

## Unit 2

# Major Key Signatures

### The Order of Sharps

The sharps are always written in the same order on the staff. Memorize the order of sharps.



1. Write the order of sharps three times in treble and bass staff.



### Naming Major Sharp Key Signatures

To discover the name of a Major sharp key:

- Name the last sharp to the right in the key signature.



- Name the next letter up in the music alphabet (go up a half step). This is the name of the Major sharp key.



*Reminder:* The key of C Major has no sharps or flats in the key signature.

2. Write the names of these Major key signatures.

**A Major**

## Writing Major Sharp Key Signatures

To write the key signature for a Major sharp key:

- Name the note one half step below the key note.
- Write the order of sharps up to and including the sharp that is one half step below the key note.

**D Major**

Sharp half step  
below key note.

3. Write these Major key signatures in treble and bass staff.

D Major

E Major

G Major

F# Major

A Major

C Major

C# Major

B Major

D Major

E Major

## The Order of Flats

The flats are always written in the same order on the staff. Memorize the order of flats.



4. Write the order of flats three times in treble and bass staff.



## Naming Major Flat Key Signatures

To discover the name of a Major flat key:

- Name the next to last flat in the key signature.
  - The letter name of the flat is the name of the Major key.
- Exception:* The key of F Major has only one flat, Bb.



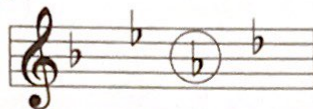
5. Write the names of these Major key signatures.



## Writing Major Flat Key Signatures

To write a Major flat key signature, write the order of flats up to and including the flat **after** the key note. (*Exception: The Key of F Major only has one flat, B $\flat$ .*)

*Example: Key of A $\flat$  Major: B E A D*



6. Write these Major key signatures in treble and bass staff.

F Major

A $\flat$  Major

B $\flat$  Major

G $\flat$  Major

E $\flat$  Major

D $\flat$  Major

C $\flat$  Major

E $\flat$  Major

A $\flat$  Major

B $\flat$  Major

## Key Signature Review

7. Write the names of these Major key signatures.

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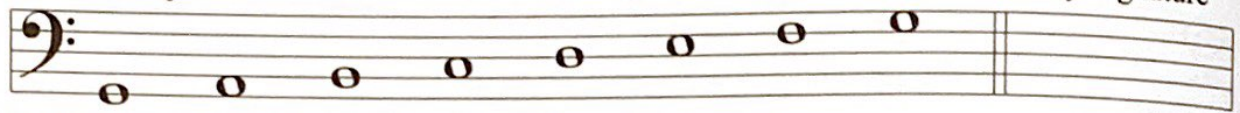
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## Major Sharp Scales and Key Signatures

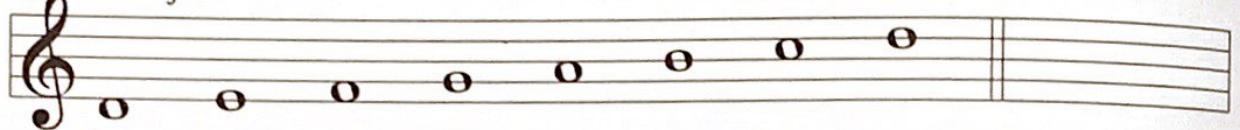
8. Add the correct sharps to form each Major scale, then write the key signature.

G Major

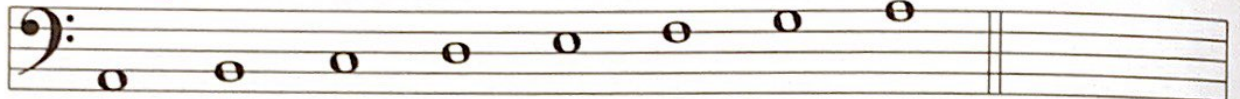


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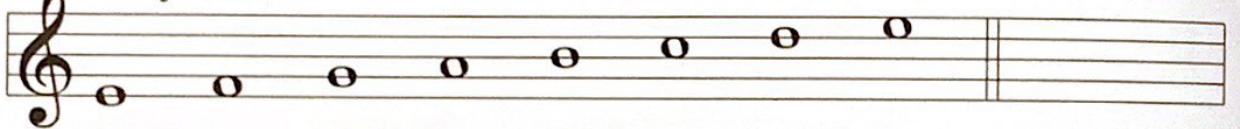
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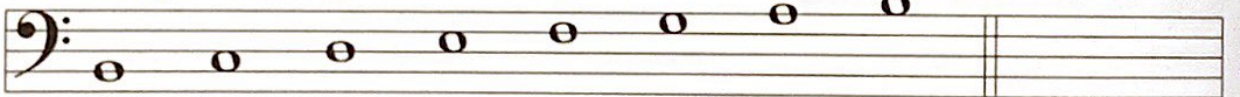
A Major



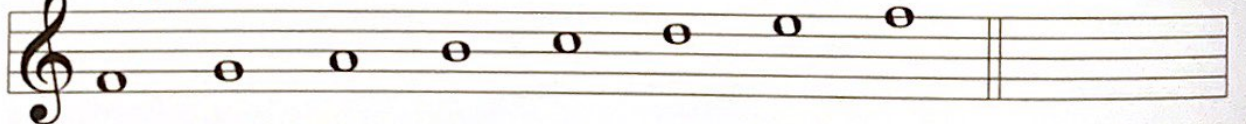
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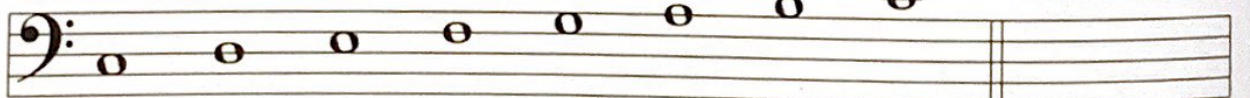
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F# Major



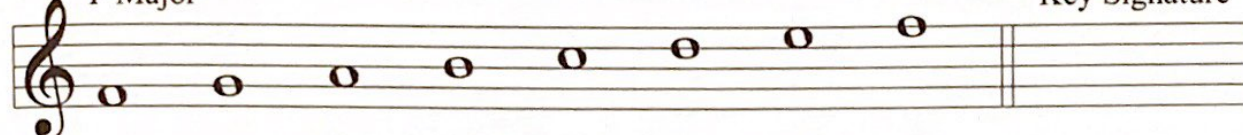
C# Major



## Major Flat Scales and Key Signatures

9. Add the correct flats to form each Major scale, then write the key signature.


F Major



Key Signature

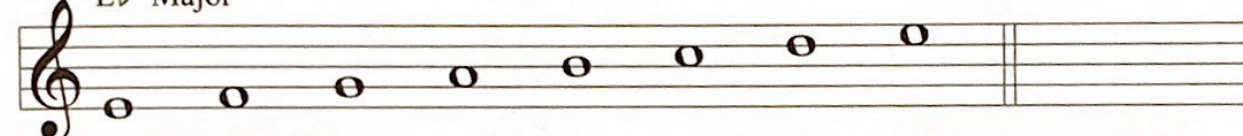
A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of an F major scale: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff labeled "Key Signature".

B $\flat$  Major



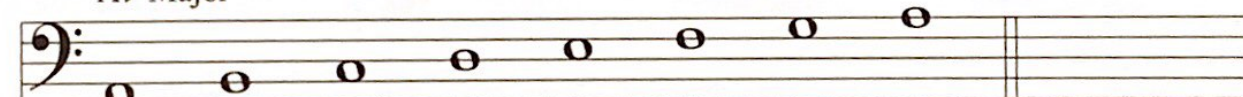
A musical staff in bass clef showing the notes of a B-flat major scale: B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff.

E $\flat$  Major



A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of an E-flat major scale: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff.

A $\flat$  Major



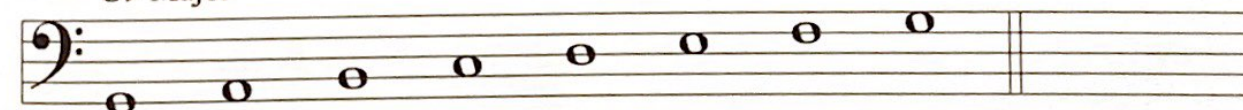
A musical staff in bass clef showing the notes of an A-flat major scale: B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff.

D $\flat$  Major



A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of a D-flat major scale: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff.

G $\flat$  Major



A musical staff in bass clef showing the notes of a G-flat major scale: B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff.

C $\flat$  Major



A musical staff in treble clef showing the notes of a C-flat major scale: B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3. The notes are placed on the lines and spaces of the staff. To the right of the staff is a double bar line followed by a blank staff.