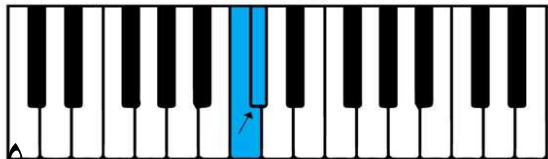


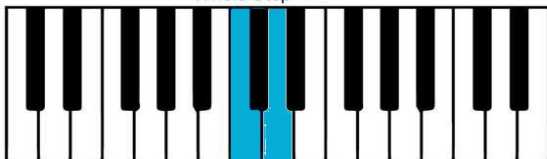
1.1 Major and Minor Seconds

An **Interval** is the distance between two notes. The smallest interval is called a **Half Step**. An example of a half step would be from *C* to *Db*. A **Whole Step** is an interval spanning two half steps (*C* to *D*).

Half Step



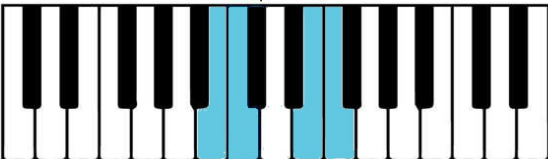
Whole Step



Another name for a half step is a **Minor Second**.

Another name for a whole step is a **Major Second**.

Half Step

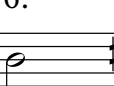

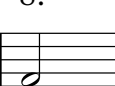
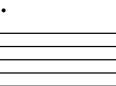


Notice that there isn't a black key between the notes *B* and *C* and *E* and *F*. This means that the interval between those notes are also a half step (*minor second*).

Practice Assignment

In the spaces below, mark if the interval is a *Half Step (H)* or a *Whole Step (W)*.

1.  2.  3.  4.  5. 

6.  7.  8.  9.  10. 