## RHYTHM



Note values and rests – are proportional, relative to one another



the tie the dot (adds half of the value of the note)

BEAT = steady rate of the pulse

TEMPO = the speed of the beat, measured in bpm (beats per minute) (ex.: 60=60 beats per minute)

ACCENTS (emphasis placed on certain notas)

- Tonal accent on a higher note than the surrounding notes
- Agogic accent on a longer note
- Dynamic accent on a note played more forcefully requires notation >, sfz Meter and Measure – the tonal and agogic accents create a pattern of strong (S) and weak (w) beats

METER = grouping together of 2 or more beats by means of accents

MEASURE = a complete cycle of a meter pattern, starting with the strong beat, separated by bar lines

ANACRUSIS (pickup or upbeat)