

*p*

piano

(soft)

*mp*

mezzo

piano

(medium soft)

*mf*

mezzo

forte

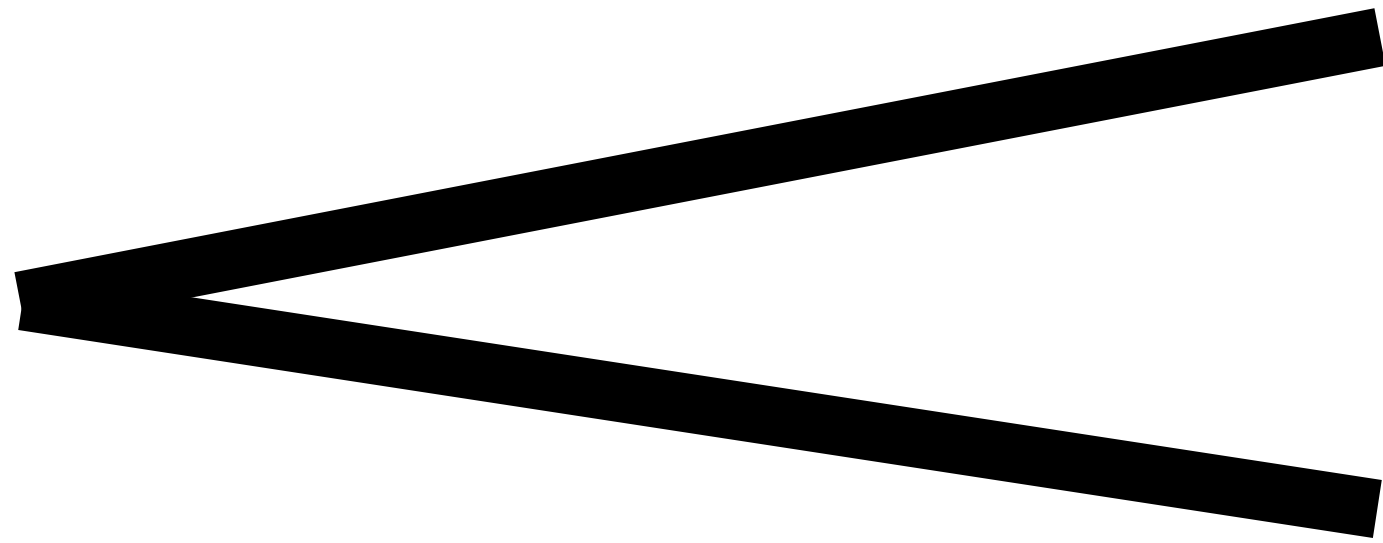
(medium loud)

*f*

forte

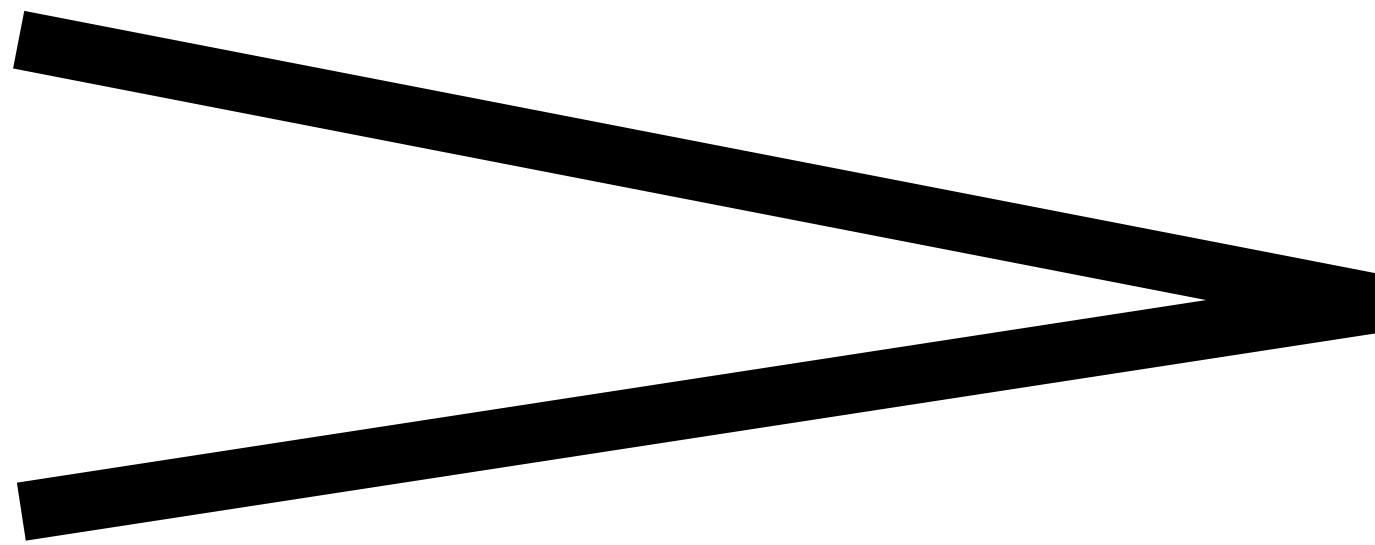
(loud)

<i>fff</i>	fortississimo	(very, very loud)
<i>ff</i>	fortissimo	(very loud)
<i>f</i>	forte	(loud)
<i>mf</i>	mezzo forte	(medium loud)
<i>mp</i>	mezzo piano	(medium soft)
<i>p</i>	piano	(soft)
<i>pp</i>	pianissimo	(very soft)
<i>ppp</i>	pianississimo	(very, very soft)



crescendo

(gradually get louder)



decrescendo  
(gradually get softer)

*Sfz*

**sforzando**

**(instantly get louder)**