




Time Signatures


8. Irregular Time Groupings


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


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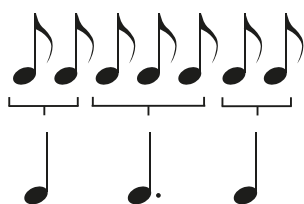
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2) Explain what is wrong with the diagram below.

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3) Match each time signature to its name.

$\frac{7}{8}$

$\frac{12}{8}$

$\frac{5}{8}$

$\frac{4}{2}$

Irregular
Quintuple

Irregular
Septuple

Simple
Quadruple

Compound
Quadruple

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

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