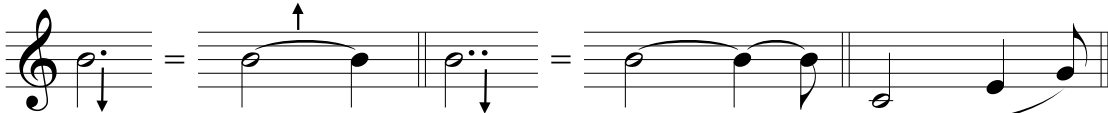


tie joins notes together  
to create a new duration



dot equals half of  
the note's duration

second dot equals half of  
the first dot's duration

slur means to play with no  
audible gap between the notes