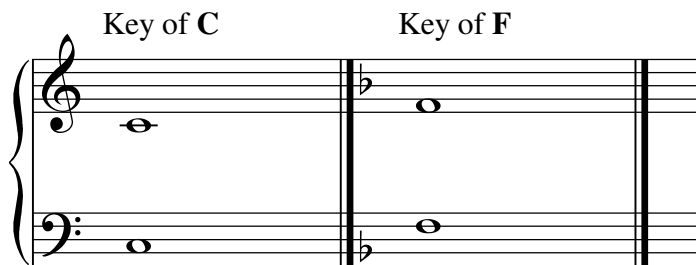


Understanding Popular Piano

Lesson Focus: Identifying Key Signatures of Major Keys

1. **MEMORIZE:** The Key of C has no sharps or flats
2. **MEMORIZE:** The Key of F has one flat which is Bb



3. To find the name of a key containing flats, go to the flat *before* the last flat. That is the name of the key.

NOTE: flats are placed on the staff in a zig zag order, and the last flat is the one furthest to the right.

4. To find the name of a key containing sharps, go to the last sharp and go up one half step. That is the name of the key.

NOTE: sharps are placed on the staff in a zig zag order, and the last sharp is the one furthest to the right.

