MAJOR KEYS

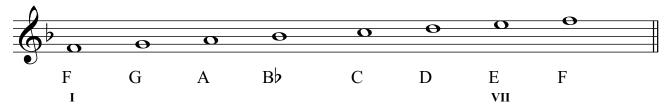
Major Flat Scales with Key Signatures

We begin with the Key of F major which has the first flat (Bb) in the ORDER OF FLATS and for each subsequent scale add another flat from the ORDER OF FLATS until all 7 flats (Bb Eb Ab Db Gb Cb Fb) are used (Key of Cb major).

tip: The <u>name</u> of the major flat KEY is always the second last flat in the *key signature* (exception: F major has only 1b).



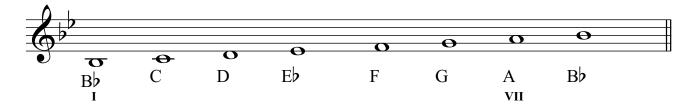
The scale of F needs $B\flat$ to create the LOWER tetrachord. The key of F+ has $1\flat\colon B\flat$



 $\mathbf{B}\flat$ +

The scale of Bb needs Eb to create the LOWER tetrachord.

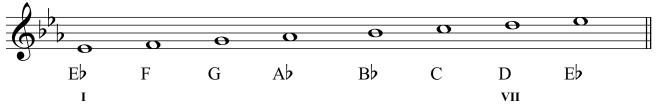
The key of Bb major key has 2b's: Bb Eb





The scale of E_{ν} needs A_{ν} to create the LOWER tetrachord.

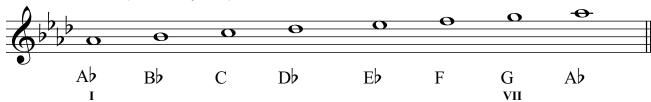
The key of Eb major key has 3b's: Bb Eb Ab





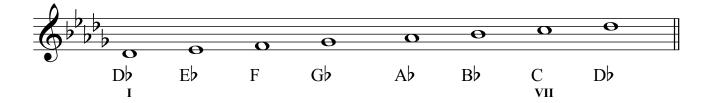
The scale of $A\flat$ needs $D\flat$ to create the LOWER tetrachord.

The key of Ab major key has 4b's: Bb Eb Ab Db



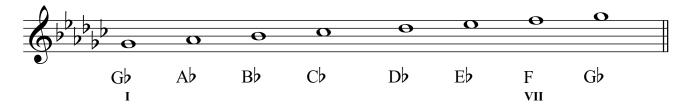
 $D\flat^+$

The scale of Db needs Gb to create the LOWER tetrachord. The key of Db major key has 5b's: Bb Eb Ab Db Gb



 $G\flat$ +

The scale of $G\flat$ needs $C\flat$ to create the LOWER tetrachord. The key of $C\flat$ major key has $6\flat$ s: $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $G\flat$ $C\flat$



 $C\flat^{+}$

The scale of $C\flat$ needs $F\flat$ to create the LOWER tetrachord. The key of $C\flat$ major key has $7\flat$ s: $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $G\flat$ $C\flat$ $F\flat$

