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Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.

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3. Classify pair C.

4. Classify pair D.

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No. The octave also matters.