

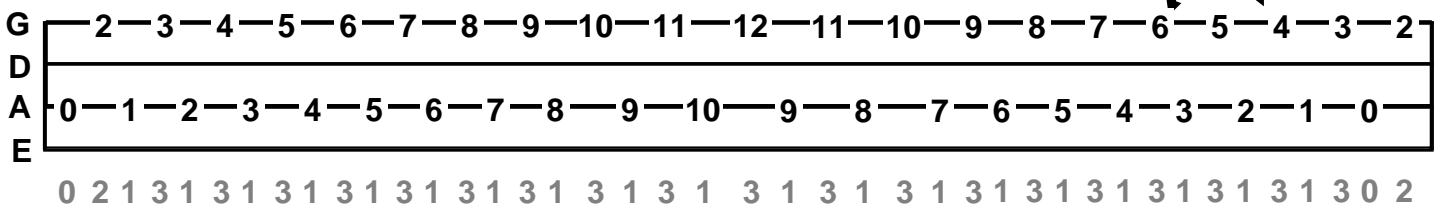
# "A - String" Octaves - Bass Lesson

Octaves are a very simple but important riff used by bass players in all styles of music (rock, country, jazz, metal, alternative, etc).

The "A-String" octaves below start with an "open" note, then the octaves are played all the way down to the 10th fret and then all the way back up to the "open" octave again...

## "A - String" Octaves

\* These numbers indicate the Fret numbers:



\* These numbers indicate which Fret hand finger to use:

**\*Build up your "pinky" strength:**  
Use your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (pinky) fret fingers instead of your 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers in the exercise above to help build up your fret finger coordination and dexterity...

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