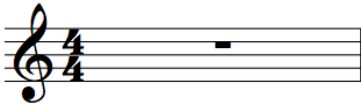


THINKING MUSIC THEORY 101

TIME SIGNATURES AND TIES

Below are the most common time signatures.



Common Time



Cut Time



Bar Creation Exercises

Here are some exercises you can practice with just by adding bar lines to separate measures. Be careful with the time signatures.



Ties

Ties are two notes of the same pitch that are connected to extend their time.



Slurs

Slurs may look like a tie, but they're not. The purpose of a slur is to go from one note to the next note smoothly without hesitation. Check out the example below.

