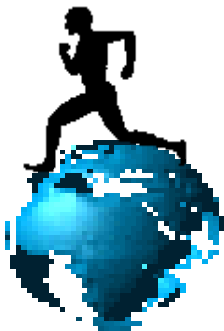


Lesson 4

Back Muscle Training

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Anatomy of the Back: Understanding the Muscles

Delve into the anatomy of the back muscles. Explore the latissimus dorsi, trapezius, rhomboids, and erector spinae. Understand their functions and how they contribute to overall strength and stability.

Latissimus Dorsi

The broadest muscle in the back, responsible for shoulder adduction, extension, and internal rotation.

Trapezius

A large muscle that spans from the neck to the mid-back, controlling scapular movement.

Compound Exercises: The Foundation of Back Training

Master compound exercises for comprehensive back development. Incorporate deadlifts, rows, pull-ups, and lat pulldowns into your routine. Engage multiple muscle groups for maximum strength and muscle growth.

1

Deadlifts

A full-body exercise that heavily engages the back muscles.

2

Rows

A horizontal pulling exercise that targets the mid-back muscles.

3

Pull-ups

A challenging bodyweight exercise that works the lats and upper back.

Isolation Exercises: Fine-Tuning Your Back Development

Refine your back development with isolation exercises. Focus on specific muscles using exercises like back extensions, and face pulls. Correct imbalances and enhance muscle definition.



Back Extensions

Isolate the erector spinae muscles for improved lower back strength.



Face Pulls

Target the rear deltoids and upper back muscles for better posture.

Proper Form and Technique: Preventing Injuries

Prioritise proper form and technique to prevent injuries. Maintain a neutral spine, control movements, and avoid excessive weight. Listen to your body and seek guidance from a qualified trainer.



1

Neutral Spine

Maintain the natural curvature of your spine during exercises.

2

Controlled Movements

Avoid jerking or using momentum to lift the weight.

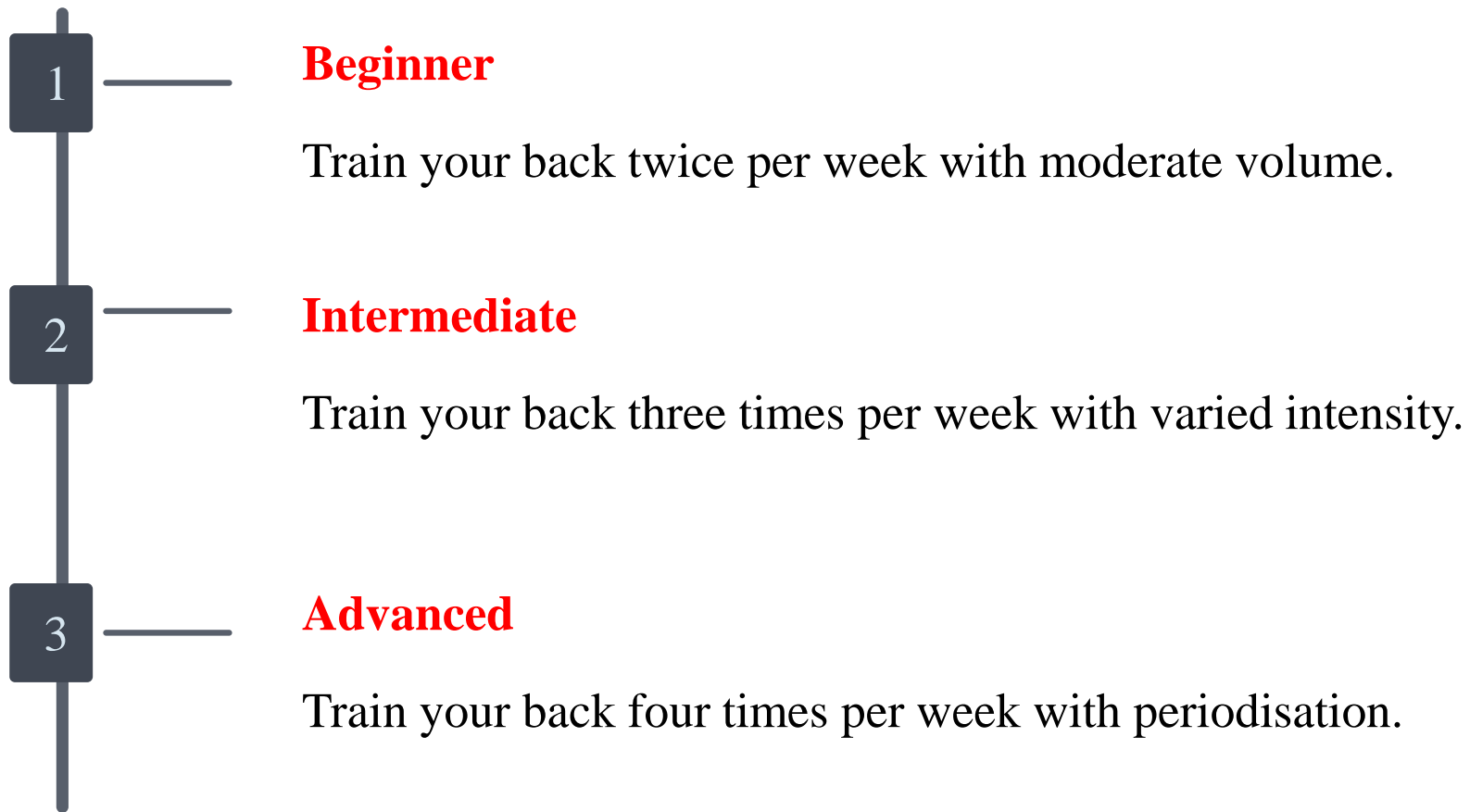
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Appropriate Weight

Use a weight that allows you to maintain proper form.

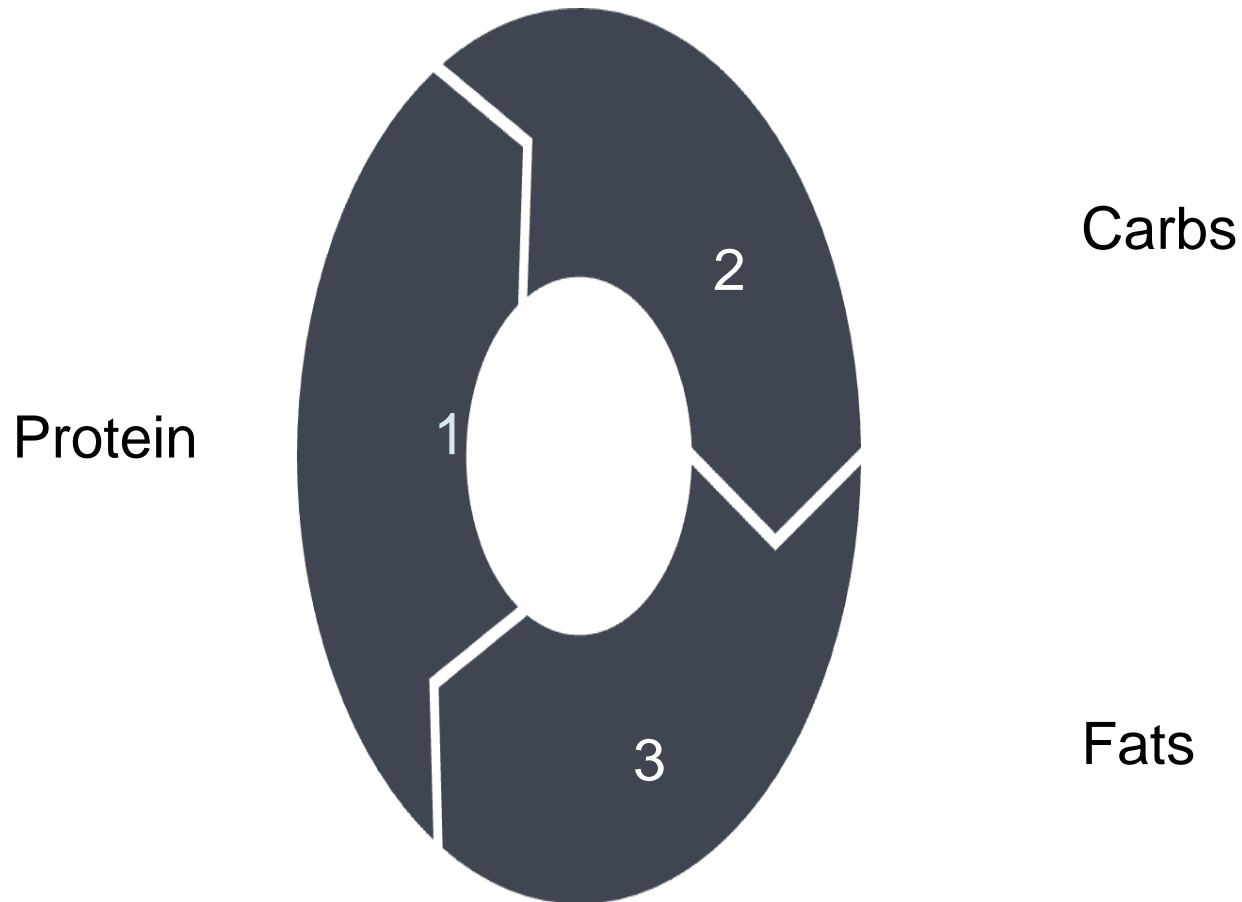
Training Frequency and Volume: Optimising Your Routine

Optimise your training frequency and volume for back muscle growth. Consider your fitness level, recovery ability, and goals. Gradually increase intensity and volume to challenge your muscles.



Nutrition for Muscle Growth: Fueling Your Back Gains

Fuel your back muscle growth with proper nutrition. Consume adequate protein, carbohydrates, and healthy fats. Support muscle recovery and growth with a balanced diet and hydration.



Sample Back Workout and Recap

Review a sample back workout routine incorporating compound and isolation exercises.

Remember the key takeaways for building a stronger back. Implement these strategies for lasting results.

Exercise	Sets	Reps
Deadlifts	3	6-8
Barbell Rows	3	8-12
Lat Pulldowns	3	10-15