

MUSTC 122 / Midterm Study Guide

Refer to the Quiz 1 Study Guide in addition to this one

1. What does a pad switch do?
2. What does a phase switch do?
3. What is a bus assign matrix for? What are the two places on a channel strip a bus assign matrix might be located?
4. What are some of the different busses on a console. There are at least five on the Mackie 32/8. Which of them have a master fader?
5. What is a direct output? If you are using one to send to a tape machine do you still need to use a bus in addition?
6. What kind of taper do audio faders have? Why?
7. What is an insert point? Is it made of more than one patch point?
8. What is an oscillator? What kind of wave does it usually produce on a console? What is it for?
9. What is a noise generator? What is it for?
10. What is the phantom power switch for?
11. What is an aux send?
12. When should an aux send's pre/post switch be set to pre? When should it be set to post?
13. What is a console's talkback mic for? Who can talk to who?
14. What is the Aux Return section for?
15. When should a power amp or speakers be turned on (first or last)? Why?
16. What are some different names for the L/R Mix