

Mini Notation

Concept	Syntax	Example
Sequence	space	sound("bd bd sn hh")
Sample Number	:x	sound("hh:0 hh:1 hh:2 hh:3")
Rests	~	sound("metal ~ jazz jazz:1")
Sub-Sequence	[]	sound("bd wind [metal jazz] hh")
Sub-Sub-Sequence	[[[]]	sound("bd [metal [jazz sn]]")
Speed Up	*	sound("bd sn*2 cp*3")
Slow Down	/	note("[c a f e]/2")
Parallel	,	sound("bd*2, hh*2 [hh oh]")
Alternate	<>	note("c <e g>")
Elongate	@	note("c@3 e")
Replicate	!	note("c!3 e")

Sounds

Name	Description	Example
sound	plays the sound of the given name	sound("bd sd")
bank	selects the sound bank	sound("bd sd").bank("RolandTR909")
n	select sample number	n("0 1 4 2").sound("jazz")

Notes

Name	Description	Example
note	set pitch as number or letter	note("b g e c").sound("piano")
n + scale	set note in scale	n("6 4 2 0").scale("C:minor").sound("piano")
\$(stack)	play patterns in parallel	\$: s("bd sd")

Audio Effects

Name	Example
lpf	note("c2 c3").s("sawtooth").lpf("<400 2000>")
vowel	note("c3 eb3 g3").s("sawtooth").vowel("<a e i o>")
gain	s("hh*8").gain("[.25 1]*2")
delay	s("bd rim").delay(.5)
room	s("bd rim").room(.5)
pan	s("bd rim").pan("0 1")
speed	s("bd rim").speed("<1 2 -1 -2>")
range	s("hh*16").lpf(saw.range(200,4000))

Pattern Effects

Name	Description	Example
setcpm	sets the tempo in cycles per minute	setcpm(90) /*default: 30 (120/4 bpm)*/
fast	speed up	sound("bd sd").fast(2)
slow	speed down	sound("bd sd").slow(2)
rev	reverse	n("0 2 4 6").scale("C:minor").rev()
jux	split left/right, modify right	n("0 2 4 6").scale("C:minor").jux(rev)
add	add numbers / notes	n("0 2 4 6".add("<0 1 2 1>")).scale("C:minor")
ply	speed up each event n times	s("bd sd").ply("<1 2 3>")
off	copy, shift time & modify	s("bd sd, hh*4").off(1/8, x=>x.speed(2))

Drumkit

Abbreviation	Drum
bd	Bass drum, Kick drum
sd	Snare drum
rim	Rimshot
cp	Clap
hh	Closed hi-hat
oh	Open hi-hat
cr	Crash
rd	Ride
ht	High tom
mt	Medium tom
lt	Low tom
sh	Shakers (and maracas, cabasas, etc)
cb	Cowbell
tb	Tambourine
perc	Other percussions
misc	Miscellaneous samples
fx	Effects