

## Fugue

### TERMS & CONCEPTS

<b>Introduction</b> Walker 2001 Turek 1995 Benjamin 2003, Ch. 10/11 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Thematic elements</b> Statement Restatement Establishment, variation, and re-establishment	<b>Other</b> Bach motif: B–A–C–H Bach number: $2 + 1 + 3 + 8 = 14$ <i>Soli Deo gloria</i> (S.D.G.) Fugues for chorus, keyboard, organ, violin, lute-harpsichord, etc.
<b>EXPOSITION</b> <i>Introduction of the theme &amp; voices</i> Subject (S) <sup>2</sup> Answer (A) - Tonal answer - Real answer Countersubject (CS) Bridge, or codetta Number of voices Order of entries; e.g., SAS, 213 Link Extra entry	<b>Contrapuntal devices</b> Inversion <i>Theme entry by contrary motion</i>  Stretto <i>Overlapped theme entries</i>  Augmentation/diminution <i>Theme entry with doubling/halving of durational values</i>  Invertible counterpoint at the octave, tenth, and twelfth - Double counterpoint - Triple counterpoint - etc.	<b>For Study</b> BACH, <i>Well-Tempered Clavier</i> - Book 1 (1722) - Book 2 (1742)  BACH, <i>Musical Offering</i> (1747) - Ricercar a 3 - Ricercar a 6  BACH, <i>Art of Fugue</i> (c. 1750) - Contrapunctus 1-14 - Unfinished fugue - Deathbed chorale  BACH, Mass in B minor - Kyrie & Gloria - Credo
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b> <i>Free continuation</i> Theme entry, or middle entry - False entry Episode Stretto Multiple expositions - Counterexposition - Reexposition Concluding section - Final entry - Coda	<b>Types of fugue</b> Simple fugue Multiple fugue - Double fugue - Triple fugue - etc.  Academic fugue Chorale fugue Counter-fugue Mirror fugue Permutation fugue Stretto fugue	<b>Structural diagram</b> Benjamin 2003/1986 Bruhn 1993 Giraud et al 2015 Kerman 2015 Smith 1996
<b>Tonal elements</b> Subject/Answer T/D dualism Cadential design Modulation scheme Sequence Pedal point		<b>On-score analysis</b> Benjamin 1986, pp. 270-275

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<sup>1</sup> See also: Thomas Benjamin, "Analysis of a Complete Fugue," in Benjamin 1986, pp. 270-275.

<sup>2</sup> A subject often has a *head motive* and *tail motive*.