Music

How can we create a successful bassline?

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Quick recap:

What key is Pachelbel's canon in?

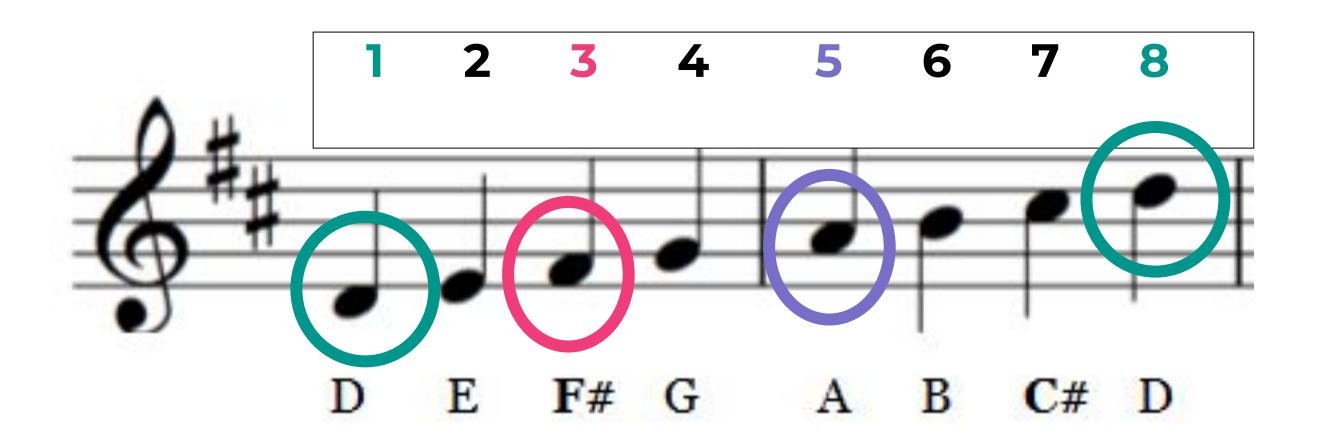
Task: write out the notes of the D major scale in treble and bass clef, and label them.

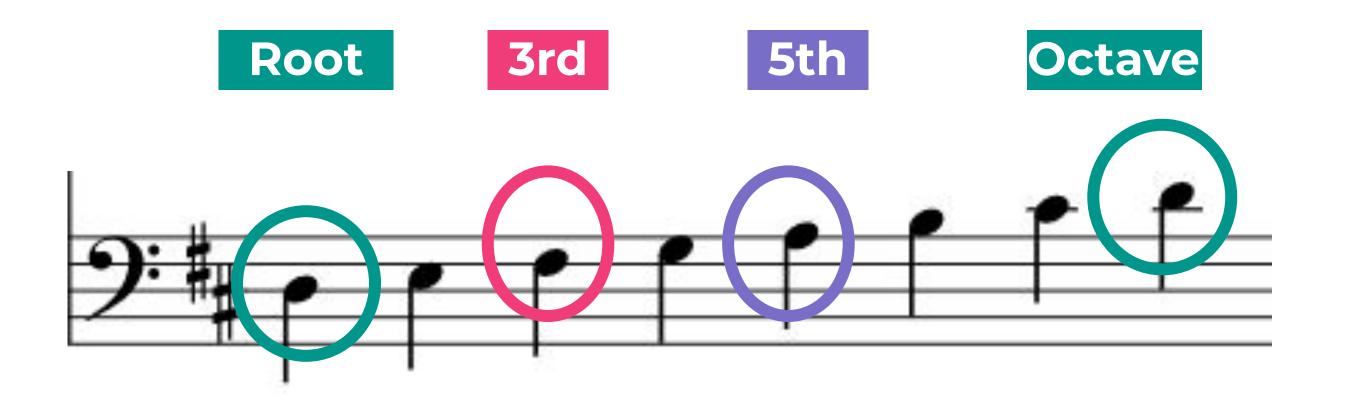








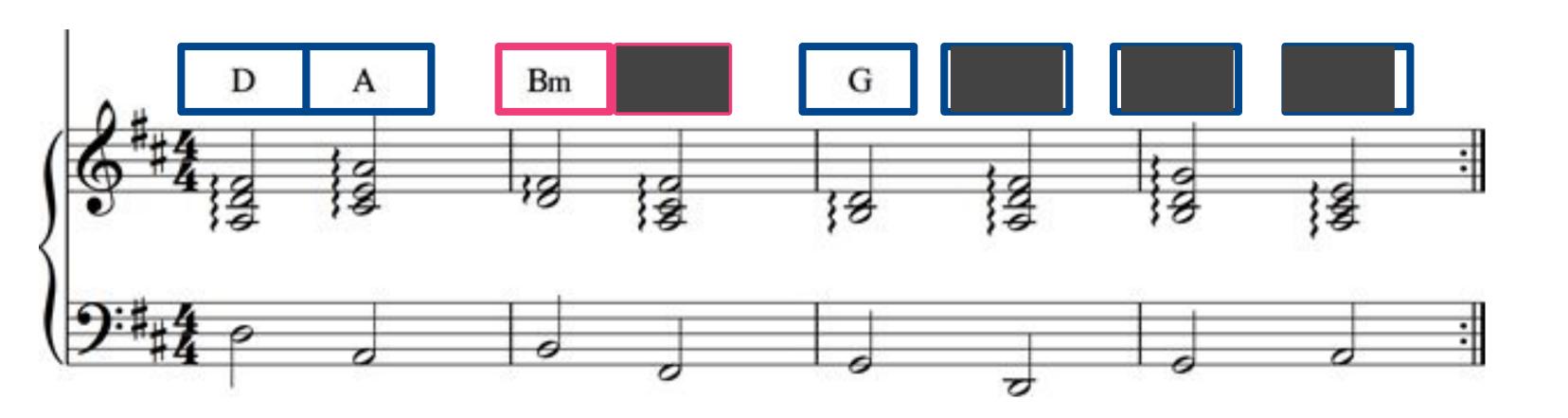






Creating a bassline

When we create a bassline, it is easiest to start with the chords. Let's borrow some chords from Pachelbel's canon.





Creating a chord sequence

Write down your chords in a grid and keep them safe.

You could have 4 chords repeated twice, or 8 chords.

TRLAD	5th	A	В	C#	D	E	F#	G
	3rd	F#	G	A	В	C#	D	Е
	Root	D	E	F#	G	A	В	C#
Chord name		D major	E minor	F# minor	Gmajor	A major	B minor	C#dim
Position	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii	
(1)		Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	1111



Passing note quiz: find a passing note to help out these basslines!

Stretch: Write using notation

D to F#

G to B

D to A

A to F#



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