

# SCALE STRUCTURE AND THEORY

Major Scales

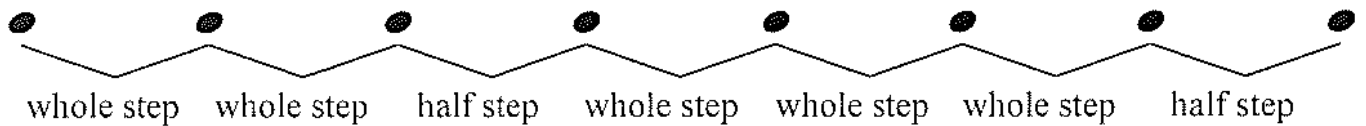
Minor Scales

W= whole step

H= half step

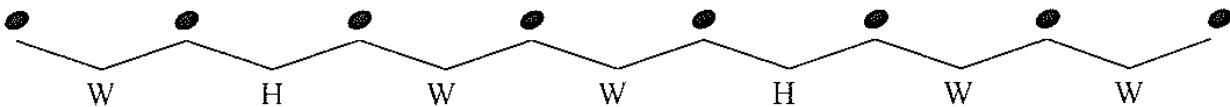
## Major Scale Pattern

All major scales are made up of the following pattern of whole steps and half steps:



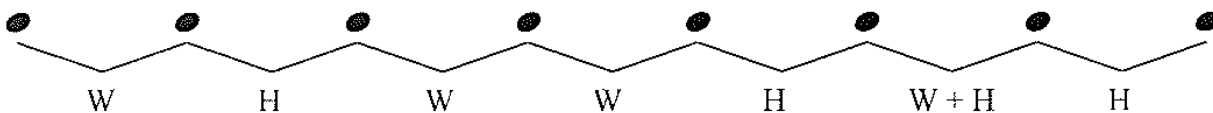
## Natural Minor Scale Pattern

All Natural Minor scales are made up of the following pattern of whole steps and half steps:



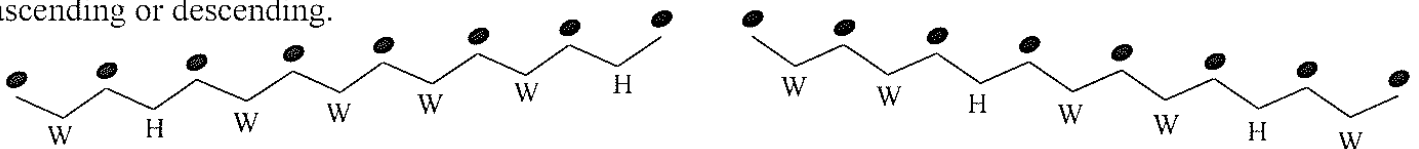
## Harmonic Minor Scale Pattern

All Harmonic Minor scales are made up of the following pattern of whole steps and half steps:



## Melodic Minor Scale Pattern

The pattern of whole and half steps used in the Melodic Minor scale varies depending if the scale is ascending or descending.



Compare the ascending pattern with the descending pattern.

The descending pattern is the same as the pattern for the Melodic Minor scale