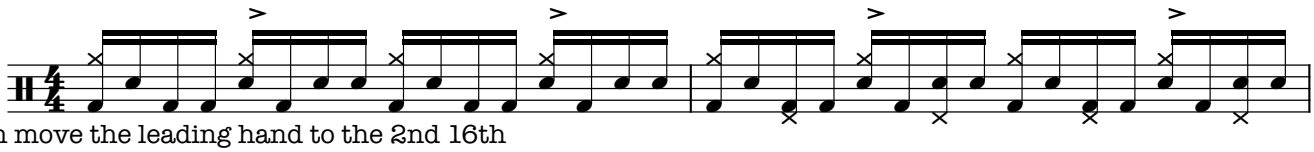
Week 7

The Paradiddle Lead Challenge
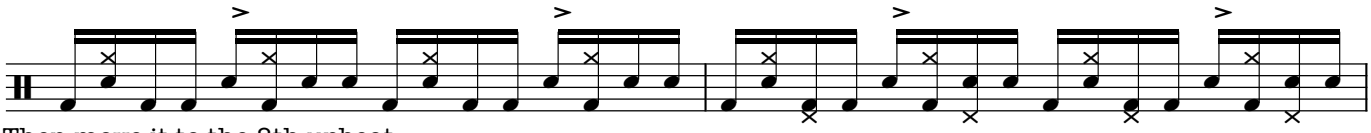
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Welcome to Week 7 of "Quickstix", I hope you're enjoying the challenges. This week its back to a trusty Paradiddle. This one does go uphill quick quick after stage one so, don't be to disheartened by its apparent simplicity. Take your time and go through it bar by bar. The kick and snare play a paradiddle and the leading hand will travel through permatations of one note, two and three. On the 2nd bar of each phrase, add the HH. Before you attempt the leading hand, try so sing it in the place it should be while you're playing the kick and snare....Good luck :)
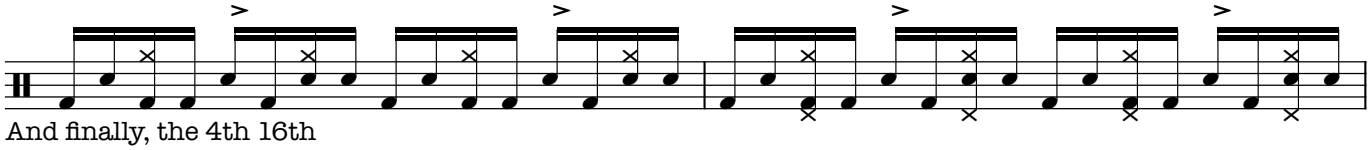
1 - Let's play a 1/4 note lead to start
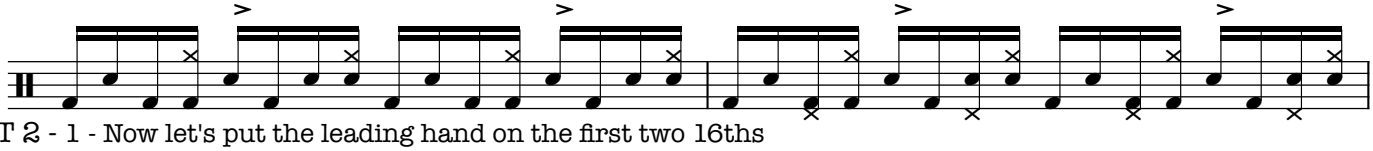


2 - Then move the leading hand to the 2nd 16th
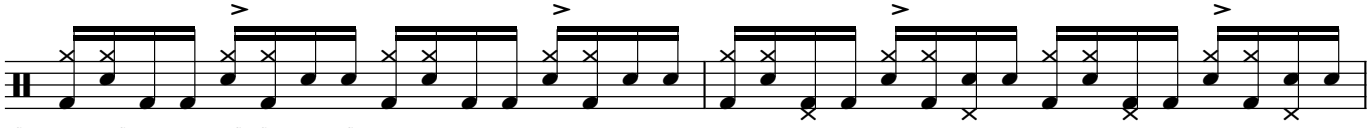


3 - Then move it to the 8th upbeat
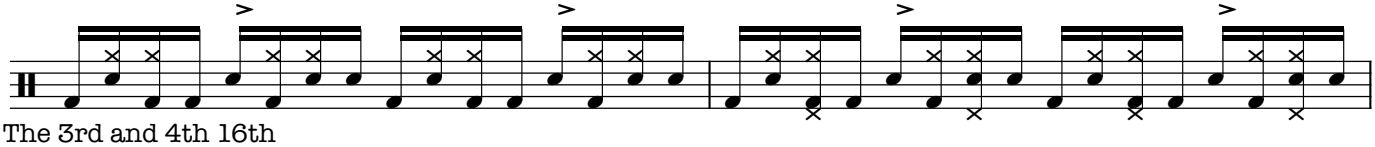


4 - And finally, the 4th 16th
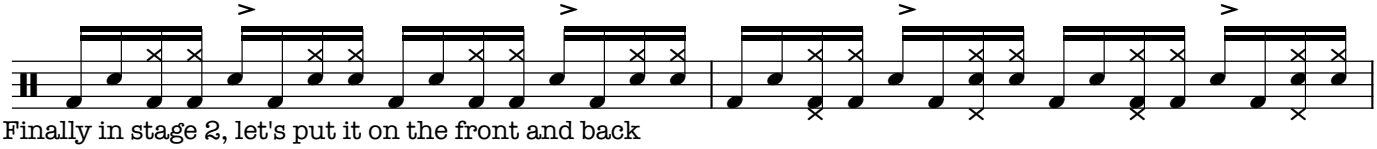


PART 2 - 1 - Now let's put the leading hand on the first two 16ths
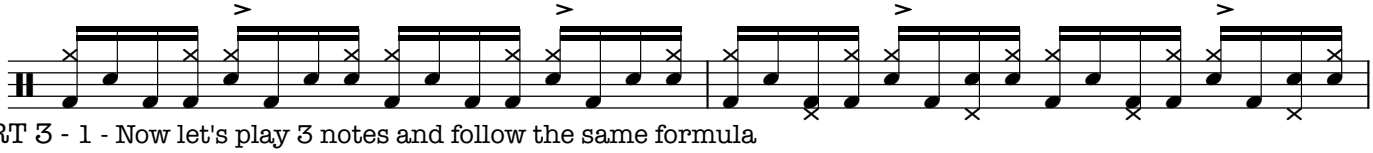


2 - Then on the "e" and the "and"
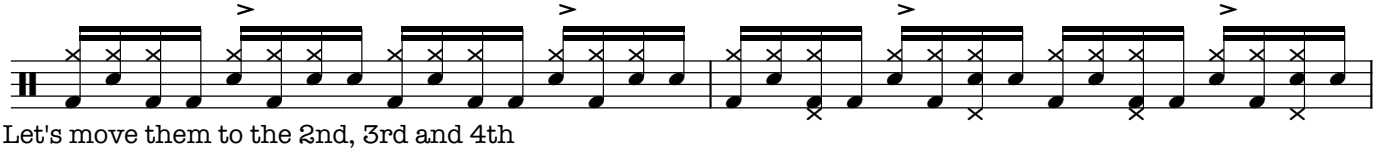


3 - The 3rd and 4th 16th
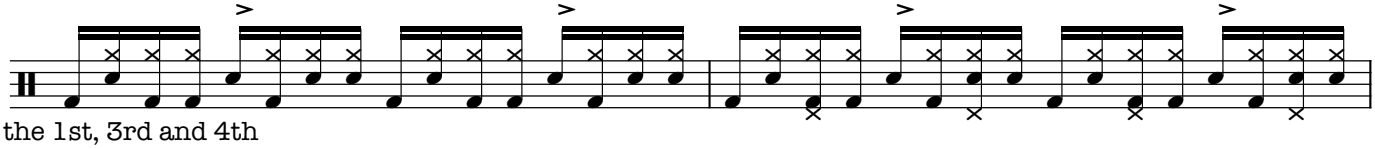


1 - Finally in stage 2, let's put it on the front and back
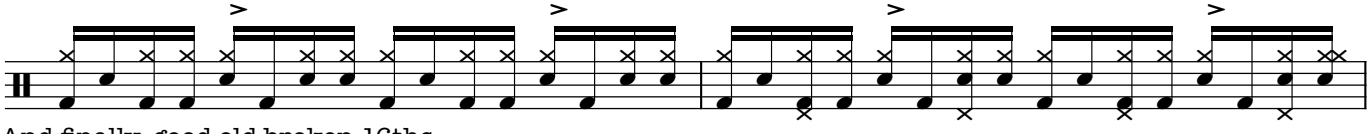


PART 3 - 1 - Now let's play 3 notes and follow the same formula
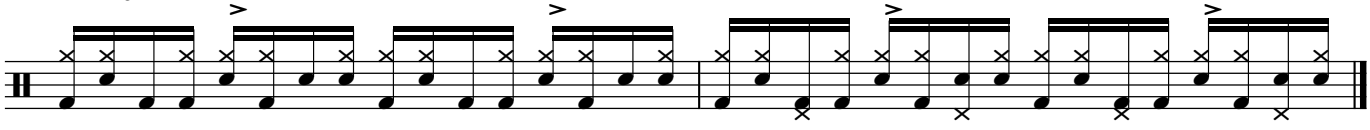


2 - Let's move them to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th



3 - the 1st, 3rd and 4th



4 - And finally, good old broken 16ths.....



Well done!! See you next week for week 8