

Dynamics

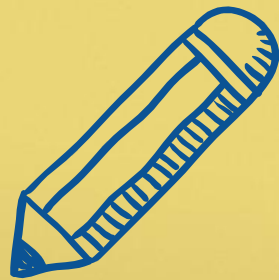
refers to the volume of a sound or note

X Crescendo 

X Diminuendo

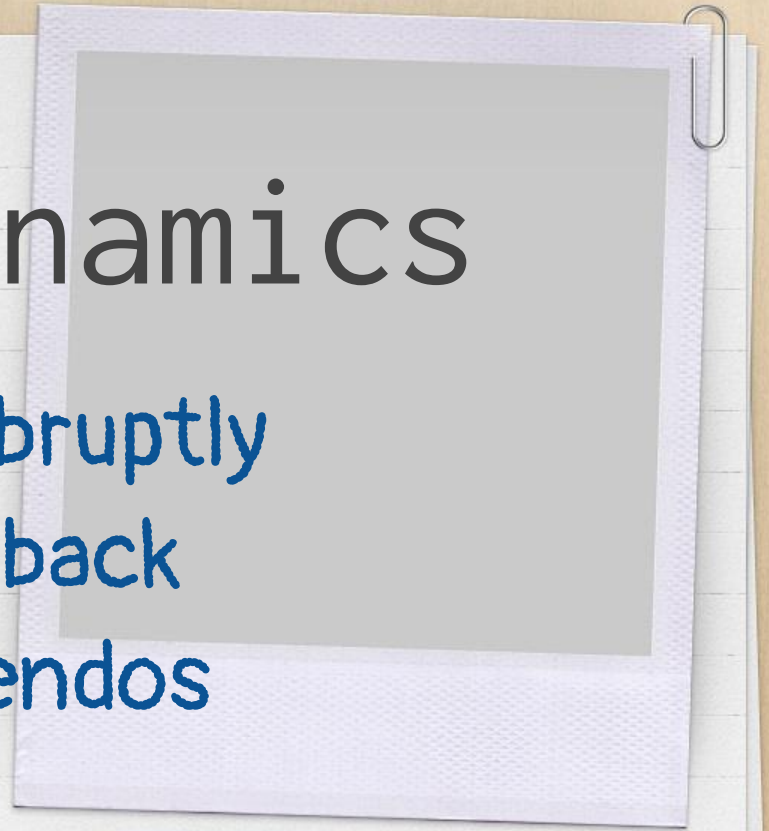
X pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff

X sf, sfz (sforzando)



Terraced dynamics

- volume levels shift abruptly
from soft to loud and back
without gradual crescendos
and decrescendos





Tempo Terms

X Adagio  – at ease, slow

X Allegro – quick, lively

X Allegretto – moderately quick (not as fast as Allegro)

X Andante – moderately slow

X Andantino – a littler quicker than Andante



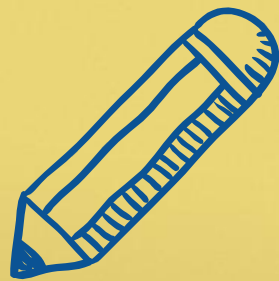
- X Grave [♪] – slow and solemn
- X Largo – broad, very slow
- X Larghetto – slower than largo
- X Lento – slow
- X Moderato – restrained or moderate



X Presto [♪] – quick

X Prestissimo – very quick

X Vivace – fast lively, vivacious



- X *Accelerando* – gradually increase tempo
- X *Ritardando* – gradually decrease tempo
- X *Ritenuto* – suddenly decrease tempo
- X *Rubato* – Take out of the stated tempo

