Here's the "breakdown" - 21 buttons, 42 notes, 14 are duplicated (28), 14 are exclusive out of which 4 are not found in either the scale of G or D major.

All the notes below occur **twice** (- i.e. same pitch, different row.) on a standard 21 button DG melodeon with accidentals on the two end-of-row buttons at the "chin-end".

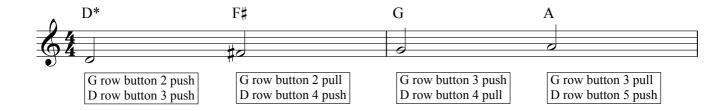
\*All D notes are on the push and all E notes are on the pull i.e. same bellows action for both rows. The duplicated D notes are always on numerical next-door-neighbour buttons i.e. 2 & 3/5 & 6/8 & 9. The duplicated E notes are always on "2 apart buttons" i.e. 5 & 7/9 & 11.

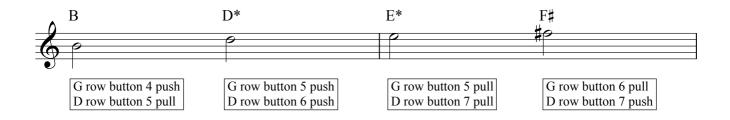
Also notice this about the F# & A and the G & B duplicates:

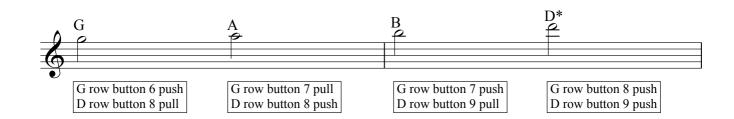
lower octave F# - buttons 2 & 4/A - buttons 3 & 5 - "2 apart buttons" in both cases. and G - buttons 3 & 4/B - buttons 4 & 5 - "next-door-neighbour" buttons in both cases.

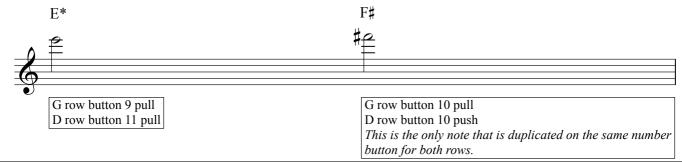
upper octave F# - buttons 6 & 7/A - buttons 7 & 8 - "next-door-neighbour" buttons in both cases. and G - buttons 6 & 8/B - buttons 7 & 9 - "2 apart buttons" in both cases.

It's worth noting that button 3 on the D row and button 5 of the G row are the only buttons with the same push/pull note combination i.e. D on the push and E on the pull albeit an octave apart. Because of the diatonic nature of the instrument all of the duplicated notes, apart from E, form part of either the major chord of G or D - i.e. they are all D, F#, A, G or B notes (D being common to both).









All the notes below occur only <u>once</u> on a standard 21 button DG melodeon with \*accidentals on the two end-of-row buttons at the "chin-end".

Both C notes are on the pull (buttons 4 and 8 on the G row, an octave apart).

All three C# notes are on the pull (buttons 2, 6 and 10 on the D row spanning two octaves).

Apart from a few low or high notes that are found in the chords of G or D major, the notes below are either not found in either chord or are accidental to both the keys of G and D major - in other words they are not part of either scale - \*these are the four notes on the two buttons at the chin end.

