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Counting Beats



whole note
4 beats



half note
2 beats



quarter note
1 beat



eighth note
 $\frac{1}{2}$ beat

examples:

$$\bigcirc + \text{half note} = \underline{6 \text{ beats}}$$

$$\text{quarter note} + \text{half note} = \underline{3 \text{ beats}}$$

a. $\bigcirc + \bigcirc =$ _____

b. $\text{half note} + \bigcirc =$ _____

c. $\text{quarter note} + \bigcirc =$ _____

d. $\text{quarter note} + \text{quarter note} =$ _____

e. $\text{quarter note} + \text{eighth note} =$ _____

f. $\text{eighth note} + \text{eighth note} =$ _____

g. $\text{half note} + \text{eighth note} =$ _____

h. $\text{eighth note} + \bigcirc =$ _____





i. $\bigcirc + \bigcirc + \text{half note} =$ _____

j. $\text{quarter note} + \text{half note} + \text{quarter note} =$ _____

k. $\bigcirc + \text{half note} + \text{quarter note} + \text{eighth note} + \text{eighth note} =$ _____

ANSWER KEY

Counting Beats

 whole note 4 beats	 half note 2 beats	 quarter note 1 beat	 eighth note $\frac{1}{2}$ beat
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examples:

$$\bigcirc + \text{half note} = \underline{6 \text{ beats}}$$

$$\text{quarter note} + \text{half note} = \underline{3 \text{ beats}}$$

a. $\bigcirc + \bigcirc = \underline{8 \text{ beats}}$

b. $\text{half note} + \bigcirc = \underline{6 \text{ beats}}$

c. $\text{quarter note} + \bigcirc = \underline{5 \text{ beats}}$

d. $\text{quarter note} + \text{quarter note} = \underline{2 \text{ beats}}$

e. $\text{quarter note} + \text{eighth note} = \underline{1.5 \text{ beats}}$

f. $\text{eighth note} + \text{eighth note} = \underline{1 \text{ beat}}$

g. $\text{half note} + \text{eighth note} = \underline{2.5 \text{ beats}}$

h. $\text{eighth note} + \bigcirc = \underline{4.5 \text{ beats}}$

i. $\bigcirc + \bigcirc + \text{half note} = \underline{10 \text{ beats}}$

j. $\text{quarter note} + \text{half note} + \text{quarter note} = \underline{4 \text{ beats}}$

k. $\bigcirc + \text{half note} + \text{quarter note} + \text{eighth note} + \text{eighth note} = \underline{8 \text{ beats}}$