Subject: 2.1? 5.1? whats the diff??
Posted by Tony on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 00:44:27 GMT
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ok- im looking to buy some new computer speakers, not going all out on high quality speakers- but somthing decent anyway... SO whats the difference between 2.1 and 5.1 or 7.1 speakers??

Subject: Re: 2.1? 5.1? whats the diff??
Posted by Matts on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 03:50:17 GMT
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the # of channels- the 1 is the subwoofer, which is "the bass" for the whole system since it's less directional, and then the other is the number of other channels- 2.1 is a stereo pair for higher frequencies, plus a subwoofer, etc. on up....You need to have receiver/amps/sound card and sources compatible with the speaker systemIf you have room, the Pi Ones would make *great* speakers for the 2,5, or 7 parts...or the Pi Twos, and get powered subwoofer if you don't wanna build one. If you wanna build one, ask Wayne for some plans.

Subject: Re: 2.1? 5.1? whats the diff??
Posted by Tony on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 02:38:41 GMT
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hey- thx a lot man! That clears up a few problems i was having in deciding what to get... im not too careful about whats what in speakers... basicly as long as they have decent subwoofer and overall sound. I bet this point of view would make me an outcast here so ill be going now- Thx again "Matts"