
CIRCLE OF 5ths: Count up 5 notes (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-1)

Key of C = No sharps or flats · C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C
Key of G = 1 sharp (F#) · G-A-B-C-D-E-F#-G
Key of D = 2 sharps (F#, C#) · D-E-F-G-A-B-C-D
Key of A = 3 sharps (F#, C#, G#) · A-B-C#-D-E-F#-G#-A
Key of E = 4 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) · E-F#-G#-A-B-C#-D#-E
Key of B = 5 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#) · B-C#-D#-E-F#-G#-A#-B
Key of F# = 6 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#) · F#-G#-A#-B-C#-D#-E#-F#
Key of C# = 7 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#, B#) · C#-D#-E#-F#-G#-A#-B#-C#

CIRCLE of 4ths: Count up 4 notes (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-1)

Key of C = No sharps or flats · C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C
Key of F = 1 flat (Bb) · F-F-A-Bb-C-D-E-F
Key of Bb = 2flats (Bb, Eb) · Bb-C-D-Eb-F-G-A-Bb
Key of Eb = 3flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) · Eb-F-G-Ab-Bb-C-D-Eb
Key of Ab = 4 flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db) · Ab-Bb-C-Db-Eb-F-G-Ab
Key of Db = 5 flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb) · Db-Eb-F-Gb-Ab-Bb-C-D
Key of Gb = 6 flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Cb) · Gb-Ab-Bb-Cb-Db-Eb-F-Gb
Key of Cb = 7 flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Cb, Fb) · Cb-Db-Eb-Fb-Gb-Ab-Bb-Cb

3 Easy Keys:

C = No sharps or flats · C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C
C# = ALL sharps · C#-D#-E#-F#-G#-A#-B#-C#
Cb = ALL flats · Cb-Db-Eb-Fb-Gb-Ab-Bb-Cb
KEY SIGNATURE MEMORIZATION - SHARPS:

SHARP KEYS:
Key of C = No sharps or flats

Key of G = 1 sharp (F#)

Key of D= 2 sharps (F#, C#)

Key of A= 3 sharps (F#, C#, G#)

Key of E= 4 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#)

Key of B= 5 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#)

Key of F#= 6 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#)

Key of C#= 7 sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#, B#)
KEY SIGNATURE MEMORIZATION - SHARPS:

ORDER OF SHARPS:
Sharps follow in logical order:

F#  C#  G#  D#  A#  E#  B#

They are written on the staff in EXACTLY the same order:

Key of C

Key of G

Key of D

Key of A

Practice!
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ORDER OF SHARPS:
Sharps follow in logical order:

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\begin{array}{ccccccc}
F# & C# & G# & D# & A# & E# & B#
\end{array}
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They are written on the staff in EXACTLY the same order:

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F# & C# & G# & D# & A# & E# & B#
\end{array}
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Practice!

Key of E

Key of B

Key of F#