

Octave Sign (8^{va} - Ottava)

When 8^{va} is written *above* the staff, play one octave (8 notes) **higher** than written. When 8^{va} is written *below* the staff, play one octave **lower** than written. 15^{ma} means 2 octaves higher (or lower).

Technique Hints

- Tap the rhythm for each exercise with the correct hand. Count aloud, “1-2-3.”
- Then play using a **rounded hand shape**. Balance on a *firm fingertip* as you play each key. Note: A circled finger number alerts you to a change of hand placement.

R.H. Fingerwork

Moderately fast

L.H. Fingerwork

Moderately fast

More Technique: Repeat this exercise starting on L.H. finger 2.