

Time Signatures

8. Irregular Time Groupings

1) Finish each diagram to show the strong beats for each irregular time signature.

5/4

Diagram showing 5/4 time signature with five eighth notes grouped into two pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

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Diagram showing 5/4 time signature with five eighth notes grouped into two pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

5/8

Diagram showing 5/8 time signature with five eighth notes grouped into two pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

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Diagram showing 5/8 time signature with five eighth notes grouped into two pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

7/4

Diagram showing 7/4 time signature with seven eighth notes grouped into three pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

7/4

Diagram showing 7/4 time signature with seven eighth notes grouped into three pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

7/8

Diagram showing 7/8 time signature with seven eighth notes grouped into three pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

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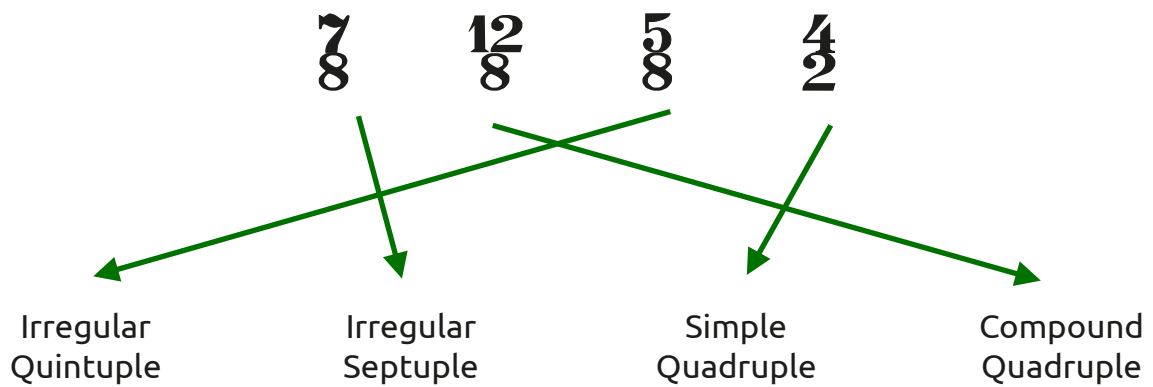
Diagram showing 7/8 time signature with seven eighth notes grouped into three pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

7/8

Diagram showing 7/8 time signature with seven eighth notes grouped into three pairs. Below each pair is a box containing a half note with a dot, representing a strong beat.

The dotted beat cannot be in the middle of the bar.

3) Match each time signature to its name.



4) Label the strong beats. The first bar has been completed for you.

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