Minor Key Signatures

Any key signature can also represent a minor key. Minor keys share a key signature with a Major key. Because of this we refer to them as the RELATIVE minor. The name of the key, such as C major, tells us that C is the most important pitch in that key. However, in A minor, which shares the same key signature (no sharps or flats), the most important note is A.

Treble clef

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\begin{array}{cccccccc}
a \text{ minor} & e \text{ minor} & b \text{ minor} & f^\# \text{ minor} & c^\# \text{ minor} & g^\# \text{ minor} & d^\# \text{ minor} & a^\# \text{ minor} \\
\end{array}
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Bass clef

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\begin{array}{cccccccc}
a \text{ minor} & d \text{ minor} & g \text{ minor} & c \text{ minor} & f \text{ minor} & b^\flat \text{ minor} & e^\flat \text{ minor} & a^\flat \text{ minor} \\
\end{array}
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