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Key Signatures II

Name: _____

The accidentals in a key signature follow a pattern that must be learned and memorized. The examples below show the order and placement for all 7 flats and sharps. For sharps, the first column will always be F# followed by C#, G#, D#, A#, E#, B#. The flats occur in the order: Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Cb, Fb. A trick for remembering these (until they become part of your psyche) is, for sharps, Fat Cats Go Down Alleys Eating Butter or for flats, BEAD Greatest Common Factor.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

f c g d a e b

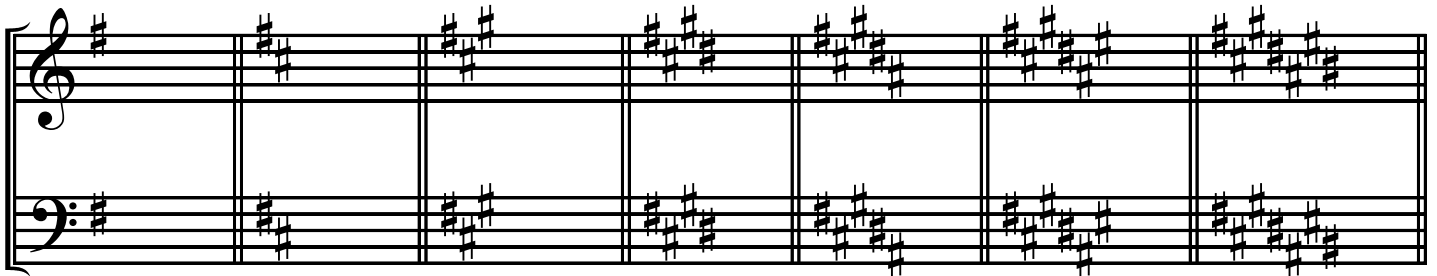


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b e a d g c f



Write the key signatures for the indicated major keys:



G

D

A

E

B

F#

C#



F

Bb

Eb

Ab

Db

Gb

Cb