HIP-HOP / R'NB

There can be much confusion between these two styles, and there are certainly many crossovers. Howerver, to help you define these and see the differences, consider the following:

Hip-Hop - Defined by rapping, scratching, sampling and beatboxing. This is considered an offshoot of Rap music.
R'nB - Defined by lush vocals and rich harmonies. This would be considered an offshoot of Jazz, Gospel or Soul music.

We shall work on both these genres at once: for **Hip-hop**, it's all about emulating the sounds of a **drum machine** or **sample**. Try using **rim clicks** to emulate hand claps, for example. We will also play the grooves with a **swung 16th note feel** as is often found in the R'nB genre.

Feel free to tackle these two genres separately by first playing the exercises straight, then going back and playing them with swung 16ths.

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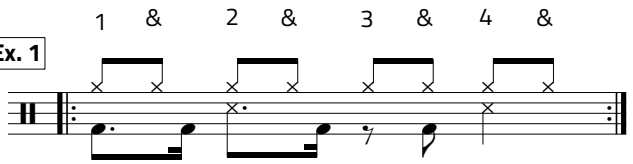

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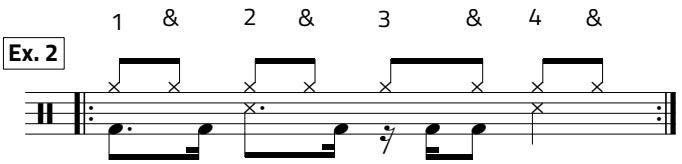

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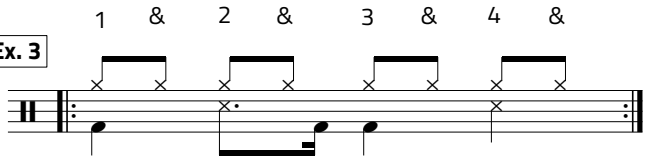

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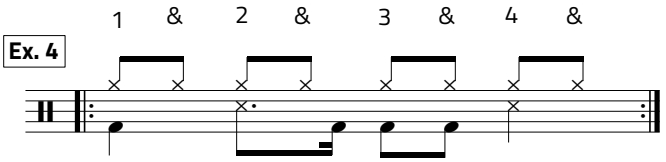

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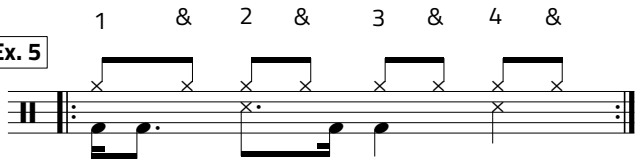

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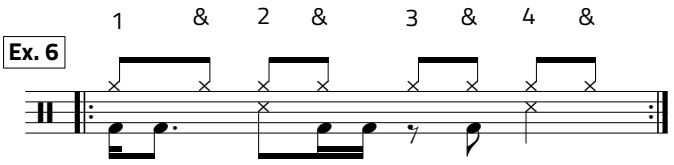

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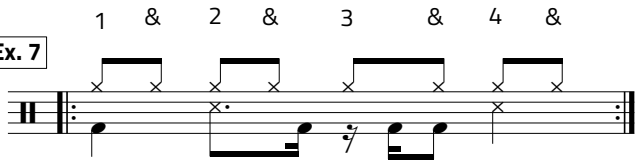

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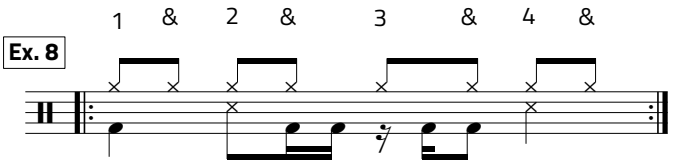

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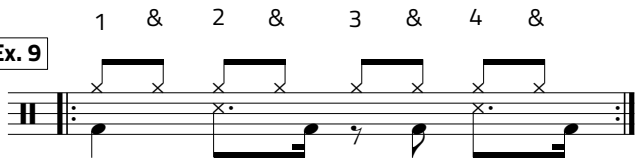
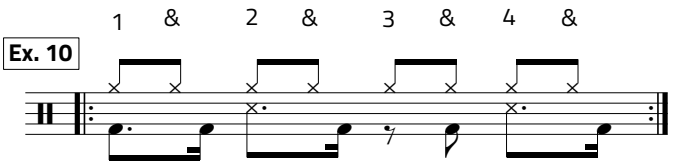
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