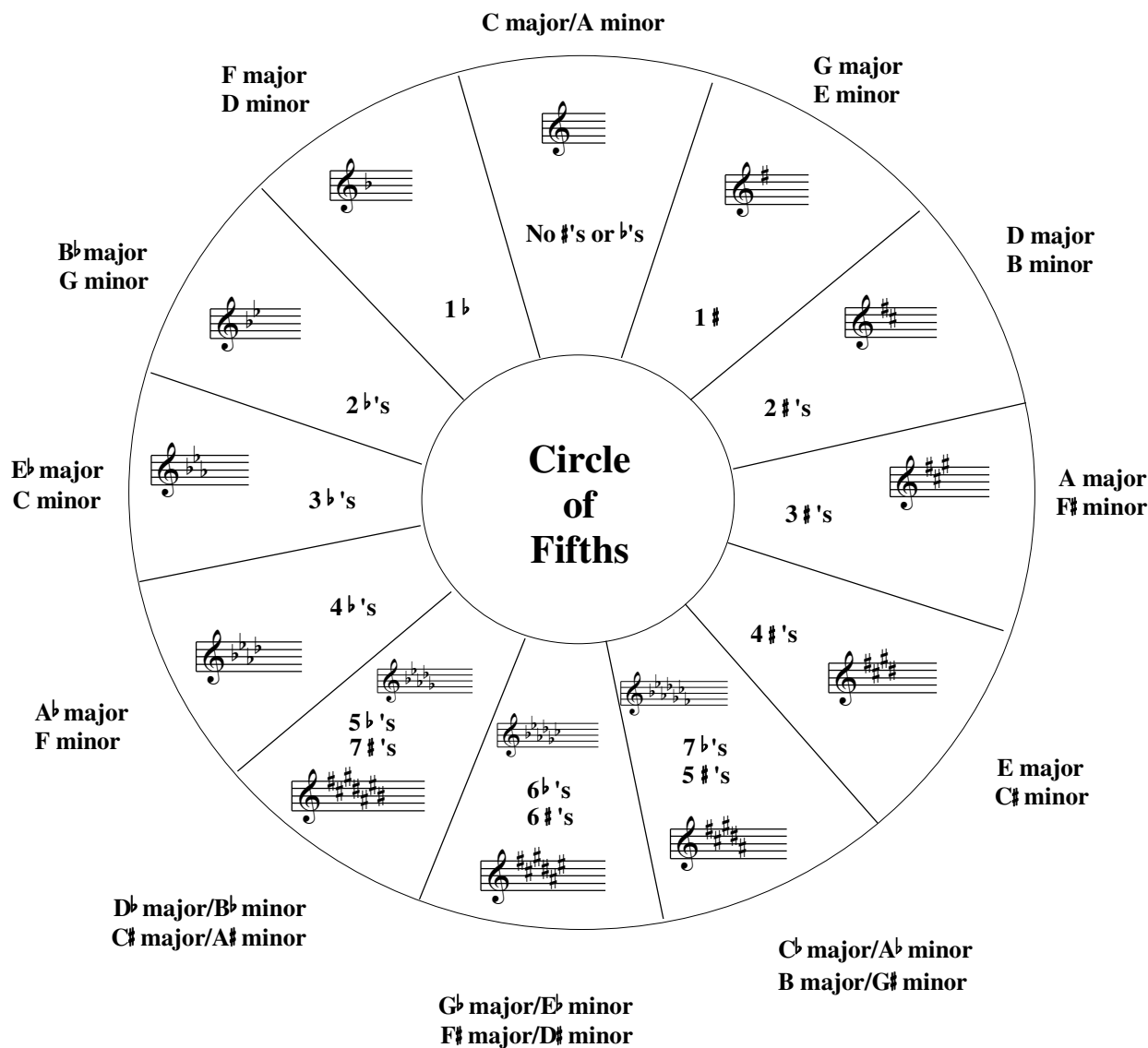


Lesson 1

Basics Review

Circle of Fifths

In order to play the piano by ear, it is essential to have a mastery of all major and minor scales and the key signatures associated with those scales. One of the best ways to master these is through the use of the Circle of Fifths.



Review all the major and minor scales, working around the Circle of Fifths clockwise, beginning first with the major scales and then going on to the minor scales. As you play, pay attention to the number of sharps and flats in each scale.