

chords have been arranged in the forms 4, 5, 6 and 10, 12, 15, in accordance with the usual practice of musicians. In the present paper the typical 1, 3, 5 and 3, 5, 15 have, for obvious reasons, been made the basis of the arrangement.

XXIV. "On the Temperament of Musical Instruments with Fixed Tones." By ALEXANDER J. ELLIS, F.R.S., F.C.P.S.\* Received June 8, 1864.

In the preceding paper on the Physical Constitution of Musical Chords (Proceedings, vol. xiii. p. 392), of which the present is a continuation, I drew attention to the importance of abolishing the distinction between tones which differ by the comma 81 : 80, on account of the number of fresh relations between chords that would be thus introduced. The contrivances necessary for this purpose have long been known under the name of Temperament. I have shown that the musical scale which introduces the comma consists of tones whose pitch is formed from the numbers 1, 3, 5, by multiplying continually by 2, 3, and 5. Hence to abolish the comma it will be necessary to use other numbers in place of these. But this alteration will necessarily change the physical constitution of musical chords, which will now become approximate, instead of exact representatives of qualities of tone with a precisely defined root. It is also evident that all the conjunct harmonics will be thus rendered pulsative, and that therefore all the concords will be decidedly dissonant at all available pitches. The result would be intolerable if the beats were rapid. Temperament, therefore, only becomes possible because very slow beats are not distressing to the ear. Hence temperament may be defined to consist in slightly altering the perfect ratios of the pitch of the constituents of a chord, for the purpose of increasing the number of relations between chords, and facilitating musical performance and composition by the reduction of the number of tones required for harmonious combinations.

The subject has been frequently treated †, but the laws of beats and

\* The Tables belonging to this Paper will be found after p. 422.

† I have consulted the following works and memoirs. *Huyghens*, Cosmotheoreos, lib. i.; *Cyclus Harmonicus*. *Sauveur*, Mémoires de l'Académie, 1701, 1702, 1707, 1717. *Henfling*, Miscellanea Berolinensia, 1710, vol. i. pp. 265-294. *Smith*, Harmonics, 2nd edit. 1759. *Marpurg*, Anfangsgruende der theoretischen Musik, 1757. *Estève*, Mém. de Math. présentés à l'Acad. par divers Savans, 1755, vol. ii. pp. 113-136. *Cavallo*, Phil. Trans. vol. lxxviii. *Romieu*, Mém. de l'Acad., 1758. *Lambert*, Nouveaux Mém. de l'Acad. de Berlin, 1774, pp. 55-73. *Dr. T. Young*, Phil. Trans. 1800, p. 143; Lectures, xxxiii. *Robison*, Mechanics, vol. iv. p. 412. *Farey*, Philosophical Magazine, 1810, vol. xxxvi. pp. 39 and 374. *Delezenne*, Recueil des Travaux de la Société des Sciences, &c. de Lille, 1826-27. *Woolhouse*, Essay on Musical Intervals, 1835. *De Morgan*, On the Beats of Imperfect Consonances, Cam. Phil. Trans. vol. x. p. 129. *Drobisch*, Ueber musikalische Tonbestimmung und Temperatur, Abhandlungen

composition of tones discovered by Prof. Helmholtz have enabled me to present it in an entirely new form, and to determine with some degree of certainty what is the best possible form of temperament.

Let the compound tones  $P$  and  $Q$ , of which  $P$  is the sharper, form the concordant interval  $p : q$ . Then  $P : Q = p : q$ , or  $qP = pQ$ , that is, the  $q$ th harmonic of  $P$  and the  $p$ th harmonic of  $Q$  are conjunct. Now let  $P$  be changed into  $P \cdot (1+t)$ , where  $t$  is small, and rarely or never exceeds  $\frac{1}{80} = .0125$ . Then the  $q$ th harmonic of  $P \cdot (1+t)$  will be  $qP \cdot (1+t)$  and will no longer  $= pQ$ . The difference between the pitch of these harmonics is  $qP \cdot (1+t) - pQ = qt \cdot P = pt \cdot Q$ . Hence the number of beats in a second produced by this change in  $P$  will be found by multiplying the lower pitch  $Q$  by  $pt$ , which is therefore the beat factor, and will be positive or negative according as the pitch of  $P$  is increased or diminished, or the interval is sharpened or flattened. The other beats which existed between the joint harmonics of the dyad  $P, Q$  may be increased or diminished by this change, but in either case so slightly that they may be left out of consideration in comparison with the beats thus introduced. But the differential tone which was  $P - Q$  becomes  $Pt + P - Q$ , and is therefore a tone which is entirely unrelated to the original chord, and which may become prominently dissonant. This is an evil which cannot be avoided by any system of temperament, and is about equally objectionable in all systems. It may therefore be also left out of consideration in selecting a temperament.

The melody will also suffer from the alteration in the perfect ratios. An interval is best measured by the difference of the tabular logarithms of the pitches of the two tones which form it. Hence the *interval error*  $\epsilon = \log [P \cdot (1+t) \div Q] - \log [P : Q] = \log (1+t) = \mu t$ , if the square and higher powers of  $t$  be neglected, and  $\mu$  be the modulus. Hence the beat factor which  $= pt$ , will  $= p\epsilon \div \mu$ , or  $\alpha p\epsilon$ . I call  $p\epsilon$  the *beat meter*, and represent it by  $\beta$ .

We may assume that the dissonance created by temperament  $\propto \beta^2$ . Hence for the same just interval  $p : q$ , variously represented in different temperaments, the dissonance  $\propto \epsilon^2$ . That is, the harmony varies inversely as  $\beta^2$ , and the melody varies inversely as  $\epsilon^2$ . Hence for the same interval the harmony and melody both vary inversely as  $\epsilon^2$ . The *general* harmony and melody may be assumed to be best when  $\Sigma\beta^2$  and  $\Sigma\epsilon^2$  are minima, which will not happen simultaneously.

The following contractions for the names of the principal intervals will

der k. Sächsischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, vol. iv. Nachträge zur Theorie der musikalischen Tonverhältnisse, *ibid.* vol. v. Ueber die wissenschaftliche Bestimmung der musikalischen Temperatur, Poggendorff's Annalen, vol. xc. p. 353. *Naumann*, Ueber die verschiedene Bestimmung der Tonverhältnisse und die Bedeutung des Pythagoreischen oder reinen Quinten-Systems für unsere heutige Musik, 1858. *Helmholtz*, Die Lehre von den Tonempfindungen, 1863. I am most indebted to Smith, Drobisch, and Helmholtz.

be used throughout this paper. See also the last columns in Tables XII. and XIV.

Sign.	Interval.	Example.	Sign.	Interval.	Example.
Ist.	Unison . . . . .	c c			
II <sup>nd</sup> .	Major Second . . . .	c d	2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Minor Second . . . .	e f
III <sup>rd</sup> .	Major Third . . . .	c e	3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Minor Third . . . .	e g
IV <sup>th</sup> .	Augmented Fourth . . .	f b	4 <sup>th</sup> .	Perfect Fourth . . . .	c f
V <sup>th</sup> .	Perfect Fifth . . . .	c g	5 <sup>th</sup> .	Diminished Fifth..	b f <sup>2</sup>
VI <sup>th</sup> .	Major Sixth . . . .	c a	6 <sup>th</sup> .	Minor Sixth . . . .	e c <sup>2</sup>
VII <sup>th</sup> .	Major Seventh . . . .	c b	7 <sup>th</sup> .	Minor Seventh . . . .	g f <sup>2</sup>
VIII <sup>ve</sup> .	Octave . . . . .	c c <sup>2</sup>			
IX <sup>th</sup> .	Major Ninth . . . .	c d <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> .	Minor Ninth . . . .	e f <sup>2</sup>
X <sup>th</sup> .	Major Tenth . . . .	c e <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> .	Minor Tenth . . . .	e g <sup>2</sup>

In no system of temperament will it be possible to interfere with the octave, the only unisonant concord. Hence 2 will remain unchanged. Let the ratios of the tempered III<sup>rd</sup> and V<sup>th</sup> be  $T, v$ , which will replace 5 : 4 and 3 : 2 throughout the system of chords. Hence if we take four successive perfect major triads in the form 4, 5, 6 as  $CEG, G B d, d f \sharp a, \dagger a c \sharp \dagger e^2$ , and suppose them to be tempered so that the distinction between  $E$  and  $\dagger E$  no longer exists, but that in each chord the pitch of the second and third tones are  $T$  and  $v$  times that of the first tone respectively, while the ratio of the octave remains unchanged, the ratio of each of the above tones to  $C$  will be as under:—

$$C, \quad E, \quad G, \quad B, \quad d, \quad f \sharp, \quad a, \quad c \sharp, \quad e^2$$

$$1, \quad T, \quad v, \quad Tv, \quad v^2, \quad Tv^2, \quad v^3, \quad Tv^3, \quad v^4.$$

Hence, since  $e^2=4E$ , we have  $v^4=4T$  as the first condition of temperament, showing that we shall arrive at the same tone whether we take two VIII<sup>ves</sup> and a tempered III<sup>rd</sup>, or take four tempered V<sup>ths</sup>, as in  $Cc, cc^2, c^2 e^2$ , and  $CG, Gd, da, ae^2$ . In this case the above ratios reduce to

$$C, \quad E, \quad G, \quad B, \quad d, \quad f \sharp, \quad a, \quad c \sharp, \quad e^2$$

$$1, \quad \frac{1}{4}v^4, \quad v, \quad \frac{1}{4}v^5, \quad v^2, \quad \frac{1}{4}v^6, \quad v^3, \quad \frac{1}{4}v^7, \quad v^4.$$

If we further call the interval of the mean tone  $m$ , the limma  $l$ , the sharp  $\sharp$ , the flat  $\flat$ , and the diesis  $\delta$ , the above ratios give

$$m = \frac{d}{c} = \frac{d}{2C} = \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$l = \frac{c}{B} = \frac{2C}{B} = \frac{2^3}{v^3}$$

$$\sharp = \frac{c \sharp}{c^2} = \frac{c \sharp}{4C} = \frac{v^7}{2^4}; \quad \flat = \frac{1}{\sharp} = \frac{2^4}{v^7}$$

$$\delta = \frac{d \flat}{c \sharp} = \frac{2v^2 \times (2^4 \div v^7)}{v^7 \div 4} = \frac{2^7}{v^{12}}$$

Whence  $m = \sharp l, \quad l = \delta \sharp, \quad m = \sharp \delta \sharp, \quad m^5 l^2 = 2.$

Hence all intervals and pitches can be expressed in terms of  $v$ . This further appears from arranging the 27 different tones required in tempered scales, in order of Vths, thus

$$\begin{array}{l} ab\flat, eb\flat, bb\flat, f\flat, c\flat, g\flat, d\flat, a\flat, e\flat, b\flat, \\ f, c, g, d, a, e, b, \\ f\sharp, c\sharp, g\sharp, d\sharp, a\sharp, e\sharp, b\sharp, f\times, c\times, g\times. \end{array}$$

It will be obvious from Table V. (Proceedings, vol. xiii. facing p. 108), when the signs † ‡ are omitted, that these 27 tones suffice for all keys from  $C\flat$  to  $C\sharp$ . This also appears from observing that the complete key of  $C$  requires 7 naturals, 3 flats and 3 sharps, or 13 tones, and that one flat or sharp is introduced for each additional flat or sharp in the signature of the key. Hence for 7 flats and 7 sharps in the signature 14 additional tones are required, making 27 in all. The rarity of the modulations into  $d\flat$ ,  $g\flat$  or  $c\flat$  minor enables us generally to dispense with the three tones  $ab\flat$ ,  $eb\flat$ ,  $bb\flat$ , and thus to reduce all music to 24 tones. The system of writing music usually adopted is only suitable to such a tempered scale, and therefore requires the addition of the acute and grave signs († ‡) to adapt it for a representation of the just scale founded on the numbers 1, 2, 3, 5.

To calculate the value which must be assigned to  $v$  so as to fulfil the conditions supposed to produce the least disagreeable system of temperament, it will be most convenient to use logarithms, and to put  $\log v = \log \frac{3}{2} - x = \cdot 1760913 - x$ . The above arrangement of the requisite 27 tones in order of Vths, therefore, enables us to calculate the logarithms of the ratios of the pitches of all the tones to the pitch of  $c$  in terms of  $x$ , by continual additions and subtractions of  $\log v$ , rejecting or adding  $\log 2 = \cdot 3010300$ , when necessary, to keep all the tones in the same VIIIve. The result is tabulated in Table XII., column T. From this we immediately deduce

$$\begin{array}{l} \log m = \log d - \log c = \cdot 0511526 - 2x \\ \log l = \log f - \log e = \cdot 0226335 + 5x \\ \log \sharp = \log f\sharp - \log f = \cdot 0285191 - 7x \\ \log \delta = \log g\flat - \log f\sharp = -\cdot 0058851 + 12x. \end{array}$$

To find the interval errors, the just intervals must be taken for the commonest modulations into the subdominant and dominant keys, as explained in my paper on a Perfect Musical Scale (Proceedings, vol. xiii. p. 97). As the method of determining temperament here supposed makes the errors the same for the same intervals in all keys, that is, makes the temperament *equal*, it is sufficient to determine the interval errors for a single key. Hence the just intervals are calculated in Table XII., column J, for the key of  $C$ , and the interval error is given in column  $\epsilon$ , in terms of  $x$  and  $k = \log \frac{81}{80}$ , the interval of a comma. From these interval errors the beat meters for the six concordant dyads are calculated in column  $\beta$ . To these are added the values of  $\Sigma \epsilon^2$  and  $\Sigma \beta^2$ , also in terms

of  $x$  and  $k$ . If for  $k$  we put its value  $\cdot 0053950$ , these last expressions become

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma \epsilon^2 &= \cdot 0009314 - 1\cdot 1437400x + 420x^2 \\ \Sigma \beta^2 &= \cdot 00043659 - 5\cdot 8158100x + 1998x^2.\end{aligned}$$

Hence Table XII. suffices to give complete information respecting the effect of any system of temperament when  $x$  is known. The following are some of the principal conditions on which it has been proposed to found a system of temperament. I shall first determine the value of  $x$  and  $\log v$  on these conditions, and then compare the results.

## A. HARMONIC SYSTEMS OF EQUAL TEMPERAMENT.

### I. Systems with two concords perfect.

No. 1 (45)\*. System of perfect 4ths and Vths.

Here  $x=0$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1760913$ .

This is the old Greek or Pythagorean system of musical tones, more developed in the modern Arabic scale of 17 tones. No nation using it has shown any appreciation of harmony.

No. 2 (2). System of perfect IIIrds and 6ths.

Here  $\epsilon$  for III, or  $k-4x=0$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{4}k = \cdot 00134875$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 17474255$ . Hence  $\log m = \log d = \cdot 0484551 = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{5}{4} = \frac{1}{2} (\log \frac{9}{8} + 1 \frac{1}{9})$ , so that the tempered mean tone is an exact mean between the just major and minor tones. Hence this is known as the System of Mean Tones, or the *Mesotonic System*, as it will be here termed. It was the earliest system of temperament, and is claimed by Zarlino and Salinas. See also Nos. 13 and 19.

No. 3 (23). System of perfect 3rds and VIths.

Here  $\epsilon$  for 3, or  $-k+3x=0$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{3}k = \cdot 0017983$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1742930$ .

### II. Systems in which the harmony of two concords is equal.

No. 4 (20). The IIIrd and Vth to the same bass; beat equally and in opposite directions †.

Here  $\beta$  for III +  $\beta$  for V = 0, or  $(5k - 20x) - 3x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{5}{23}k = \cdot 0011725$ ,  $\log v = 1749188$ .

No. 5 (15). The 6th and Vth beat equally, and in the same direction ‡.

Here  $\beta$  for 6 =  $\beta$  for V, or  $-8k + 32x = -3x$ ,  $x = \frac{8}{35}k = \cdot 0012331$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1748582$ .

\* The number preceded by No. points out the order of the system in the present classification. The number in a parenthesis shows the position of the system in the comparative Table XV., which is explained hereafter (p. 418).

† That is, one interval is too great, or "beats sharp," and the other too small, or "beats flat."

‡ That is, both "beat sharp" or both "beat flat."

No. 6 (21). The IIIrd and 4th beat equally, and in the same direction.

Here  $\beta$  for III =  $\beta$  for 4, or  $5k - 20x = 4x$ ,  $x = \frac{5}{24}k = \cdot 0011239$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1749674$ .

No. 7 (18). The 6th and 4th beat equally, and in opposite directions.

Here  $\beta$  for 6 +  $\beta$  for 4 = 0, or  $(-8k + 32x) + 4x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{2}{9}k = \cdot 0011989$ ,  
 $\log v = 1748924$ .

No. 8 (16). The 3rd and Vth beat equally, and in the same direction.

Here  $\beta$  for 3 =  $\beta$  for V, or  $-6k + 18x = -3x$ ,  $x = \frac{2}{7}k = \cdot 0015414$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1745199$ . See No. 20.

No. 9 (13). The VIth and Vth beat equally, and in opposite directions.

Here  $\beta$  for VI +  $\beta$  for V = 0, or  $(5k - 15x) - 3x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{5}{18}k = \cdot 0014986$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1745927$ .

This coincides with Dr. Smith's system of equal harmony, as contained in the Table facing p. 224 of his 'Harmonics,' 2nd ed.

No. 10 (9). The 3rd and 4th beat equally, and in opposite directions.

Here  $\beta$  for 3 +  $\beta$  for 4 = 0, or  $(-6k + 18x) + 4x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{3}{11}k = \cdot 0014713$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1746200$ .

No. 11 (2). The VIth and 4th beat equally, and in the same direction.

Here  $\beta$  for VI =  $\beta$  for 4, or  $5k - 15x = 4x$ ,  $x = \frac{5}{19}k = \cdot 0014197$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1746716$ .

### III. *Systems in which the harmony of two concords is in a given ratio.*

No. 12 (24). The beats of the IIIrd and Vth are as 5 : 3, but in opposite directions.

Here  $\beta$  for III :  $\beta$  for V = - 5 : 3, or  $15k - 60x = 15x$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{5}k = \cdot 0010790$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1750123$ .

M. Romieu gives this temperament under the title of "système tempéré de  $\frac{1}{5}$  comma," *Mém. de l'Acad.* 1758. See No. 18.

No. 13 (2). The beats of the 3rd and Vth are as 2 : 1, and in the same direction.

Here  $\beta$  for 3 :  $\beta$  for V = 2, or  $-6k + 18x = -6x$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{4}k$ , as in No. 2.

No. 14 (12). The beats of the 3rd and Vth are as 5 : 2, and in the same direction.

Here  $\beta$  for 3 :  $\beta$  for V = 5 : 2, or  $-12k + 36x = -15x$ ,  $x = \frac{4}{17}k = \cdot 0012694$ ,  
 $\log v = \cdot 1748219$ . See No. 29.

### IV. *Systems of least harmonic errors.*

No. 15 (7). The harmonic errors of all the harmonic intervals conjointly are a minimum.

This is determined by putting the sum of the squares of the beat meters,

or (by Table XII.)  $150k^2 - 1078kx + 1998x^2 =$  a minimum, which gives  
 $x = \frac{5.39}{19.93} k = .0014554$ ,  $\log v = .1746359$ .

If we had used the sum of the squares of the beat *factors*, we should have obtained an equation of 16 dimensions in  $v$ , which gives  $\log v = .1746387$ . The difference between the two values of  $\log v$  is not appreciable to the ear.

No. 16 (14). The harmonic errors of the 3rd, IIIrd, and Vth conjointly are a minimum.

Here  $(\beta \text{ for } 3)^2 + (\beta \text{ for III})^2 + (\beta \text{ for V})^2$ , or  
 $(6k - 18x)^2 + (5k - 20x)^2 + 9x^2 =$  a minimum, which gives  
 $x = \frac{2.08}{7.53} k = .0015309$ ,  $\log v = .1744404$ .

No. 17 (6). The harmonic errors of the Vth and IIIrd conjointly are a minimum.

Here  $(\beta \text{ for V})^2 + (\beta \text{ for III})^2$ , or  $9x^2 + (5k - 20x)^2 =$  a minimum,  
 $x = \frac{1.00}{4.03} k = .0013190$ ,  $\log v = .1747723$ .

## B. MELODIC SYSTEMS OF EQUAL TEMPERAMENT.

### V. *Systems of equal or equal and opposite interval errors.*

No. 18 (24). The interval errors of the IIIrd and Vth are equal and opposite.

Here  $\epsilon \text{ for III} + \epsilon \text{ for V} = 0$ , or  $k - 4x = x$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{5}k$ , as in No. 12.

No. 19 (2). The interval errors of the 3rd and Vth are equal.

Here  $\epsilon \text{ for } 3 = \epsilon \text{ for V}$ , or  $-k + 3x = -x$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{4}k$ , as in No. 2.

No. 20 (16). The interval errors of the IIIrd and 3rd are equal.

Here  $\epsilon \text{ for III} = \epsilon \text{ for } 3$ , or  $k - 4x = -k + 3x$ ,  $x = \frac{2}{7}k$ , as in No. 8.

### VI. *Systems in which the interval errors of two intervals are in a given ratio.*

No. 21 (17). The errors of the IIIrd and Vth are as 5 : 3, but in opposite directions.

Here  $\epsilon \text{ for III} : \epsilon \text{ for V} = -5 : 3$ , or  $3k - 12x = 5x$ ,  $x = \frac{3}{17}k = .0015750$ ,  
 $\log v = .1745163$ .

This is the theoretical determination of M. Romieu's anacritic temperament (*Mém. de l'Acad.* 1758, p. 510), to which, however, he has in practice preferred No. 22.

No. 22 (29). The errors of the IIIrd and Vth are as 2 : 1, but in opposite directions.

Here  $\epsilon \text{ for III} : \epsilon \text{ for V} = -2$ , or  $k - 4x = 2x$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{6}k = .0008975$ ,  
 $\log v = .1751938$ .

This is M. Romieu's anacritic temperament. See No. 21.

No. 23 (26). The errors of the IIIrd and Vth are as 1.94 : 1, and in opposite directions,

Here  $\epsilon$  for III :  $\epsilon$  for V =  $-1.94$ , or  $k - 4x = 1.94x$ ,  $x = \frac{1.94}{5.94} k = .0009683$ ,  $\log v = .1751830$ .

This is the temperament calculated by Drobisch (Nachträge, § 10) from Delezenne's conclusion (Rec. Soc. Lille, 1826-27, pp. 9 and 10), that the ear can detect an error of  $.284k$  in the IIIrd, and  $.146k$  in the Vth, which gives the comparative sensibility as  $.284 : .146 = 1.94$ .

No. 24 (20). The errors of the IIIrd and 3rd are as 2 : 5, but in opposite directions.

Here  $\epsilon$  for III : for  $\epsilon$  3 =  $-2 : 5$ , or  $5k - 20x = 2k - 6x$ ,  $x = \frac{3}{14} k = .0011561$ ,  $\log v = .1749352$ . See No. 27.

No. 25 (46). The errors of the 3rd and IIIrd are as 2 : 1, but in opposite directions, or the errors of the Vth and 3rd are equal and opposite.

Here  $\epsilon$  for 3 :  $\epsilon$  for III =  $-2$ , or  $2k - 6x = k - 4x$ , or else  $x = -k + 3x$ ; both give  $x = \frac{1}{2} k = .0026975$ ,  $\log v = .1733938$ .

Here the error of the Vth reaches the utmost limit of endurance.

### VII. Systems of least melodic errors.

No. 26 (1). The interval errors of all the melodic intervals conjointly are a minimum.

Here the sum of the squares of the 23 interval errors in Table XII., or  $32k^2 - 212kx + 420x^2 =$  a minimum,  $x = \frac{5.3}{210} k = .0013616$ ,  $\log v = .1747297$ .

No. 27 (20). The melodic errors of the IIrd, IIIrd, 4th, Vth, VIth, and VIIth conjointly, are a minimum.

Here  $(\epsilon \text{ for II})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for III})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for 4})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for V})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for VI})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for VII})^2$ , or  $4x^2 + (k - 4x)^2 + 2x^2 + (k - 3x)^2 + (k - 5x)^2 =$  a minimum,  $x = \frac{3}{14} k$ , as in No. 24.

This is Drobisch's "most perfect possible" (*möglich reinste*) temperament (Poggendorff's Annalen, vol. xc. p. 353, as corrected in Nachträge, § 7). It is only the "most perfect possible" for the major scale.

No. 28 (5). The melodic errors of the 3rd, IIIrd, and 4th conjointly are a minimum.

Here  $(\epsilon \text{ for 3})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for III})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for 4})^2$ , or  $(-k + 3x)^2 + (k - 4x)^2 + x^2 =$  a minimum,  $x = \frac{7}{6} k = .0014525$ ,  $\log v = .1746388$ .

This is Woolhouse's Equal Harmony (Essay on Musical Intervals, p. 45).

No. 29 (12). The melodic errors of the IIIrd and Vth conjointly are a minimum.

Here  $(\epsilon \text{ for III})^2 + (\epsilon \text{ for V})^2$ , or  $x^2 + (k - 4x)^2 =$  a minimum,  $x = \frac{4}{7} k$ , as in No. 14.

This is given by Drobisch (Nachträge, § 8) as "the simplest solution of the problem."



## C. COMBINED SYSTEMS OF EQUAL TEMPERAMENT.

No. 30 (4). The combined harmonic and melodic errors are a minimum.

By combining the equations of No. 15 and No. 26, we have  $(539 + 106)k = (1998 + 420)x$ , or  $x = \frac{6.45}{2.418}k = .001444$ ,  $\log v = .1746439$ .

No. 31 (32). The tones are a mean between those of No. 1 and No. 2.

Here  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  (sum of the two values of  $x$  in No. 1 and No. 2) = .0006744,  $\log v = .1754169$ .

This is proposed by Drobisch (Nachträge, § 9).

No. 32 (42). The errors occasioned by using the tempered  $c, d, f, f, g, bb, c^2, c^2$  for the just  $c, d, e, f, g, a, b, c^2$  are a minimum.

Using  $s$  for .0004901, and forming the values of these errors by Table XII., we have  $4x^2 + (s - 8x)^2 + x^2 + (s - 9x)^2 + (s - 7x)^2 =$  a minimum,  $x = \frac{2.4}{1.99} s = .000059084$ ,  $\log v = .1760322$ .

This is proposed by Drobisch as a system of temperament adapted to bowed instruments (Mus. Tonbestim. § 57), allowing them to use a system of perfect fifths, and yet play the perfect scale very nearly by substitution. Such a system would be more complicated than the just scale for any instrument, and would require many more than 27 tones. It is, therefore, unnecessary for the violin, and impossible on instruments with fixed tones.

## D. CYCLIC SYSTEMS OF EQUAL TEMPERAMENT.

When it was supposed that the number of just tones required would be infinite, importance was attached to cycles of tones which by a limited number expressed all possible tones. Hence Huyghens's celebrated *Cyclus Harmonicus*, which he proposed to employ for an instrument with 31 strings, struck by levers and acted upon by a moveable finger-board (*abacus mobilis*), acting like a shifting piano or harmonium. The condition of forming a cycle is not properly harmonic or melodic; it is rather arithmetic. If  $\log v : \log 2$  be converted into a continued fraction for any of the preceding values of  $\log v$ , and  $y : z$  be any of the convergents, then, putting  $\log 2 = z \cdot h$ , we shall have  $\log v = y \cdot h$ , which is commensurable with  $\log 2$ , and consequently the logarithms of all the intervals will be multiples of  $h$ , and therefore commensurable with  $\log 2$ . A cycle of  $z$  tones to the octave will thus be formed. If  $z$  is less than 27, the number of tones otherwise necessary, the cycle may be useful, otherwise it can only be judged by its merits as an equal temperament. As an historical interest attaches to several of these cycles, I subjoin a new method for deducing them all, without reference to previous calculations of  $\log v$ .

Since  $\log v = y \cdot h$ , and  $\log \delta = 7 \log 2 - 12 \log v = (7z - 12y) \cdot h$ , we have only to put  $7z - 12y = \dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and find all the positive integral solutions of the resulting equations. This gives for

$$7z - 12y = -2, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{13}{22}, \frac{27}{46}, \frac{41}{70}, \frac{55}{94}, \frac{69}{118}, \dots$$

$$7z - 12y = -1, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{3}{5}, \frac{10}{17}, \frac{17}{29}, \frac{24}{41}, \frac{31}{53}, \frac{38}{65}, \frac{45}{77}, \frac{52}{89}, \dots$$

$$7z - 12y = 0, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{7}{12}.$$

$$7z - 12y = 1, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{4}{7}, \frac{11}{19}, \frac{18}{31}, \frac{25}{43}, \frac{32}{55}, \frac{39}{67}, \frac{46}{79}, \frac{53}{91}, \dots$$

$$7z - 12y = 2, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{15}{26}, \frac{29}{50}, \frac{43}{74}, \frac{57}{98}, \dots$$

$$7z - 12y = 3, \quad \frac{y}{z} = \frac{5}{9}, \frac{12}{21}, \frac{19}{33}, \frac{26}{45}, \frac{33}{57}, \frac{40}{69}, \frac{47}{81}, \frac{54}{93}, \dots$$

Many of these cycles are quite useless. The following selection is arranged in order of magnitude, from the greatest to the smallest cycle.

No. 33 (38). Cycle of 118;  $h = \cdot 0025511$ ,  $\log v = 69h = \cdot 1760259$ .

This is Drobisch's cycle (Mus. Ton. § 58) representing No. 32.

No. 34 (8). Cycle of 93;  $h = \cdot 0032368$ ,  $\log v = 54h = \cdot 1747872$ .

This may represent No. 2.

No. 35 (3). Cycle of 81;  $h = \cdot 0037164$ ,  $\log v = 47h = \cdot 1746708$ .

This may represent No. 11 (2).

No. 36 (39). Cycle of 77;  $h = \cdot 0039095$ ,  $\log v = 45h = \cdot 1759275$ .

This is the same as No. 52.

No. 37 (19). Cycle of 74;  $h = \cdot 004068$ ,  $\log v = 43h = \cdot 1749200$ .

This is another of Drobisch's cycles (Nachträge, § 7) representing No. 27.

No. 38 (22). Cycle of 69;  $h = \cdot 004363$ ,  $\log v = 40h = \cdot 1745200$ .

No. 39 (28). Cycle of 67;  $h = \cdot 004493$ ,  $\log v = 39h = \cdot 1752270$ .

No. 40 (40). Cycle of 65;  $h = \cdot 0046123$ ,  $\log v = 38h = \cdot 17598674$ .

No. 41 (27). Cycle of 57;  $h = \cdot 0052812$ ,  $\log v = 33h = \cdot 1742796$ .

No. 42 (30). Cycle of 55;  $h = \cdot 0054733$ ,  $\log v = 32h = \cdot 1751456$ .

This is mentioned by Sauveur (Mém. de l'Acad. 1707) as the commonly received cycle in his time. Estève (*loc. cit.* p. 135) calls it the Musicians' Cycle.

No. 43 (11). Cycle of 50;  $h = \cdot 0060206$ ,  $\log v = 29h = \cdot 1745974$ .

This is Henfling's cycle (*loc. cit.* p. 281), and is used by Dr. Smith to represent No. 9.

No. 44 (43). Cycle of 53;  $h = \cdot 0056798$ ,  $\log v = 31h = \cdot 1760800$ .

This is the cycle employed by Nicholas Mercator (as reported by Holder, 'Treatise on Harmony,' p. 79) to represent approximately the just scale. He did not propose it as a system of temperament as has been recently done by Drobisch (Musik. Tonbestim. Einleit.). It was the foundation of

the division into degrees and sixteenths adopted in my previous paper Proceedings, vol. xiii. p. 96.

No. 45 (37). Cycle of 45 ;  $h = \cdot 006689$ ,  $\log v = 26h = \cdot 1738940$ .

No. 46 (25). Cycle of 43 ;  $h = \cdot 0070007$ ,  $\log v = 25h = \cdot 1750175$ .

This is Sauveur's cycle, defended in Mém. de l'Acad. for 1701, 1702, 1707, and 1711.

No. 47 (10). Cycle of 31 ;  $h = \cdot 009711$ ,  $\log v = 18h = \cdot 1747900$ .

This is Huyghens's *Cyclus Harmonicus*, which nearly represents No. 2 (2). It was adopted, apparently without acknowledgment, by Galin (Delezenne, *loc. cit.* p. 19).

No. 48 (44). Cycle of 26 ;  $h = \cdot 011578$ ,  $\log v = 15h = \cdot 1736700$ .

No. 49 (25). Cycle of 19 ;  $h = \cdot 0158437$ ,  $\log v = 11h = \cdot 1742807$ .

This is the cycle adopted by Mr. Woolhouse (*Essay on Beats*, p. 50) as most convenient for organs and pianos. It may therefore go by his name, although it is frequently mentioned by older writers. It is almost exactly the same as No. 3 (23).

No. 50 (35). Cycle of 12 ;  $h = \cdot 0250858$ ,  $\log v = 7h = \cdot 1756008$ .

As this is a cycle of twelve equal semitones, it may be termed the *Hemitonic* temperament. It is the one most advocated at the present day, and generally spoken of as "equal temperament" without any qualification, as if there were no other. It was consequently referred to by that name only in my former paper (Proceedings, vol. xiii. p. 95). For its harmonic character see No. 53.

#### E. DEFECTIVE SYSTEMS OF EQUAL TEMPERAMENT.

It has been from the earliest times customary to have only twelve fixed tones to the octave, on the organ, harpsichord, piano, &c., and to play the other fifteen by substitution, as shown below, where the tones tuned, arranged in dominative order, occupy the middle line, and the tones for which they are used as substitutes are placed in the outer lines, and are bracketed.

[*A♭*, *E♭*, *B♭*, *F♭*, *C♭*, *G♭*, *D♭*, *A♭*]  
*E♭*, *B♭*, *F*, *C*, *G*, *D*, *A*, *E*, *B*, *F♯*, *C♯*, *G♯*  
 [*D♯*, *A♯*, *E♯*, *B♯*, *F×*, *C×*, *G×*].

The consequence was, that while the Vths in the middle line were uniform, the Vths and 4ths produced in passing from one line to the other (as *G♯E♭* for *A♭E♭* or *G♯D♯*) were strikingly different. Similar errors arose in the other concordant intervals. It is evident that the interval error thus produced must be the usual interval error of the system increased or diminished by the logarithm of the diesis, where  $\log \delta = \log g♭ - \log f♯ =$

$-.0058851 + 12x = -k - s + 12x$ , where  $s = .0004901^*$ . Such interval errors are termed *wolves*, from their howling discordance. In Table XIII. will be found an enumeration of all the wolves, with a notation for them, and an expression of their interval errors and beat meters in terms of  $k$ ,  $s$ , and  $x$ .

No. 51 (33). System of least wolf melodic errors.

The sum of the squares of the wolf interval errors, or

$$2k^2 + 2ks + 6s^2 - 4(11k + 28s)x + 266x^2,$$

is a minimum. Hence  $22k + 56s = 266x$ , or  $x = .0005495$ ,  $\log v = .1755418$ .

No. 52 (39). System of least wolf harmonic errors.

The sum of the squares of the wolf beat meters, or

$$25k^2 + 175s^2 + 50ks - (550k + 3072s)x + 13662x^2,$$

is a minimum. Hence  $275k + 1536s = 13662x$ , or  $x = .0001638$ ,  $\log v = .1759275$ , as in No. 36 (39).

No. 53 (35). The wolf interval errors are equal to the usual interval errors, that is, there are no wolves, or there are none but wolves.

In this case  $\delta = 0$ , or, since  $\delta = g\flat : f\sharp = 2^7 : v^{12}$ ,  $7 \log 2 = 12 \log v$ . Hence this system is the cycle of 12, No. 50. When  $\delta$  is greater than 1,  $g\flat$  is *sharper* than  $f\sharp$ , and  $\log v$  is less than  $\frac{7}{12} \log 2$ , or  $.1756008$ . But if  $\delta$  is less than 1,  $g\flat$  is *flatter* than  $f\sharp$ , and  $\log v$  is less than  $\frac{7}{12} \log 2$ , or  $.1756008$ . The latter case is, according to Drobisch, indispensable for musical theory and violin practice (Musik. Tonbestim. Einleit.). Since this temperament thus forms the boundary of the two other classes, distinguished by  $g\flat$  being flatter or sharper than  $f\sharp$ , Drobisch terms it the "mean" temperament (*ibid.* § 51). It is this property of making  $g\flat = f\sharp$  which renders this temperament so popular, as the ear is never distressed by the occurrence of intervals different from those expected, and the whole number of tones is reduced to 12.

No. 54 (31). The wolf interval error of the IIIrd is to its usual interval error as 14 : 5.

This gives  $-s + 8x : k - 4x = 14 : 5$ , or  $96x = 14k + 5s$ ,  $x = .0008123$ ,  $\log v = .1752790$ . This is Marsh's system of temperament; see Phil. Mag. vol. xxxvi. p. 437, and p. 39 *seqq.* Schol. 8.

No. 55 (36). The wolf errors of the IIIrd and Vth conjointly are a minimum.

Here  $(-s + 8x)^2 + (-k - s + 11x)^2$  is a minimum, whence  $11k + 19s = 185x$ ,  $x = .0003712$ ,  $\log v = .1757201$ .

No. 56 (37). The wolf errors of the Vth and IIIrd are equal and opposite.

Here  $-k - s + 11x = s - 8x$ ,  $19x = k + 2s$ ,  $x = .0003356$ ,  $\log v = .1757557$ .

No. 57 (34). There is no Vth wolf.

Here  $-k - s + 11x = 0$ ,  $x = .0005351$ ,  $\log v = .1755562$ .

\* It appears from Proceedings, vol. xiii. p. 95, that  $s$  must be nearly the logarithm of the schisma or  $\log \eta$ . Actual calculation shows that  $s$  and  $\log \eta$  agree to 14 places of decimals.

No. 58 (41). There is no IIIrd wolf.

Here  $-s + 8x = 0$ ,  $x = \cdot 0000613$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1760300$ . This is almost exactly No. 32 (42).

No. 59 (42). There is no 3rd wolf.

Here  $s - 9x = 0$ ,  $x = \cdot 0000545$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1760368$ .

F. SYSTEMS OF UNEQUAL TEMPERAMENT.

In a defective equal temperament the same just concordance is represented by two different discordances. As performers limited themselves to twelve tones to the octave, those who found the Hemitonic temperament No. 50 (35) too rough, accepted this variety of representatives of the same concordance as the basis of a temperament, hoping to have better IIIrds in the usual chords, without the wolves of the defective temperament. Others conceived that an advantage would be gained by altering the character of the different keys. Thus arose *unequal temperament*, properly so called, which must be carefully distinguished from any defective equal temperament with which it is popularly confused.

Arrange the twelve unequally tempered chords as follows, where the identical numbers indicate identical chords with different names:—

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|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. C E G.                    | 7. F $\sharp$ A $\sharp$ c $\sharp$ .  | 7. G $\flat$ B $\flat$ d $\flat$ . |
| 2. G B d.                    | 8. O $\sharp$ E $\sharp$ G $\sharp$ .  | 8. D $\flat$ F A $\flat$ .         |
| 3. D F $\sharp$ A.           | 9. G $\sharp$ B $\sharp$ d $\sharp$ .  | 9. A $\flat$ c e $\flat$ .         |
| 4. A c $\sharp$ e.           | 10. D $\sharp$ F $\times$ A $\sharp$ . | 10. E $\flat$ G B $\flat$ .        |
| 5. E G $\sharp$ B.           | 11. A $\sharp$ c $\times$ e $\sharp$ . | 11. B $\flat$ d f.                 |
| 6. B d $\sharp$ f $\sharp$ . | 12. E $\sharp$ G $\times$ B $\sharp$ . | 12. F A c.                         |

Let  $T_n, t_n, v_n$  be the ratios of the IIIrd, 3rd, and Vth in the  $n$ th chord, so that, for example, in the 6th chord  $d\sharp = T_6 \cdot B$ ,  $f\sharp = t_6 \cdot d\sharp$ ,  $f\sharp = v_6 \cdot B$ . Then it is evident from the above scheme that there exist 12 pairs of equations between these 36 ratios, of the form

$$T_n \cdot t_n = v_n \text{ and } 4T_n = v_n \cdot v_{n+1} \cdot v_{n+2} \cdot v_{n+3}$$

(where, when the subscript numbers exceed 12, they must be diminished by 12), and one condition,

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 \cdot v_3 \cdot v_4 \cdot v_5 \cdot v_6 \cdot v_7 \cdot v_8 \cdot v_9 \cdot v_{10} \cdot v_{11} \cdot v_{12} = 2^7.$$

Put  $\log T_n = \log \frac{5}{4} + y_n$ ,  $\log t_n = \log \frac{6}{5} - z_n$ ,  $\log v_n = \log \frac{3}{2} - x_n$ , then the above equations become

$$z_n = x_n + y_n$$

$$y_n = k - (x_n + x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} + x_{n+3}),$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9 + x_{10} + x_{11} + x_{12} = \cdot 0058851,$$

which represent 25 equations, where the second set of 12 may be replaced by the following, which are readily deduced from them and the last condition:—



son now uses 40 tones to the octave on their justly intoned organs, the condition of having twelve tones and no more, does not seem to be inevitable. It will therefore be necessary to determine what would be the best system of temperament for the complete equally tempered scale of 27 tones, and how great a sacrifice of musical effect is required by the use of the Hemitonic system.

In Table XV. I have calculated for each of the 59 (reducing to 51) systems of equal temperament already named, the interval errors of the Vths, IIIrds, and 3rds, and the sums of the squares of the 23 interval errors and the 6 beat meters of Table XII. I have then arranged the temperaments in order according to each of these five results, and numbered the order. Finally, I have added the five order numbers together and arranged the whole in the order of these sums. The smallest number would therefore clearly give the best temperament, supposing that all the five points of comparison were of equal value. Now the first and second temperament on the list, or No. 26 and No. 2, only differ from each other in the fifth, sixth, or seventh place of decimals with respect to these five results, a difference which no human ear, however finely constituted by nature or assisted by art, could be taught to detect. As No. 2, or the Mesotonic system, is determined in the simplest manner, I consider it as the real head of the list. There is, however, little to choose between it and any one of the ten or twelve systems which follow, except in simplicity of construction and comparative ease in realization. The Hemitonic system, however, comes 35th in the list, and the old Pythagorean, recently defended by Drobisch and Naumann (*op. cit.*), and asserted to be the system actually used by violinists, is the 45th. No one who has heard any harmonies played on the Pythagorean system will dispute the correctness of the position here assigned to it, which fully explains the absence of all feeling for harmony among the nations which use it—the ancient and modern Greeks, the old Chinese, the Gaels, the Arabs, Persians, and Turks. No modern quartett players could be listened to who adopted it.

The contest lies, therefore, between the Mesotonic and the Hemitonic systems. The Mesotonic is that known as “the old organ-tuning,” or, since it was generally used as a defective twelve-toned system, as the “unequal temperament.” Within the limits of the nine scales already named, the superiority of the Mesotonic to the Hemitonic system has long been practically acknowledged. But the extremely disagreeable effect of the wolves (more especially to the performer himself) has finally expelled the system from Germany altogether, and from England in great measure. On the pianoforte

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IV., 5 to 14; V., 5 to 16; VI., 6 to 15; VII., 7 to 16; VIII., 7 to 17; IX., 9 to 13; X., 9 to 13. Tones not forming part of any chord and required chiefly by the system of tuning: †*d* ††*e* †*f* ††*f* †*g* ††*a* *b* †*b* †*c*. Complete keys: *F*, *C*, *G*, *D*, †*A*; *E*, *B*, *F*♯. The keys of *E*♭, *B*♭ had their synonymous, and †*E*, †*B* their relative minors perfect.

the Hemitonic system is universally adopted in intention. It is, however, so difficult to realize by the ordinary methods of tuning, that "equal temperament," as the Hemitonic system is usually called, has probably never been attained in this country, with any approach to mathematical precision.

In Table XIV. I have given a detailed comparison of the Mesotonic and Hemitonic temperaments with each other and with just intonation, for the system of *C* (Proceedings, vol. xiii. p. 98), from which the great superiority of the Mesotonic over the Hemitonic both in melody and harmony becomes apparent. But this comparison rests upon the preceding calculations, which were founded upon the beats that arise from rendering the conjunct harmonics pulsative. It was therefore assumed that the qualities of tone employed were such as to develop these beats. The result will consequently be materially modified when the requisite harmonics either do not exist or are very faint. Now

	for the Vth	the conjunct harmonics	are	2 and 3,
	"	4th	"	3 and 4,
	"	VIth	"	3 and 5,
	"	IIIrd	"	4 and 5,
	"	3rd	"	5 and 6,
	"	6th	"	5 and 8.

If then only simple tones are used, as in the wide covered pipes of organs, or such qualities as develop the second harmonic only, such as tuning-forks, to which we may add flutes, which have almost simple tones, no beats will be heard, and *any* system of temperament may be used in which the ear can tolerate the interval errors. Now Delezenne's experiments show (*loc. cit.*) that a good ear distinguishes

	in the unison	an interval error of	0·2807 <i>k</i> ,	
	"	VIIIve	"	0·31 <i>k</i> ,
	"	Vth	"	0·1461 <i>k</i> ,
	"	IIIrd	"	0·284 <i>k</i> ,
	"	VIth	"	0·299 <i>k</i> ,

and an indifferent ear perceives an error of 0·561*k* in the VIIIve, and 0·292*k* in the Vth. We may say, therefore, generally that the ear just perceives an interval error of  $\frac{1}{4}k$  in the Vth, and  $\frac{1}{3}k$  in the other intervals. Now in the Mesotonic system the interval error of the Vth is  $-\frac{1}{4}k$ , and therefore just perceptible, but in scarcely any other interval does it exceed  $\frac{1}{4}k$ . Thus it is  $-\frac{1}{4}k$  in the VIIth, 0 in the IIIrd, and  $+\frac{1}{4}k$  in the VIth, and it is therefore in those intervals imperceptible. In the Hemitonic system the error of the Vth is  $-\frac{1}{11}k$ , and hence quite imperceptible, but the errors of the VIIth, IIIrd, and VIth are respectively  $\frac{6}{11}k$ ,  $\frac{7}{11}k$ , and  $\frac{8}{11}k$ , and therefore perfectly appreciable. It is only in the VIIth that this error is at all agreeable. The sharpness of the IIIrd and VIth is universally disliked. Hence in those qualities of tone which are most favourable to the Hemitonic system, it is much inferior to the Mesotonic. In Table XV.



the Mesotonic stands 2nd in order of melody, inappreciably different from the 1st, and the Hemitonic 39th.

If the 3rd harmonic only is developed in the qualities of tone combined, the beats of the Vth are heard, but those of the other intervals are not perceived. The beats of the IIIrd and VIth, which are so faulty on the Hemitonic system, will not be perceived at all unless the 5th harmonic be developed, and will not be much perceived unless it be strongly developed. Now the 5th harmonic is comparatively weak on all organ pipes and on pianofortes, and hence the errors are not so violently offensive on these instruments. If, however, the 'mixture stops,' which strengthen the upper harmonics by additional pipes, are employed on the organ, the effect is unmistakably bad, unless drowned by din or dimmed by distance. On the pianoforte, however, these intervals, and even the still worse 3rd and 6th, depending on the 6th and 8th harmonics, which are undeveloped on pianoforte strings, are quite endurable.

Hence the Hemitonic system, except as regards melody, will not be greatly inferior to the Mesotonic on a pianoforte and on soft stops of organs, but will only become offensive on loud stops. But for harmoniums and concertinas, violins and voices, where harmonics up to the 8th, and even higher, are well developed, the Hemitonic temperament is offensive. The roughness of harmoniums is almost entirely due to this mode of tuning. The beats of the VIth, IIIrd, and 3rd are distinctly heard, and the development of differential tones is so strong as frequently to form an unintelligibly inharmonious accompaniment\*. Concertinas having 14 tones to the octave are indeed generally tuned mesotonically (or intentionally so), thus  $c c\sharp$ ,  $d d\sharp$ ,  $e e\sharp$ ,  $f f\sharp$ ,  $g g\sharp$ ,  $a a\sharp$ ,  $b b\sharp$ . They are, however, occasionally tuned hemitonically (or intentionally so) to accompany pianofortes, thus  $c c\sharp$ ,  $d d\sharp$ ,

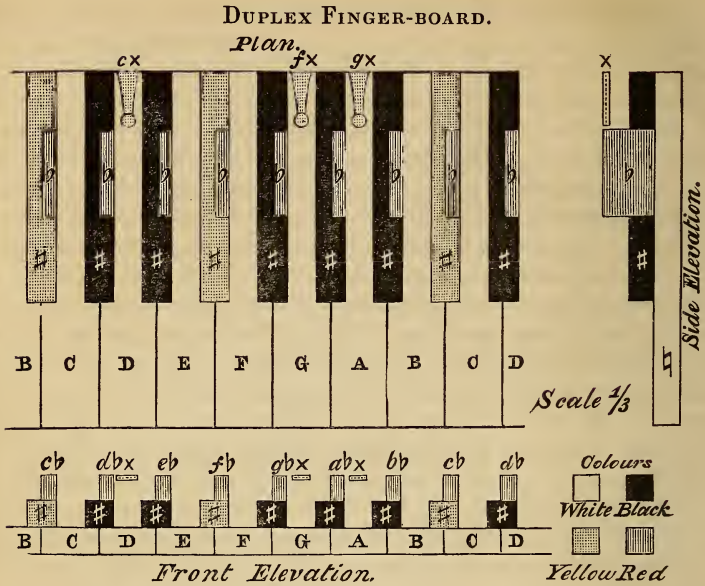
\* The three recognized forms of the common major triad 4, 5, 6; 5, 6, 8; 3, 4, 5, or  $CEG$ ,  $EGC$ ,  $Gce$ , have the pitches of their tones as  $4n, 5n, 6n$ ;  $5n, 6n, 8n$ , and  $3n, 4n, 5n$  respectively. They produce, therefore, the differential tones  $n, n, 2n$ ;  $n, 2n, 3n$ , and  $n, n, 2n$  respectively. If the chords are tempered, the altered unisons  $n, n$  become pulsative, and the other tones disjunct. Now if in Table XII. we put  $x = \log(1+t)$  and neglect  $t^2$ , we shall have very nearly  $E = \frac{8}{3} \cdot (1-4t) \cdot C$ ;  $G = \frac{3}{2} \cdot (1-t) \cdot C$ ;  $c = 2C$ ,  $e = \frac{8}{3} \cdot (1-4t) \cdot C$ ;  $g = 3 \cdot (1-t) \cdot C$ . The pairs of pulsative differential tones are therefore  $E - C = (\frac{17}{4} - \frac{8}{15}t) \cdot C$ ,  $G - C = (\frac{1}{5} + \frac{5}{6}t) \cdot C$ , and  $c - G = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t) \cdot C$ ,  $e - c = (\frac{17}{7} - \frac{8}{8}t) \cdot C$ . The numbers of beats are the absolute value of the differences of these pairs of numbers, or of  $(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{6}{8}t) \cdot C$ , and  $(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{6}{8}t) \cdot C$ . The squares of these expressions, and the sum of their squares, will be minima respectively for  $t = \frac{1}{276}$ ,  $x = \cdot 00157070$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1745206$ , which is nearly No. 38 (22);  $t = \frac{1}{312}$ ,  $x = \cdot 0011658$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1749255$ , which is nearly No. 24 (20); and  $t = \frac{9}{2980}$ ,  $x = \cdot 0013096$ ,  $\log v = \cdot 1747817$ , which is nearly No. 34 (8). These beats, though perfectly distinct in some octaves, do not appear to be sufficiently prominent to serve as a criterion of the relative value of different systems of temperament, or to form the basis of a system, and they have consequently not been introduced into the text. They were noticed and used by H. Scheibler (Der physikalische und musikalische Tonmesser, p. 15).

$e d_{\sharp}, f f_{\sharp}, g g_{\sharp}, a a_{\sharp}, b a_{\sharp}$ . Hence it is easy to compare the different effects of the two systems as applied to the same quality of tone, for harmonies which are common to both. Having two concertinas so tuned, and a third tuned to just intervals, I have been able to make this comparison, and my own feeling is that the Mesotonic is but slightly, though unmistakeably, inferior to the Just, and greatly superior to the Hemitonic.

There are two other points in which the complete Mesotonic system possesses advantages over the Hemitonic. The Mesotonic VIIth is rather flat, but by using the flat VIIIth in its place, when the harmony will allow, the effect of an extremely sharp VIIth is produced, which is sometimes desirable in melodies. Thus  $\log$  Mesotonic VIII $\flat = \cdot 28195$ , which is sharper even than  $\log$  Pythagorean VII $\sharp = \cdot 27840$ . The ordinary and flatter VIIth can be used when necessary for the harmony. Again, by using the German sharp VIth in place of the dominant 7th, that is, by using the chords  $G\flat B\flat D\flat e, D\flat F A\flat b, A\flat C E\flat f_{\sharp}, E\flat G B\flat c_{\sharp}, B\flat D F g_{\sharp}, F A C d_{\sharp}, C E G a_{\sharp}, G B D e_{\sharp}, D F_{\sharp} A b_{\sharp}, A C_{\sharp} E f \times, E G_{\sharp} B c \times, B D_{\sharp} F_{\sharp} g \times$ , in place of  $G\flat B\flat D\flat f\flat, D\flat F A\flat c\flat, A\flat C E\flat g\flat, E\flat G B\flat d\flat, B\flat D F a\flat, F A C c\flat, C E G b\flat, G B D f, D F_{\sharp} A c, A C_{\sharp} E g, E G_{\sharp} B d, B D_{\sharp} F_{\sharp} a$ , when the progression of parts will allow, an almost perfect natural seventh, better than that obtained by using the corresponding just tones, will result, producing beautiful harmony; for  $\log$  Mesotonic VI $\sharp = \cdot 24228$ ,  $\log \frac{7}{4} = \cdot 24304$ , and  $\log$  Just VI $\sharp = \cdot 24497$ . The ordinary sharper 7th can be used when necessary. Neither of these effective substitutions is possible on the Hemitonic system.

Considering that singers and violinists naturally intone justly (Delezenne, *loc. cit.*), and that the interval errors of the Mesotonic system seldom exceed the natural errors of intonation which may be expected from the inability of the ear to appreciate minute distinctions of pitch, it appears desirable to tune harmoniums at least, and perhaps organs, mesotonically. Except as an instrument for practising singers, however (for which purpose it would be superseded by a Mesotonic harmonium), it would be unnecessary to alter the Hemitonic tuning and arrangement of the piano. But it would be best to teach the Mesotonic intonation on the violin in preference to the Hemitonic, as proposed by Spohr\*. As, however, it would be useless to tune mesotonically with only 12 tones to the octave, it is necessary to have some practical arrangement for 27, 24, or 21 tones at least. I propose the following plan for 24 tones, and as these are exactly twice as many as on pianos, &c. of the usual construction, I call my arrangement the

\* "Unter reiner Intonation wird natürlich die der gleichschwebenden [Hemitonic] Temperatur verstanden, da es für moderne Musik keine andere giebt. Der angehende Geiger braucht auch nur diese eine zu kennen; es ist deshalb in dieser Schule von einer ungleichschwebenden [defective equal, or unequal] Temperatur eben so wenig die Rede, wie von kleinen und grossen halben Tönen [ $c c_{\sharp}$  &  $c d\flat = B c$ , that is,  $\sharp = \flat$ ], weil durch beides die Lehre von der völlig gleichen Grösse aller 12 halben Töne nur in Verwirrung gebracht wird."—Violinschule, p. 3.



Let the black and white manuals remain as at present, and let a yellow manual, of the same form as the black, be introduced between *B* and *C*, and *E* and *F*. Cut out about the middle third of each black and yellow manual, up to half its width, on the right side only, and introduce a thin red manual rising as high above the black or yellow as these do above the white. Over *G*, *A*, and *D*, each of which lies between two black manuals, introduce three yellow metal manuals (lacquered or aluminium-bronze) shaped like flute keys, and standing at the height of a red manual above the white one, which can therefore, when necessary, be reached below it. The 7 white manuals are the 7 naturals; the 5 black manuals are the 5 usual sharps,  $c\sharp$   $d\sharp$   $f\sharp$   $g\sharp$   $a\sharp$ ; the 2 long yellow manuals are the unusual sharps  $e\sharp$   $b\sharp$ , and the 3 metal yellow manuals are the double sharps  $f \times$   $g \times$   $c \times$ ; and the 7 thin red manuals are the 7 flats,  $b\flat$ ,  $d\flat$ ,  $e\flat$ ,  $f\flat$ ,  $g\flat$ ,  $a\flat$ ,  $b\flat$ . The shapes of the red and metal manuals were suggested by those of General T. Perronet Thompson's *quarrils* and *flutals*. The 24 levers opening the valves on the organ or harmonium would lie side by side, being made half the width of those now in use, and metallic, if required for strength. The organ pipes or harmonium reeds would be arranged in two ranks of 12 for each octave, the first rank containing the 7 naturals and 5 usual sharps, and the back rank containing the 7 flats, 2 unusual and 3 double sharps. The use of this finger-board is accurately pointed out by the ordinary musical notation which distinguishes the sharps from the flats, and is therefore in no respect adapted to the Hemitonic fusion of sharps and flats into mean semitones.

TABLE VI.—Classification of Musical Chords. (See p. 397.)

Type.	Example.	Symbol.	Syst. Name.	Ordinary Name.
I. CONCORDS.				
3, 5, 15	G e b	c	Minor Triad	Common Minor Chord.
3, 5, 17	G e 1 <sup>d</sup> b	17c	17 Triad	Ch. of the Dim. 7th (imp.).
3, 5, 17	G e xvij c <sup>#</sup>	17'c	17' Triad	" Minor added 6th (imperfect).
1, 5, 25	C e f <sup>#</sup>	25c	25 Triad	Superfluous Triad.
1, 5, 27	C <sup>a</sup> e <sup>a</sup> f <sup>a</sup>	27c	27 Triad	Ch. of the Ma. added 6th (imperfect).
2. Two Pulsative Constituents.				
3, 5, 7, 9	G e g <sup>b</sup> b <sup>b</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	'9c	7, 9 Tetrad	Ch. of the Mi. 7th, ma. m.
3, 5, 7, 17	G e g <sup>b</sup> b <sup>b</sup> 1 <sup>d</sup> d <sup>b</sup>	'17c	7, 17 Tetrad	" Diminished 7th.
3, 5, 9, 15	G e d b	'c	Minor Tetrad	" Mi. 7th (mi. m.).
3, 5, 15, 17	G e b xvij c <sup>#</sup>	15, 17c	15, 17 Tetrad	" " added 6th (mi. mode).
1, 5, 15, 25	C e b f <sup>#</sup>	25c	25 Tetrad	" augmented 5th.
3, 5, 15, 45	G e b f <sup>#</sup>	'45c	45 Tetrad	" " added 9th (mi. mode).

TABLE VI.—Classification of Musical Chords. (See p. 397.)

Type.	Example.	Symbol.	Syst. Name.	Ordinary Name.
I. CONCORDS.				
1, 1	C <sup>4</sup> C <sup>4</sup>	C	1 Dyad	Unison (Octave 1, 2).
1, 3	C <sup>4</sup> G	C	3 Dyad	Twelfth (Fifth 2, 3; Fourth 3, 4).
1, 5	C <sup>4</sup> e	C	5 Dyad	Major 17th (Ma. 10th 2, 5; Ma. 3rd 4, 5; Mi. 6th 5, 8).
3, 5	G e	c	3, 5 Dyad	Ma. 6th (Mi. 3rd 5, 6).
1, 3, 5	C <sup>4</sup> G e	C	Major Triad	Common Major Chord.
II. STRONG DISCORDS.				
1. One Pulsative Constituent.				
1, 7	C <sup>4</sup> zbb	7C	7 Dyad	Perfect 7th 4, 7; Extended tone 7, 8.
3, 7	G zbb	7C	3, 7 Dyad	Contracted 3rd 6, 7; Ext. 6th 7, 12.
5, 7	e zbb	7C	5, 7 Dyad	Contracted 5th 5, 7.
1, 3, 7	C <sup>4</sup> G zbb	7C	3, 7 Triad	Imp. Ch. of Dominant 7th.
1, 5, 7	C <sup>4</sup> e zbb	7C	5, 7 Triad	" " " "
1, 5, 7	C <sup>4</sup> e vij a#	7C	5, 7 Triad	Chord of the Italian 6th.
1, 5, 9	C <sup>4</sup> e d	9C	5, 9 Triad	Imp. Ch. of the 9th.
1, 3, 15	C <sup>4</sup> G b <sup>2</sup>	15C	3, 15 Triad	Imp. Ch. of the Mi. 6th, Minor mode.
1, 5, 15	C <sup>4</sup> e b <sup>2</sup>	15C	5, 15 Triad	
1, 3, 17	C <sup>4</sup> G 1gd <sup>b</sup>	17C	3, 17 Triad	Imp. Ch. of the Minor 9th.
1, 5, 17	C <sup>4</sup> e 1gd <sup>b</sup>	17C	5, 17 Triad	
1, 3, 5, 7	C <sup>4</sup> G e zbb	7C	7 Tetrad	Ch. of the Dominant 7th.
1, 3, 5, 7	C <sup>4</sup> G e vij a#	7C	7 Tetrad	" " German 6th.
1, 3, 5, 9	C <sup>4</sup> G e d <sup>2</sup>	9C	9 Tetrad	" " 9th.
1, 3, 5, 15	C <sup>4</sup> G e b <sup>2</sup>	15C	Major Tetrad	" " Ma. 7th.
1, 3, 5, 17	C <sup>4</sup> G e 1gd <sup>b</sup>	17C	17 Tetrad	" " Mi. 9th (imp.)
1, 3, 5, 27	C <sup>4</sup> G e fa <sup>4</sup>	27C	27 Tetrad	" " add. 6th, ma. m.
2. Two Pulsative Constituents.				
1, 3, 5, 7, 9	C <sup>4</sup> G e zbb d <sup>2</sup>	'9C	7, 9 Pentad	Ch. of the added 9th.
1, 3, 5, 7, 17	C <sup>4</sup> G e zbb 1gd <sup>b</sup>	'17C	7, 17 Pentad	" " Mi. 9th.
1, 3, 5, 9, 15	C <sup>4</sup> G e d <sup>2</sup> b <sup>4</sup>	'15C	Major Pentad	" " Ma. 9th.
1, 3, 5, 15, 17	C <sup>4</sup> G e b <sup>2</sup> xvij c <sup>#</sup>	15, 17C	15, 17 Pentad	" " augmented 8th.
III. WEAK DISCORDS.				
1. One Pulsative Constituent.				
3, 5, 7	G e zbb	7c	7 Triad	Ch. of the Diminished 5th.
1, 3, 9	C <sup>4</sup> G d	9c	9 Triad	" " 9th (imp.).
3, 5, 15	G e b	c	Minor Triad	Common Minor Chord.
3, 5, 17	G e 1gd <sup>b</sup>	17c	17 Triad	Ch. of the Dim. 7th (imp.).
3, 5, 17	G e xvij c <sup>#</sup>	17c	17 Triad	" " Minor added 6th (imperfect).
1, 5, 25	C e 1g#	25c	25 Triad	Superfluous Triad.
1, 5, 27	C <sup>4</sup> e fa	27c	27 Triad	Ch. of the Ma. added 6th (imperfect).
2. Two Pulsative Constituents.				
3, 5, 7, 9	G e zbb d <sup>2</sup>	'9c	7, 9 Tetrad	Ch. of the Mi. 7th, ma. m.
3, 5, 7, 17	G e zbb 1gd <sup>b</sup>	'17c	7, 17 Tetrad	" " Diminished 7th.
3, 5, 9, 15	G e d b	'c	Minor Tetrad	" " Mi. 7th (mi. m.).
3, 5, 15, 17	G e b xvij c <sup>#</sup>	15, 17c	15, 17 Tetrad	" " added 6th (mi. mode).
1, 5, 15, 25	C e b 1g#	25c	25 Tetrad	" " augmented 5th.
3, 5, 15, 45	G e b f#	'45c	45 Tetrad	" " added 9th (mi. mode).

TABLE VII.—Construction of Musical Chords from Compound Tones. (See p. 302.)

N	O	F	M	T	F	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	H	N
1	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	1	1
2	225	100	100	25 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	4	4
3	11	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	177	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2	2
4	56	25	25	6	100	100	100	100	100	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	3	3
5	4	...	100	4	...	100	100	100	100	100	...	100	5	5
6	25	69	11	45	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	6	6
7	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	11	11
8	14	6	6	2	25	25	25	25	25	25	100	...	12	12
9	...	11	...	11	11	11	25	25	25	25	11	11	7	7
10	4	4	49	...	...	25	25	25	25	25	100	100	8	8
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	9	9
12	3	18	3	6	56	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10	10
13	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
14	2	2	2	4	4	28	11	11	11	11	4	4	4	4
15	...	4	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
16	2	2	2	...	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	25	6	6
17	...	...	...	3	...	3	11	11	11	11	3	3	8	8
18	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
19	...	...	6	...	4	6	6	6	6	6	...	...	10	10
20	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	12
21	...	2	...	2	9	2	6	6	6	6	2	2	13	13
24	...	2	...	2	...	2	3	3	3	3	21	21	16	16
Basis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Interval Factor.	Interval Factor.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Range.	Range.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Intensity.	Intensity.

Intensities of the Joint Harmonics.

Interval Factor.  
Range.  
Intensity.

No. of J. H.	19		20		No.	
	1	5	3	2	Form.	Index.
					Form.	No.
1	0	0 <sub>1</sub>	....		1, 3, 5	2
2	10	....	....		1, 3, 10	8
3	10	....	....		1, 5, 6	9
4	2	....	0 <sub>1</sub>		1, 5, 12	14
5	10	100	100 <sub>1</sub>		2, 3, 5	1
6	6	100	....	Intensity of Joint Harmonics.	2, 3, 10	11
7	..	....	0 <sub>1</sub>		2, 5, 6	4
8	..	....	....		2, 5, 12	12
9	1	....	....		3, 4, 5	3
10	4	50	25		3, 4, 10	10
11	..	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>		3, 5, 8	5
12	1	50 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>		3, 5, 16	18
13	..	....	....		3, 8, 10	13
14	..	....	....		3, 10, 16	17
15	2	33	11		4, 5, 6	6
16	..	100	100		4, 5, 12	15
17	..	....	....		5, 6, 8	7
18	..	33	....		5, 6, 16	19
19	..	....	....		5, 8, 12	16
20	..	6	25		5, 12, 16	20
21	..	....	....			
24	..	6	25			
Beats.	1	$\frac{12}{11}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	Interval.		
	1	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	Factor.		
	1	$\frac{350}{60}$	$\frac{350}{60}$	Range.		
	1	....	$\frac{177}{45}$	Intensity.		

TABLE VII.—Construction of Musical Chords from Compound Tones. (See p. 398.)

No. of J. H.	Harmonics of the Constituent Tones.																No. of J. H.	Extent of the Harmonics of the Constituent Tones.																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	15	16	17	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	15	16	17			
1	1															100																		
2	2	2														50	100																	
3	3	3	3													33	100																	
4	4	4	4	4												25	50	100																
5	5	5	5	5	5											20	100																	
6	6	6	6	6	6	6										17	33	50	100															
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7									14	25	100																
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8								12	33	50	100	100														
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9							9	33	100																
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10						20	50	100																
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11						17	25	100																
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12					17	25	33	50							100								
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13					13	25	50	100															
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14					14	20	33	50	100						100								
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				15	20	33	50	100						100								
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16			16	12	25	33	50	100						100							
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17			17	25	33	50	100							100						
18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18			18	17	25	33	50	100						100						
19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19			19	17	25	33	50	100						100						
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			20	25	33	50	100							100						
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21			21	14	25	33	50	100						100						
24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24			24	12	17	25	33	50	100					100						

TABLE VIII.—Qualities of Concordant Dyads. (See p. 399.)

	No. of Joint Harmonics.													No.	Form.	Index.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	2 1	3 2	5 2	3 1	4 3	5 3	5 4	6 5	8 5	12 5	8 3	10 3	16 5			
	Octave.	Fifth.	Ma. Tenth.	Twelfth.	Fourth.	Ma. Sixth.	Ma. Third.	Mi. Third.	Mi. Sixth.	Mi. Tenth.	Eleventh.	Ma. Thirteenth.	Mi. Thirteenth.	Name.	Form.	Number.
1	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	...	...	...	...	Intensities of the Joint Harmonics.	1, 2	1
2	225	100	...	25 <sub>1</sub>	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1, 3	2
3	11	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	177	100	100	...	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	100	100	...		1, 3	3
4	56	25	25	6	100	100	100	100	100	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	100		1, 4	4
5	4	100	100	4	100	100	100	100	100	100	...	100	100		1, 4	5
6	25	69	11	45	25	25	...	100	...	...	25	25	...		1, 11	6
7	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	...	0 <sub>1</sub>	...		1, 11	7
8	14	6	6	2	25	25	...	100	...	100	100	...	...		1, 12	8
9	11	11	11	11	11	11	...	...	...	11	11	11	...		1, 12	8
10	4	4	49	...	...	25	25	25	25	25	...	100	25		1, 12	9
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 <sub>1</sub>		5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 16	10
12	3	18	3	6	56	6	11	25	...	100	6	6	...		5, 16	13
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Interval. Factor. Range. Intensity.	
14	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
15	4	11	4	4	28	11	11	11	11	4	4	11	...			
16	2	2	2	...	6	...	6	...	25	...	25	...	100			
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
18	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	11	...	...	3	3	...			
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
20	...	...	6	...	4	6	20	6	6	6	...	25	6			
21	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...			
24	...	2	...	2	9	2	3	6	11	25	21	2	...			



No. of J. H.	19		20		No.
	1	5	3	2	Form.
1	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	....	Intensity of Joint Harmonics.
2	10	....	....	....	
3	10	....	....	....	
4	2	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	
5	10	100	100	....	
6	6	100	....	....	
7	..	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	
8	..	....	....	....	
9	1	....	....	....	
10	4	50	25	....	
11	..	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	
12	1	50	100	....	
13	..	....	....	....	
14	..	....	....	....	
15	2	33	11	....	
16	..	100	100	....	
17	..	....	....	....	
18	..	33	....	....	
19	..	....	....	....	
20	..	6	25	....	
21	..	....	....	....	
24	..	6	25	....	
Beats.	1	$\frac{12}{11}$	$\frac{16}{15}$	Interval.	
	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	Factor.	
	1	$\frac{350}{50}$	$\frac{350}{50}$	Range.	
	1	....	$\frac{177}{45}$	Intensity.	

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Form.	No.
1, 3, 5	2
1, 3, 10	8
1, 5, 6	9
1, 5, 12	14
2, 3, 5	1
2, 3, 10	11
2, 5, 6	4
2, 5, 12	12
3, 4, 5	3
3, 4, 10	10
3, 5, 8	5
3, 5, 16	18
3, 8, 10	13
3, 10, 16	17
4, 5, 6	6
4, 5, 12	15
5, 6, 8	7
5, 6, 16	19
5, 8, 12	16
5, 12, 16	20

TABLE IX.—Qualities of Concordant Triads. (See p. 399.)

No. of J. H.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	No.			
	5 3 2	5 3 1	5 3 4	6 5 2	8 5 3	6 5 4	8 6 5	10 3 1	6 5 1	10 4 3	10 3 2	12 5 2	10 8 3	12 5 1	12 5 4	12 5 8	16 10 3	16 5 3	16 5 5	16 6 12	16 5 5	Form.		
1	0 <sub>1</sub>	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	0 <sub>4</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	Intensity of Joint Harmonics.	1, 3, 5	2
2	100 <sub>1</sub>	25 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	25 <sub>1</sub>	25 <sub>1</sub>	100	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....		1, 3, 10	8
3	100 <sub>1</sub>	177 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	177 <sub>1</sub>	11	100	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	11	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	100	100	....	....	....		1, 5, 6	9
4	25 <sub>1</sub>	6 <sub>1</sub>	100	25 <sub>1</sub>	....	100	....	6 <sub>1</sub>	6 <sub>1</sub>	100	25	25	....	6 <sub>1</sub>	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....		1, 5, 12	14
5	100	144 <sub>1</sub>	100	100	100 <sub>1</sub>	100	100	4	144 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	100	0 <sub>1</sub>	144 <sub>1</sub>	100	100	....	100	100	100	100		2, 3, 5	1
6	67	45	25	177	25	100	100	45	137	25 <sub>1</sub>	67	11	25	3	....	....	25	25	100	....	....		2, 3, 10	11
7	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2 <sub>1</sub>	2	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....		2, 5, 6	4
8	6	2	25	6	100	25	100	2	2	25	6 <sub>1</sub>	6	100	2	25	100	....	....	....	....	....		2, 5, 12	12
9	11	11	11	....	11	....	....	33 <sub>1</sub>	....	11	11	11	11	....	....	....	11	11	....	....	....		3, 4, 5	3
10	49	25	25	49	25	25	25	100	25	100	144	19 <sub>1</sub>	100	25	25	25	100	25	50	25	....		3, 4, 10	10
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	....		3, 5, 8	5
12	16	6	34	45	6	69	25	6	25	34	16	137	6	225	177	100	6	6	50	100	....		3, 5, 16	18
13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 <sub>1</sub>	0 <sub>1</sub>	....	....		3, 8, 10	13
14	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		3, 10, 16	17
15	20	28	28	11	28	11	11	4	11	4	4	11	4	11	11	11	4	28	33	11	....		4, 5, 6	6
16	2	....	6	....	25	6	25	....	....	6	2	....	25	....	6	25	100	100	100	100	....		4, 5, 12	15
17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		5, 6, 8	7
18	3	3	3	21	3	11	11	3	11	3	3	2	3	....	....	....	3	3	33	....	....		5, 6, 16	19
19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		5, 8, 12	16
20	4	6	20	6	6	20	6	25	6	20	4	6	25	6	20	6	25	6	6	25	....		5, 12, 16	20
21	2	2	2	....	2	....	....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
24	....	....	8	6	20	18	34	1	6	8	1	25	20	25	45	69	1	1	6	25	....	....		
Beats.	$\frac{16}{5}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{130}{20}$ $\frac{34}{16}$	$\frac{10}{5}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{70}{10}$ $\frac{69}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{10}{3}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{210}{3}$	$\frac{15}{14}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{140}{20}$ $\frac{22}{2}$	$\frac{10}{9}$ $\frac{16}{15}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{210}{3}$ $\frac{69}{3}$ $\frac{106}{1}$	$\frac{16}{16}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{280}{20}$ $\frac{40}{4}$ $\frac{24}{1}$	$\frac{16}{14}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{350}{30}$ $\frac{69}{3}$	$\frac{10}{0}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{70}{10}$ $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{177}{1}$ $\frac{43}{3}$	$\frac{8}{7}$ $\frac{20}{18}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{70}{35}$ $\frac{10}{5}$ $\frac{177}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{9}{9}$ $\frac{16}{15}$ $\frac{37}{15}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{210}{3}$ $\frac{177}{1}$ $\frac{43}{3}$ $\frac{20}{75}$	$\frac{10}{9}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{140}{20}$ $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{234}{75}$	$\frac{7}{6}$ $\frac{8}{7}$ $\frac{69}{7}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{234}{75}$	$\frac{10}{9}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{140}{20}$ $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{234}{75}$	$\frac{11}{10}$ $\frac{12}{11}$ $\frac{10}{11}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{177}{1}$ $\frac{43}{3}$	$\frac{8}{7}$ $\frac{16}{15}$ $\frac{77}{15}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{210}{3}$ $\frac{40}{4}$ $\frac{69}{3}$	$\frac{16}{16}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{280}{20}$ $\frac{40}{4}$ $\frac{24}{1}$	$\frac{13}{12}$ $\frac{15}{14}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{210}{3}$ $\frac{69}{3}$	$\frac{13}{12}$ $\frac{15}{14}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{210}{3}$ $\frac{69}{3}$	$\frac{12}{11}$ $\frac{14}{13}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{210}{3}$ $\frac{69}{3}$	$\frac{16}{16}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{280}{20}$ $\frac{40}{4}$ $\frac{24}{1}$	Interval Factor.	Range.	Intensity.	

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No. BLE XII.—General Table of Equal Temperament. (See p. 407.)

No.	st be.	Tem- pered note.	T, log of tem- pered pitch.	J, log of just pitch.	$\epsilon$ , T - J.	$\beta$ , beat meter.	Inter- val.
1	}	c	·0000000	{ ·0000000	0		I
2		c $\sharp$	·0285191 - 7x	{ ·0053950	-k		†I
3		d $\flat$	·0226335 + 5x	{ ·0177287	2k - 7x		†I $\sharp$
4		d	·0570382 - 14x	{ ·0280285	-k + 5x		2
5							
6	}	d	·0511526 - 2x	{ ·0457574	k - 2x		†II
7		e $\flat\flat$	·0452670 + 10x	{ ·0511526	-2x		II
8		d $\sharp$	·0796717 - 9x	{ ·0688813	2k - 9x		†II $\sharp$
9		e $\flat$	·0737861 + 3x	{ ·0791812	-k + 3x	-6k + 18x	3
10							
11	}	e	·1023052 - 4x	{ ·0969100	k - 4x	5k - 20x	III
12		f $\flat$	·0964196 + 8x				
13		e $\sharp$	·1308243 - 11x				
14	}	f	·1249387 + x	{ ·1249386	x	4x	4
15		f $\sharp$	·1534578 - 6x	{ ·1303338	-k + x		†4
16		g $\flat$	·1475722 + 6x	{ ·1426675	2k - 6x		†IV
17		f $\times$	·1819769 - 13x	{ ·1480626	k - 6x		IV
18							5
19	}	g	·1760913 - x	{ ·1706961	k - x		†V
20		a $\flat\flat$	·1702057 + 11x	{ ·1760913	-x	-3x	V
		g $\sharp$	·2046104 - 8x	{ ·1938200	2k - 8x		†V $\sharp$
		a $\flat$	·1987248 + 4x	{ ·2041199	-k + 4x	-8k + 32x	6
		g $\times$	·2331295 - 15x				
	}	a	·2272439 - 3x	{ ·2218486	k - 3x	5k - 15x	VI
		b $\flat\flat$	·2213583 + 9x	{ ·2272438	-3x		†VI
		a $\sharp$	·2557630 - 10x	{ ·2498773	2x		7
		b $\flat$	·2498774 + 2x	{ ·2552725	-k + 2x		†7
	}	b	·2783965 - 5x	{ ·2676061	2k - 5x		†VII
		c $\flat$	·2725109 + 7x	{ ·2730013	k - 5x		VII
		b $\sharp$	·0058851 - 12x				
		c $\sharp$	·3010300	{ ·3010300	0		VIII
					$\Sigma\epsilon^2$ = 32k $^2$ - 212kx + 420x $^2$	$\Sigma\beta^2$ = 150k $^2$ - 1078kx + 1998x $^2$	

Where  $k = \cdot 0053950$  and  $x$  is arbitrary.

(continued).

	Interval Errors.		Beat Factor.		Intervals.	
	M-J	H-J	M	H		
	·00000	·00000			I	
	·00540	-·00540			†I	
Wolves of	·00135	+·00736			†I#	
	·00404	+·00197			I#	
	·00135	-·00294			2	
Vth v	·00810	+·00981			††II	
	G# e♭ = A♭ e♭	+·00270			†II	
		-·00270			II	
4th v	E♭ G# = E♭	·00135	+·00638		†II#	
		·00135	-·00392	-·018605	-·053965	3
IIIrd v	G# c = A♭ c	·00000	+·00343	·000000	+·039684	III
	B e♭ = B d	·00540	-·00197			†III
	F# B♭ = F# A					
6th v	C G# = C A♭	·00675	+·00599			†4
	E♭ B = D# B	·00135	+·00049	+·012440	+·004520	4
	B♭ f# = A# f#	·00405	-·00491			†4
3rd w	F G# = E# c	·00270	+·00784			†IV
	E♭ F# = D# F	·00270	+·00245			IV
	B♭ e# = A# c	·00270	-·00246			5
VIth w	F# e♭ = F# d	·00405	+·00490			†V
	C# B♭ = C# A	·00135	-·00049	-·009304	-·003386	V
	G# f = G# e	·00676	-·00589			†V
Where k =	·00000	+·00686			†V#	
	·00539	+·00195			†6	
	·00000	-·00344	·000000	-·062995	6	
Comparative Tab	00675	+·00932			†VI	
	00135	+·00392	+·015553	+·045379	VI	
	00405	-·00147			†VI	
J. Just Intonation	00270	+·00589			VI#	
	00270	+·00098			7	
	00270	-·00441			†7	
M. Mesotonic Tempe	00405	+·00833			†VII	
	00135	+·00294			VII	
H. Hemitonic Tempe	00540	+·00540			†VIII	
	00000	·00000			VIII	
	04735	·0008748	·000829	·010547		

TABLE X.—Duplicated Forms of the Concordant Triad. (See p. 400.)

No.	Simple.	Duplicated.			Simple.	Duplicated.		
1	2, 3, 5	2, 3, 4, 5	2, 3, 5, 8	2, 3, 5, 6	C G e	C G c e	C G e e <sup>2</sup>	C G e g
2	1, 3, 5	1, 2, 3, 5	1, 3, 4, 5	1, 3, 5, 6	C <sup>4</sup> G e	C <sup>4</sup> C G e	C <sup>4</sup> G c e e <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> G e g
3	3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5, 6	3, 4, 5, 8	3, 4, 5, 10	G c e	G c e e g	G c e e c <sup>2</sup>	G c e e g <sup>2</sup>
4	2, 5, 6	2, 4, 5, 6	2, 5, 6, 8		C e e g	C c e e g <sup>2</sup>	C e e g c <sup>2</sup>	
5	3, 5, 8	3, 5, 6, 8	3, 5, 8, 10		G e e c <sup>2</sup>	G e e g c <sup>2</sup>	G e e c <sup>2</sup> e <sup>2</sup>	
6	4, 5, 6	4, 5, 6, 8	4, 5, 6, 10	4, 5, 6, 12	c e e g	c e e g g <sup>2</sup>	c e e g e <sup>2</sup>	c e e g g <sup>2</sup>
7	5, 6, 8	5, 6, 8, 10	5, 6, 8, 12		c e e g <sup>2</sup>	c e e g g <sup>2</sup> c <sup>2</sup>	c e e g g <sup>2</sup> e <sup>2</sup>	
8	1, 3, 10	1, 2, 3, 10	1, 3, 4, 10	1, 3, 6, 10	C <sup>4</sup> G e <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> C G e <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> G c e e <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> G g e <sup>2</sup>
9	1, 5, 6	1, 2, 5, 6	1, 4, 5, 6		C <sup>4</sup> e	C <sup>4</sup> e g e <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> c e e g	
10	3, 4, 10	3, 4, 6, 10			G <sup>4</sup> e g e <sup>2</sup>	G <sup>4</sup> c e g e <sup>2</sup>		
11	2, 3, 10	2, 3, 4, 10	2, 3, 8, 10		C G e <sup>2</sup>	C G c e e <sup>2</sup>	C G c e <sup>2</sup> e <sup>2</sup>	
12	2, 5, 12	2, 4, 5, 12	2, 5, 8, 12		C e e g <sup>2</sup>	C c e e e <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	C e e c <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	
13	3, 8, 10	3, 6, 8, 10			G e e c <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	G c e e e <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>		
14	1, 5, 12	1, 2, 5, 12	1, 4, 5, 12	1, 5, 8, 12	C <sup>4</sup> e g <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> e c e g <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> c e e g <sup>2</sup>	C <sup>4</sup> e c <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>
15	4, 5, 12	4, 5, 8, 12	4, 5, 10, 12	4, 5, 8, 10	c e g <sup>2</sup>	c e c <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	c e e c <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	c e e c <sup>2</sup> e <sup>2</sup>
16	5, 8, 12	5, 8, 10, 12			e e c <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	e e c <sup>2</sup> e <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>		
17	3, 10, 16	3, 6, 10, 16	3, 10, 12, 16		G e e c <sup>4</sup>	G g e e e <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	G e e e <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	
18	3, 5, 16	3, 5, 6, 16	3, 5, 10, 16		G e e c <sup>4</sup>	G e e e g e <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	G e e e <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	
19	5, 6, 16	5, 6, 10, 16	5, 6, 12, 16		e e g <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	e e g <sup>2</sup> e e c <sup>4</sup>	e e g <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	
20	5, 12, 16	5, 10, 12, 16			e e g <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	e e e <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	e e g <sup>2</sup> c <sup>4</sup>	

TABLE XI. (See p. 400.)

Forms of the Minor Triad.					Index.	
No.	Form.	Diff. Tones.	Form.	Differential Tones.	Form.	No.
1	3, 5, 15	2, 10, 12	G <sup>4</sup> E b	C <sup>1</sup> , e, g	3, 5, 15	1
2	12, 15, 20	3, 5, 8	G <sup>4</sup> b e <sup>2</sup>	G <sup>4</sup> , E, e	3, 10, 15	8
3	10, 12, 15	2, 3, 5	e e g b	C <sup>4</sup> , G <sup>4</sup> , E	3, 15, 20	12
4	5, 12, 15	3, 7, 10	E g b	G <sup>4</sup> , G <sup>4</sup> b, e	3, 15, 40	18
5	6, 10, 15	4, 5, 9	G e b	C, E, d	5, 6, 15	11
6	15, 20, 24	4, 5, 9	b e <sup>2</sup> g <sup>2</sup>	C, E, d	5, 12, 15	4
7	6, 15, 20	5, 9, 14	G b e <sup>2</sup>	E, d, G <sup>4</sup> b	5, 15, 24	16
8	3, 10, 15	5, 7, 12	G <sup>4</sup> e b	E, G <sup>4</sup> b, g	5, 15, 48	19
9	12, 15, 40	3, 25, 28	g b e <sup>4</sup>	G <sup>4</sup> , G <sup>4</sup> b, g	6, 10, 15	5
10	10, 15, 24	5, 9, 14	e b g <sup>2</sup>	E, d, G <sup>4</sup> b	6, 15, 20	7
11	5, 6, 15	1, 9, 10	E G e	C <sup>3</sup> , d, e	6, 15, 40	17
12	3, 15, 20	5, 12, 17	G <sup>4</sup> b e <sup>2</sup>	E, g, G <sup>4</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	10, 12, 15	3
13	15, 20, 48	5, 28, 33	b e <sup>2</sup> g <sup>4</sup>	E, G <sup>4</sup> b, xj c <sup>4</sup>	10, 15, 24	10
14	15, 24, 40	9, 16, 25	b g <sup>2</sup> e <sup>4</sup>	d, c <sup>4</sup> , G <sup>4</sup> b	10, 15, 48	20
15	15, 40, 48	8, 25, 33	b e <sup>4</sup> g <sup>4</sup>	c, G <sup>4</sup> b, xj c <sup>4</sup>	12, 15, 20	2
16	5, 15, 24	9, 10, 19	E b g <sup>2</sup>	d, e, G <sup>4</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	12, 15, 40	9
17	6, 15, 40	9, 25, 34	G b e <sup>4</sup>	d, G <sup>4</sup> b, G <sup>4</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	15, 20, 24	6
18	3, 15, 40	12, 25, 37	G <sup>4</sup> b e <sup>4</sup>	g, G <sup>4</sup> b, G <sup>4</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	15, 20, 48	13
19	5, 16, 48	10, 33, 43	E b g <sup>4</sup>	e, xj c <sup>4</sup> , G <sup>4</sup> d <sup>2</sup> f <sup>4</sup>	15, 24, 40	14
20	10, 15, 48	5, 23, 38	e b g <sup>4</sup>	E, G <sup>4</sup> b, G <sup>4</sup> d <sup>2</sup>	15, 40, 48	15

TABLE XII.—General Table of Equal Temperament. (See p. 407.)

Just note.	Tempered note.	T, log of tempered pitch.	J, log of just pitch.	ε, T - J.	β, beat meter.	Interval.
c } fc } fc# } db }	c	·000000	{ ·0000000	0		1
	c#	·0285191 - 7x	{ ·0053950	-k		1#
	db	·0226335 + 5x	{ ·0177287	2k - 7x		1# 2
fd } d } fd# } fe# }	e	·0570882 - 14x	{ ·0280285	-k + 5x		
	e	·0511526 - 2x	{ ·0457574	k - 2x		1II
	e	·0452670 + 10x	{ ·0511526	-2x		II
fd# } fe# }	e	·0796717 - 9x	{ ·0688813	2k - 9x		1II#
	e	·0737861 + 3x	{ ·0791812	-k + 3x	-6k + 18x	3
	e	·1023052 - 4x	{ ·0969100	k - 4x	5k - 20x	III
f } ff } ff# } fx }	f	·0964196 + 8x	{ ·1308243 - 11x			
	f	·1249387 + x	{ ·1249386	x	4x	4
	f	·1534578 - 6x	{ ·1303338	-k + x		4#
	f	·1475722 + 6x	{ ·1426675	2k - 6x		IV
fg } g } fg# } fx }	f	·1819769 - 13x	{ ·1480626	k - 6x		IV 5
	g	·1760913 - x	{ ·1706961	k - x		IV
	g	·1702057 + 11x	{ ·1760913	-x	-3x	V
	g	·2046104 - 8x	{ ·1938200	2k - 8x		IV#
fa } fb }	g	·1987248 + 4x	{ ·2041199	-k + 4x	-8k + 32x	6
	a	·2331295 - 15x				
	a	·2272439 - 3x	{ ·2218486	k - 3x	5k - 15x	VI
	a	·2557630 - 10x	{ ·2272438	-3x		VI
fb } fb# }	a	·2498774 + 2x	{ ·2498773	2x		7
	a	·2498774 + 2x	{ ·2552725	-k + 2x		7#
	a	·2783965 - 5x	{ ·2676061	2k - 5x		VI
fb# }	b	·2725109 + 7x	{ ·2730013	k - 5x		VII
	b	·0058851 - 12x				
	b	·3010300	{ ·3010300	0		VIII
c <sup>2</sup>	c			Σε <sup>2</sup>	Σβ <sup>2</sup>	
	c			= 32k <sup>2</sup>	= 150k <sup>2</sup>	
	c			- 212kx	- 1073kx	
				+ 420x <sup>2</sup>	+ 1998x <sup>2</sup>	

Where k = ·0053950 and x is arbitrary.

(continued).

	Interval Errors.		Beat Factor.		Intervals.
	M-J	H-J	M	H	
	.00000	.00000			I
	-.00540	-.00540			†I
Wolves of	-.00135	+.00736			†I#
	-.00404	+.00197			I#
	-.00135	-.00294			2
Vth v	-.00810	+.00981			††II
	G# e♭ = A♭ e♭	+.00270	+.00441		†II
		-.00270	-.00098		II
4th v					
E♭ G# = E♭	-.00135	+.00638			†II#
IIIrd v	-.00135	-.00392	-.018605	-.053965	3
G# c = A♭ e	.00000	+.00343	.000000	+.039684	III
B e♭ = B d♯	-.00540	-.00197			†III
F# B♭ = F# A					
C# F = C# E					
6th v					
C G# = C A♭	-.00675	+.00599			†4
E♭ B = D# B	-.00135	+.00049	+.012440	+.004520	4
B♭ f# = A## f#	-.00405	-.00491			†4
F c# = E## c#					
	-.00270	+.00784			†IV
	-.00270	+.00245			IV
3rd w					5
E♭ F# = D# F#	-.00270	-.00246			
B♭ c# = A## c#					
F G# = E## G#	-.00405	+.00490			†V
	-.00135	-.00049	-.009304	-.003386	V
Vth w					†V
F# e♭ = F# d#	-.00676	-.00589			
C# B♭ = C# A					
G# f = G# e#	.00000	+.00686			†V#
	-.00539	+.00195			†6
Where k =	.00000	-.00344	.000000	-.062995	6
	.00675	+.00932			†VI
	.00135	+.00392	+.015553	+.045379	VI
	.00405	-.00147			†VI
	.00270	+.00589			VI#
	.00270	+.00098			7
	.00270	-.00441			†7
Comparative Tab	.00405	+.00833			†VII
J. Just Intonation i	.00135	+.00294			VII
M. Mesotonic Tempe					
H. Hemitonic Tempe	.00540	+.00540			†VIII
	.00000	.00000			VIII
	.04735	-.0008748	-.000829	-.010547	

TABLE XIV. (continued).

TABLE XIII.

Wolves of Defective Equal Temperaments. (See p. 415.)

Wolves,	Interval error, $\epsilon$ .	Beat meter, $\beta$ .
Vth wolf = Vw. $G\sharp e\flat = A\flat e\flat = G\sharp d\sharp \dots \dots$	$-k - s + 11x$	$-3k - 3s + 33x$
4th wolf = 4w. $E\flat G\sharp = E\flat A\flat = D\sharp G\sharp \dots \dots$	$k + s - 11x$	$4k + 4s - 44x$
IIIrd wolf = IIIw. $G\sharp c = A\flat c$ $B e\flat = B d\sharp$ $F\sharp B\flat = F\sharp A\sharp$ $C\sharp F = C\sharp E\sharp$	$-s + 8x$	$-5s + 40x$
6th wolf = 6w. $C G\sharp = C A\flat$ $E\flat B = D\sharp B$ $B\flat f\sharp = A\sharp f\sharp$ $F e\flat = E\sharp c\sharp$	$s - 8x$	$8s - 64x$
3rd wolf = 3w. $E\flat F\sharp = D\sharp F\sharp$ $B\flat c\sharp = A\sharp c\sharp$ $F G\sharp = E\sharp G\sharp$	$s - 9x$	$6s - 54x$
VIIth wolf = VIIw. $F\sharp e\flat = F\sharp d\sharp$ $C\sharp B\flat = C\sharp A\sharp$ $G\sharp f = G\sharp e\flat$	$-s + 9x$	$-5s + 45x$

Where  $k = \cdot 0053950$ ,  $s = \cdot 0004901$ , and  $x$  is arbitrary.

TABLE XIV. (See p. 419.)

Comparative Table of the Mesotonic and Hemitonic Temperaments.

Notes.			Logarithms.			Interval Errors.		Beat Factor.		Inter-vals.
J	M	H	J	M	H	M - J	H - J	M	H	
$c$	$c$	$c$	$\cdot 00000$	$\cdot 00000$	$\cdot 00000$	$\cdot 00000$	$\cdot 00000$			I
$\dagger c$			$\cdot 00540$			$-\cdot 00540$	$-\cdot 00540$			$\dagger I$
$\dagger c\sharp$	$c\sharp$	$c\sharp$	$\cdot 01773$	$\cdot 01908$	$\cdot 02509$	$+\cdot 00135$	$+\cdot 00736$			$\dagger I\sharp$
$c\sharp$			$\cdot 02312$			$-\cdot 00404$	$+\cdot 00197$			$\dagger I\sharp$
$d\flat$	$d\flat$		$\cdot 02803$	$\cdot 02938$		$+\cdot 00135$	$-\cdot 00294$			$\dagger I\sharp$ 2
$\dagger d$	$c \times$	$d$	$\cdot 04036$	$\cdot 03816$	$\cdot 05017$	$+\cdot 00810$	$+\cdot 00981$			$\dagger II$
$d$	$d$		$\cdot 04576$	$\cdot 04846$		$+\cdot 00270$	$+\cdot 00441$			$\dagger II$
$d$	$e\flat\flat$		$\cdot 05115$	$\cdot 05876$		$-\cdot 00270$	$-\cdot 00098$			$\dagger II$ II
$\dagger d\sharp$	$d\sharp$	$d\sharp$	$\cdot 06888$	$\cdot 06753$	$\cdot 07526$	$-\cdot 00135$	$+\cdot 00638$			$\dagger III\sharp$
$e\flat$	$e\flat$		$\cdot 07918$	$\cdot 07783$		$-\cdot 00135$	$-\cdot 00392$	$-\cdot 018605$	$-\cdot 053965$	$\dagger III\sharp$ 3
$e$	$e$	$e$	$\cdot 09691$	$\cdot 09691$	$\cdot 10034$	$\cdot 00000$	$+\cdot 00343$	$\cdot 000000$	$+\cdot 039684$	III
$\dagger e$	$f\flat$		$\cdot 10231$	$\cdot 10721$		$-\cdot 00540$	$-\cdot 00197$			$\dagger III$
$f$	$e\sharp$	$f$	$\cdot 11954$	$\cdot 11599$	$\cdot 12543$	$+\cdot 00675$	$+\cdot 00599$			$\dagger 4$
$\dagger f$	$f$		$\cdot 12494$	$\cdot 12629$		$+\cdot 00135$	$+\cdot 00049$	$+\cdot 012440$	$+\cdot 004520$	$\dagger 4$
$f$	$f\sharp$		$\cdot 13033$			$-\cdot 00405$	$-\cdot 00491$			$\dagger 4$
$\dagger f\sharp$	$f\sharp$	$f\sharp$	$\cdot 14267$	$\cdot 14537$	$\cdot 15051$	$+\cdot 00270$	$+\cdot 00784$			$\dagger IV$
$f\sharp$	$g\flat$		$\cdot 14806$	$\cdot 15567$		$-\cdot 00270$	$+\cdot 00245$			$\dagger IV$
$g\flat$			$\cdot 15297$			$+\cdot 00270$	$-\cdot 00246$			$\dagger IV$ 5
$f$	$f \times$	$g$	$\cdot 17070$	$\cdot 17474$	$\cdot 17560$	$+\cdot 00405$	$+\cdot 00490$			$\dagger V$
$\dagger g$	$g$		$\cdot 17609$	$\cdot 18149$		$-\cdot 00135$	$-\cdot 00049$	$-\cdot 009304$	$-\cdot 003386$	$\dagger V$
$g$	$a\flat\flat$		$\cdot 18149$	$\cdot 18504$		$-\cdot 00676$	$-\cdot 00589$			$\dagger V$
$\dagger g\sharp$	$g\sharp$	$g\sharp$	$\cdot 19382$	$\cdot 19382$	$\cdot 20068$	$\cdot 00000$	$+\cdot 00686$			$\dagger V\sharp$
$a\flat$	$a\flat$		$\cdot 19873$	$\cdot 20412$		$+\cdot 00539$	$+\cdot 00195$			$\dagger 6$
$\dagger a\flat$			$\cdot 20412$			$\cdot 00000$	$-\cdot 00344$	$\cdot 000000$	$-\cdot 062995$	$\dagger 6$
$a$	$g \times$	$a$	$\cdot 21645$	$\cdot 21290$	$\cdot 22577$	$+\cdot 00675$	$+\cdot 00932$			$\dagger VI$
$\dagger a$	$a$		$\cdot 22185$	$\cdot 23320$		$+\cdot 00135$	$+\cdot 00392$	$+\cdot 015553$	$+\cdot 045379$	$\dagger VI$
$a$	$b\flat\flat$		$\cdot 22724$	$\cdot 23350$		$-\cdot 00405$	$-\cdot 00147$			$\dagger VI$
$a\sharp$	$a\sharp$	$a\sharp$	$\cdot 24497$	$\cdot 24228$	$\cdot 25086$	$-\cdot 00270$	$+\cdot 00589$			$\dagger VI\sharp$
$b\flat$	$b\flat$		$\cdot 24988$	$\cdot 25258$		$+\cdot 00270$	$+\cdot 00098$			$\dagger 7$
$\dagger b\flat$			$\cdot 25527$			$-\cdot 00270$	$-\cdot 00441$			$\dagger 7$
$b$	$b$	$b$	$\cdot 26761$	$\cdot 27165$	$\cdot 27594$	$+\cdot 00405$	$+\cdot 00833$			$\dagger VII$
$b$	$c\flat$		$\cdot 27300$	$\cdot 28195$		$-\cdot 00135$	$+\cdot 00294$			$\dagger VII$
$\dagger c^2$	$b\sharp$	$c^2$	$\cdot 29563$	$\cdot 29073$	$\cdot 30103$	$+\cdot 00540$	$+\cdot 00540$			$\dagger VIII$
$c^2$	$c^2$		$\cdot 30103$	$\cdot 30103$		$\cdot 00000$	$\cdot 00000$			$\dagger VIII$ VIII
Sum of squares . . . . .						$\cdot 0004735$	$\cdot 0008748$	$\cdot 000829$	$\cdot 010547$	

J. Just Intonation in the keys of  $B\flat$ ,  $F$ ,  $C$ ,  $G$ ,  $D$ , or System of  $C$ ; 33 tones.

M. Mesotonic Temperament in all keys. No. 2 (2); 27 tones.

H. Hemitonic Temperament in all keys. No. 50 (35); 12 tones.

aments. (See p. 418.)

Error of 3rd.		Melodic Errors.		Harmonic Errors.		Comparison.	
er.	Error.	Order.	$\Sigma \epsilon^2$ .	Order.	$\Sigma \beta^2$ .	Sum of Orders.	Order of sums.
7	-.0013102	1	.0001527	11	.0001513	63	1
3	-.0013488	2	.0001528	12	.0001565	} 64	2 }
5	-.0011359	4	.0001541	6	.0001363		
4	-.0011335	6	.0001542	5	.0001361	66	3
3	-.0010528	8	.0001559	3	.0001339	68	4
2	-.0010375	9	.0001562	2	.0001338	69	5
9	-.0014380	3	.0001535	15	.0001709	70	6
1	-.0010288	11	.0001564	1	.0001337	71	7
0	-.0014333	5	.0001541	16	.0001718	74	8
0	-.0009811	12	.0001578	4	.0001342	77	9
1	-.0014911	7	.0001543	17	.0001812	78	10
9	-.0009133	14	.0001601	7	.0001367	83	11
2	-.0015868	10	.0001563	18	.0002029	85	12
8	-.0008992	15	.0001606	8	.0001375	86	13
7	-.0008023	18	.0001648	9	.0001451	93	14
4	-.0016957	13	.0001597	19	.0002325	94	15
6	-.0007707	19	.0001664	10	.0001485	96	16
5	-.0006700	16	.0001719	14	.0001623	101	17
5	-.0017983	17	.0001639	20	.0002625	102	18
8	-.0018811	20	.0001679	22	.0002950	110	19
9	-.0019267	21	.0001705	23	.0003127	} 114	20 }
7	-.0018775	26	.0001983	21	.0002936		
0	-.0020233	23	.0001764	24	.0003533	119	21
3	-.0016811	22	.0001706	13	.0001589	121	22
1	0	28	.0002329	25	.0003587	125	23
1	-.0020580	24	.0001863	29	.0004168	127	24
2	-.0021736	25	.0001875	30	.0004247	} 130	25 }
2	+.0000368	29	.0002375	26	.0003858		
3	-.0026901	27	.0002177	31	.0006077	134	26
3	+.0000401	30	.0002378	27	.0003873	135	27
36	-.0028021	32	.0002563	34	.0003306	147	28
35	-.0027025	31	.0002432	33	.0007556	148	29
4	+.0004421	34	.0002961	32	.0006140	149	30
37	-.0029581	33	.0002794	35	.0009600	150	31
38	-.0033718	35	.0003511	37	.0013524	157	32
39	-.0037465	36	.0004297	38	.0017734	160	33
40	-.0037897	37	.0004397	39	.0018255	163	34
41	-.0039235	39	.0004714	40	.0019940	168	35
42	-.0042814	40	.0005648	42	.0024829	172	36
16	+.0011969	38	.0004461	36	.0012335	} 175	37 }
43	-.0043882	41	.0005939	43	.0026391		
48	-.0051988	51	.0009584	28	.0039960	176	38
44	-.0049036	43	.0007554	45	.0034669	181	39
45	-.0050812	44	.0008164	46	.0037795	184	40
46	-.0052111	45	.0008628	47	.0040169	187	41
49	-.0052177	46	.0008651	48	.0040292	} 192	42 }
47	-.0052315	47	.0008703	49	.0040549		
50	-.0053611	49	.0009185	50	.0043004	198	43
26	-.0018689	42	.0006244	41	.0019977	199	44
51	-.0053950	50	.0009314	51	.0043659	201	45
34	+.0026975	48	.0009028	44	.0032183	225	46