

Closely Related Keys

Closely related keys differ by one accidental or less.

So for C major, what are they? _____

So for any given key, how many closely related keys are there? _____

But this turns out to be the major and minor triads in a key! And this is probably the easiest way to think about it.

Let's say you want to find the closely related keys to D major.

Simply ask yourself what are the major and minor triads in D major.

Those are the names of the closely related keys. So what are they for D major?

Let's say you want to find the closely related keys to b minor.

Simply ask yourself what are the diatonic chords for the *natural* minor scale.

Those are the names of the closely related keys. So what are they for b minor?

Is c minor closely related to A^b Major?

Is c minor closely related to d minor?

Is e minor closely related to B Major?

Is F[#] Major closely related to B Major?

Is f[#] minor closely related to E Major?

Is F major closely related to a minor?