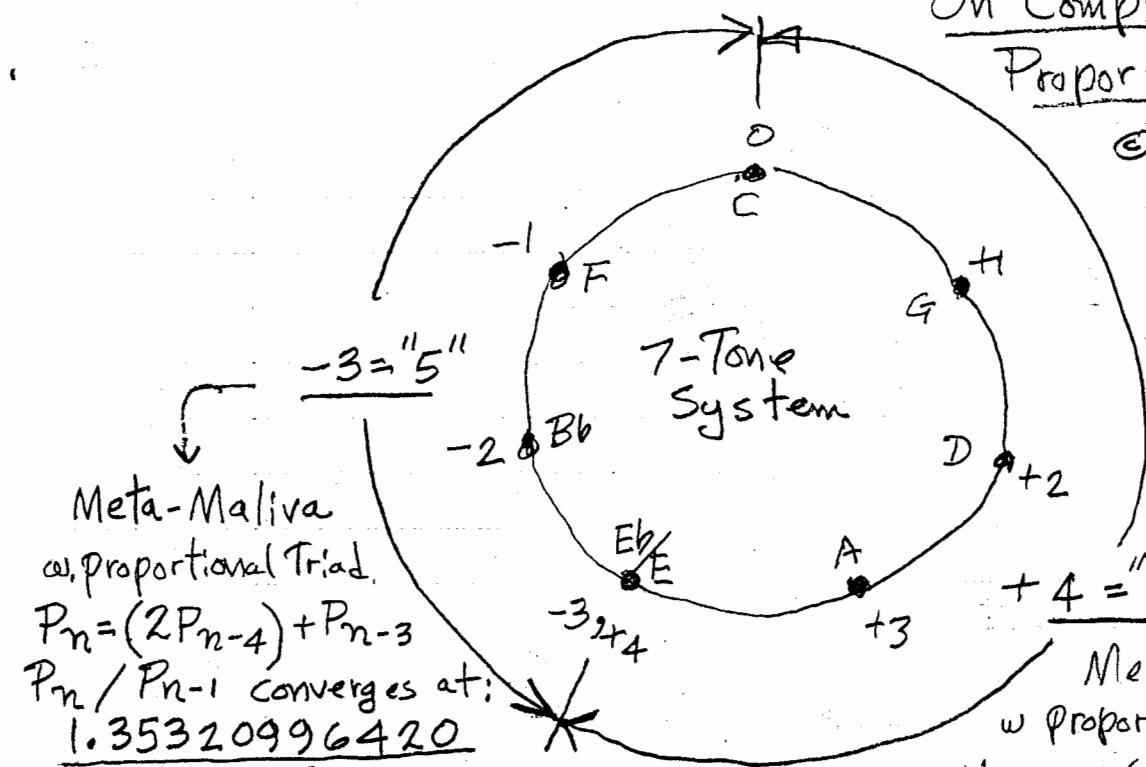


On Complementary Proportional Triads

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Example of recurrent sequence:

4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 20, 27, 37, 50,  
67, 91, 124, 167, 225, 306, 415,  
559, 756, 1027, 1389, 1874, 2539,  
3443, 4652, 6287, 8521, 11538,  
15591, 21095 etc.

MOS at:  $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{9},$   
 $\frac{7}{16}, \frac{10}{23}, \frac{17}{39}, \frac{24}{55}, \frac{31}{71}$  etc

Meta-Meantone  
w proportional triad  
 $H_n = 2(H_{n-4} + H_{n-3})$

$H_n / H_{n-1}$  converges at:

1.49453018048

$\log_2 .579692031034$

Example of Recurrent Sequences:

1, 2.5, 3, 5, 7, 11, 16, 24, 36, 54, 80,  
120, 180, 268, 400, 600, 896, 1336, 2000,  
2992, 4464, 6672, 9984, 14912, 22272,  
33312, 49792, 74368, 111168, 166208,

248320, 371072, 554752, 829056, 1238784. etc

MOS at:  $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{11}{19},$

$\frac{18}{31}, \frac{29}{50}, \frac{40}{69}, \frac{51}{88}$  etc



— This is the recurrent sequence for 4-5-6 arithmetic mean  
 © 1995 by Erv Wilson, dated Jun 10, 1995  $(-3=5)$

$$P_n = 2P_{n-4} + P_{n-3}$$

$$(54 \times 2) + 72 = 180$$

	27	36	48	135				
40.5	54	72	96	135	180	240	327	450
	1	2	3	4	1,	2,	3,	4,

→ Converges  $\rightarrow \frac{1.35320996420}{\log_2 .436385705396}$

Reference: Linear Tuning of 4-5-6 arithmetic mean  $(-3=5)$  by Erv Wilson 1989

$$\begin{array}{ll} RCL 1 & RCL 4 \\ \times & \times \\ 2 & 2 \\ = & = \\ + & + \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} RCL 2 & RCL 1 \\ = & = \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} STO 1, & STO 4, \\ RCL 2 & \div \\ \times & RCL 3 \\ 2 & = \\ \equiv & STO 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} + RCL 3 & \dots \\ = & \dots \end{array}$$

STO 2,  $\rightarrow$  Also try:  $^{3.25} 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 20, 27, 37, 50, 67, 91, 124, 167, 225, 306, 415, 559, 756, 1027, 1389, 1874, 2539, 3443, 4652, 6287, 8521, 11538, 15591, 21095$

$$\begin{array}{ll} X & \\ 2 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} = & \\ + & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} RCL 4 & \\ = & \\ STO 3, & \end{array}$$

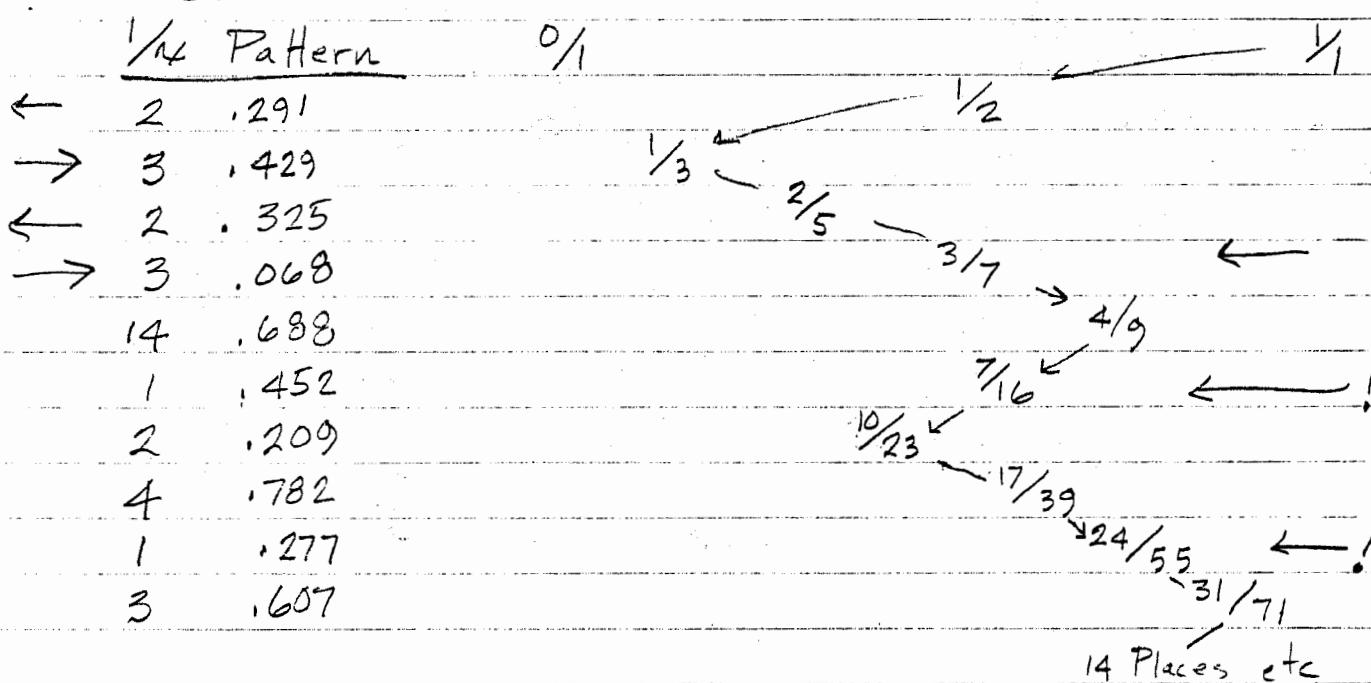
$$P_n = 2P_{n-4} + P_{n-3}$$

Ref: Chopi Scale from Mavila

Meta-Mavila, ( $P_n = 2P_{n-4} + P_{n-3}$ ) 1,353 209 964 20.

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$\log_2 \cdot 436\ 385\ 705\ 396$



Note: see Linear Tuning of 4-'5"-6" arithmetic mean (-3=5)  
by Erv Wilson 1989.

# The Recurrent Sequence for 4"-5"-6" Arithmetic Mean (-3=5)

$P_n = 2P_{n-4} + P_{n-3}$ , which converges on 1.35320996420

$$\log_2 = -436385705396$$

0	(①) 8, 256	(+23)
1	(+7) 67, 268	
2	-	
3	(-2) 4.5, 288 1	(+14) 559, 279.5
4	(9) /	(+21) 4652, 290.75
5	(+5) 37, 296	(+12) 306, 306
6		(+19) 2539, 317.375
7	(+3) 20, 320	
8		(+10) 167, 334
9		(+17) 1389, 347.25
10	(+1) 11, 352	(+24)
11		(+8) 91, 364
12		(+15) 756, 378
13	(-1) 6, 384	(+22) 6287, 392.9375
14		(+6) 50, 400
15		(+13) 415, 415
16	(-3) 3.25, 416 )	(+20) 3443, 430.375
17	(13) )	(+4) 27, 432 ✓
18		(+11) 225, 225
19		(+18) 1874, 234.25
20	(+2) 15, 240	
21		(+9) 124, 248
22		(+16) 1027, 256.75
23%	(①) 8, 256	(+23)

Ref: Chopi scale from Navila

(Continuing) Notes on Meta-Mavila

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L*	L	L	L	L	S	
gen. +1	+2	+3	+4			
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	%	1	2	3	4
5	6	%	5	6	7	8

P.7a

LSSS

1 L | S | L | S | S | L | S | S |

①                  ②                  a       $\frac{a+b}{2}$       ④

C                  Proportional ↑      ↑      ↑

2  
X

RCL 1

+  
4

)      1/x pattern

÷      .436...

2      ← 2 .291

)      → 3 .429

y<sup>x</sup>      ← 2 .325

(      → 3 .068

|      14 .688

÷      1 .452

4      2 .209

)      4 .782

=      1 ,277

STO 1

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decimal approx. = 1.35320996420...

$\log_2 = \underline{\underline{.436385705396...}}$

Please see  
P.7b ↗

$$\text{gen. } * L = ((2 \cdot L + 4) / 2)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$



ZigZag Pattern

$\frac{1}{1}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{1}{2}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{2}{3}$  ←

$\frac{3}{4}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{4}{5}$  ←

$\frac{5}{6}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{6}{7}$  ←

$\frac{7}{8}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{8}{9}$  ←

$\frac{9}{10}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{10}{11}$  ←

$\frac{11}{12}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{12}{13}$  ←

$\frac{13}{14}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{14}{15}$  ←

$\frac{15}{16}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{16}{17}$  ←

$\frac{17}{18}$  ←      ↓

$\frac{18}{19}$  ←

$\frac{19}{20}$  ←

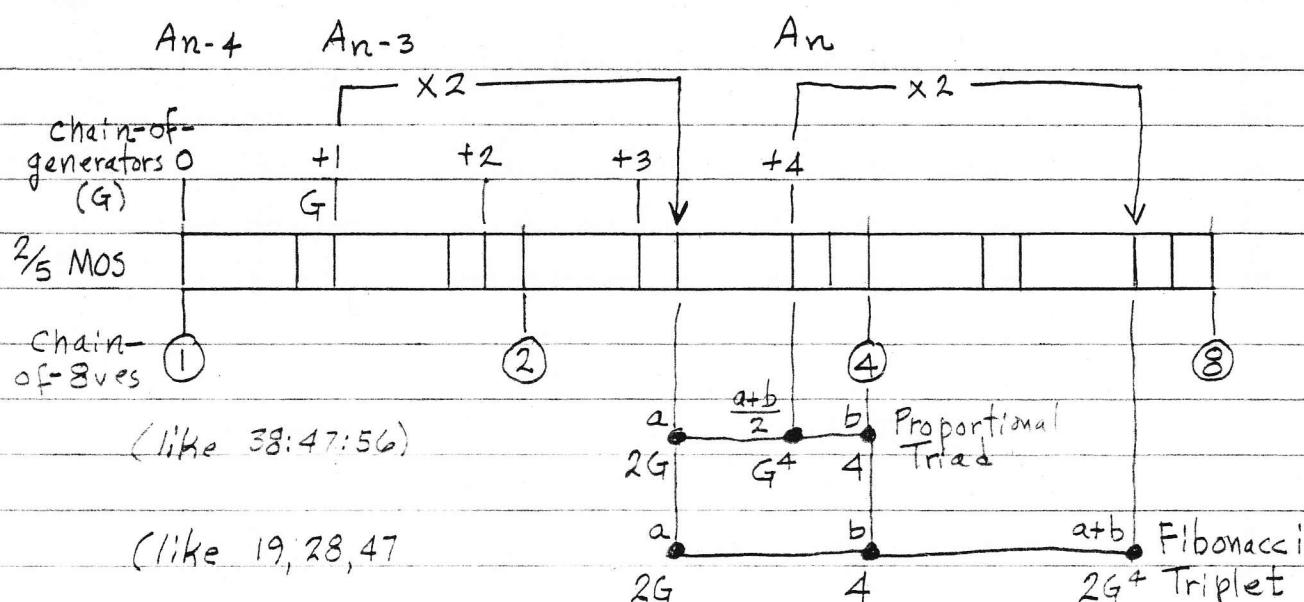
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# Notes on Meta-Mavila

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P.7b



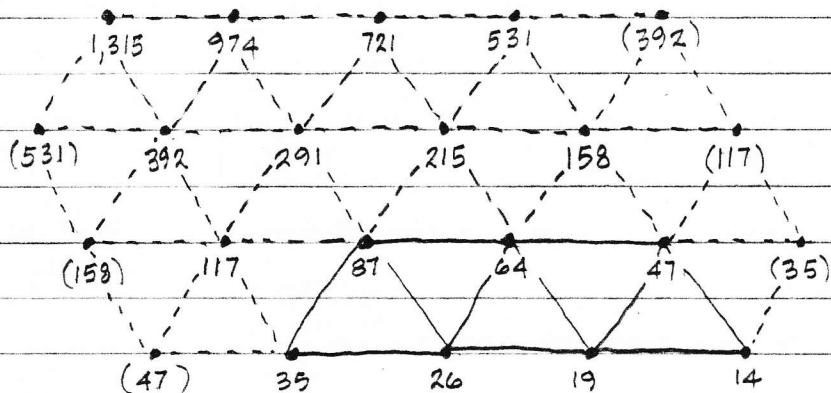
Recurrence:

$$(4A_{n-4} + 2A_{n-3})/2 = A_n \\ = 2A_{n-4} + A_{n-3} = A_n$$

$$G = ((4+2G)/2)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \\ \Rightarrow = (2+G)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \\ = 1.35320996420\cdots \\ \log_2 = .436385705396\cdots$$

Example

Seed: 14 19 26 35 47 64 87 117 158 215 291 392 531 721 974 1,315  
1,783 2,416 3,263 4,413 5,982 8,095 10,939 14,808 20,023 27,129



16-Tone Scale where;  $2A_{n-4} + A_{n-3} = A_n$  (Meta-Mavila)

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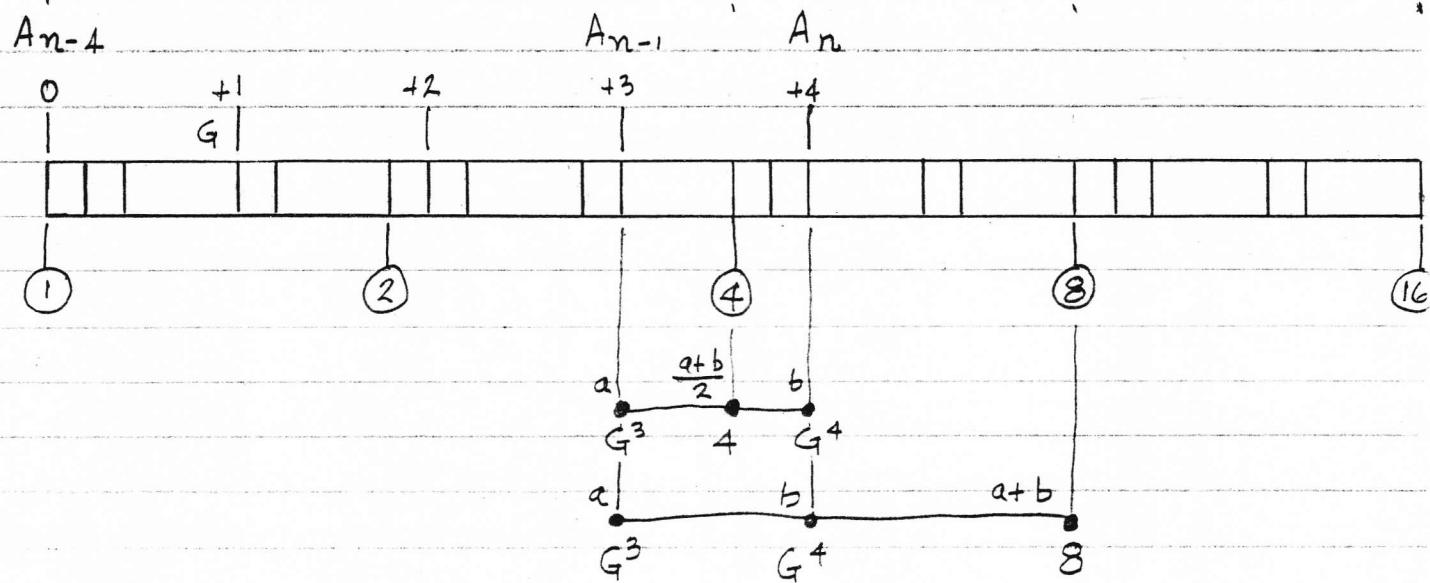
See also; On Complementary Proportional Triads, 1995 by Erv Wilson

# Notes on Meta-Mavila

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P.7c

This is an interesting try, - see P.7b for an elegant approach, and fundamental.



$$8A_{n-4} - A_{n-1} = A_n$$

$$(8 - G^4)^{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \quad \text{No compute}$$

$$\Rightarrow G = (8 - G^3)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$= \underline{1.47796724301\dots}$$

$$\log_2 = \underline{.563614294605\dots}$$

32 47 70 104 152 224 336 496 720 1072

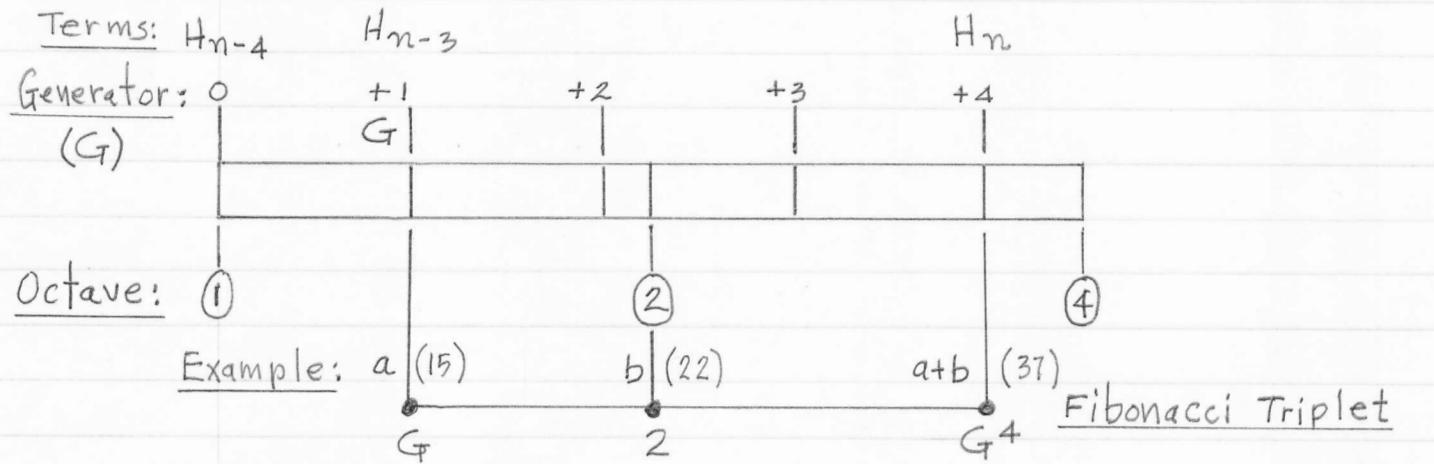
32 47 70 104 152 224 31 31 67

$G = (2 + G)^{1/4}$ , Meta-Mavila

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(P. 7d)



Recurrence Relation:

$$2H_{n-4} + H_{n-3} = H_n$$

(1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 5, 9, 9, 11, 19, 27, 29, 41)

-NLIS-

Re-Seed Example:

6, 8, 11, 15, 20, 27, 37, 50, 67, 91, 124, 167, 225, 306, 415, 559, 756, etc.

G Paraphrase:

$$\Rightarrow G = (2 + G)^{1/4}$$

$$= 1.35320996420 \dots$$

$$\log_2 = \underline{.436385705396}$$

1/N Pattern

$$.43638 \dots \quad \%_1$$

$$\leftarrow 2 \quad .291$$

$$\rightarrow 3 \quad .429$$

$$\leftarrow 2 \quad .325$$

$$\rightarrow 3 \quad .068$$

$$14 \quad .688$$

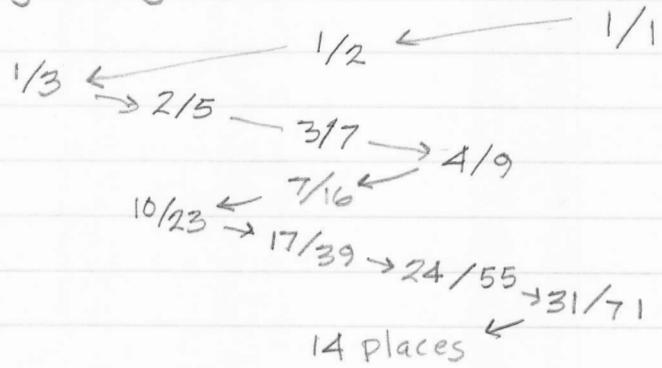
$$1 \quad .452$$

$$2 \quad .290$$

$$4 \quad .782$$

$$1 \quad .277$$

Zig-Zag Pattern

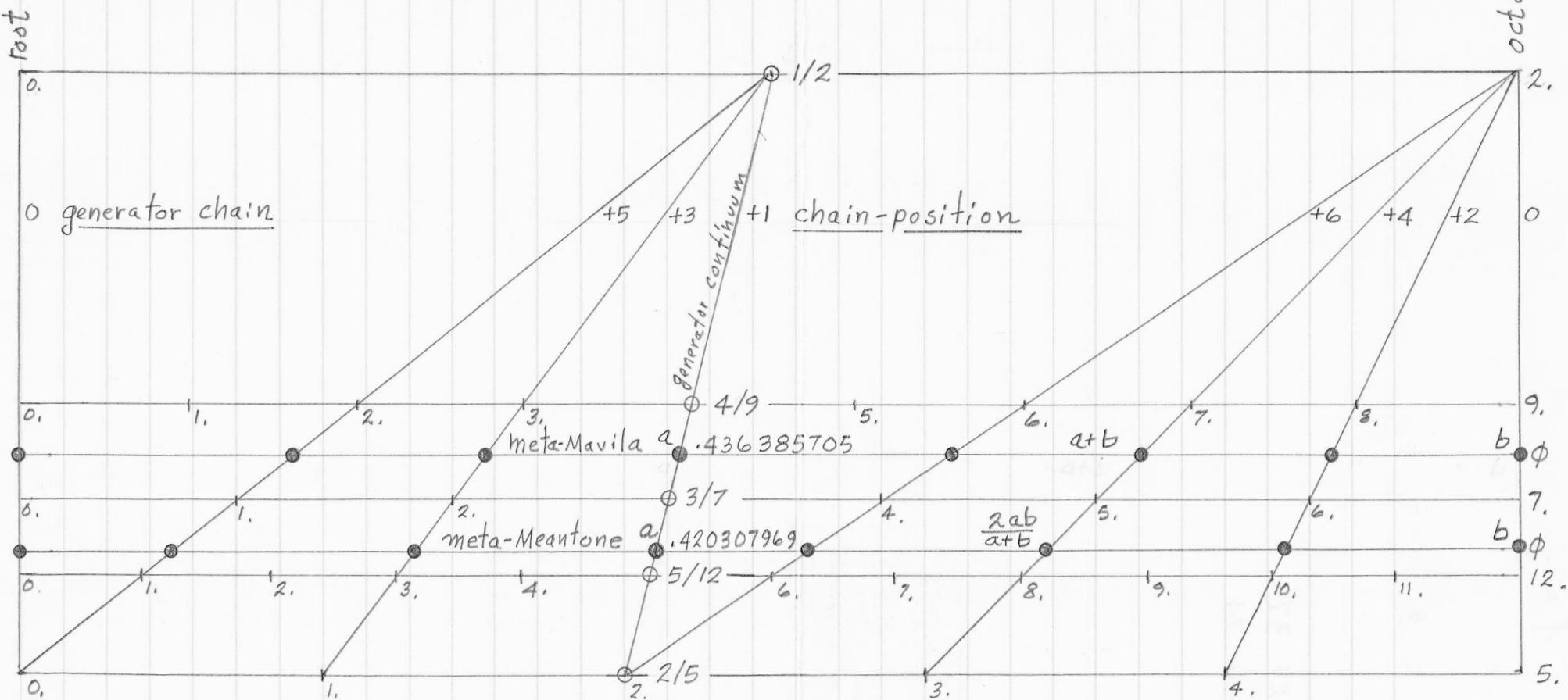


Ref. Linear Tuning of 4~5~6 Arithmetic Mean (-3 = 5), 1989, Erv Wilson

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# Proportional "4, 5, 6" Sequence

dated  
Oct 16, 1993  
Erv Wilson

$$0 \quad +1 \quad +2 \quad +3 \quad +4$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad 4.5 \quad 6.75 \quad 10.125$$

Meta-Mean-tone  
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ref. John Harrison's scale

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 11 & 16 & 24 & 36 & 54 & 80 & 120 & 180 \\ 7 & 11 & 16 & 24 & 36 & 54 & 80 & 120 \\ \hline 27 & 40 & 60 & 90 & 134 & 200 & 300 \\ 18 & 27 & 40 & 60 & 90 & 134 & 200 \end{array}$$

$$H_n = 2(H_{n-4} + H_{n-3}), \text{ Recurrent Sequence}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccc} 21.5 & 1 & 2.5 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 11 & 16 & 24 & 36 & 54 & 80 & 120 & 180 & 268 & 400 & 600 \\ (1) & (2) & (1) & (2) & (3) & (1) & (2) & (1) & (2) & (1) & (2) & (3) & (1) & (2) & (3) & (4) & (1) & (2) \end{array}$$

(67)  
Proportional Triad(s)

(2.)  $H_n / H_{n-1}$  Converges on 1.49453018048

(3.) (see also proportional "4,5,6" 1992)

To get a quick convergence (4) (1.) (2.) (3.) (4.)

This stores the ratios of 5, 6, 7, 8 for viewing

(	C	C	C
RCL 1	RCL 3	RCL 1	RCL 3
+	+	+	+
RCL 2	RCL 4	RCL 2	RCL 4
)	)	)	)
X	X	X	X
2	2	2	2
=	=	=	=
STO 1,	STO 3,	STO 1,	STO 3,
(	(	÷	÷
RCL 2	RCL 4	RCL 4	RCL 2,
+	+	=	=
RCL 3	RCL 1,	STO 5,	STO 7
)	)	C	(
X	X	RCL 2	RCL 4
2	2	+	+
=	=	RCL 3	RCL 1,
STO 2,	STO 4,	)	)
÷	÷	X	X
RCL 3,	RCL 1,	2	2
=	=	=	=
STO 2,	STO 4,	STO 2,	STO 4,
[ ÷ RCL 1, = STO 6 ]	[ ÷ RCL 3, = STO 8 ]		

rev Feb 20, 1994 E.W.

Try this: 2 3 4.5 6.5 10 15 22 33 50 74 110 166 248 368

(Continuing)

Notes on Meta-Mean tones

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P.6 a

0	+1	+2	+3	+4	
0	1	2	3	4	5 6 %
L	S	L	S   S	L   S   L	S   L   S   L   S   S
L	L	L	L	L	S

NO

$$a \quad \frac{a+b}{2} \quad b$$

YES

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①

②

④

⑧

0	+1	+2	+3	+4	
0	1	2	3	4	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
S   L   L   S   L   L   L   S   L   L   L   L   S   L   L   S   L   L   L					
L   S   L   S   S					

$$a \quad \frac{2ab}{a+b} \quad b$$

Subcontrary proportion

*	→	L*	L	L	L	S	
--	--	RCL1					

Please see  
P.6b ↗  
← this

C

+4

↑/↓ pattern

C

) .420...

2x

) ← 2 .379

C

Y\* → 2 .637

RCL 1.

( ← 1 .569

X

1 → 1 .755

decimal approx = 1.338213318975 ...

2

÷ ← 1 .323

log 2 = .420307968965...

X

4 → 3 .088

ZigZag pattern

4

) 11 .320 %

1/2

)

= 3 .125

1/3

)

STO 1 8 .096

2/5

÷

iterate

3/7

(

2

Ref; Linear Tuning of the 4-5-6 Arithmetic Mean (+4=5), 1989, E. Wilson

X

11 places ↙

RCL 1.

compare with Harrison's 74 tuning.

5/12

8/19

13/31

21/50

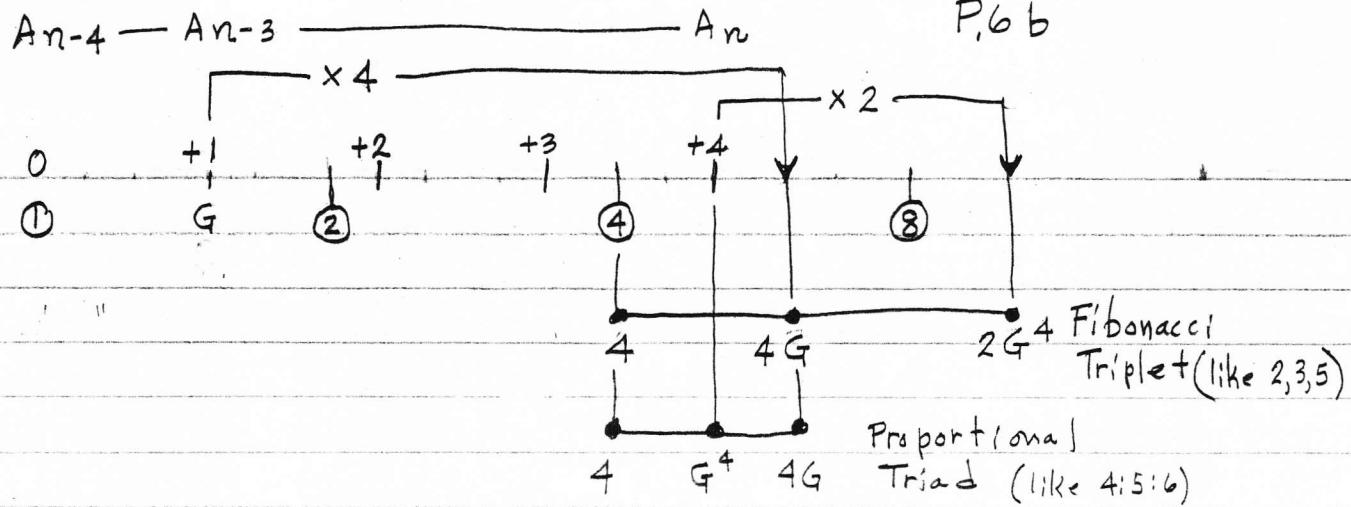
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# Notes on Meta-Meantone

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P.6 b



Recurrence:

$$(4A_{n-4} + 4A_{n-3})/2 = A_n \quad G = ((4 + 4G)/2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= 2A_{n-4} + 2A_{n-3} = A_n \quad \Rightarrow = (2 + 2G)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

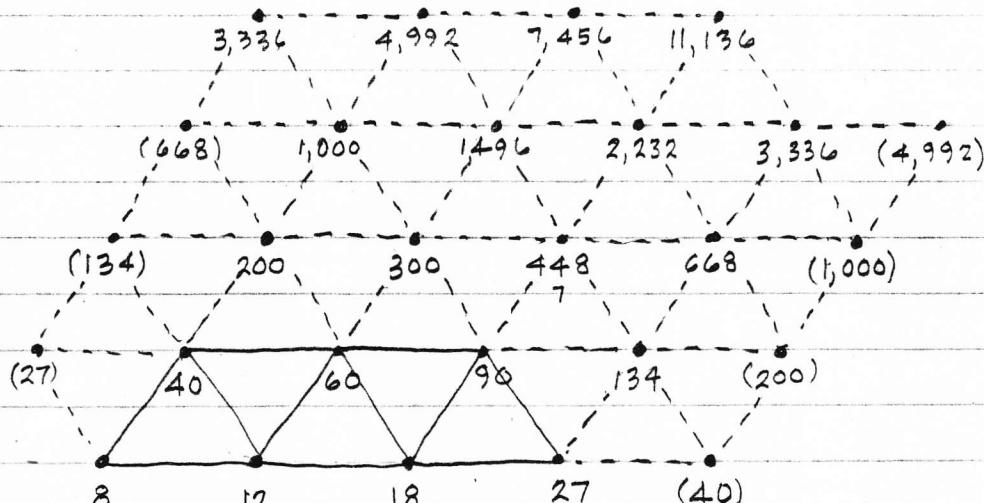
$$= \underline{1.49453018048}$$

$$\log_2 = \underline{.579692031034}$$

example

Seed: 8 12 18 27 40 60 90 134 200 300 448 668 1,000 1,496

2,232 3,336 4,992 7,456 11,136



19-Tone Scale where;  $2A_{n-4} + 2A_{n-3} = A_n$  (Meta-Meantone)

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# Notes on Meta-Mean-tone

This sheet clarifies p.6b

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p.6c

$A_{n-4}$     $A_{n-3}$

$A_n$

Generator

Chain

0

+1

+2

+3

+4

$\times 4$

$\times 2$

$\frac{3}{5}$  MOS

S S L S L

chain  
of 8ves

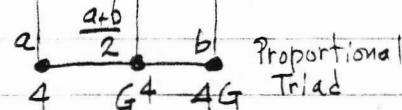
(like 4:5:6)

(like 2,3,5)

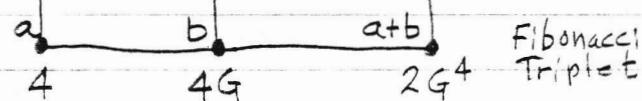
Recurrence:

$$(4A_{n-4} + 4A_{n-3})/2 = A_n$$

$$(\Rightarrow) \underline{2A_{n-4} + 2A_{n-3}} = A_n$$



Proportional Triad



Fibonacci  
Triplet

$$\begin{aligned} G &= ((4 + 4G)/2)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \\ &\Rightarrow = (2 + 2G)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \\ &= \underline{1.49453018048} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log_2 = \underline{.579692031034}$$

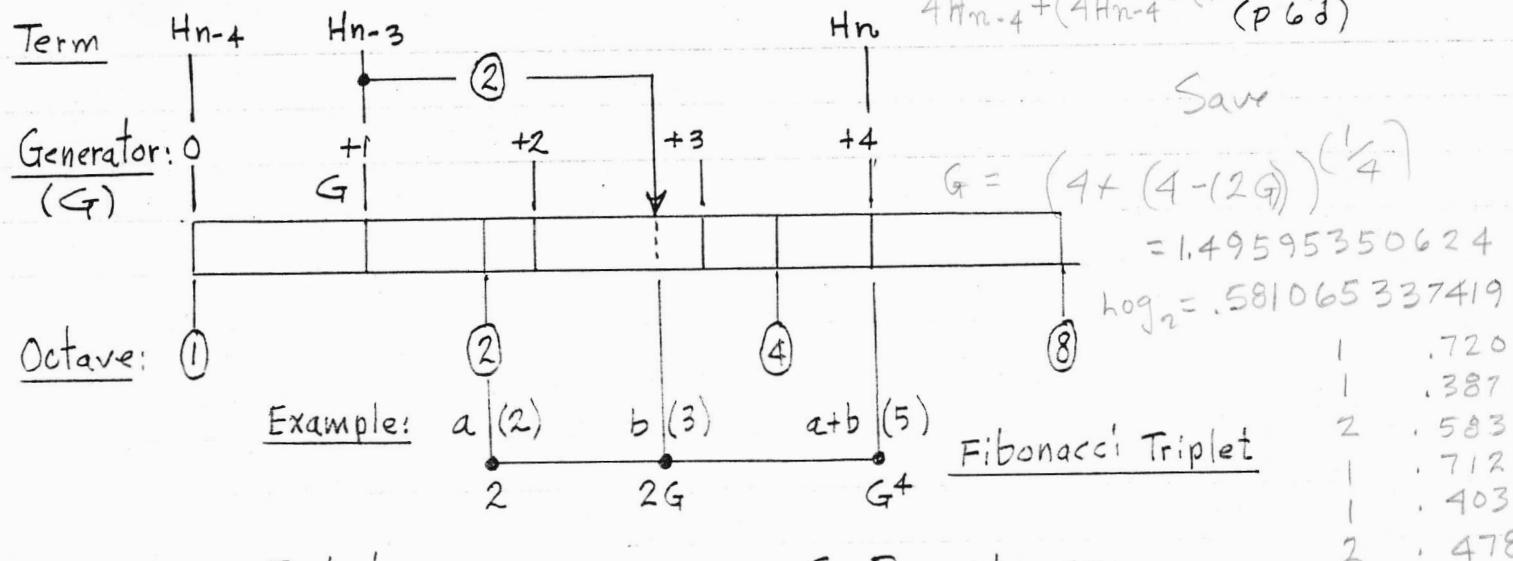
Example  
Seed:  $8 \quad 12 \quad 18 \quad 27 \quad 40 \quad 60 \quad 90 \quad 134 \quad 200 \quad 300 \quad 448 \quad 668 \text{ etc.}$

Please see p.6b

$$G = (2 + 2G)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \text{ Meta-Meantone}$$

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Recurrence Relation:

$$2H_{n-4} + 2H_{n-3} = H_n$$

Example re-seed:

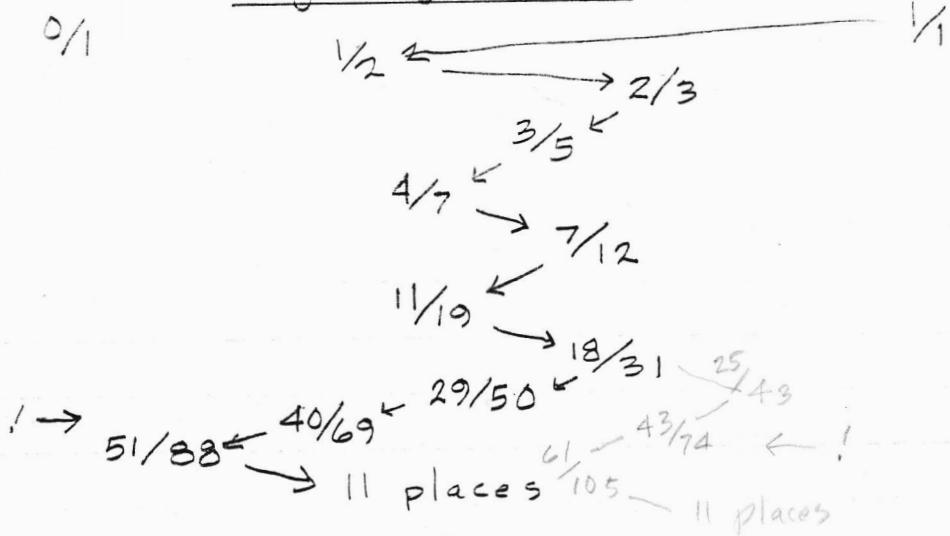
8 12 18 27 40 60 90 134 200 300 448 668 1000 1496 2232  
3336 4992 7456 11136 etc, \*

$\frac{1}{n}$  Pattern

$$.57969\dots \quad 0/1$$

←	1	.725
→	1	.379
←	2	.637
→	1	.569
←	1	.755
→	1	.323
←	3	.088
11		.320
3		.123

Zig-Zag Pattern



Ref: Linear Tuning of 4-5-6 Arithmetic Mean (+4="5"), 1989, Erv Wilson

\* 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 4, 10, 16, 16, 28, 52, 64, 88, 160, etc NLIS.

135	180	240	320	432	579.2
27	108	144	192	259.2	
405	540	720	960	1296	

Study on  
Contrary Meta-Mean-tone

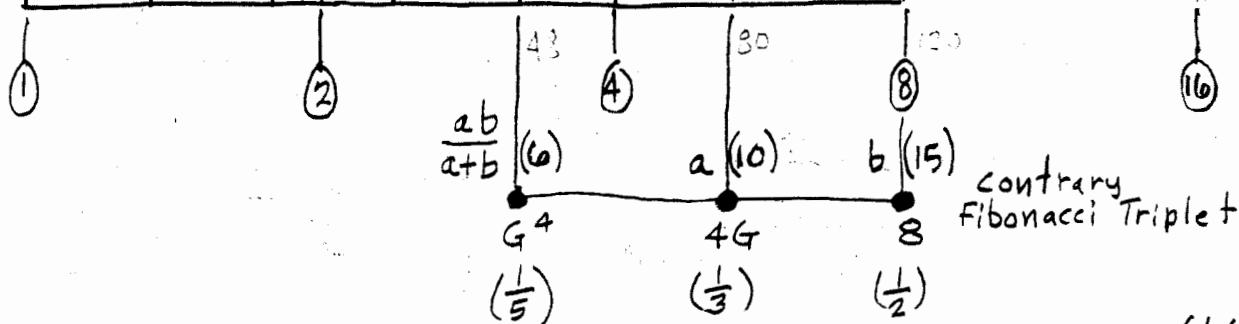
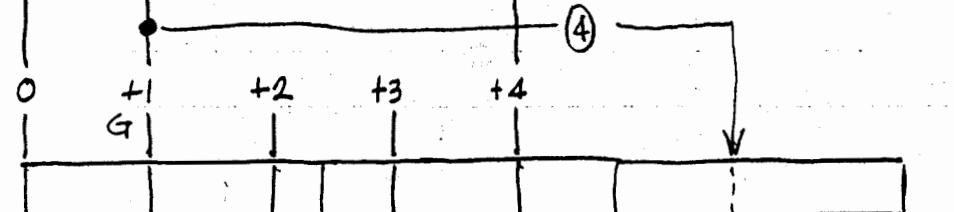
$$\frac{2AB}{A+B}$$

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3	4
15	20

48

$H_{n-4}$      $H_{n-3}$      $H_n$



$$(8H_{n-4} \times 4H_{n-3}) / (8H_{n-4} + 4H_{n-3}) = H_n \quad G = ((8 \cdot 4G) / (8 + 4G))^{(1/4)}$$

is not an integer sequence

$$\left(\frac{2/G}{1.49}\right) = 1.33821318975$$

$$\log_2 = .420307968965$$

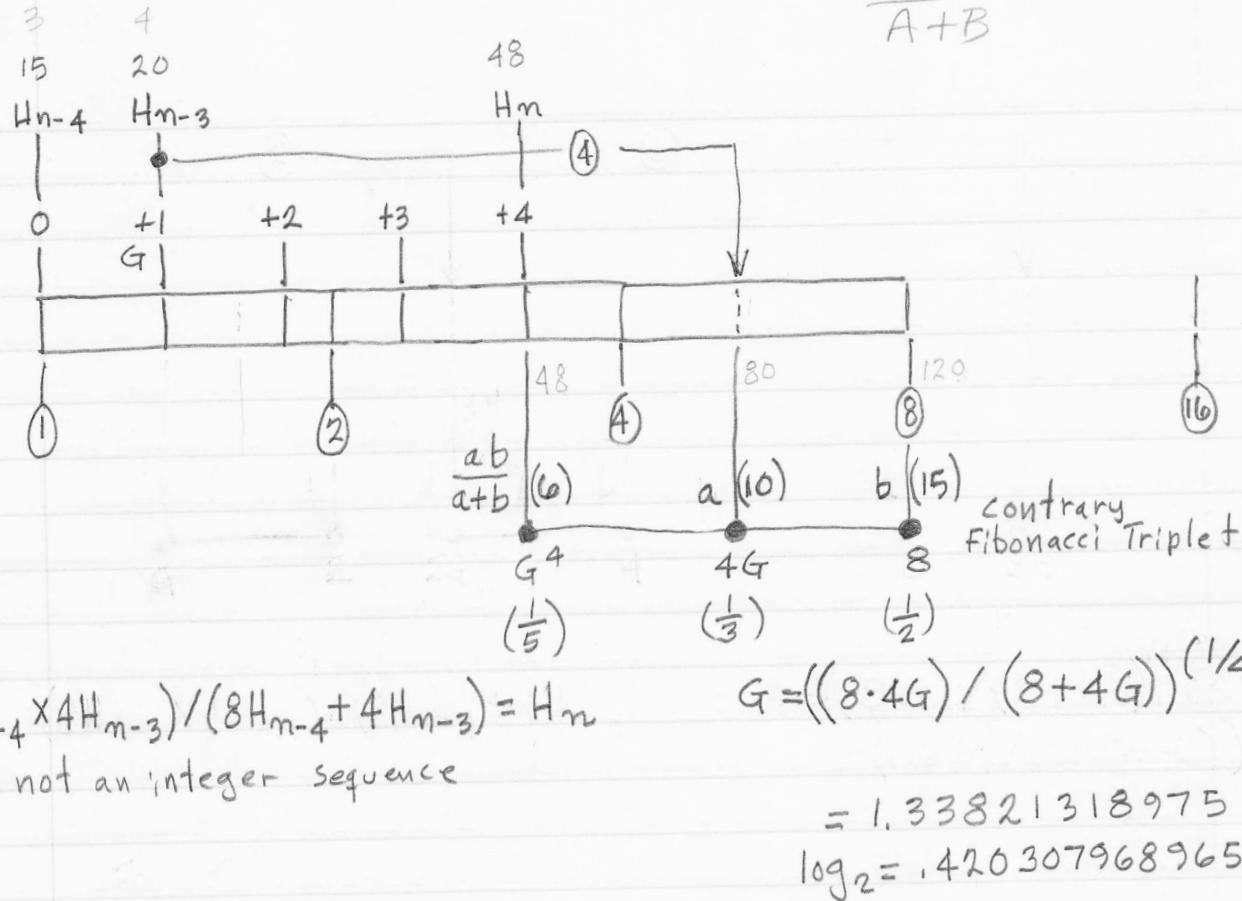
Ref:  $G = (2 + 2G)^{(1/4)}$  Meta-Mean-tone    10 OCT 97-E.W.

135	180	240	320	432	579.2
27	108	144	192	259.2	
405	540	720	960	1280	
				1296	

Study on  
Contrary Meta-Meantone

$$\frac{2AB}{A+B}$$

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Ref:  $G = (2 + 2G)^{(1/4)}$  Meta-Meantone 10 OCT 97-E.W.

$$-3 = 19/16$$

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27 36 48 64 85.5 114 152 203

(5106/12276) ref only  
 actually 5105.94357515!

a b c d a, b, c, d,  
 STO1 2 3 4

$$T_n = \frac{T_{n-4} + 4(T_{n-3})}{2}$$

Converges on 1.33415744713

$$\log_2 = .415928932482$$

Zig-Zag Pattern

$RCL\ 1$	$RCL\ 3$	$\frac{1/14}{2}$	$0/1$	$1/1$
$+$	$+$	$\leftarrow 2$	$.404$	
$($	$($	$\rightarrow 2$	$.473$	$1/3$
$RCL\ 2$	$RCL\ 4$	$\leftarrow 2$	$.111$	$\frac{2}{5}$
$x$	$x$	$\rightarrow 8$	$.996$	$3/7$
$4$	$4$	$\leftarrow 1$	$.003$	$5/12$
$)$	$)$	$\rightarrow 1$	$288.029$	$7/17$
$\div$	$\div$			$12/29$
$2$	$2$			$17/41$
$=$	$=$			$22/53$
$STO\ 1,$	$STO\ 3,$			$27/65$
$C$	$C$			$32/77$
$RCL\ 2$	$RCL\ 4$			$37/89$
$+$	$+$			$42/101$
$C$	$($			$\rightarrow 47/113$
$RCL\ 3$	$RCL\ 1,$			$89/214$
$x$	$x$			$\downarrow$
$4$	$4$			$288$ places
$)$	$)$			
$)$	$)$			
$\div$	$\div$			
$2$	$2$			
$=$	$=$			
$STO\ 2,$	$STO\ 4,$			
	$\div$			
	$RCL\ 3,$			
	$=$			
	$STO\ 5$			

(Ref  $P4 = 5095/12276$ )  
 only  $This = 5106/12276$   
 ET  $5/12 = 5115/12276$

This sequence is suggested by Tom Stones  
 ( $19 - 16 = 3$ ) version of the minor triad.

# 3 - 16 - 19 Fibonacci Triplet

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3, 16, 19

6, 19, 32  
13      13

a, b, (a+b)

Fibonacci Triplet

a,  $(\frac{a+b}{2})$ , b

Proportional Triad

The difference tones are identical, at 13.  
This gives us 2 new Fibonacci Triplets:

4, 13, 19

12 19 26  
7    7

→ Fibonacci Triplet

→ Proportional Triad

→ Difference tones at 7

and

19 13 32

19 16 13  
3    3

→ Fibonacci Triplet

Proportional Triad

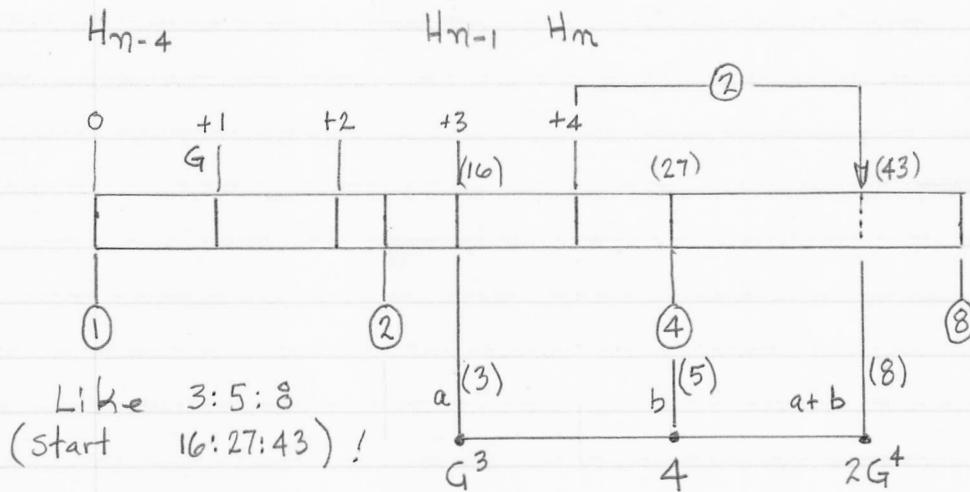
Difference Tones at 3

$$G = ((4 + G^3)/2)^{1/4} \text{ meantone}$$

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Recurrence relation:

$$(4 \cdot H_{n-4} + H_{n-1})/2 = H_n$$

example: 27 36 48 64 86 115 153.5

$$G = ((4 + G^3)/2)^{1/4}$$

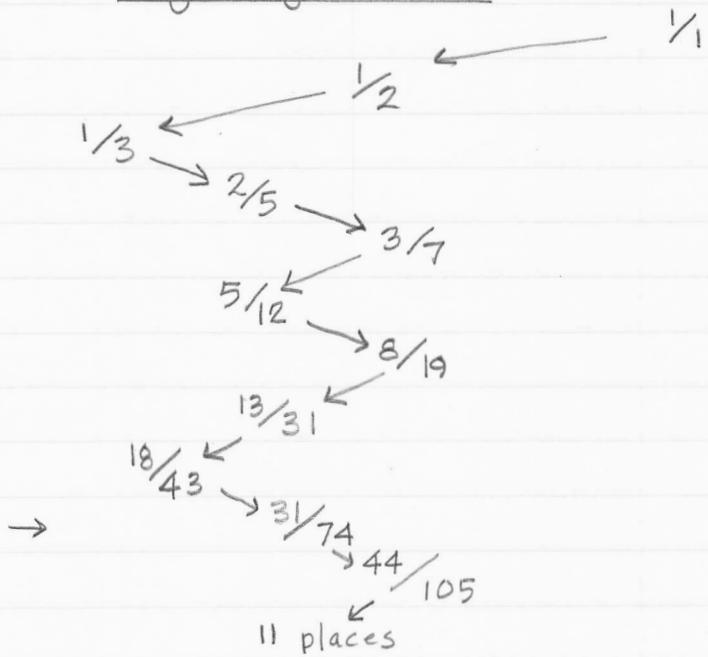
$$= 1.33693994609$$

$$\log_2: \underbrace{.418934662571}_{2/G = 1.49595350625}$$

$\frac{1}{N}$  Pattern

	.	.418934...	%
←	2	.387	
→	2	.583	
←	1	.712	
→	1	.403	
←	2	.478	
→	2	.089	
↑		.180	
5		.544	
1		.836	

Zig-Zag Pattern



Ref. Straight-Line Patterns and Proportional Triads 1992, Ervin M. Wilson

Meta- $\sqrt[5]{\text{comma meantone}}$  (3)  $\frac{(1,4957713478 \underline{2})}{7131.00138573}$   
 closer to 31 equal

$$(A+B) \times 3 = F$$

	A	8	B	9	6	F							
3	5	7	11	16	24	36	54	81	120	180	270	405	603
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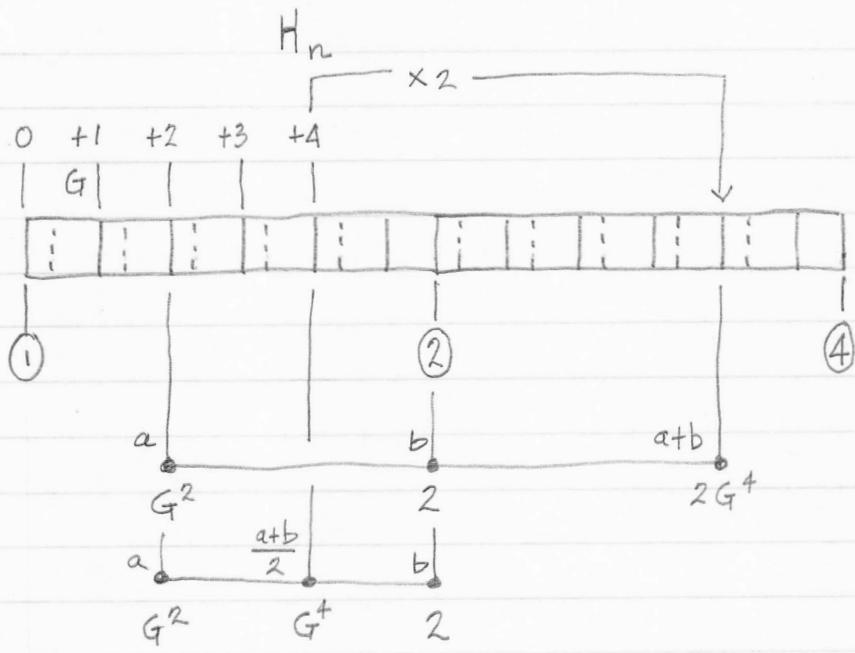
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$$J_n = 3(J_{n-4} + J_{n-5})$$

This was done about Oct 16, 1993, Erv Wilson

4 5 6 10 30



This cannot be a prime recurrence relation

$$G = ((2 + G^2)/2)^{1/4}$$

$$= \underline{1.13171392428}$$

$$\log_2 \underline{.178509318434}$$

ref  $G = ((2 + G)/2)^{1/2}$

$$= 1.56155281280$$

$\downarrow$  for comparison  $(G^2)$  only  
 $1/2 \times 2 = 1.28077640641$

See 1992