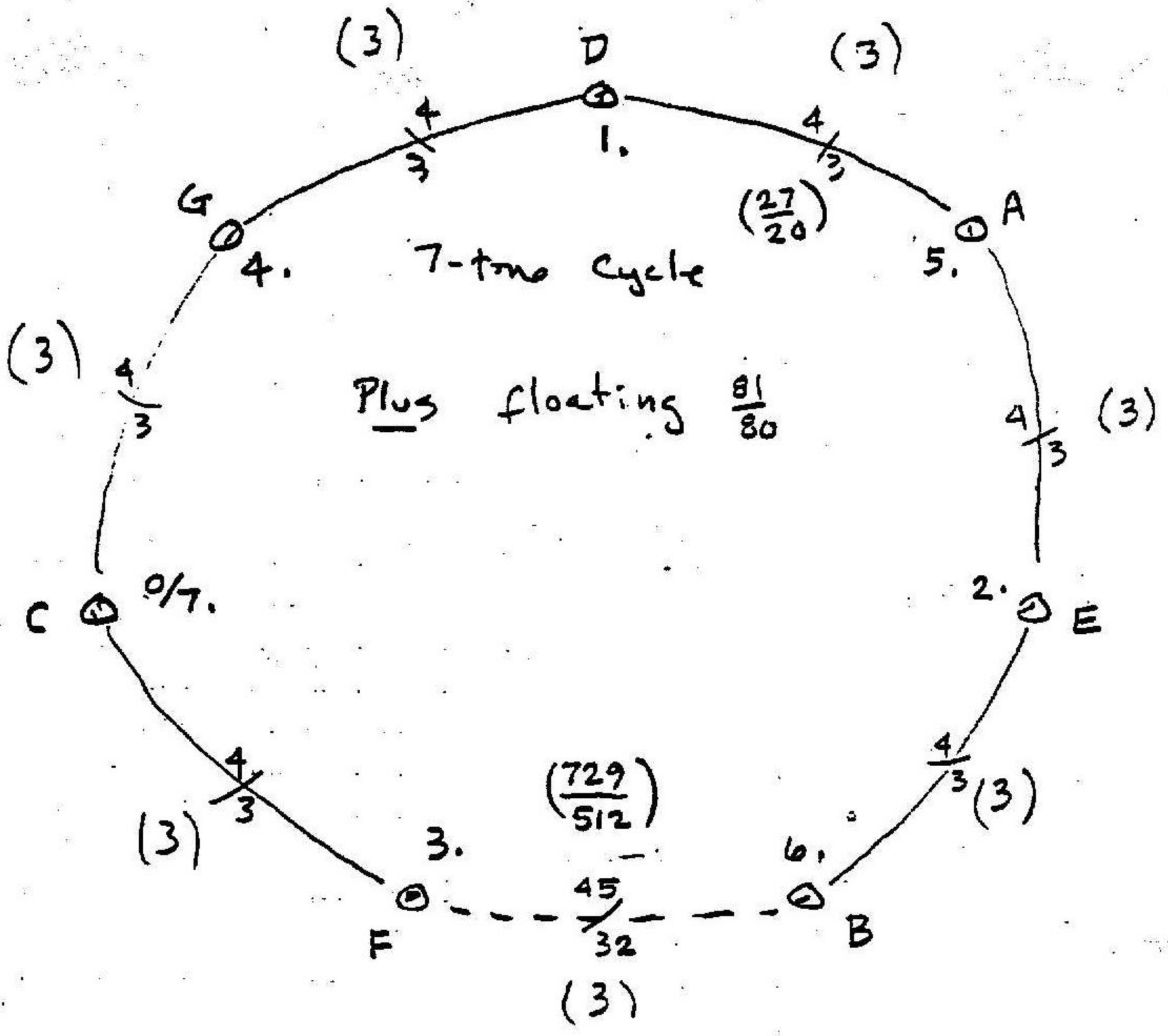


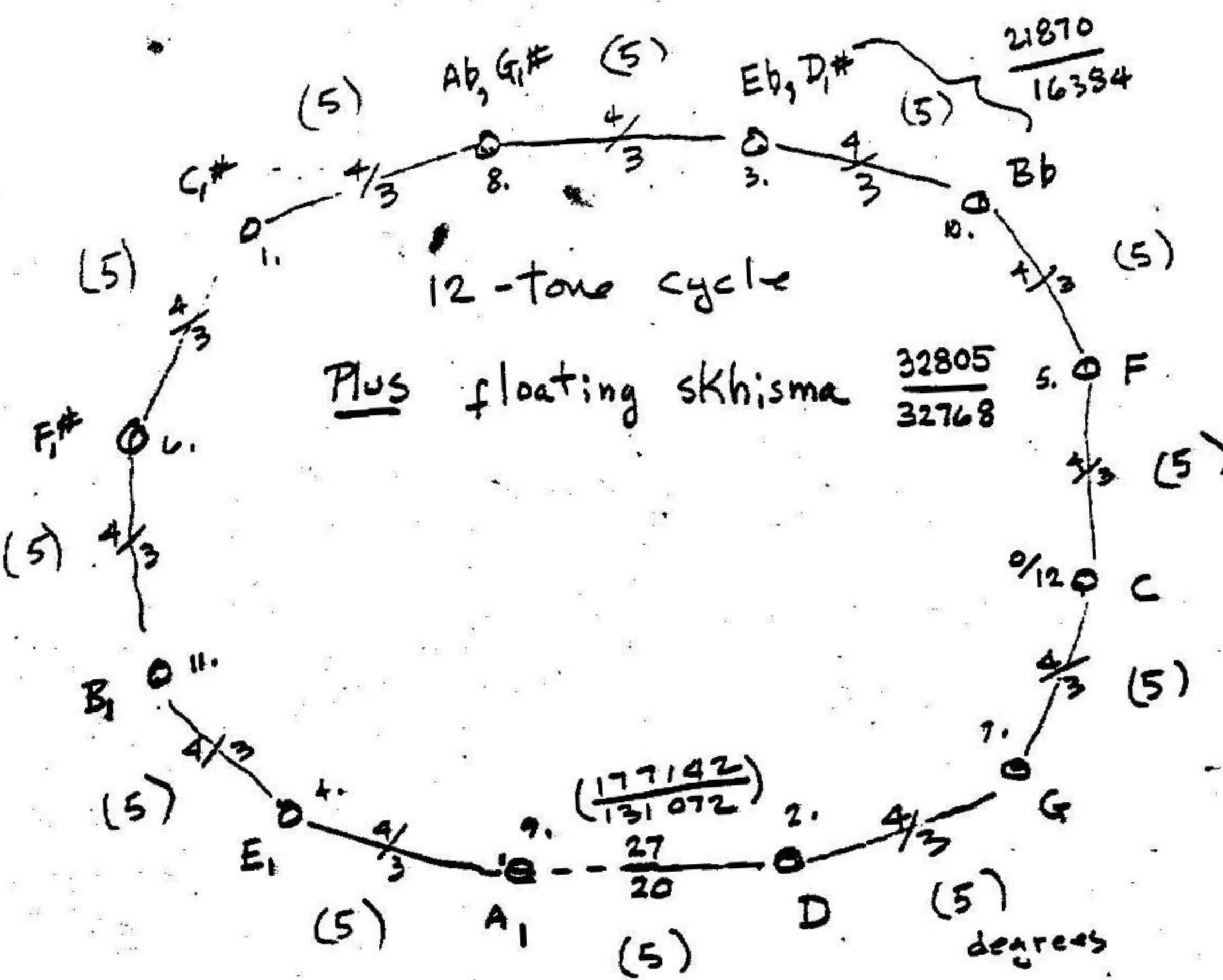
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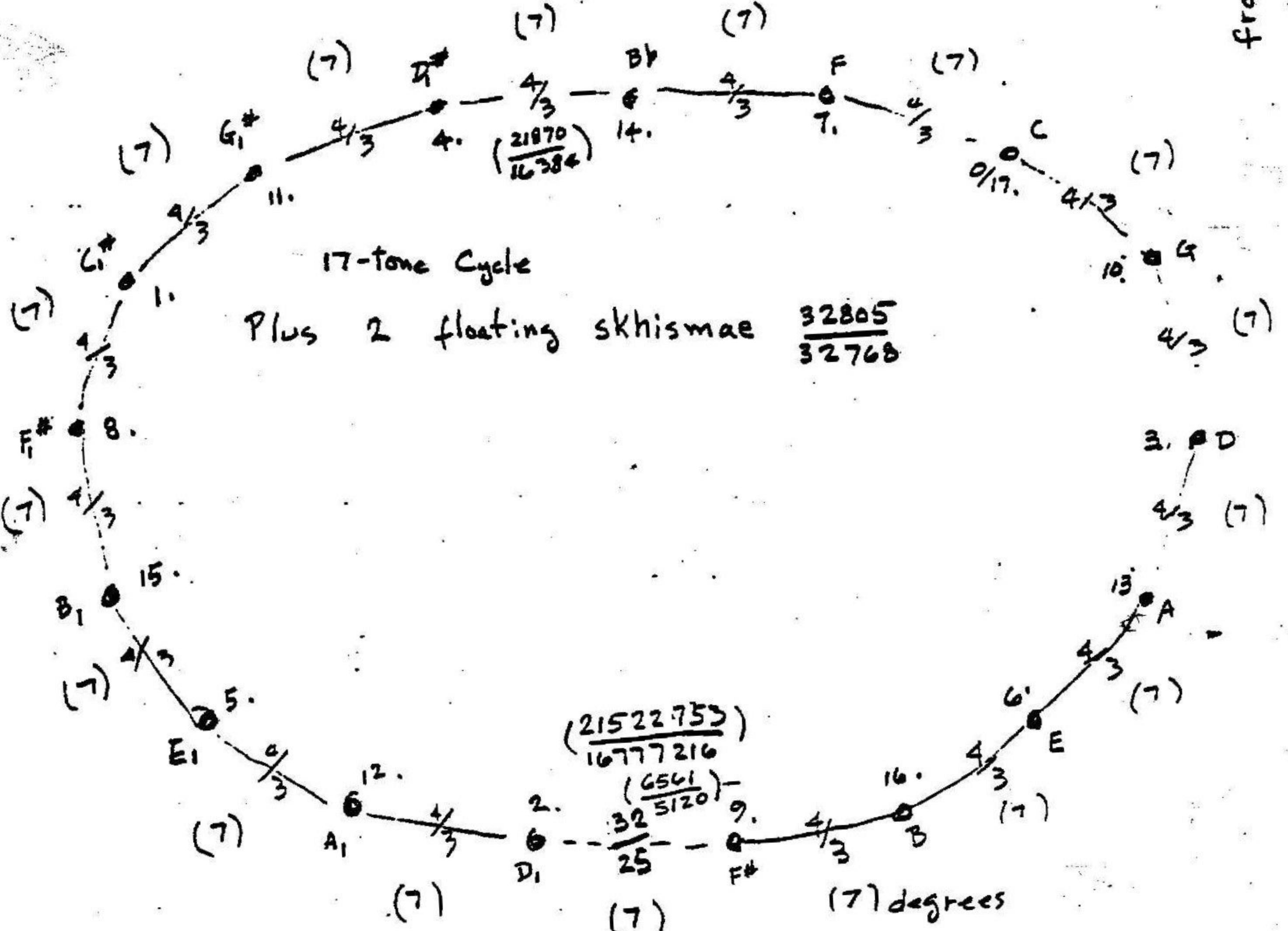


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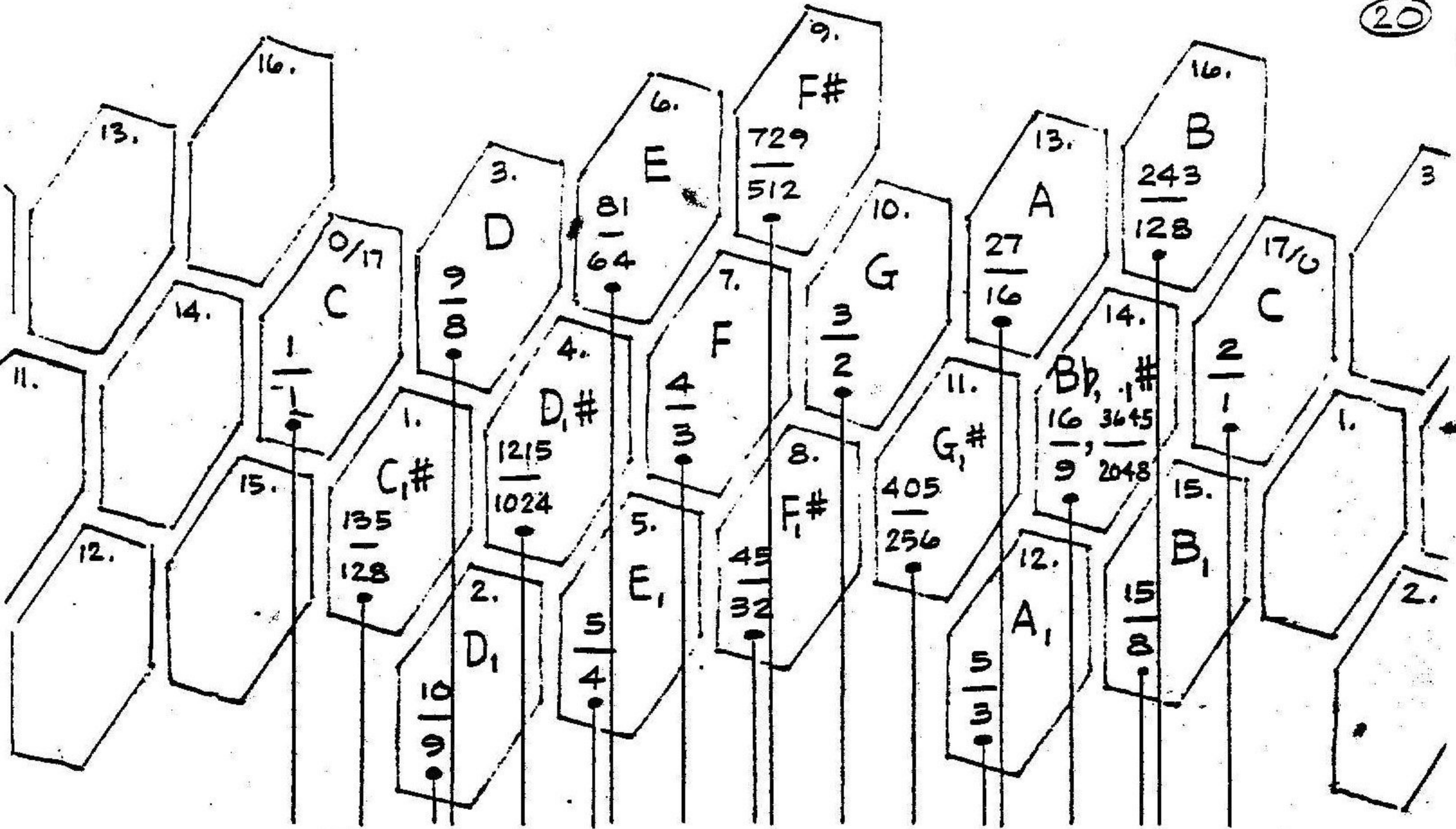




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$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$	$\frac{135}{128}$	$\frac{256}{243}$
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C C# D D D# E E F F# F# G G# A A Bb B B C C#

Begin	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	
16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	
9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	10/9	16/15	9/8	
10/9	16/15	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9
9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	
16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	10/9	9/8	16/15	
B	10/9	9/8	16/15	16/15	75/64	16/15	16/15
75/64	16/15	to beginning					

