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A: LH	C3	D3	E3
B: RH	C4	D4	E4
B: LH	C3	B2	A2

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

1. Which way does RH move in route A?

2. Which way does LH move in route A?

3. Name the motion type in route A.

4. Which way does RH move in route B?

5. Which way does LH move in route B?

6. Name the motion type in route B.

7. In route A, what interval separates the hands at each event?

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Up.

2. Which way does LH move in route A?

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Parallel octaves (also similar motion).

4. Which way does RH move in route B?

Up.

5. Which way does LH move in route B?

Down.

6. Name the motion type in route B.

Contrary motion.

7. In route A, what interval separates the hands at each event?

One octave.

8. Does moving in the same direction always prove parallel motion?

No. Parallel motion also keeps the interval the same.