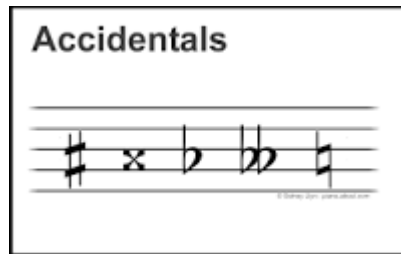


Accidentals

In music, an **accidental** is a note of a pitch that is not a member of the scale or mode indicated by the most recently applied key signature. In musical notation, the **sharp**, **flat**, and **natural symbols**, among others, mark such notes—and those symbols are also called accidentals.



Accidentals

- ♮ Natural
- ♯ Sharp
- ♭ Flat
- ♭♭ Double Flat
- × Double Sharp

Accidentals are valid for each note in a measure and are automatically cancelled in the next measure except the accidental note is tied to the next measure.



Sharps or flats that are given by the key signature are not called accidentals and they are valid for the whole song unless they are altered by accidentals, in most cases a natural sign.