

INVARIANTS / MAPPING COMBINATORIALITY / ROTATIONAL ARRAYS

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Serial Review

- P forms (L>R) named by first #
- I forms (top>bottom) named by first #
- R forms (R>L) named by last #
- RI forms (bottom>top) named by last #

Segmental Subsets

- 12 note row can be segmented into:
 - Discrete trichords (123) (456) (789) (TE0)
 - Other trichords (345) (89T)
 - Discrete tetrachords (1234) (5678) (9TE0)
 - Discrete hexachords (123456) (789TE0)
- Derived Series = discrete segments are all same set class

-e.g., (014) x 4 • (012345) x 2

Read pg. 308-309

Invariant

- Any musical quality or relationship preserved when the series is transformed
- (same notes appear in different versions of the same set)
- $I_5(I) = 4$ and $I_5(4) = I$
- It's a way to keep using the same notes by having it map onto itself in another set

Read pg. 312

Hexachordal Combinatoriality

- Entire hexachord related by I_n
- Produces aggregate (all 12 pitch classes)
- NB: Order of those 6 pitches can change
- See pg. 322

Types of HexaComb...

- I-Combinatorial: maps onto complement via I
- P-Combinatorial: maps onto complement via T
- R-Combinatorial: maps onto self via T
- RI-Combinatorial: maps onto self via I
- ALL-COMBINATORIAL all of the above are true

Rotational Array



Always starts on same note, intervals shift LEFT one —or figure out interval of transposition