

Basic Meter and Rhythm

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A musical staff with a common time signature ($\frac{4}{4}$). It displays various note values: Whole note, Half notes, Quarter notes, 8th notes, Notes with flags, 16th notes, and 32nd notes. The staff is divided into two measures by a vertical bar line.

A musical staff with a common time signature ($\frac{4}{4}$) at the top, followed by a measure with a 3/4 time signature. It includes rests of different durations: Whole rest, Half rest, 1/4 rest, 1/8 rest, and 1/16 rest. The staff is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines. The time signatures change in each measure: 3/4, 4/8, 4/16, 6/32; 4/8, 4/16, 6/32, 6/16; 4/8, 4/16, 3/16, 3/8; and 4/8, 4/16, 3/16, 3/8.

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Different meanings of the Whole Rest:

- 12 Here, it means the whole measure, which is how it is used when the entire measure is silent.
Thus, its duration is the duration of the measure according to the time signature.

12 Here, the whole rest represents a specific duration equivalent to 2 1/2 notes.