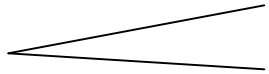
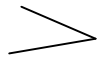
	Abreviation	Definition	Symbol
Dynamics	x	Volume	x
• Forte			x
• Piano			x
• Mezzoforte			x
• Mezzopiano			x
• Fortepiano			x
• Pianissimo			x
• Fortissimo			x
• Crescendo			
• Decrescendo			
• Subito			x
Tempo	x		x
• A tempo	x		x
• Ritardando			x
• Accelerando			x
• Allegro	x		x
• Andante	x		x
• Moderato	x		x
Articulation			
• Accent	x		
• Legato	x		
• Staccato	x		
Misc.	x	x	x
• Unison			x

	Abreviation	Definition	Symbol
Dynamics	x	volume	x
• Forte	f	loud	x
• Piano	p	soft	x
• Mezzoforte	mf	medium loud	x
• Mezzopiano	mp	medium soft	x
• Fortepiano	fp	loud then suddenly soft	x
• Pianissimo	pp	very soft	x
• Fortissimo	ff	very loud	x
• Crescendo	cresc.	Start soft and gradually get louder	
• Decrescendo	decresc.	Start loud and gradually get softer	
• Subito	sub.	suddenly	x

	Abreviation	Definition	Symbol
Tempo	x	speed	x
• A tempo	x	back to the original tempo	x
• Ritardando	rit.	Gradually slow down	x
• Accelerando	accel.	Gradually speed up	x
• Allegro	x	Fast	x
• Andante	x	slow (at a walking pace)	x
• Moderato	x	moderately (medium tempo)	x

	Abreviation	Definition	Symbol
Articulation	x	the way you start and end a note	x
• Accent	x	with emphasis (with stress) or loud at the beginning of the note	
• Legato	x	full value	
• Staccato	x	spaced	
Misc.	x	x	x
• Unison	Unis.	All parts singing the same note	x