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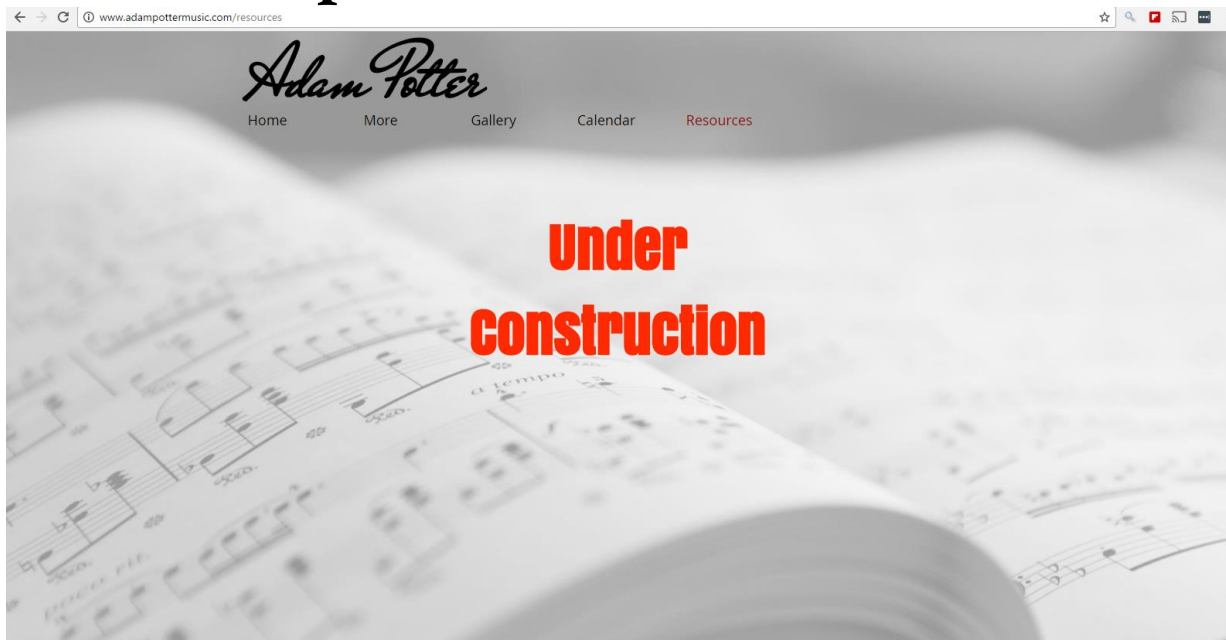
Music Literacy:
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Today's Materials

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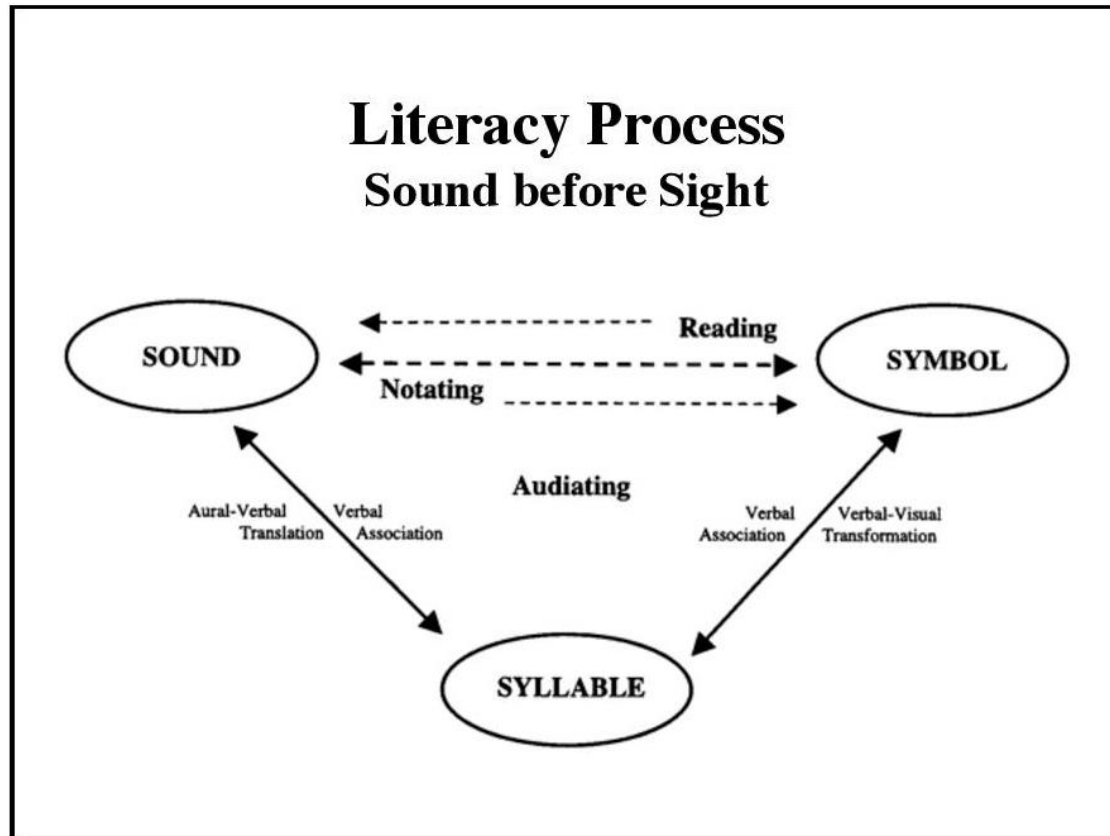


RHYTHM SOLMIZATION



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Rhythm Solmization

A rhythmic pattern with a variety of possible performances

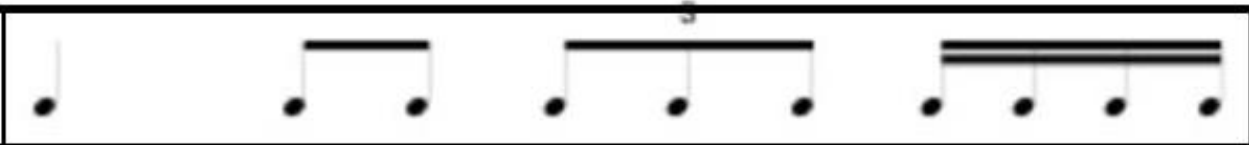


Kodaly:	ta	ta	ti	ti	ti	ri	ti	ti	ri	ti	ri	ta	ta
Note values:	quart	quart	eight	eight	six-teen	eight	six-teen	six-teen	six-teen	quart	quart	quart	quart
Gordon:	du	du	du	de	du	ta	de	du	ta	de	ta	du	du
Instrumental:	1	2	3	&	1	ee	&	2	ee	&	ah	3	1
Takadimi:	ta	ta	ta	di	ta	ka	di	ta	ka	di	mi	ta	ta
Speech cue:	bear	bear	ti-ger		pel-i-can			al-li-ga-tor				bear	bear
Neutral:	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta	ta

Rhythm Solmization Systems

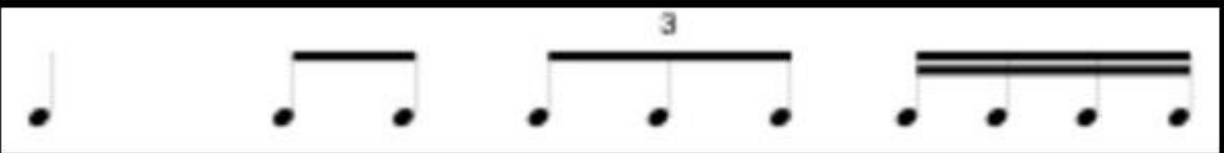
- Kodály
- McHose-Tibbs
- Gordon
- Takadimi

Kodály

	
Kodaly	ta ti ti tri o la ti ka ti ka

- Based on *sight* (note values)

McHose-Tibbs

	
McHose-Tibbs	1 2 te 3 la le 4 ta te ta

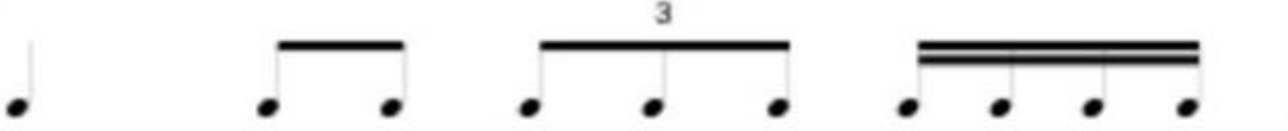
- Based on *sight* (beat numbers)
- But still an improvement on traditional “instrumental” counting

Gordon

	
Gordon	du du de du da di du ta de ta

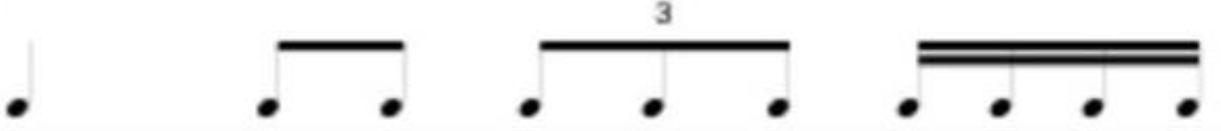
- Based on *sound* (beat function)
- But not all subdivisions carry an independent vocabulary

Takadimi

	
Takadimi	ta ta di ta ki da ta ka di mi

- Based on *sound* (beat function)

Modified Takadimi

	
Takadimi	ta ta di ta ki da ta ka di mi

- Third division/subdivision: du mu
- Notes that are two pulses/beats or longer: to
- All rests: “sh”

TONAL SOLMIZATION



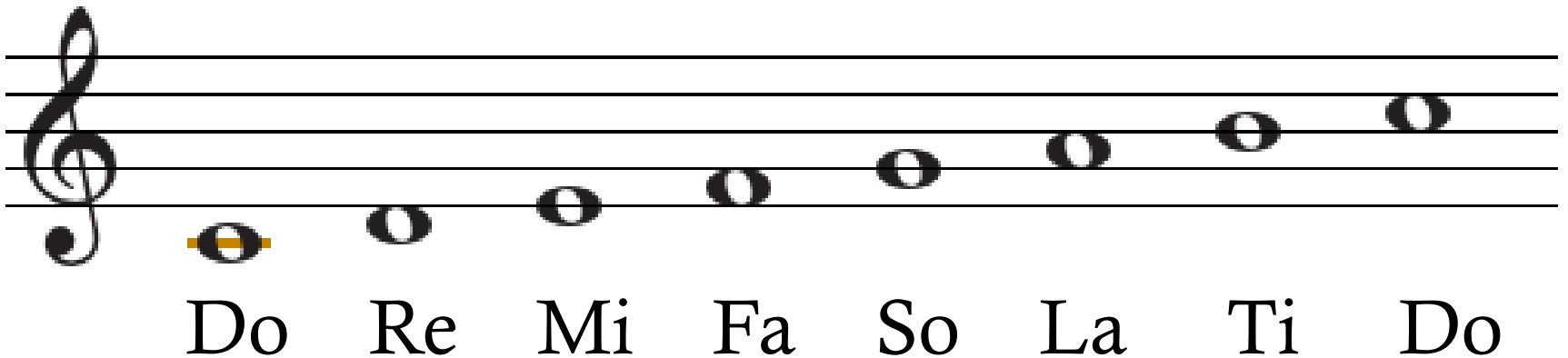
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Tonal/Melodic Solmization Systems

- Fixed-Do solfège
- Letter names
- Scale-degree numbers
- Movable-Do solfège
 - Do-based minor
 - La-based minor

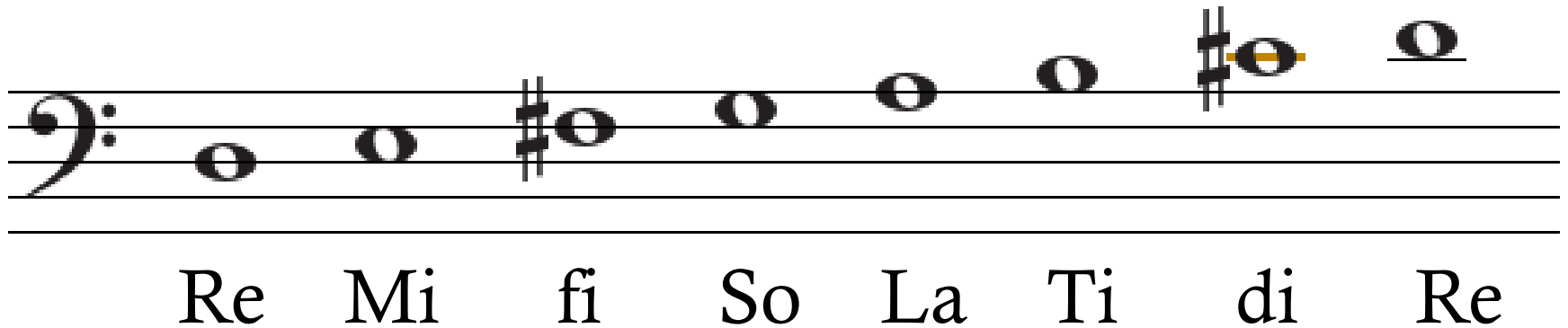
Fixed-Do Solfège

C major scale



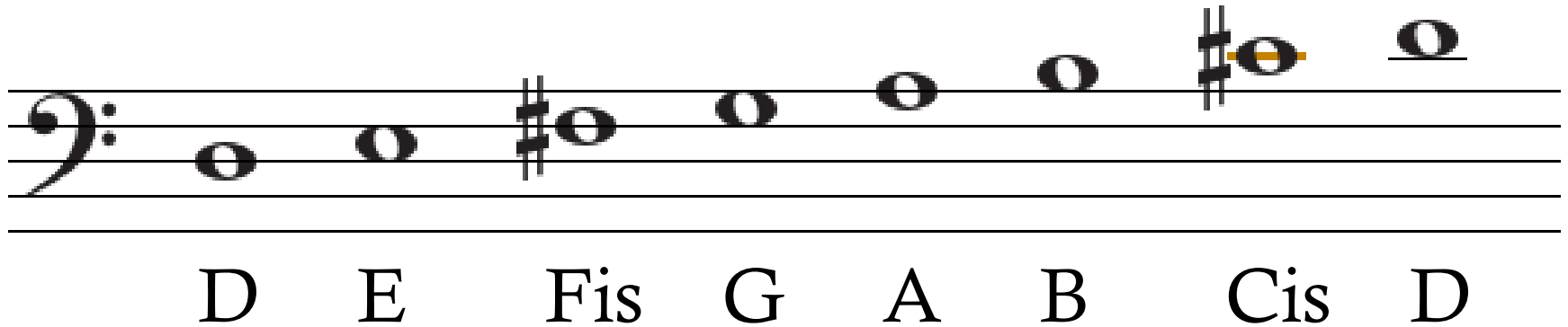
Fixed-Do Solfège

D major scale



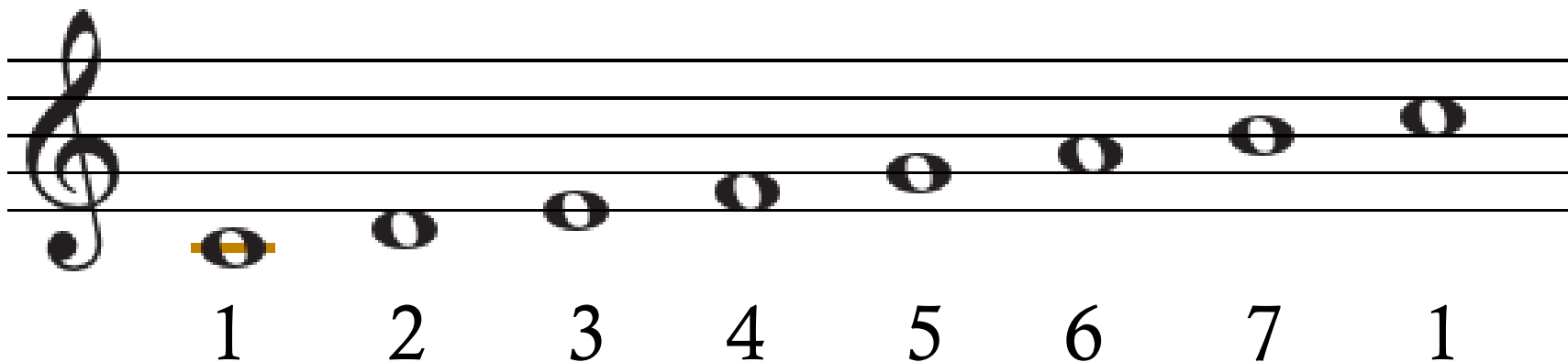
Letter Names

D major scale



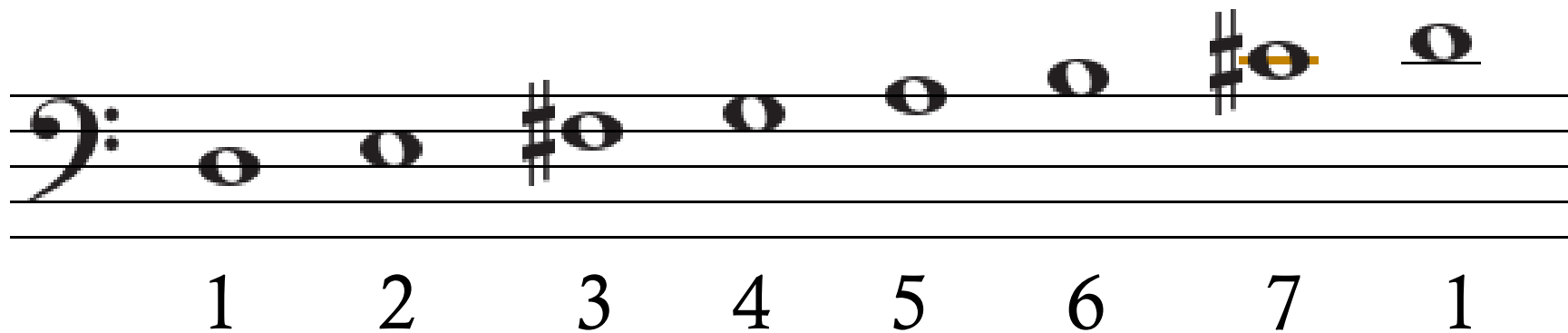
Scale-Degree Numbers

C major scale



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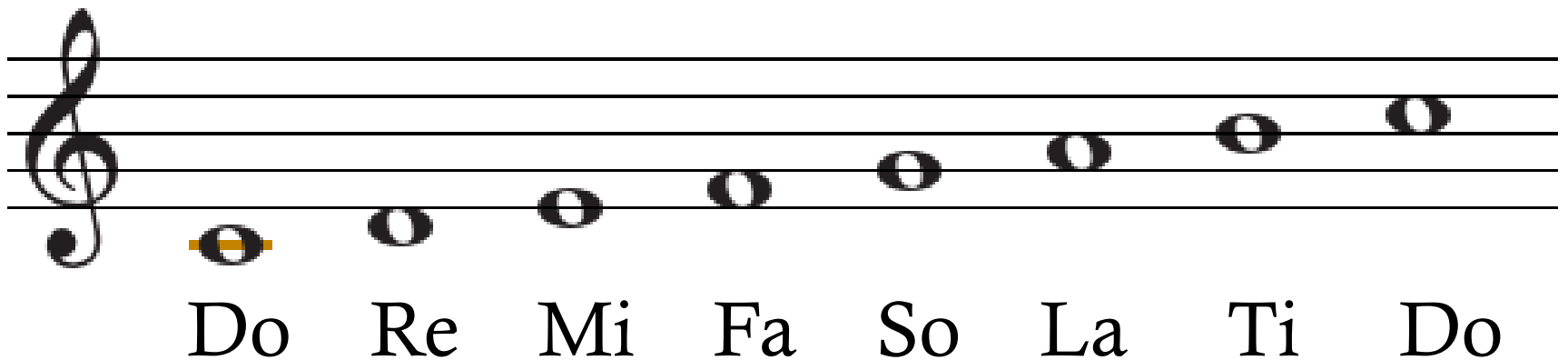


Scale-Degree Numbers



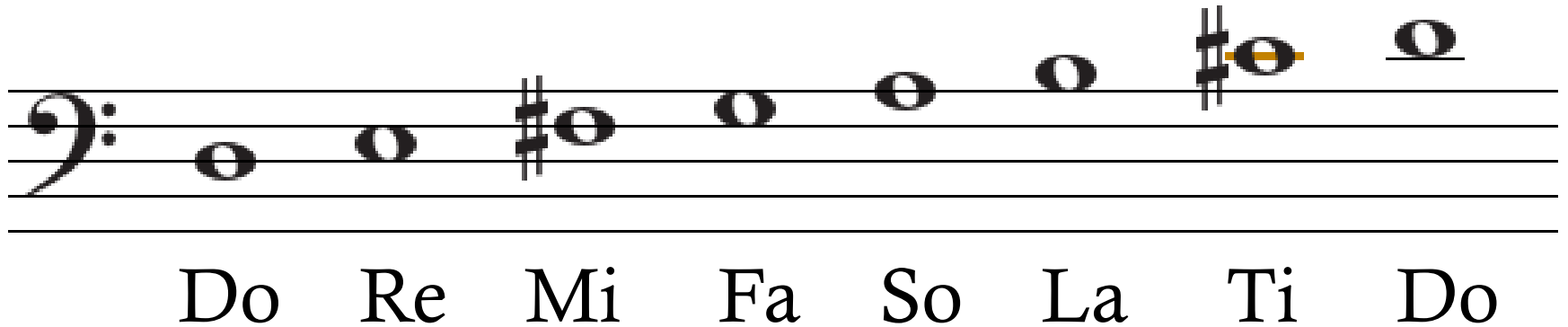
Movable-Do Solfège

C major scale



Movable-Do Solfège

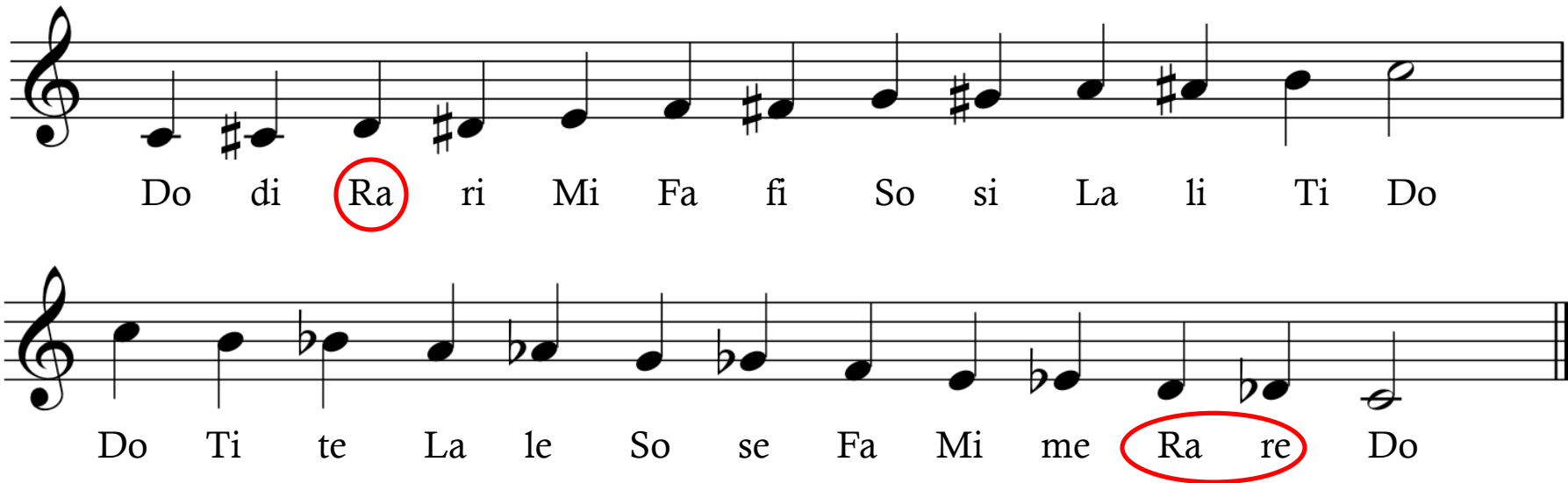
D major scale



Movable-Do Solfège

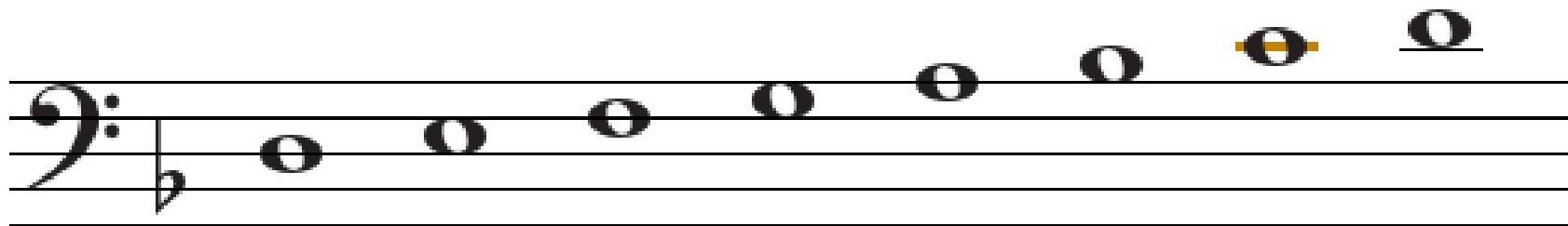


Modified Movable-Do Solfège



Movable-Do Solfège: Do-based Minor

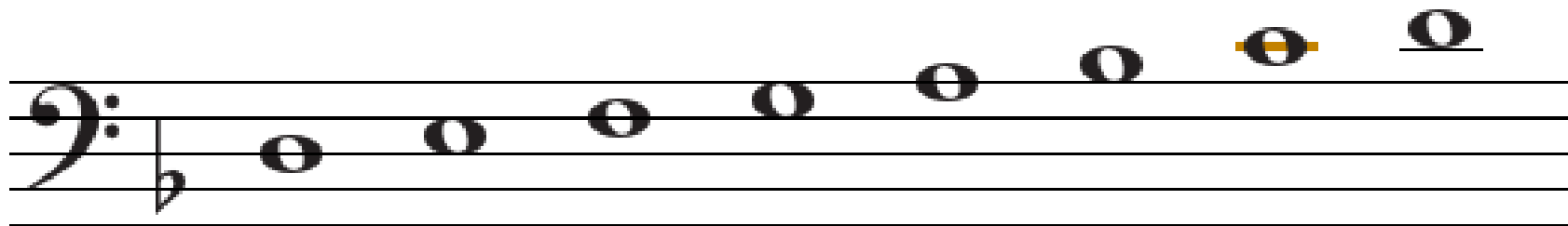
D minor scale (bass clef)



Do Ra me Fa So le te Do

Movable-Do Solfège: La-based Minor

D minor scale (bass clef)



La Ti Do Ra Mi Fa So La

Solfège Tools

Chromatic	Tonal	Ladder
#	do 	b
	ti 	
li 		te 
	la 	
si 		le 
	so 	
fi 		se 
	fa 	
	mi 	
ri 		me 
	re 	
di 		ra 
	do 	

QUESTIONS?



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