The interval from \hat{x} to \hat{y} (where $\hat{x}, \hat{y} \in \mathbb{W}$) is the number of semitones you have to add to \hat{x} to get to \hat{y} , due to the interaction between NIN and SIN it

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follows that $\widehat{x} + (y - x) = x + \widehat{y} - x = \widehat{y}$

Therefore in general the interval from \widehat{x} to \widehat{y} is y-x.