

Major & Minor scales

Major

Major scales are the most important piano scales: firstly, because they are very common and, secondly, because they are fundamental to understand keys. If you hear someone mention that a piano piece is played in A Major, it means that it depends on the A Scale.

Intervals: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Semi-notes: 2 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 1

Minor

The Natural Minor Scale is often referred to simply as the Minor Scale. This scale can be confusing because it is identical to the Major Scale. The A Minor Scale include exactly the same notes as the C Major Scale which makes them relative keys.

Intervals: 1, 2, b3, 4, 5, b6, b7

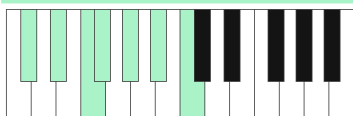
Semi-notes: 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 2

C



Notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B

C# / D \flat



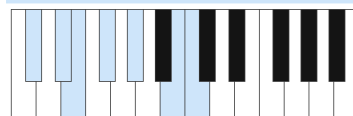
Notes: C#, D#, E#, F#, G#, A#, B# /
Db, Eb, F, Gb, Ab, Bb, C

C



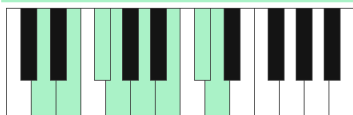
Notes: C, D, Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb

C# / D \flat



Notes: C#, D#, E, F#, G#, A, B /
Db, Eb, Fb, Gb, Ab, A, B

D



Notes: D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#

D# / E \flat



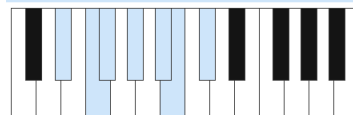
Notes: D#, E#, F##, G#, A#, B#, C## /
Eb, F, G, Ab, Bb, C, D

D



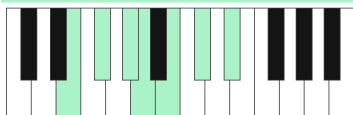
Notes: D, E, F, G, A, Bb, C

D# / E \flat



Notes: D#, E#, F#, G#, A#, B, C# /
Eb, F, Gb, Ab, Bb, Cb, Db

E



Notes: E, F#, G#, A, B, C#, D#

F



Notes: F, G, A, Bb, C, D, E

E



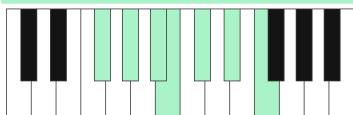
Notes: E, F#, G, A, B, C, D

F



Notes: F, G, Ab, Bb, C, Db, Eb

F# / G \flat



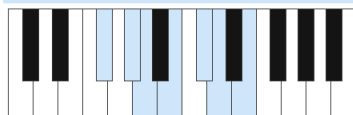
Notes: F#, G#, A#, B, C#, D#, E# /
Gb, Ab, Bb, Cb, Db, Eb, F

G



Notes: G, A, B, C, D, E, F#

F# / G \flat



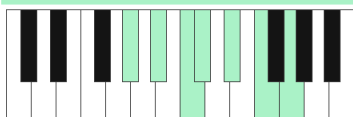
Notes: F#, G#, A, B, C#, D, E /
Gb, Ab, Bbb, Cb, Db, Ebb, Fb

G



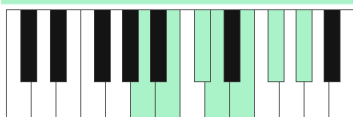
Notes: G, A, Bb, C, D, Eb, F

G# / A \flat



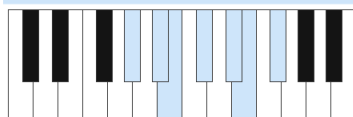
Notes: G#, A#, B#, C#, D#, E#, F## /
Ab, Bb, C, Db, Eb, F, G

A



Notes: A, B, C#, D, E, F#, G#

G# / A \flat



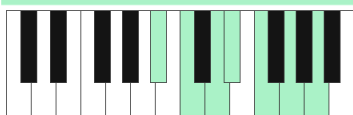
Notes: G#, A#, B, C#, D#, E, F# /
Ab, Bb, Cb, Db, Eb, Fb, Gb

A



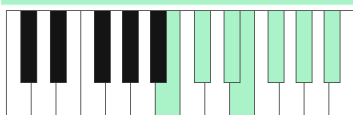
Notes: A, B, C, D, E, F, G

A# / B \flat



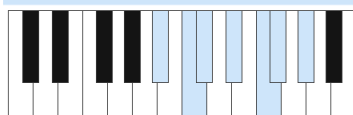
Notes: A#, B#, C##, D#, E#, F##, G## /
Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G, A

B



Notes: B, C#, D#, E, F#, G#, A#

A# / B \flat



Notes: A#, B#, C#, D#, F, F#, G# /
Bb, C, Db, Eb, F, Gb, Ab

B



Notes: B, C#, D, E, F#, G, A