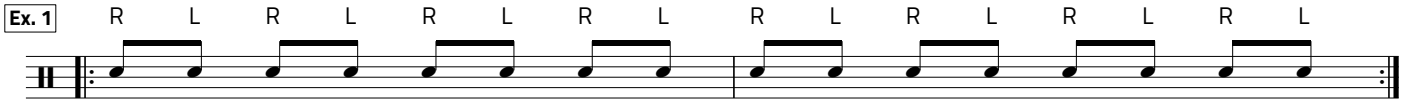
RUDIMENTS INTRODUCTION: SINGLE STROKES

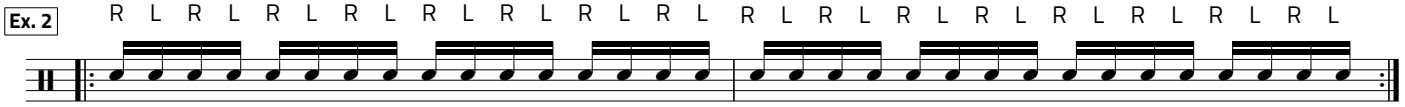
The **single stroke** rudiment is the most common rudiment you'll encounter. To play single strokes, you play a series of notes **hang-to-hand** (right, left, right, left etc...).

We will start by practicing it on the snare drum, then we will start moving it around the kit.

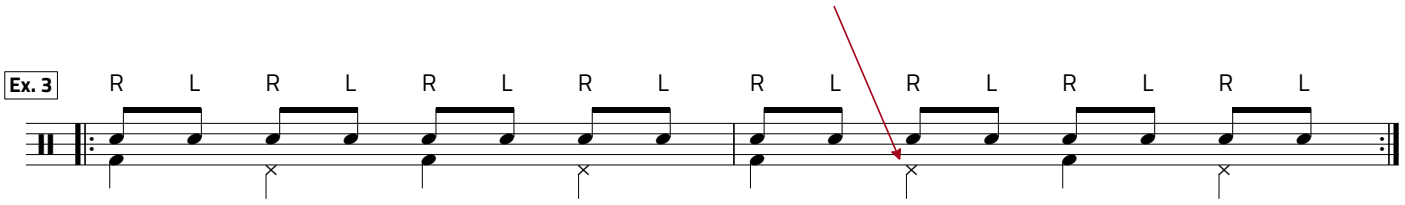
Single strokes in **8th notes**:

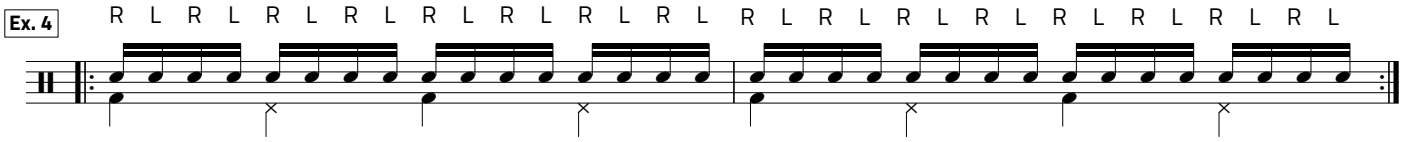
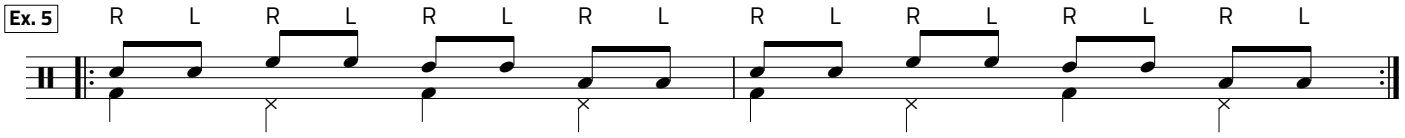
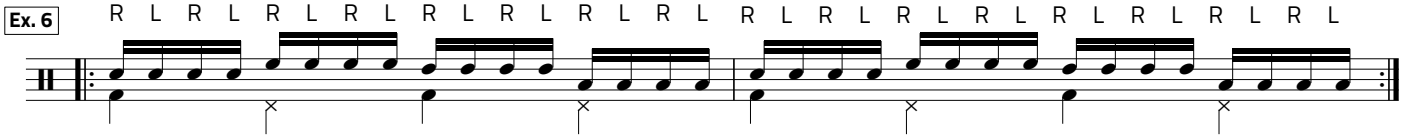


Single strokes in **16th notes:**



To help with our sense of **pulse**, we can use the **bass drum** and **stepped hi-hat** to help:





Now the final step is to **orchestrate** it around the drum kit (move it to different drums):