
Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by brickbat - 2012/01/20 22:22

Hey there users -

Would somebody please help me understand how to get the arpeggiator to function? I must be doing something wrong, and the manual seems vague to me. Some sort of step-by-step would be really, really appreciated.

Here's what I'm doing, which doesn't seem to be working:

1. Program a chord in grid mode: I'm doing this on step 1, and doing so by holding the trig key, using the side arrows to select a note, then pressing the down arrow to enter a second and third note on the same trig.
2. Put the machine in arp mode: I select add or sid usually, and make the other choices (speed etc).
3. Scratch my head and wonder where is my arpeggio!

I can get results by programming the arpeggio using offsets alone, but this isn't right. Also, when I do it this way, the arp direction (cycle, up, down, rnd) seems to have no effect.

It shouldn't be this complicated...what am I missing?

Thank you!

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by zfigz - 2012/01/20 23:55

Did you try putting it on the key setting? Also, did you put triggers down in the arp window? By default there are 8 triggers down.

There have been times I couldn't hear the arpeggio but that was because I had either no triggers, or the type of arpeggio I had down wasn't triggering it how I wanted it to.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by brickbat - 2012/01/21 00:15

Yeah, I make sure there are green lights lined up in arp mode. The only other trigger I've got is a trig on step 1 in grid recording mode. And I've tried this with key arp as well.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by dataline - 2012/01/21 00:16

on SID mode, you need 2 notes in one trig to start the arp :)

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by emnine - 2012/01/21 00:35

In Arp mode - red trig is note on, green is note off, so if they're all green -> all notes off.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by brickbat - 2012/01/21 00:44

emnine wrote:

In Arp mode - red trig is note on, green is note off, so if they're all green -> all notes off.

You don't say...

Thanks emnine, what a silly oversight!

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/01/21 00:44

emnine wrote:

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It's the opposite way around isn't it?.... Green means on.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/01/21 00:46

^ In my head anyway. Haha. I'm probably wrong now I've said that. :D

Red almost always means stop/off/no/end and green go/yes etc.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by brickbat - 2012/01/21 00:48

PlayRecords wrote:

emnine wrote:

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It's the opposite way around.... Green means on.

That's what I thought...checked the manual again, you are correct.

I've got more than one note on a single trig (hold trig, enter note, press down arrow, enter note, etc). That trig is on. Arp trigs all green. That should be enough for any arp type, right?

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/01/21 00:52

Anything to do with the note length?

Also Are you sequencing internal or external? If its External you need also place trigs on the audio Chanel your using to make the AMP work.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by emnine - 2012/01/21 00:52

Not at home so could be the opposite indeed...but strange problem. Sure you've hit play button ?

edit - you didn't alter the envelope triggering by mistake down in the arp menu ?

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by PlayRecords - 2012/01/21 00:55

On the Octa if your envelope isn't open enough the arp doesn't trigger. Not sure if that's the same on the mono.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by brickbat - 2012/01/21 01:05

I definitely hit play, yeah.

I'll check the envelopes and note lengths, but like I said, I can successfully program arps using offsets alone, I just can't seem to get them to run on the notes that I've keyed in on the grid-recording (non arp-mode) trig.

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by dj_d_oz - 2012/01/21 08:10

Post a video of what you are doing and we maybe able to assist more

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by RubixGroove - 2012/01/25 03:36

Still having issues, amigo?

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Re:Monomachine arpeggiator - why can't i figure this out?

Posted by brickbat - 2012/01/25 04:24

I think I've got it figured out...it works if I turn on the arpeggiator first, and then exit arp mode and program my chords.

Sound weird?