## $\binom{$ THEORY }{ PRACTICE }

# INVARIANTS / MAPPING <br> 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 ( $\mathrm{R}>\mathrm{L}$ ) — named by last \#
- RI forms (bottom>top) - named by last \#


## Segmental Subsets

- 12 note row can be segmented into:
- Discrete trichords (I23) (456) (789) (TE0)
- Other trichords (345) (89T)
- Discrete tetrachords (I234) (5678) (9TE0)
- Discrete hexachords (I23456) (789TE0)
- Derived Series = discrete segments are all same set class
- e.g., (014) $\times 4 \cdot(0 \mathrm{I} 2345) \times 2$


## 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 I2 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

