

Snare Drum Lesson 1

C = four quarter note beats per measure (common or 4/4 time)

• = one beat of sound (quarter note)

z = one beat of silence (quarter rest)

1

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 (4) | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 (3) 4

5

• z • • | • • • • | z • • • | z • • •

9

• • • z | • z • • | • z • • | z • • •

13

• • • • | • • • • | z • • • | • • • z •

1

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 (3) (4) | 1 2 3 4 | 1 (2) (3) 4

5

• • • • | z z • • | • • • • | z • • •


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
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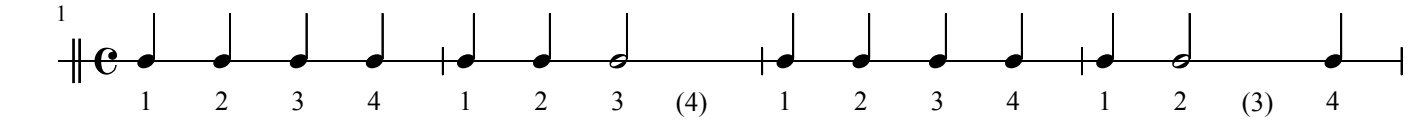
• • • • | z z • • | • • • z • | • • • z •

Snare Drum Lesson 2

 = two beats of sound (half note)

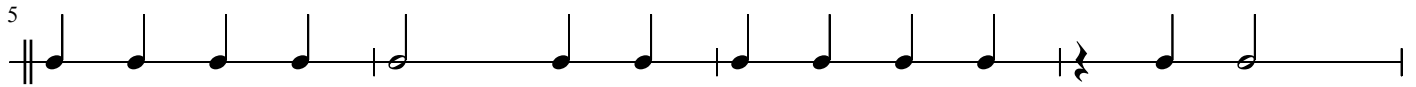
 = two beats of silence (half rest)

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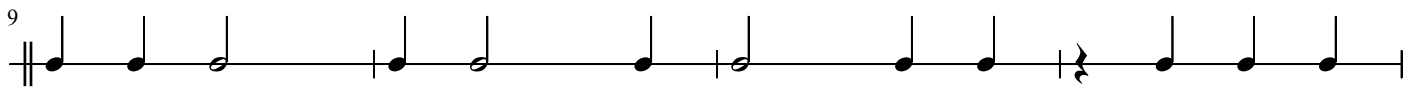


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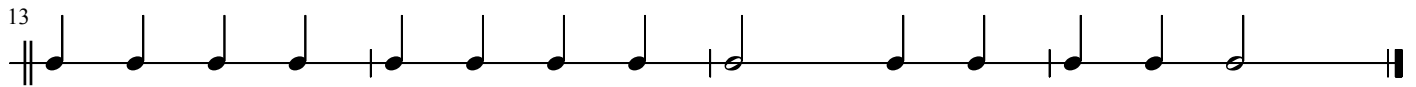
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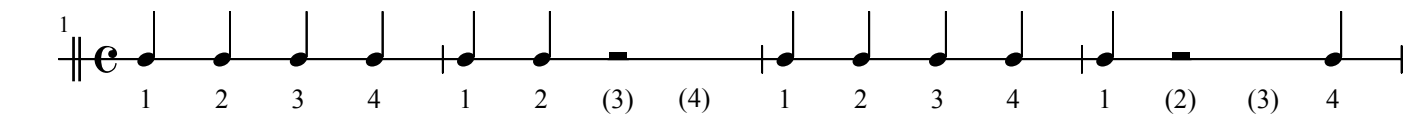
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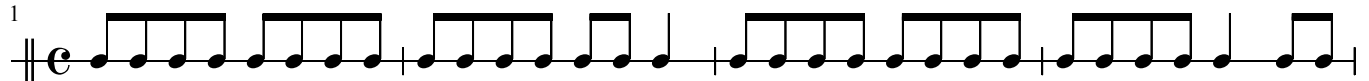


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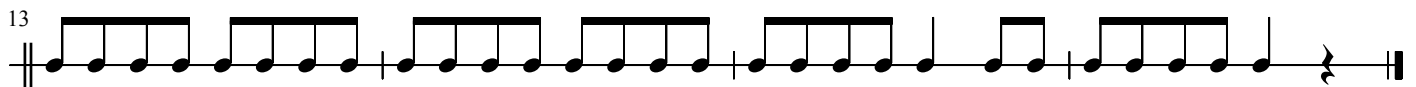
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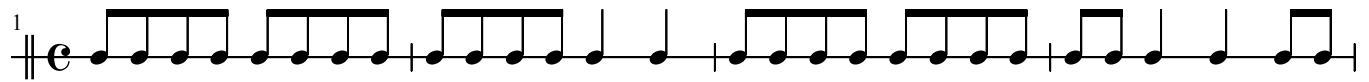
 = one-half beat of sound (eighth note)

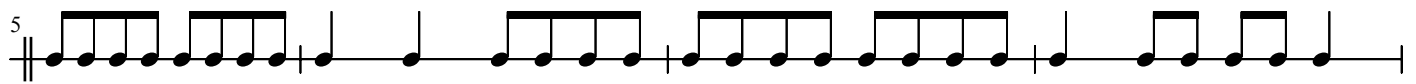
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1 
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 (+) 4 (+) 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 (+) 3 (+) 4 +

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Snare Drum Lesson 4

γ = one half beat of silence (eighth rest)

1

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 (+) 4 (+) 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 (+) 3 (+) 4 +

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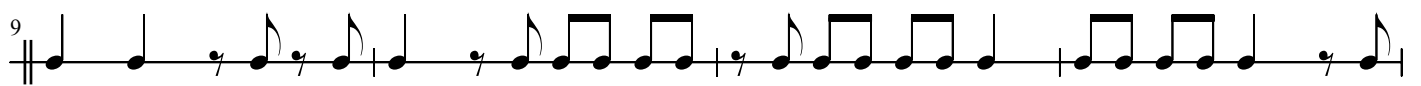
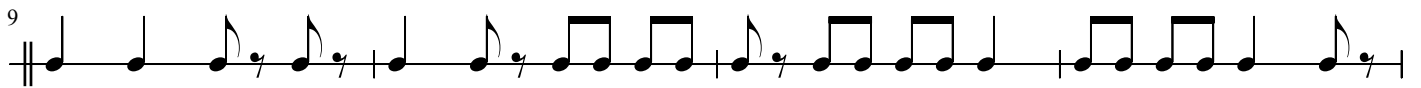
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Snare Drum Lesson 5

Don't forget to count eighth notes throughout each etude

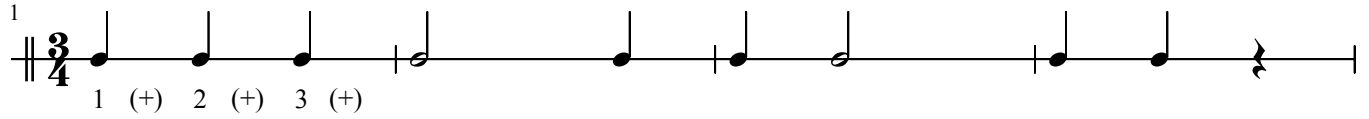


Snare Drum Lesson 6

$\frac{3}{4}$ = three quarter note beats per measure

$\frac{5}{4}$ = five quarter note beats per measure

1



1 (+) 2 (+) 3 (+)

5



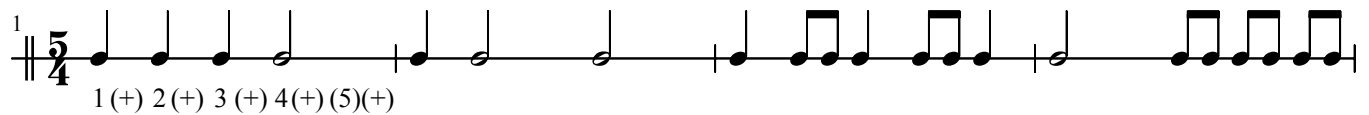
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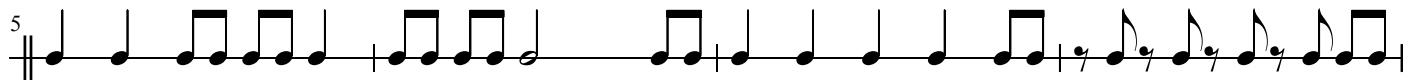


1



1 (+) 2 (+) 3 (+) 4 (+) 5 (+)

5



9



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Snare Drum Lesson 7

$\frac{2}{4}$ = two quarter note beats per measure

$\frac{6}{4}$ = six quarter note beats per measure

1

1 + 2 +

6

11

1

1 (+) (2)(+) 3 (+) 4 (+) (5)(+) 6(+)

4

7

10

13

Snare Drum Lesson 8

p = Piano (soft)

f = Forte (loud)

1 *f*

5 *p*

9 *f* *p*

13 *f*

1 *p*

5 *f*

9

13 *p*

Snare Drum Lesson 9

$\frac{3}{8}$ = three eighth note beats per measure

$\frac{6}{8}$ = six eighth note beats per measure

♩. = three eighth note beats of sound (dotted quarter note)

1

1 2 3 | 1 (2) 3 | (1) 2 3 | 1 2 (3) | 1 2 3

6

11

1

1 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 (2) 3 4 (5) 6 | 1 2 (3) 4 (5) 6 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 2 3 4 5 6

4

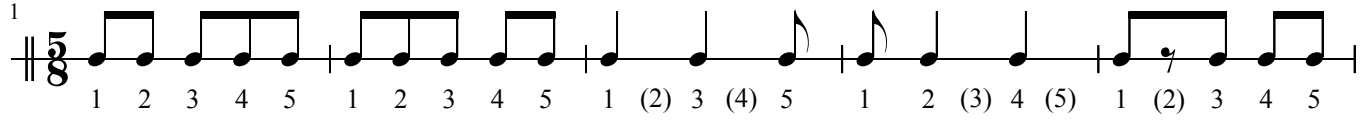
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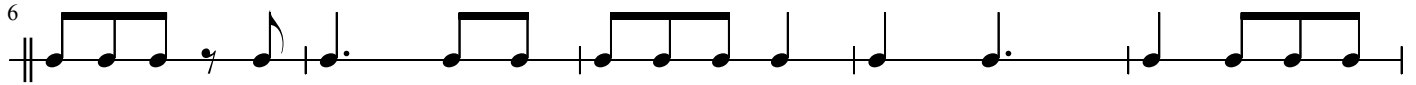
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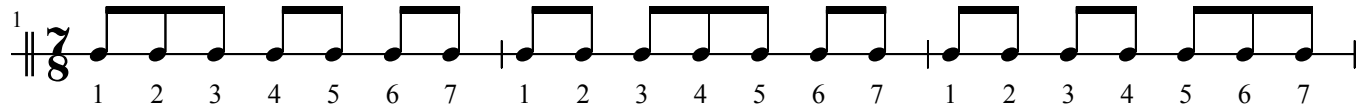
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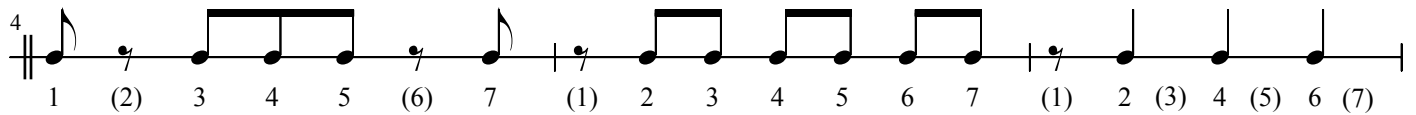
$\frac{5}{8}$ = five eighth note beats per measure
 $\frac{7}{8}$ = seven eighth note beats per measure

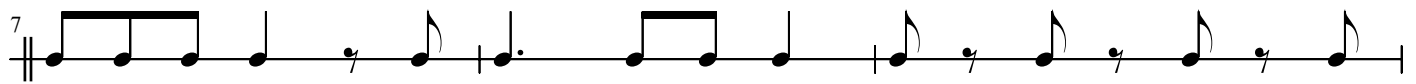
1 $\frac{5}{8}$ 
1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 | 1 2 (3) 4 (5) | 1 (2) 3 4 5

6 

11 

1 $\frac{7}{8}$ 
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7


4 
1 (2) 3 4 5 (6) 7 | (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 | (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) 6 (7)

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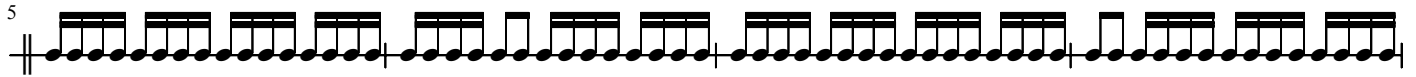
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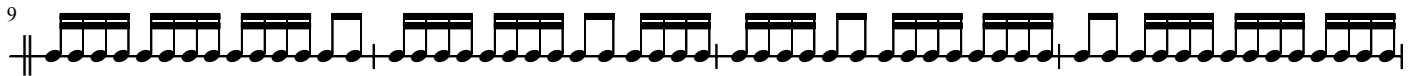
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
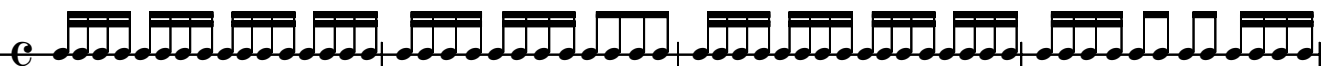
 = one-quarter beat of sound (sixteenth note)

1  e 
1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 + 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 + 4 e + a

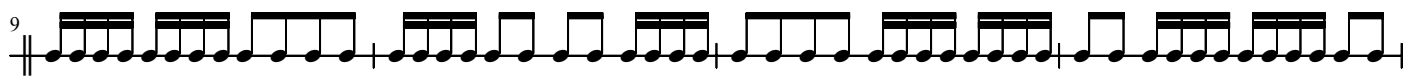
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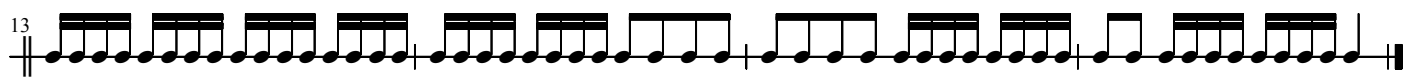
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1  e 
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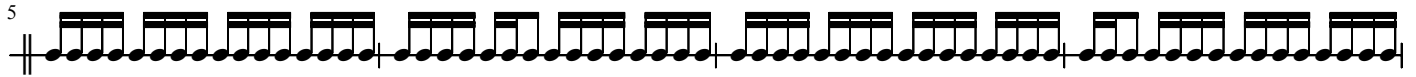
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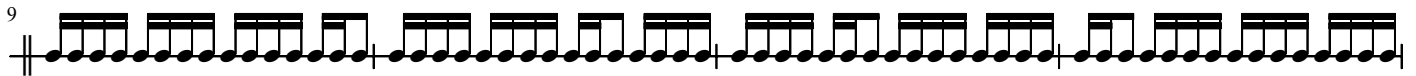
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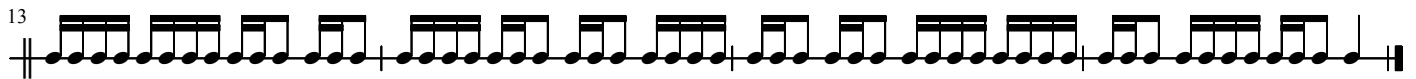
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Snare Drum Lesson 12

1 
1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + 4 e + a

5 

9 

13 

1 
1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 + a 4 e + a

5 

9 

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Snare Drum Lesson 13

mf = Mezzo-Forte (medium-loud)

1 
1 e + 2 e + 3 e + 4 e + 1 e + 2 e + 3 e + 4 e + a 1 e + 2 e + 3 e + 4 e + 1 e + 2 e + 3 e + a 4 e +
mf

5 
p

9 
f

13 
mf *f*

1 
1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a 1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 e + a 1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a 1 + a 2 + a 3 e + a 4 + a
p

5 
mf *f*


9 
p

13 
f *mf* *p*

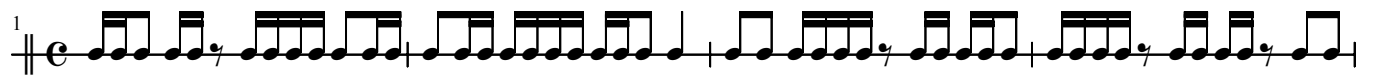
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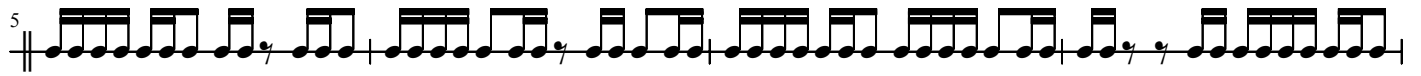
1 
1 e + 2 e(+) 3 e(+) 4 e + a 1 e + 2 e(+) 3 e + a 4 e(+)

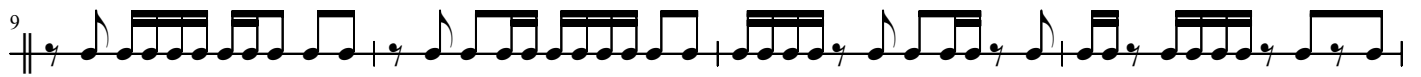
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9 
1 + a (2) + a (3) + a 4 e + a 1 + a (2) + a 3 e + a (4) + a

13 

1 

5 

9 

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Snare Drum Lesson 15

z = one-quarter beat of silence (sixteenth rest)

1

1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+(a) 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+(a) 4 e+a

5

9

13

1


1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a (4) e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a (3) e+a 4 e+a

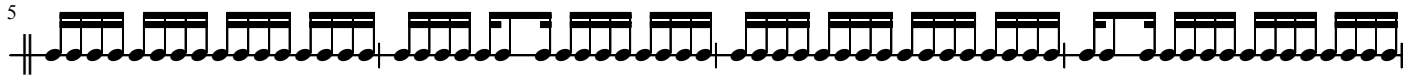
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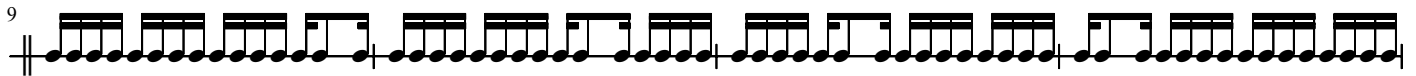
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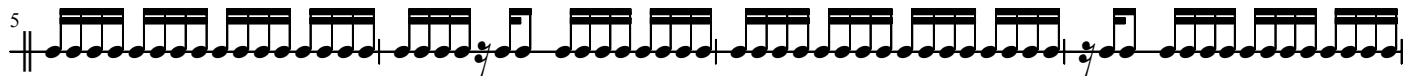
1 
1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e a 4 e+a

5 

9 

13 

1 
1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a (4)e+ 1 e+a 2 e+a 3 e+a 4 e+a 1 e+a 2 e+a (3)e+ 4 e+a

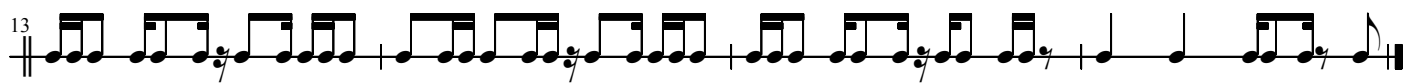
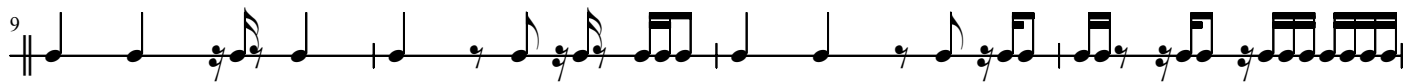
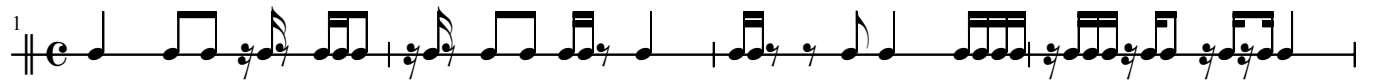
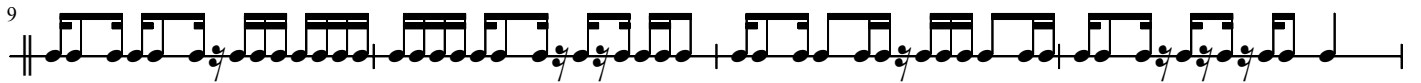
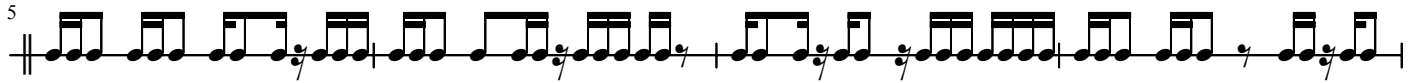
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Snare Drum Lesson 18

Don't forget to count sixteenth notes throughout each etude



Snare Drum Lesson 19

1

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 2 + 3 1 + 2 3 1 2 3 + 1 2 + 3 +

6

11

1

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 1 2 + 3 4 5 + 6 1 2 3 + 4 5 + 6

4

7

10

13

Snare Drum Lesson 20

1

1 2 3 4 5 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + | 1 2 + 3 4 + 5 | 1 2 3 + 4 5 + | 1 2 + 3 4 5

6

11

1

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 + 6 + 7 + | 1 2 3 4 5 + 6 + 7 + | 1 2 3 4 5 + 6 + 7 +

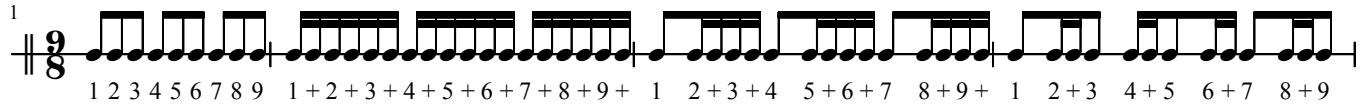
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Snare Drum Lesson 21

1 
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+ 1 2+3+4 5+6+7 8+9+ 1 2+3 4+5 6+7 8+9


5 

9 

13 

1 
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12 1 2+3+4 5+6+7+8+9 10+11+12

4 

8 

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