

Key signatures - Majors with their triads

C major G major D major

This block shows the first three major triads. Each triad is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The notes are grouped together in a chord symbol. C major has no sharps or flats. G major has one sharp (F#). D major has two sharps (F# and C#).

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A major E major B major

This block shows the next three major triads. A major has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). E major has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). B major has five sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#).

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F# major Db major Ab major

This block shows three more major triads. F# major has six sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#). Db major has five flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb). Ab major has four flats (Cb, Fb, Bb, Eb).

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Eb major Bb major F major

This block shows the final three major triads. Eb major has three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). Bb major has two flats (Bb, Fb). F major has one flat (Bb).

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A minor E minor B minor

This block shows the first three minor triads. Each triad is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The A minor triad (A-C-E) is shown with a natural A and C, and a natural E. The E minor triad (E-G-B) is shown with a natural E, a natural G, and a natural B. The B minor triad (B-D-F) is shown with a natural B, a natural D, and a natural F. The notes are grouped into triads in both staves.

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F# minor C# minor G# minor

This block shows the next three minor triads. Each triad is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The F# minor triad (F#-A-C#) is shown with a sharp F, a natural A, and a sharp C. The C# minor triad (C#-E-G#) is shown with a sharp C, a natural E, and a sharp G. The G# minor triad (G#-B-D#) is shown with a sharp G, a natural B, and a sharp D. The notes are grouped into triads in both staves.

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Eb minor Bb minor F minor

This block shows the next three minor triads. Each triad is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The Eb minor triad (Eb-Gb-Bb) is shown with a flat E, a flat G, and a flat B. The Bb minor triad (Bb-Db-Fb) is shown with a flat B, a flat D, and a flat F. The F minor triad (F-A-C) is shown with a natural F, a natural A, and a natural C. The notes are grouped into triads in both staves.

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C minor G minor D minor

This block shows the final three minor triads. Each triad is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The C minor triad (C-Eb-G) is shown with a natural C, a flat E, and a natural G. The G minor triad (G-Bb-D) is shown with a natural G, a flat B, and a natural D. The D minor triad (D-F-A) is shown with a natural D, a natural F, and a natural A. The notes are grouped into triads in both staves.