

# SYNCOPIATION EXERCISES ON BASS DRUM

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Have you ever encounter difficulty in keeping steady time while playing syncopated bass drum patterns ? To overcome this, I have come up with the following exercises starting with quarter note on hihat while playing different 16th note subdivision bass drum patterns (refer to A). Always begin slowly and gradually increase the tempo. After you are able to play this confidently, move on to 8th note hihat (refer to B) and you may also try 16th note hihat in your practice.

I hope these exercises will assist you in playing the syncopated bass drum patterns without affecting your time. Happy practicing!

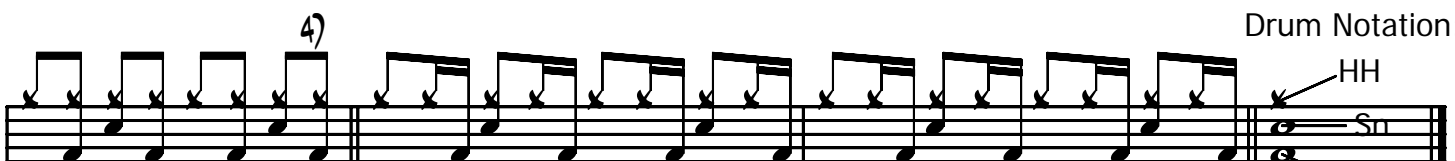
## A) QUARTER HIHAT

1) 

4) 

## B) EIGHTH NOTE HIHAT

1) 

4)   
Drum Notation:  
HH  
Sn  
BD