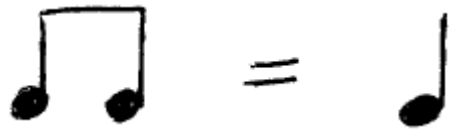


LESSON 5: NEW NOTES VALUES, METERS, DYNAMICS

Classical Piano: Fundamentals

EIGHTH NOTES



HIERARCHY OF NOTES



SINGLE EIGHTH NOTE



EIGHTH REST



DOTTED QUARTER NOTE

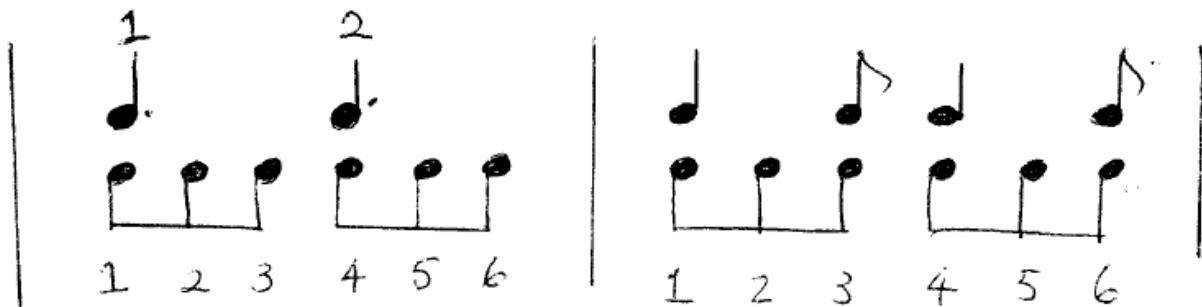


DOTTED QUARTER NOTE + EIGHTH NOTE



NEW TIME SIGNATURE

6 beats to each measure.
8 eighth note gets 1 beat.



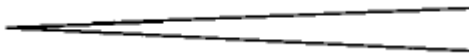
In **6** time, the  is often felt as the pulse, with two large beats per measure.

NEW DYNAMIC SIGNS

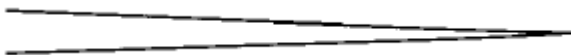
pp (*pianissimo*) - very soft

ff (*fortissimo*) - very loud

crescendo (*cresc.*) - gradually get louder



Diminuendo (*dim.*) or ***decrescendo*** (*decresc.*) - gradually get softer





DYNAMIC LEVEL

pp

p

mp

mf

f

ff

softest

loudest

keys go down slowest

keys go down fastest

smallest arm movement

biggest arm movement