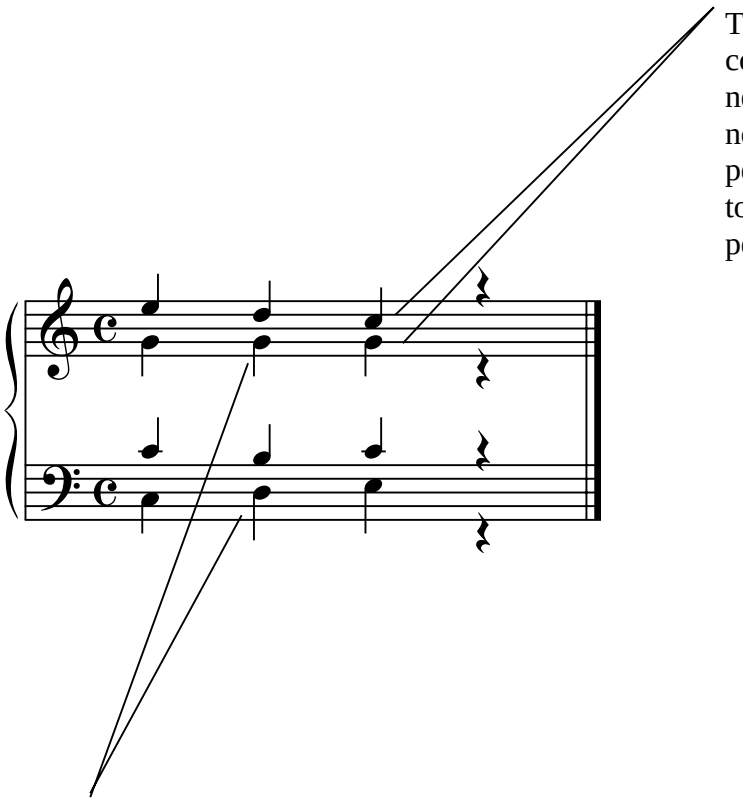

This perfect fourth is consonant because neither note is a bass note and because the perfect fourth inverts to a triad-defining perfect fifth

This perfect fourth is dissonant because although it inverts to a triad-defining perfect fifth, one of the notes is in the bass.