

# Set Classes from Joseph N. Straus' Introduction to Post-Tonal Theory

The following list shows all the set classes containing between three and nine pitch classes. The first and last columns contain prime forms. (Those in the first column are in ascending numerical order.) In the prime forms, the letters T and E stand for the integers 10 and 11 respectively. The second and second-to-last columns provide the names of the set classes, according to Allen Forte's *The Structure of Atonal Music*. The third and third-to-last columns give the interval vector for each set class. For each set class with a Z in its name, there is another with an identical interval vector. In the middle column, the first number gives the degree of transpositional symmetry—that is, the number of levels at which both sets on that line will map onto themselves under transposition. (This number is always at least 1, since every set maps onto itself at  $T_0$ .) The second number gives the degree of inversive symmetry—that is, the number of levels at which a set maps onto itself under inversion. Complementary set classes are listed across from each other.

TRICHORDS				NONACHORDS			
(012)	3-1	210000	1, 1	876663	9-1	(012345678)	
(013)	3-2	111000	1, 0	777663	9-2	(012345679)	
(014)	3-3	101100	1, 0	767763	9-3	(012345689)	
(015)	3-4	100110	1, 0	766773	9-4	(012345789)	
(016)	3-5	100011	1, 0	766674	9-5	(012346789)	
(024)	3-6	020100	1, 1	686763	9-6	(01234568T)	
(025)	3-7	011010	1, 0	677673	9-7	(01234578T)	
(026)	3-8	010101	1, 0	676764	9-8	(01234678T)	
(027)	3-9	010020	1, 1	676683	9-9	(01235678T)	
(036)	3-10	002001	1, 1	668664	9-10	(01234679T)	
(037)	3-11	001110	1, 0	667773	9-11	(01235679T)	
(048)	3-12	000300	3, 3	666963	9-12	(01245689T)	