

Drum Lesson

"Better Bass Drum Doubles"

The Four Common Sixteenth Note Variations

#1

1 e + 2 e + 3 e + 4 e +

#2

1 e + 2 e + 3 e + 4 e +

#3

1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a

#4

1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a

Common Sixteenth Note Triplet Variation

1 6+ 2 6+ 3 6+ 4 6+

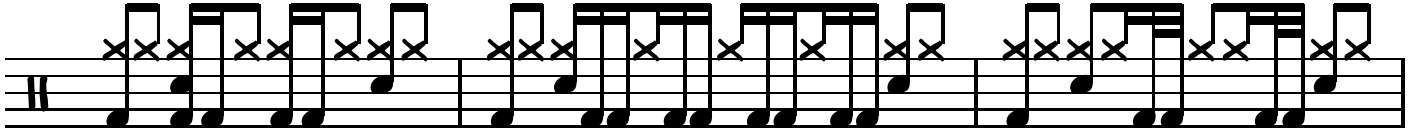
Common Double Thirty Second Note Variation

1 + a 2 + a 3 + a 4 + a

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Example Combination #1

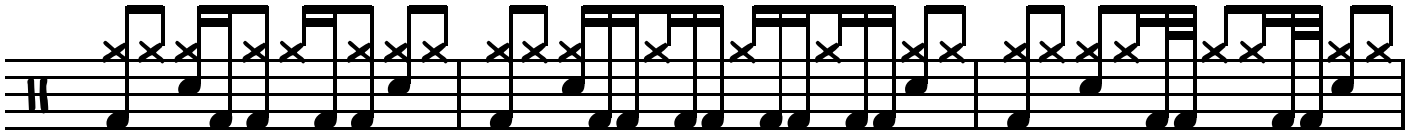
1+2e+3e+4+ 1+2 ₆ + 3 ₆ + 4+ 1+2+a 3+a 4+



Musical notation for Example Combination #1 on a bass drum staff. The first measure shows a sequence of eighth notes: 1+ (x), 2e (x), 3e (x), 4+ (x). The second measure shows a triplet of eighth notes: 1+2 (x), 3 (x), 4+ (x). The third measure shows a sequence of eighth notes: 1+ (x), 2+a (x), 3+a (x), 4+ (x). 'x' marks indicate cymbal hits.

Example Combination #2

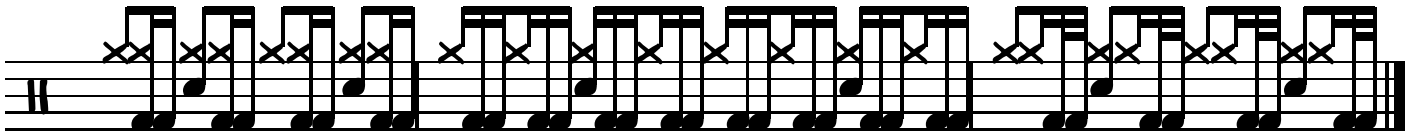
1+2e+3e+4+ 1+2 ₆ + 3 ₆ + 4+ 1+2+a 3+a 4+



Musical notation for Example Combination #2 on a bass drum staff. The first measure shows a sequence of eighth notes: 1+ (x), 2e (x), 3e (x), 4+ (x). The second measure shows a triplet of eighth notes: 1+2 (x), 3 (x), 4+ (x). The third measure shows a sequence of eighth notes: 1+ (x), 2+a (x), 3+a (x), 4+ (x). 'x' marks indicate cymbal hits.

Example Combination #3

1+a2+a3+a4+a 1 ₆ + 2 ₆ + 3 ₆ + 4 ₆ + 1+a 2+a 3+a 4+a



Musical notation for Example Combination #3 on a bass drum staff. The first measure shows a sequence of eighth notes: 1+a (x), 2+a (x), 3+a (x), 4+a (x). The second measure shows a triplet of eighth notes: 1 (x), 2 (x), 3 (x), 4 (x). The third measure shows a sequence of eighth notes: 1+a (x), 2+a (x), 3+a (x), 4+a (x). 'x' marks indicate cymbal hits.