Slurs and Ties

A **slur** is a curved line connection *two or more* notes of *different* pitches.

Slurred passages should be played as smoothly as possible.



A **tie** is a curved line which connects *two* notes of the *same* pitch.



Tied notes are played as one note. The rhythmic value is the sum of the two notes.

$$= 2 \text{ beats}$$

$$= 3 \text{ beats}$$



1. Circle the ties in this example.



2. Circle the slurs in this example.



3. Write the number of beats each pair of tied notes should receive.