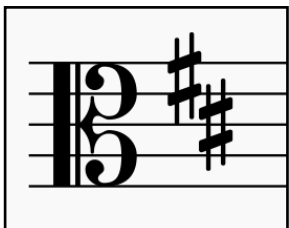


Fingerboard Geography for Viola

- First Position -

Key of D Major



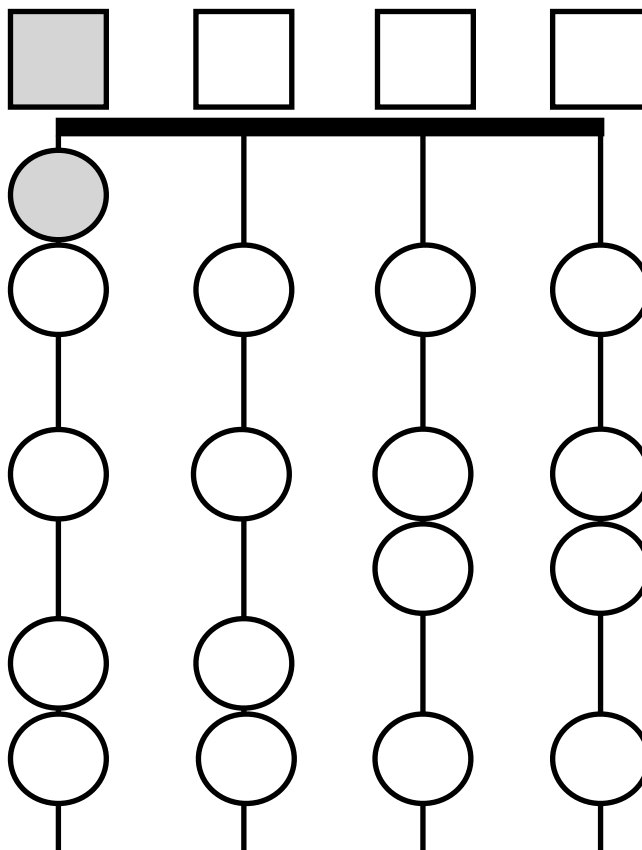
The key of D Major has 2 sharps: F# and C#. (Note: Open C-string is not allowed!)

Finger patterns used:

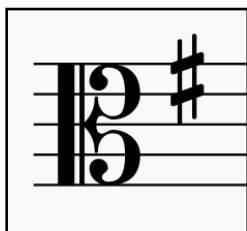
C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Key of G Major



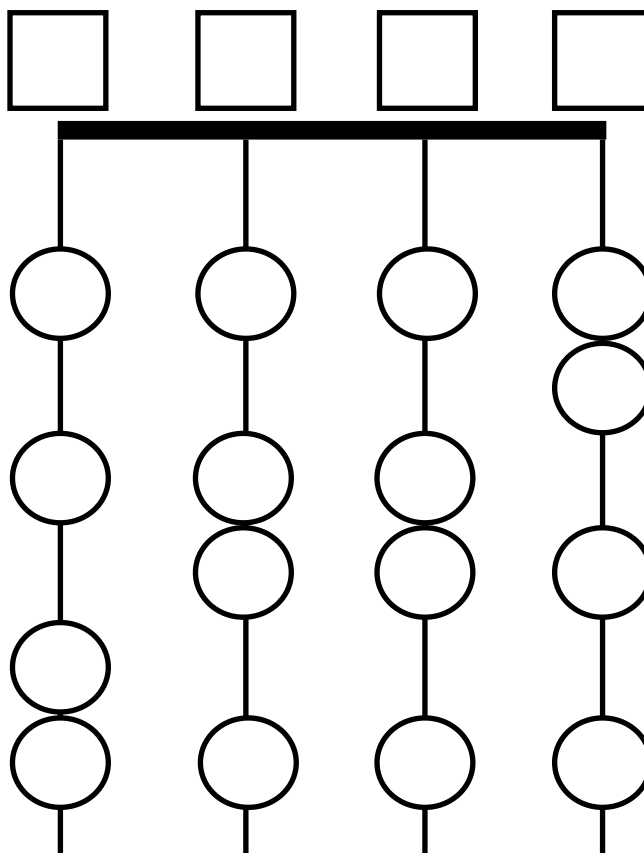
The key of G Major has 1 sharp: F#.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

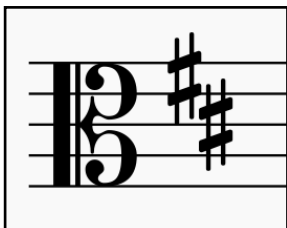
D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Fingerboard Geography for Viola (sample key)

Key of D Major



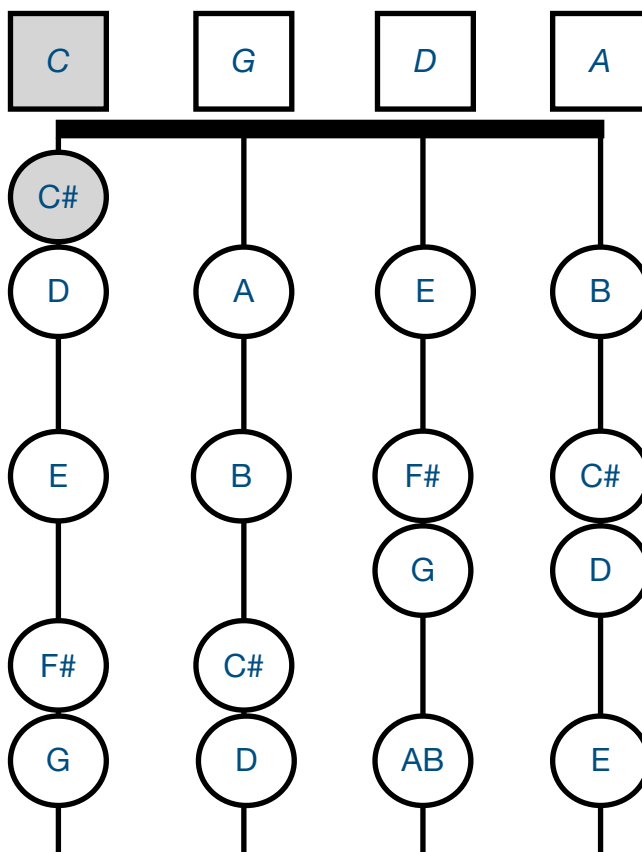
The key of D Major has 2 sharps: F# and C#. (Note: Open C-string is not allowed!)

Finger patterns used:

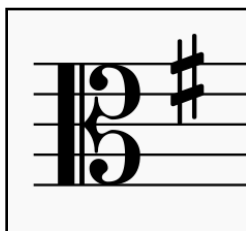
C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Key of G Major



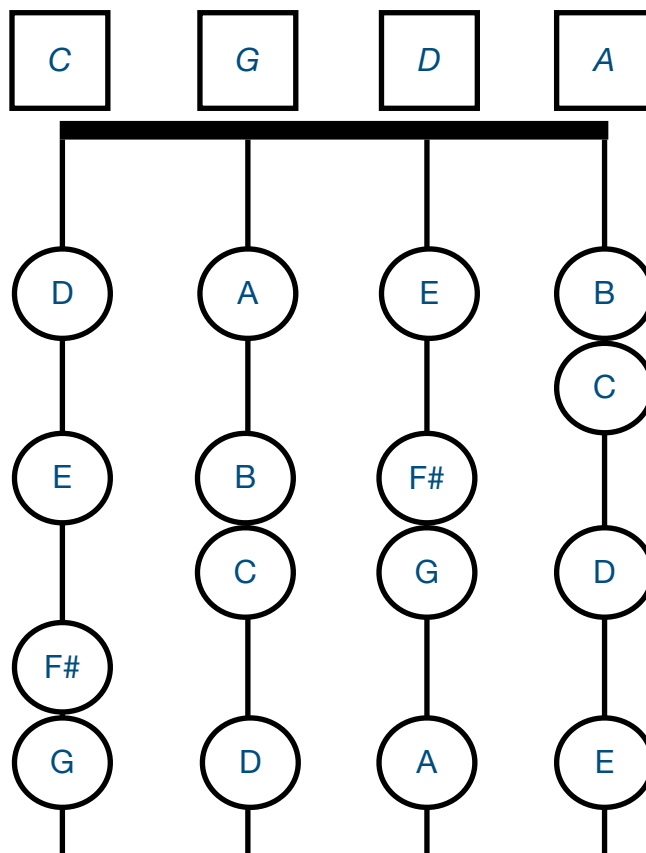
The key of G Major has 1 sharp: F#.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Fingerboard Geography for Viola

- First Position -

Key of C Major



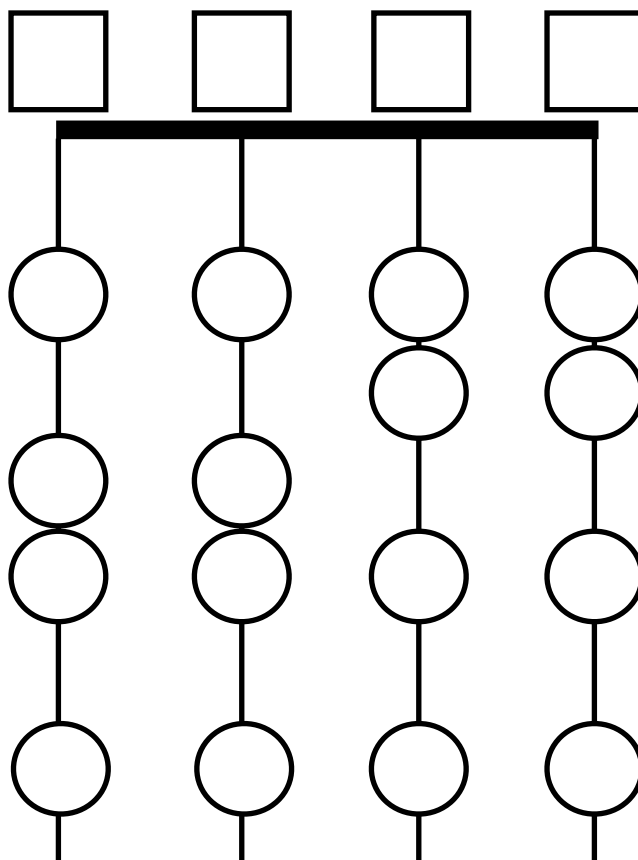
The key of C Major has no sharps or flats.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Key of F Major



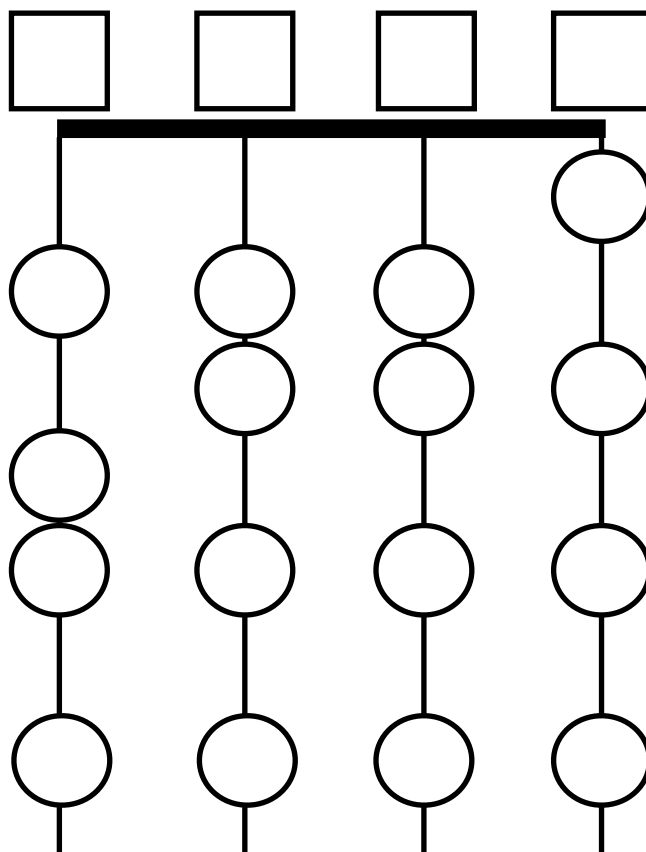
The key of F Major has 1 flat, B-flat.

Finger patterns used:

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D string: _____ A string: _____

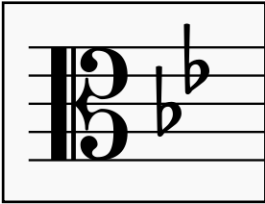
Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Fingerboard Geography for Viola

- First Position -

Key of B-Flat Major



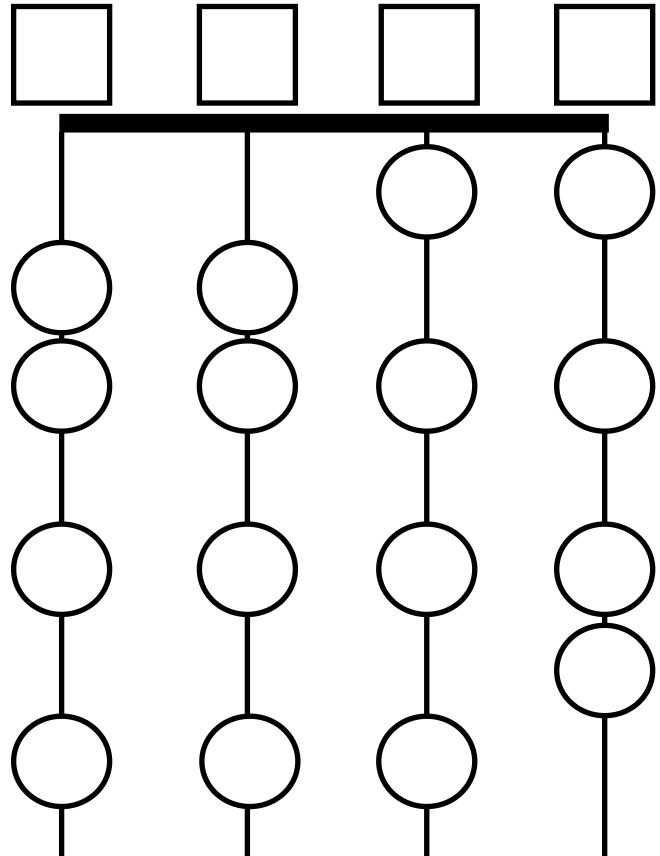
The key of B-flat Major has 2 flats: B-flat and E-flat.

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Key of A Major



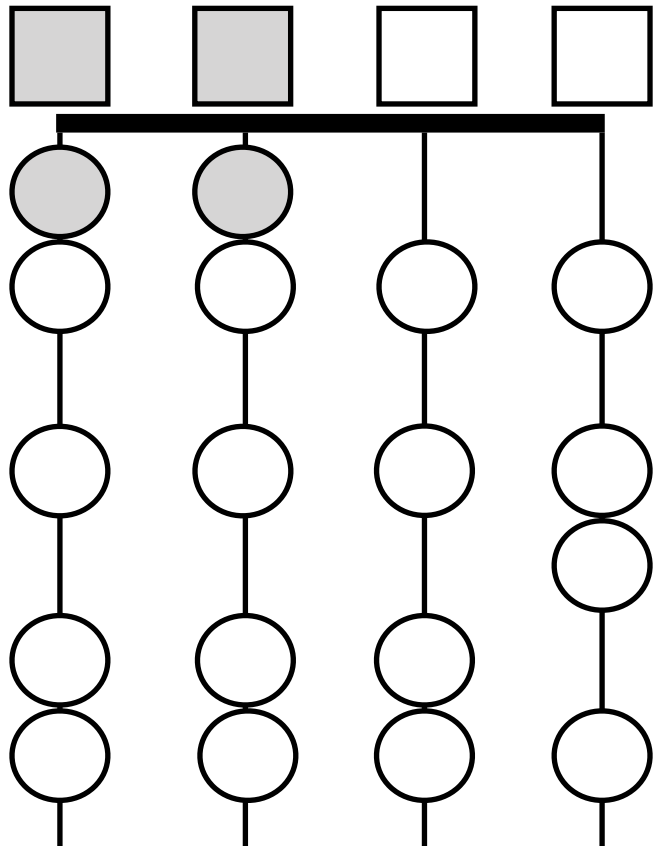
The key of A Major has 3 sharps: F#, C#, and G#. (Note: Open C- and G-string is not allowed!)

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

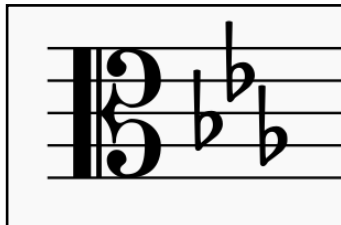
Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Fingerboard Geography for Viola

- First Position -

Key of E-flat Major



The key of E-flat Major has 3 flats: B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat.
(Note: Open A string is not allowed!)

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open

Key of E Major



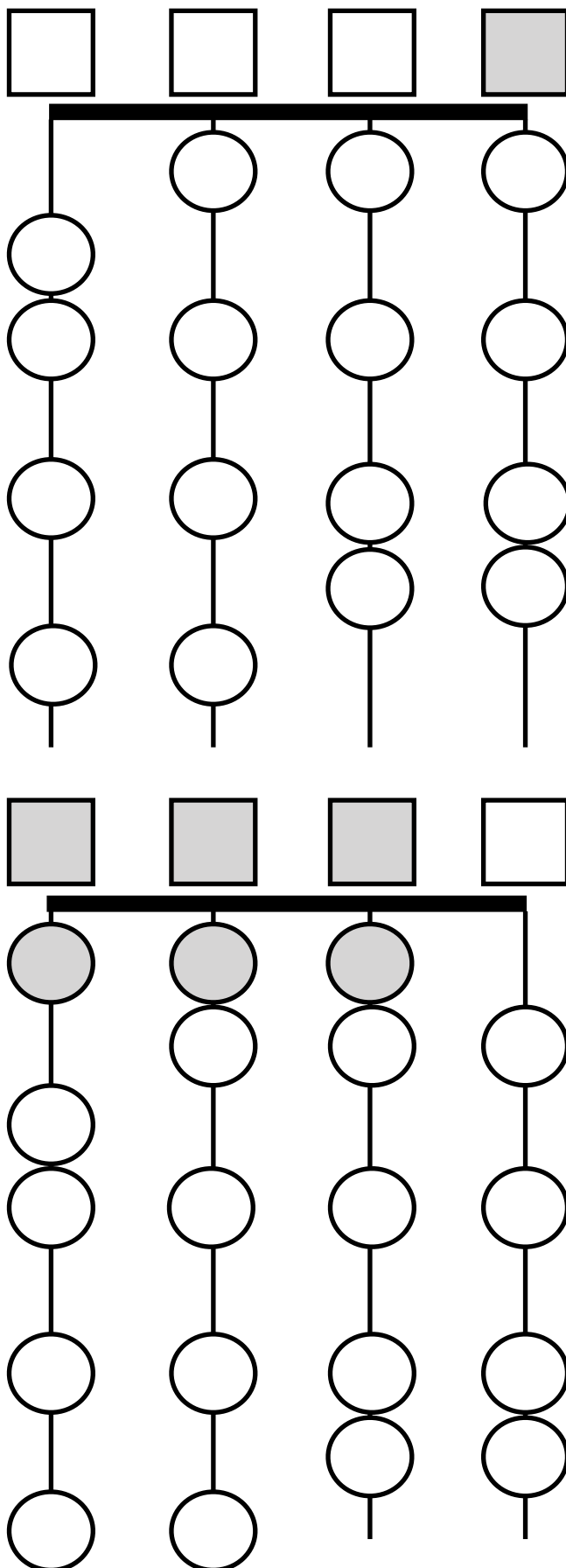
The key of E Major has 4 sharps: F#, C#, G#, and D#.
(Note: Open C, G and D-strings are not allowed!)

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

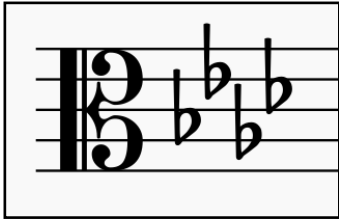
Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Fingerboard Geography for Viola

- First Position -

Key of A-Flat Major



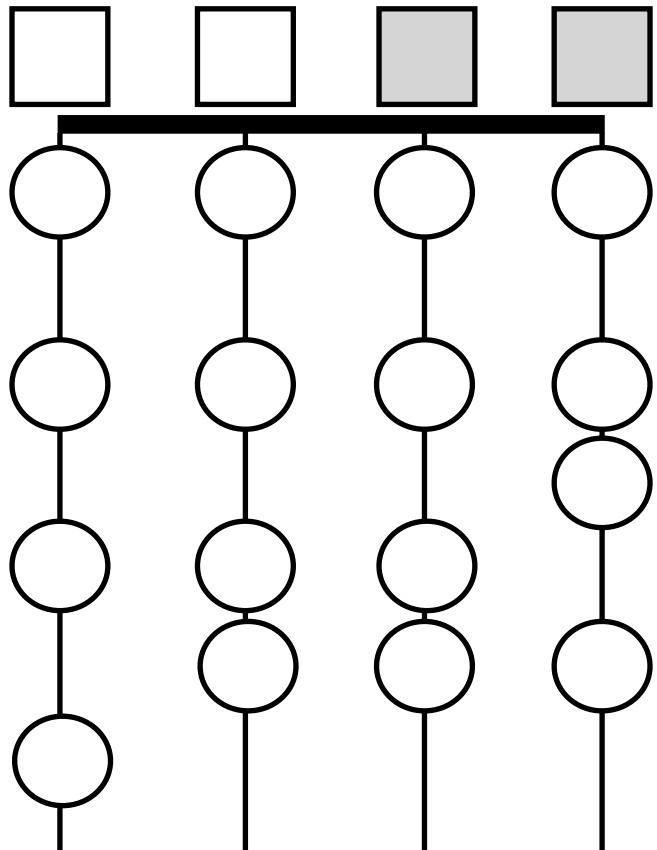
The key of A-flat Major has 4 flats: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat and D-flat. (*Open A, and D strings are not allowed!*)

Finger patterns used:

C string: _____ G string: _____

D string: _____ A string: _____

Finger patterns are 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, or open



Chromatics

Fill in ALL of the notes on your fingerboard, in half-steps.

Remember the natural half-steps: E-F and B-C.

