Scales to Triads

C Major 5-Finger Pattern

ROOT   THIRD   FIFTH

C Major Triad

C Major Scale

ROOT   THIRD   FIFTH

C Major Triad

a minor 5-Finger Pattern

ROOT   THIRD   FIFTH

a minor triad

a natural minor scale

ROOT   THIRD   FIFTH

a minor triad
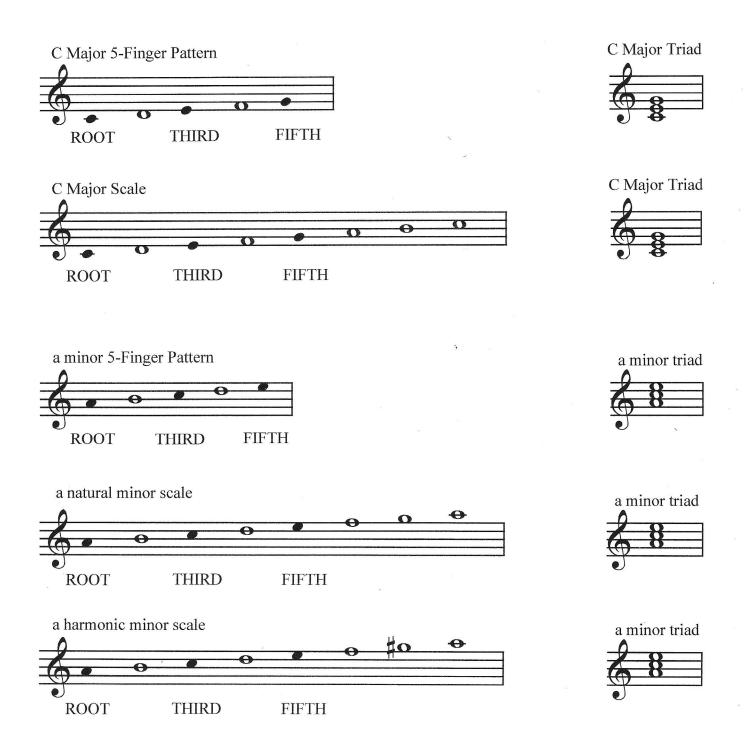
a harmonic minor scale

ROOT   THIRD   FIFTH

a minor triad

Triads in root position are always: line/line/line   or   space/space/space