MIDILC: A MIDI Language Compiler for Programmatic Music Composition

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Chapter 1

Introduction

The language, hereafter referred to as MIDILC (pronounced MIDDLE C, standing for MIDI Language Compiler), allows programmers to compose music. It compiles into MIDI format and has syntax that is similar to Java, changing the basic primitives and the meaning of various operators (Fig 1.1).

The langauge is dynamically typed, but introduces preset types for the programmer most comfortable with the syntax of C or Java. Types must be used upon variable declaration, but are left optional for function declarations and arguments. Each type can be safely cast up in the following order: $\texttt{Number} \to \texttt{Note} \to \texttt{Chord} \to \texttt{Sequence}$. The standard library, written in the language itself, supports major and minor chords, arpeggios, repetition, and other such basic and often used concepts. Note durations are specified in terms of whole notes (w), halves (h), quarters (q), eigths (e), and sixteenths (s). Sequences can either be appended to, which advances the "current time" by however long the appended sequence is, or else something can be inserted into a sequence at a given offset using subscripting. Functions are specified in the same way as in C.

Sequences and Chords can be output to the intermediate representation (IR) of CSV format using the play() function. In order to actually write the MIDI files, the CSV is fed to a Java program that interprets the CSV using the javax.sound.MIDI package.

Composing music on a computer is often done using GUIs that allow the user to drag and drop notes or using instrument inputs. This lets the musician hear his compositions as he is creating them, and often gives the musician a simple MP3 or MIDI ouput. As computer scientists, the MIDILC team finds such methods tedious, extraneuous and requiring too much natural music talent. MIDILC appeals to the virtues of any great programmer: laziness,

Number	a value between -2^{31} and $2^{31} - 1$
Note	a musical note with pitch and duration
Chord	stores notes with equal durations and start
	times, represented by an integer list
Sequence	a sequence of notes and chords, represented by
	a list of integer lists

Figure 1.1: Types in the MIDILC language.

hubris, and impatience 1 and propose a language for those wishing to turn their quantitative skills into beautiful music.

MIDILC also attempts to redress other issues of regular music composition. Songs often have frequent recurring themes. Manually reusing these themes requires precision and dedication. If pieces of a song could be manipulated automatically for reuse and slight modification, song production speed could increase dramatically. The MIDILC language allows programmers to algorithmically generate notes, chords, and sequences of notes and chords by writing functions. This allows for writing interesting compositions that minimize time spent rewriting basic MIDI manipulation routines and implementing primitive musical constructs. The language works optimally with compositions that make consistent use of simple motifs as it encourages reuse of simple mathematical operations on notes and chords.

MIDILC is tailored for crafting melody sequences. For a sequence containing a series of whole notes, one could easily manipulate the notes in the melody to create sequences of counterpoints to the melody. Using MIDILC, a major() and minor() function are easy to craft and chords simple to arpeggiate to make counterpoint. MIDILC allows for the simple concatenation and composition of sequences, and so complicated sequences could be easily made from simple starting blocks.

¹Wall, Larry. Programming Perl, O'Reilly 2000.

Chapter 2

Language Tutorial

MIDILC was designed with the programmer in mind, but uses all the musical notation familiar to the musician. The lanuage is robust enough to fully support the idiomatic construction of Notes and Chords, as well as set tempo and note duration using Note and Number literals.

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Chapter 3

Language Reference Manual

MIDILC is a C-like language that makes it simpler to algorithmically generate music. It simplifies MIDI music creation by allowing programmers to specify song information in musical terms and write functions that process existing musical information. By building off of simpler musical functions, such as arpeggios and chords, complex musical compositions can easily be programmed.

To eliminate the programming complexities from the MIDILC language, it has limited scope and data management capabilities. MIDILC can be used following an imperative or functional paradigm and reduces hassle for the programmer by forcing static scope.

It compiles into MIDI files that can then be played in any standard media player.

3.1 Lexical Conventions

3.1.1 Tokens

Tokens consist of identifiers, keywords, constants, operators, and separators. As with C, MIDILC is a free-form language and all white space characters are ignored (with the exception of separating tokens), as braces are used to identify the start and end of code blocks and semicolons are used to end statements.

3.1.2 Comments

/* and */ are used to indicate a block of comments (C-style comments). There are no C++-style comments in MIDILC.

3.1.3 Identifiers

These are sequences of letters, digits, and underscores, starting with a letter or underscore. Identifiers cannot be of the format [A-G R][b#]?[0-9]?[w h q e s]?, as these are reserved for Note literals.

Octovo	Note Numbers											
Octave	С	C#	D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	В
-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
2	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
4	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
5	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
6	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
7	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
8	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
9	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127				

Figure 3.1: The correspondence of notes and pitches in MIDI.

3.1.4 Keywords

MIDILC has very few keywords; these include the following:

Types	Control
Number	return
Note	continue
Chord	break
Sequence	if
Void	else
	while
	for

3.1.5 Constants/Literals

MIDILC allows a user to construct Notes using pitch and duration (as Number types), or using a set of Note literals, specified by the note letter, accidental (if any), MIDI octave, and a letter that indicates the notes duration (optional, and defaulting to a quarter note). Duration can be specified by w (for whole note), h (for half note), q (for quarter note), e (for eigth note), and s (for sixteenth note). Rests are indicated by using R instead of a note. Any Note object constructed using a pitch with illegal properties will result in an error. Chords can easily be expressed using built-in chord generation function calls on Note literals. In addition, Number literals also exist (integral numbers limited to signed 32-bit range). MIDILC does not have floating-point literals. Note that literals look like the following: Ab7, C4s, G5h

Pitches and Number literals have the correspondence shown in figure 3.1.

3.2 Meaning of Identifiers

Identifiers in MIDILC have the following attributes: scope, name space, linkage, and storage duration. Since static scope is handled automatically, there are no storage class specifiers in MIDILC.

3.2.1 Disambiguating Names

Scope

The scope of an identifier is defined as the region of a program within which it is visible, and begins when it is declared. In MIDILC, all identifiers are globally scoped, and are therefore visible to all blocks within a program unless hidden in another scope. This is due to the fact that the language automatically handles static identifiers.

Name Space

All the identifiers in MIDILC are categorized as ordinary identifiers. These include user-defined type names, object names, and function names.

Linkage of Identifiers

Identifiers in MIDILC may be linked across different files of the same program, but the identifier name must be unique in all files. Furthermore, the compiler will generate a compile time error about the identifier if there is a conflict.

Storage Duration

Storage duration denotes the lifetime of an object. All objects in MIDILC are static, and have static storage duration. The initialization of these objects occurs only once, prior to any reference.

3.2.2 Object Types

The MIDILC language supports two types of objects: numbers and musical notations. Objects are dynamically typed. Typing of an identifier is determined on assignment.

Number type

The only supported numerical type is Number, which has a size of 32 bits and ranges from -2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$. This is also the underlying type for all fields within the musical types.

Musical types

Note, Chord, and Sequence are all of the musical types supported by MIDILC. Note literals are made up of strings consisting of integers and characters in sequences that match the following regular expression: [A-G R][b #]?[0-9]?[w h q e s]? As these types are not

stored directly internally, their sizes are not exact. As a general rule, for non-empty objects, Number; Note; Chord; Sequence in terms of their relative sizes.

Note type Note type has the following attributes: pitch and duration. Pitch refers to the frequency of the note (Fig 3.1), and duration is specified as a type of note: whole, half, quarter, eighth, or sixteenth. Note literals with the pitch indicated as R instead of A-G are rests (numerically represented as -1).

Chord type Chord type has the following attributes: duration and length. Duration is a Number type that specifies a type of note: whole, half, quarter, eighth, or sixteenth. All Note literals within the same Chord must have the same duration. This property can be specified as number of sixteenths. Length of the Chord refers to the number of Note literals in the Chord. Chord literals can be constructed with the following syntax: new_chord(Note n1, Note n2, Note n3);

Sequence type Sequence type has the following attributes: current, beginning, and length. Each is of type Number. Beginning denotes the starting point of the Sequence, while current denotes the current time (from beginning) where a new note may be inserted. The length of the Sequence refers to the number of Note literals or Chord objects in the Sequence. Sequences can be constructed with the following command: new_sequence().

Derived types

Note, Chord and Sequence objects can be derived. Note can be derived from a Number (specifying the pitch of the Note, with duration of a quarter note). A Chord be derived from a collection of Note objects. A Sequence can be derived from a collection of Note or Chord objects.

Void type

The Void type specifies an empty set of return values. It never refers to an object.

3.2.3 Objects and lvalues

An object is a manipulable region of storage. An lvalue is an expression referring to an object, for example, an identifier. Assignment causes the region of memory specified by the lvalue to be replaced or modified according to the value on the right side of the assignment. For instance, if a = b and c = b, if b is changed, a and b will remain unchanged.

3.3 Operator Conversions

Due to the nature of the primitive types, very few conversions are supported in MIDILC. It is possible to cast from Number to Note, from Note to Chord, from Note to Sequence, and from Chord to Sequence. Casts cannot be done in the opposite direction.

assignment-expression	note = Ab7
operation-expression	Ab7 .+ 4

Figure 3.2: Examples of expressions

3.3.1 Conversions of Number and Note

Number objects can be converted into Note objects as a note with the pitch represented as an integer in MIDI notation. Note objects cannot be converted to Number objects. The new object has a default duration of quarter note.

3.3.2 Conversions of Note and Chord

Note objects can be converted into Chord objects as one-note chords. Chord objects cannot be converted into Note objects, as this is a narrowing conversion. The resulting Chord has the same duration as the Note used to construct it.

3.3.3 Conversions of Note and Sequence

Note objects can be converted into Sequence objects as a sequence that contains a single note. Sequence objects cannot be converted into Note objects, as this is a narrowing conversion, even if the Sequence contains only a single Note.

3.3.4 Conversions of Chord and Sequence

Chord objects can be converted into Sequence objects as a sequence that contains a single chord. Sequence objects cannot be converted into Chord objects, as this is a narrowing conversion, even if the Sequence contains only a single Chord.

3.4 Expressions and Operators

In MIDILC, expressions include one or more operators and a number of operands that follow certain associativity rules. Operators may change the value of an operand or leave it alone.

Expressions (Fig 3.4) can be used for assignment or other operations. Associativity of these assignments can be overrridden by parentheses (Fig 3.4). Associativity of operators followed the table shown in figure 3.4.

3.4.1 Primary Expressions

Identifiers

An Ivalue or function designator (discussed in Built-In Functions).

Constants

An object of constant value (discussed in Built-In Functions).

Expression	Result	Explanation
C7 .+ 4	E7	Note with E7 pitch
3 + 2 * 4	11	Regular assignment or-
		der (multiplication has
		tightest binding, then
		addition)
(3 + 2) * 4	20	Parentheses change or-
		der of operations
note = C7;	Chord of (C7, E7, G7)	Addition operator has
new_chord(note,		tightest binding, fol-
note .+ 4,		lowed by the assign-
note .+ 7);		ment operator

Figure 3.3: Associativity overridden by use of parentheses.

Tokens			
(From High to	Operators	Class	Associativity
Low Priority)			
Identifiers, con-	Primary expres-	Primary	
stants, parenthe-	sion		
sized expression			
() [] .	Function calls,	Postfix	L-R
	subscripting,		
	direct selection		
id as Type	Cast	Binary	L-R
* /	Times/Divide	Binary	L-R
.+	DotPlus/DotMinus	Binary	L-R
+ -	Add/Minus	Binary	L-R
== !=	Equality compar-	Binary	L-R
	isons		
< <= >= >	Relational Com-	Binary	L-R
	parisons		
&&	Logical and	Binary	L-R
	Logical or	Binary	L-R
=	Assignment	Binary	R-L
,	Comma	Binary	L-R

Figure 3.4: Order of operations for built in operators

Parenthesized Expressions

Parenthesized expressions allow a user to change the order of operations. They are executed before the operations and can be used as part of a larger expression (Fig 3.4).

3.4.2 Postfix

Postfix calls are made as follows:

Function call	Chord c; c = new_chord(Ab6, Ab7, C4);
Subscripting	Note $n; n = c[0];$
Direct selection	Number i; i = n.pitch;

Function calls

The syntax of a function call is as follows:

An argument expression list may either be a single argument or a list of arguments. All functions are allowed to be recursive. Each function must be declared before it is called. With that in mind, certain casts are made by the runtime compiler to match arguments. A Number may be cast to a Note, Chord, or Sequence, for example. A function may only take the a parameter of type Void. For functions like this, a function call may include no parameters.

Subscripting

Certain objects may be acted upon by the subscripting operation. For example, a Chord object may be acted upon by a subscript to select a particular note in the chord. Similarly, a Sequence object may be acted upon to select a Chord at any particular moment in time. For a Chord object, the index of the subscript reflects the order that a Note was added. For a Sequence object, the index subscript indicates the order that Chords were inserted in. The subscripting operator allows both retrieval and mutation of elements in those objects that support it. There is no implicit casting for subscription.

Direct Selection

Used to change pitch and duration in objects of type Note, Chord, or Sequence. Pitch and duration are treated as objects of type Number with the pitch affected (either positively or negatively) by the successor operand. For example, C7.pitch = C7.pitch + 1 will result in C#7. Similarly for duration: C7.duration = C7.duration + 1 will result in C7 with a duration of a 1/16th note greater. Direct selection can be done for the following parameters on the following objects: Note: pitch, duration Chord: duration, length Sequence: current, length

3.4.3 Unary Operations

Casting

```
Syntax of casting is as follows:
```

```
cast-expression \rightarrow unary-expression \rightarrow (cast-expression as type-name)
```

Casting allows a user to explicitly change the Type of an object, according to the order established in Musical Types. Implicitly casting will take place during a function call or in the use of a binary operator between two objects of different type. If, however, we wanted to craft two notes, and then append one to another in a chord, we would need to do the following: $s = ((note1 \ as \ Chord) \ as \ Sequence) + note2)$ This would allow us to use the + operator of Sequences instead of the + operator of Notes.

3.4.4 Binary Operations

Mult/Divide

DotAdd/DotMinus

Add/Subtract

Used to add or subtract two Number objects. When applied to objects of type Note, Chord, or Sequence, results in a Sequence object with given elements concatenated. If two or more objects of different type are concatenated, the element of highest cast determines the cast. That is, a Note added to a Sequence would return a new Sequence with the given note appended as a degenerate Chord to the end.

Syntax is as follows:

```
 \begin{array}{ll} add\text{-}expression & \rightarrow cast\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow add\text{-}expression + cast\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow add\text{-}expression - cast\text{-}expression \end{array}
```

Relational comparisons

Yields a Number result (1 if true, 0 if false). Allows for comparison between objects (casting is done in one direction).

```
 \begin{array}{ll} relational\text{-}expression & \rightarrow add\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow relational\text{-}expression < add\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow relational\text{-}expression > add\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow relational\text{-}expression <= add\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow relational\text{-}expression >= add\text{-}expression \end{array}
```

Equality comparisons

Compares two values for equality. MIDILC uses the number 0 to denote false and all values other than 0 to denote truth. Equality follows the following rules: Two Number objects are equal if they evaluate to the same value Two Note objects are equal if they have the same

pitch and duration Two Chord objects are equal if they have the same notes and the same duration Two Sequence objects are equal if they have the same chords in the same order

```
\begin{array}{ccc} equality\text{-}expression & \rightarrow relational\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow equality\text{-}expression == relational\text{-}expression \\ & \rightarrow equality\text{-}expression != relational\text{-}expression \end{array}
```

Logical and

Performs a logical "and" on two expressions. Returns 0 if the left expression evaluates to 0. Otherwise, evaluates right expression. If true, returns 1; if false, 0. Syntax:

```
logical-AND-expression \rightarrow logical-OR-expression \\ \rightarrow logical-AND-expression \&\& logical-OR-expression This is done with lazy evaluation.
```

Logical or

Performs a logical "or" on two expressions. Returns 1 if ever the left expression evaluates to 1. Otherwise, evaluates right expression. If true, 1; if false, 0. Syntax:

```
logical\text{-}OR\text{-}expression \rightarrow logical\text{-}AND\text{-}expression 
\rightarrow logical\text{-}OR\text{-}expression \mid \mid logical\text{-}AND\text{-}expression}
This is again an example of MIDILCs power to perform lazy evaluation.
```

Assignment

Right associative. The expression on the right is evaluated and then used to set the lvalue. The rvalue must have the same type as the lvalue; no casting is implicitly done.

Comma

Separates elements in a list (such as parameters in a function or Note literals in a Chord). Example of Chord constructor: Chord myChord; myChord = new_chord(C4, E4);

3.5 Declarations

Declarations specify the interpretation given to a set of identifiers.

```
\begin{array}{ll} \textit{direct-declarator} & \rightarrow \textit{type-specifier declarator} \\ \textit{init-declarator} & \rightarrow \textit{type-specifier declarator} \\ & \rightarrow \textit{type-specifier declarator} = \textit{initializer} \\ \end{array}
```

Only a single declarator can be declared at once. Declarators must be preceded by the type of the identifier. At most one declaration of the identifier can appear in the same scope and name space.

3.5.1 Storage class specifiers

Static scope is handled automatically because functions have access to any identifiers not declared in their scope. No storage class specifiers are available.

3.5.2 Type specifiers

```
Type specifiers listed below. Syntax as follows:
```

```
type-specifier Void
Number
Note
Chord
Sequence
```

3.5.3 Type qualifiers

Types cannot be declared mutable or immutable by the programmer. All types are mutable

3.5.4 Function Declarators

There are no function prototypes (all function declarations are definitions). The syntax for function declarators is shown below:

```
direct\text{-}declarator \rightarrow (identifier\text{-}list_{opt}) \ body
identifier\text{-}list \rightarrow identifier\text{-}list, \ direct\text{-}declarator
```

For example, T D (identifier- $list_{opt}$) creates a function with identifier D and return type T with the specified parameters. An identifier list declares the types of and identifiers for the formal parameters of a function.

Function declarators do not support variable additional arguments.

If the type of any parameter declared in the identifier list is other than that which would be derived using the default argument promotions, an error is posted. Otherwise, a warning is posted and the function prototype remains in scope.

When a function is invoked for which a function is defined, no attempt is made to convert each actual parameter to the type of the corresponding formal parameter specified in the function prototype. Instead an error is thrown.

The following is an example of a function definition: Chord transposeChord(Chord oldChord, Note newKey) { ... } This declares a function transposeChord() which returns a Chord and has two parameters: a Chord and a Note.

3.5.5 Initialization

A declaration of a type can specify an initial value for the identifier after being declared. The initializer is preceded by = and consists of an expression.

```
initializer \rightarrow assignment-expression
```

Variables that are not explicitly initialized may cause a null pointer exception during compilation. When an initializer applies to a literal, it consists of a single expression, perhaps in parentheses. The initial value of the object is taken from the expression. Type conversion is only attempted with an explicit cast.

Examples of initialization

Note root;

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```
Chord notes;
Sequence gProgression;
/*Initializes root with a note literal.*/
root = C3q;

/*Initializes notes with a chord literal*/
notes = new_chord( root, root .+ 4, root .+ 7 );

/*Initializes gProgression with the result of the function call.*/
gProgression = oneFourFiveProg( G7q );
```

3.6 Statements

A statement is a complete instruction to the midi compiler. Except as indicated, statements are executed in sequence. Statements have the following form:

```
statement \rightarrow expression\text{-}statement \\ \rightarrow selection\text{-}statement \\ \rightarrow iteration\text{-}statement \\ \rightarrow jump\text{-}statement
```

3.6.1 Expression statement

Most statements are expression statements, which have the following form:

```
expression-statement \rightarrow expression;
```

Usually expression statements are expressions evaluated for their side effects such as assignments or function calls.

3.6.2 Compound statement or block

A compound statement (or block) groups a set of statements into a syntactic unit. The set can have its own declarations and initializers, and as the following form:

```
 \begin{array}{ll} compound\text{-}statement & \rightarrow \{declaration\text{-}list\ statement\text{-}list_{opt}\}\\ declaration\text{-}list & \rightarrow declaration\\ & \rightarrow declaration\text{-}list\ declaration\\ statement\text{-}list & \rightarrow statement\\ & \rightarrow statement\text{-}list\ statement \end{array}
```

Declarations within compound statements have block scope. If any of the identifiers in the declaration list were previously declared, the outer declaration is hidden for the duration of the block, after which it resumes its force. Function declarations can only be defined at the outermost scope.

3.6.3 Selection statements

Selection statements include the if and else statements and have the following form:

```
selection\text{-}statement \rightarrow if \ (expression) \ statement \ \rightarrow if \ (expression) \ statement \ else \ statement
```

Selection statements choose one of a set of statements to execute, based on the evaluation of the expression. The expression is referred to as the controlling expression.

if statement

The controlling expression of an if statement must have Number type. For both forms of the if statement, the first statement is executed if the controlling expression evaluates to nonzero. For the second form, the second statement is executed if the controlling expression evaluates to zero. An else clause that follows multiple sequential else-less if statements is associated with the most recent if statement in the same block (that is, not in an enclosed block).

3.6.4 Iteration statements

Iteration statements execute the attached statement (called the body) repeatedly until the controlling expression evaluates to zero. In the for statement, the second expression is the controlling expression. The format is as follows:

```
iteration\text{-}statement \rightarrow while(expression) statement 
 <math>\rightarrow for\ (expression;\ expression;\ expression) statement
The controlling expression must have Number type.
```

while statement

The controlling expression of a while statement is evaluated before each execution of the body.

for statement

The for statement has the form specified above. The first expression specifies the initialization for the loop. The second expression is the controlling expression, which is evaluated before each iteration. The third expression often specifies incrementation. It is evaluated after each iteration. It is equivalent to the following:

```
expression-1 \rightarrow while (expression-2) \{statement expression-3\}
```

One exception exists, however. If a continue statement is encountered, expression-3 of the for statement is executed prior to the next iteration.

3.6.5 Jump statements:

```
\begin{array}{ll} \textit{jump-statement} & \rightarrow \texttt{continue} \\ & \rightarrow \texttt{break} \\ & \rightarrow \texttt{return} \ expression_{opt}; \end{array}
```

continue statement

The continue statement can appear only in the body of an iteration statement. It causes control to pass to the loop-continuation portion of the smallest enclosing while or for statement; that is, to the end of the loop.

break statement

The break statement can appear only in the body of an iteration statement or code attached to a switch statement. It transfers control to the statement immediately following the smallest enclosing iteration, terminating its execution.

return statement

A function returns to its caller by means of the return statement. The value of the expression is returned to the caller as the value of the function call expression. The return statement cannot have an expression if the type of the current function is Void. If the end of a function is reached before the execution of an explicit return, an implicit return (with no expression) is executed. If the value of the function call expression is used when none is returned, the behavior is undefined.

3.7 Built-In Functions

Void play(Sequence s)

Void set_tempo(Number n)
Void set_instrument("instrument")
Sequence new_sequence()
Chord new_chord(Note n1, Note n2, ...)
Number rand(Number n)

Instructs compiler to write a Sequence to the MIDI file.
Sets the tempo of the file to Number.
Sets the instrument for the song
Initializes an empty Sequence.
Initializes a Chord object.
Returns a random number between 0 and n.

Chapter 4

Project Plan

4.1 Development Process

The team met once a week on Sundays to set milestones and deadlines as well as discuss progress and set design goals. The language was first designed using a collaborative approach, using whiteboards to brainstorm and Google Docs to save notes.

We used an SVN repository hosted on Google Code to store code. Development was done using open source text editors, including vim, Eclipse, and gedit. Code was written in OCaml for the compiler and in Java for the Assembler. The Intermediate Representation (IR) for the code was in CSV format. Team members updated the repository at the end of each development session. E-mail and Google Docs were used for realtime collaboration.

Each module was accompanied with tests written by the module's author. Team members were expected to supply both a test and an expected output, which could be used to verify the success of a test by each team member. Scripts were written to quickly test the code and compare it to the standard.

4.2 Style Guide

A general style guide was used by the team during development.

4.2.1 O'Caml source

- Variables named using lowercase letters, with spaces replaced by underscores.
- Types named using lowercase letters with spaces replaced by underscores (e.g. program, expr)
- Tokens named using uppercase letters without spaces (e.g. TYPE, NOTE)
- Constructors named using Camel Case (e.g. Binop, Num)
- Modules named using uppercase first letter, lowercase rest (e.g. Ast, Bytecode)
- 2 spaces for each tab

- Comments about specific implementation details using (* single asterisk comment *)
- Comments about general implementation details using (** double asterisk comment *)
- Meaningful variable names for all global variables (e.g. note_map, jumps)
- Fewer than 140 character per line (viewable without runoff with window maximized)
- Keep lines aligned

4.2.2 Java source

• Kept all tests in src/components/ folder

4.2.3 MIDILC source

- Named all variables and functions with lowercase first letters
- Added a multi-line C style comment (/** */) at the top of each class
- Named classes with '.m' extension (for MIDILC)
- Declared all variables at top of each method

4.2.4 Testing

- Kept all tests in src/tests/ folder
- Named all tests with gold standards with prefix "test-"
- Named all output files for gold standard tests with .out

4.3 Project Timeline

- 11/20 Finish project plan and arch design sections of final report
 - Mostly complete scanner, top level, and AST
- 11/27 Each person should have finished at least one unit test that works for his component Make major headway on parser and compiler
- 12/4 Finish testing plan
- 12/11 Finish overall system (source should compile into MIDI files)
- 12/18 Finish up final sections of report

4.4 Languages and Tools Used

The team used O'Caml, Java, and bash scripting to complete the langauge. The tools used included: gedit and Vim for editing O'Caml; Eclipse for editing Java; and gedit for editing bash scripts. The javax.swing.midi library proved most useful for transcribing midi from CSV. timidity, a .midi-to-.wav converter, was used to compile .wav files from the midi output by the assembler. A Google code hosted SVN repository was used for version control. E-mail and Google Docs were used to share documentation.

4.5 Project Log

```
r117 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-18 16:51:20 -0500 (Sat, 18 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Incrementally better.
  ______
r116 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-18 16:15:43 -0500 (Sat, 18 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Added stairway to heaven, first part.
______
r115 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-18 01:52:25 -0500 (Sat, 18 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added test for inequality
r114 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-18 01:21:35 -0500 (Sat, 18 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added test for multiply
______
r113 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 20:47:48 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Slightly modified dvorak test.
-----
r112 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 20:46:40 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added test for natural minor scale creation.
r111 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 19:36:41 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Added the most ballin' test ever.
```

```
r110 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-17 17:47:14 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Implemented setting instruments via name in the assembler. For backwards compatibility,
     -----
r109 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-17 16:26:42 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
A symphony of pi!
             ______
r108 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 15:03:23 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
French horn ftw.
r107 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 14:54:57 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Updated test.
 -----
r106 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 14:47:51 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Added multiply and divide.
r105 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 14:24:27 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Two things:
1. Changed the author info for the .java files in /components
2. Changed .csv files for the scale tests to .out files
r104 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 13:41:56 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added test-melodicminor
r103 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 13:37:17 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added test-harmonicminor
______
r102 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 13:29:41 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added test-majorscale to tests.
```

```
r101 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-17 03:01:15 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Forgot to take QUOTE back out
                           -----
r100 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 02:55:20 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Fixed warning and some formatting.
-----
r98 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-17 02:41:35 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Implemented string literals for specifying instruments, and modified test and set_instru
The assembler has not yet been updated, so the csv files produced with an instrument set
r97 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-17 00:12:36 -0500 (Fri, 17 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Renamed a bunch of tests, added comments, and added attribution.
r95 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-16 23:19:39 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 1 line
added novice programs to final_report/novice. there's a program that generates a sequence
r93 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-16 22:07:26 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added note, chord, and sequence equality and inequality operators, and accompanying test
r92 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-16 21:05:42 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Fixed PPQ issue - 16 to 4 (i.e. everything's 4x slower now)
r91 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-16 20:56:50 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Changed code to allow addition of two notes -- this results in the duration of the second
r90 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-16 20:21:20 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Changed testall to fix problem with .m versus \.m (in regex)
r89 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-16 20:16:29 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Added lots of tests, and several new test cases
```

```
Added new TODO list in main src directory
r88 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-16 20:10:01 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 4 lines
Added comments to the code, as well as an output file for
test-recursion.
r87 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-16 18:18:59 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 18 lines
Added a script to let people make midi files out of .m files, like gcc.
The syntax is as follows:
./midilcc tests/test.m /music/song
This will create /music/song.midi and /music/song.wav.
Alternatively, someone can type
./midilcc tests/test.m
and it will create tests/test.midi and tests/test.wav.
-- Akiva
    _____
r86 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-16 18:11:24 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 5 lines
Added tests for recursion and added comments for break/continue.
Allowed using types in declarations.
r85 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-16 12:17:36 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Added number-based instrument_set and tempo_set assembler implementations (instrument lo
Added set_instrument and set_tempo tests
```

r84 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-16 03:16:22 -0500 (Thu, 16 Dec 2010) | 6 lines Added break and continue.

Please look at these changes. Some things have been added to the code to allow for breaks and continues to work as intended.

r83 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-15 17:35:50 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 3 lines

Changed set_tempo to add tempo_marker, and added set_instrument function (currently uses

These functions work, and pass tests, but the version of the assembler that supports the

r82 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-15 03:43:01 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 4 lines

Oops, realized I wasn't seeding the random generator. Now the test SHOULD fail every time. Teehee.

r81 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-15 03:40:14 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 5 lines

Added rand(max) which returns an integer from 0 to max. For some reason the test file has random notes but they come out the same every time, even across compilation. At least it's testable!

r80 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-15 03:13:27 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 4 lines

Modified makefile so you can just type "make test" to run all the tests. Also edited the test.sh script to make the gold standard of the correct filename format. Added a missing gold standard for for4.

r79 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-15 03:00:21 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 2 lines added support for direct selection as lvalue and tests

r78 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-15 02:34:28 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 2 lines

Made changes to fix earlier submission. Added a test.

r76 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-15 01:39:23 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 8 lines This one's a killa. 1) Chords can now be created using the call new_chord and can take variable number of args 2) You can now print a Chord directly 3) I really refrained from making the log just a goofy header 4) We can use what I did for new_chord on any future functions we want that take variable length args! r75 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-15 00:39:20 -0500 (Wed, 15 Dec 2010) | 3 lines Added fancy tests to TODO r74 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-14 22:07:17 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 1 line Added test-attribute gold standard and changed test.sh to not remove csv file (to make i r73 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-14 21:56:47 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 1 line Added gold standard output, removed interpret test from testall.sh, and wrote sequence t ._____ r72 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 21:37:50 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Added tests for attribute assignment, updated parser to resolve shift reduce conflict. r71 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 20:01:08 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Added support for attribute selection r70 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 18:01:57 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Syntax for 1-value selection implemented... committing before implementing executor code r69 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 16:25:55 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 4 lines Implemented mod operator.

updated TODO

Cleaned up built-in function declaration in compiler. ______ r68 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 15:41:00 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 4 lines Deleted java files since they've been moved to /components. Added test script and executable jar file. ----r67 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 15:22:19 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines New tests added r66 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-14 15:21:35 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Moved java files, compiled, and made a manifest file ______ r65 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-14 02:11:41 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Sweet, all's well. Implemented print_sequence Changed the string_of_list and string_of_list_list to only take one arg ----r64 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-14 01:13:50 -0500 (Tue, 14 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Added print_sequence r63 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-13 15:42:50 -0500 (Mon, 13 Dec 2010) | 5 lines Added support for adding chords to sequences. Fixed tests to use new_sequence constructor. Fixed new_sequence constructor. ----r62 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-13 15:19:48 -0500 (Mon, 13 Dec 2010) | 3 lines

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______
r61 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-13 14:58:52 -0500 (Mon, 13 Dec 2010) | 4 lines
Added sequence constructor function as a built-in.
Fixed sequence addition.
-----
r60 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-13 12:34:45 -0500 (Mon, 13 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Dops, forgot that chord start times have to be updated. Added a TODO.
-----
r59 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-13 12:32:13 -0500 (Mon, 13 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Added support for adding sequences together.
_____
r58 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-12 21:44:07 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
GREAT SUCCESS. pipeline complete.
had to fix an infinite loop I accidentally created in handling Rts
r57 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-12 21:15:11 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Added some things!
    -----
r56 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-12 20:48:48 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
cleaned up formatting, killed some pointless code
_____
r54 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-12 18:37:46 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 3 lines
Added LRM for reference, modified a comment in compiler.
r53 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-12 18:34:44 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 4 lines
Implemented a lot of stuff in the executor and made the
```

comments in bytecode.ml better. ______ r52 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-12 14:43:14 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 3 lines To get simple tests to work again... ----r51 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-12 13:53:52 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Everything compiles ----r50 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-12 02:26:48 -0500 (Sun, 12 Dec 2010) | 3 lines Revamped everything. Still have to add some cases to the pattern match in execute to make it compile. ._____ r49 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-11 20:45:34 -0500 (Sat, 11 Dec 2010) | 3 lines Everything compiles. Do not commit if you can't run make! r48 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-11 20:07:47 -0500 (Sat, 11 Dec 2010) | 1 line ______ r47 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-11 20:06:28 -0500 (Sat, 11 Dec 2010) | 4 lines Everything compiles except the toplevel because it needs the executor. LOTS of things changed, mostly do to with how operators get passed around. Still a lot to do. Added comments in some of the places. Threw errors for some unimple

r45 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-04 16:33:12 -0500 (Sat, 04 Dec 2010) | 4 lines

Modified bytecode spec to use uniform types. Still need to add type-specific operators.

Added a function to the compiler that converts note literals into tuples with pitch and

r44 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 16:44:01 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Deleted interpreter. Not making one. r43 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 16:43:15 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines Added toplevel for Ye to work on. r42 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-03 16:29:37 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 1 line Added execute and modified bytecode to add bytecode types. r41 | yeliu2428@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 16:23:13 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 1 line Moved assembler stuff. r40 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-03 16:01:20 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 4 lines Updated the parser and ast files. Good job, friends! ----r39 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 15:42:42 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 3 lines edited wrong bytecode file before. fixed. ----r38 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 15:41:18 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines small edits r35 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 13:58:24 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines moved type defs ----r34 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-03 13:57:27 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 1 line Fixed dot and bracket s/r error

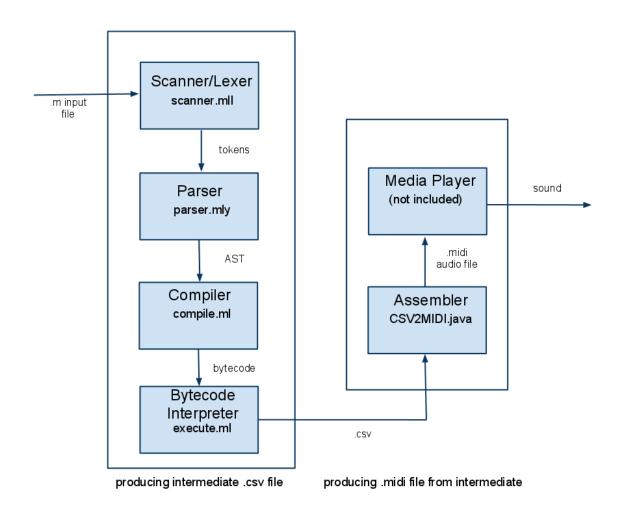
```
r33 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-03 13:45:51 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Small changes made
r32 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-03 13:45:06 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Added brackets and dot to parser
   -----
r31 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 13:44:02 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
small modifications to compiler and added microc interpreter
r30 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-03 13:43:45 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Did it
______
r28 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-03 13:22:16 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 5 lines
Adding, my BFFs!
This Abstract Syntax Tree takes care of most things.
r26 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-03 13:14:56 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 1 line
Updated parser with types
                   _____
r25 | 8enmann@gmail.com | 2010-12-03 12:59:42 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 4 lines
Added some necessary files, modified slightly from their MICROC originals. Note the TOD
Tests can't be written until the whole pipeline up to the interpreter is somewhat comple
           ______
r24 | Akiva.Bamberger | 2010-12-03 12:48:38 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 2 lines
Changed the way types are dealt with
r23 | Fredmaster2 | 2010-12-03 11:44:05 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) | 1 line
```

Added location change for parser.mly
r22 Akiva.Bamberger 2010-12-03 11:30:58 -0500 (Fri, 03 Dec 2010) 2 lines
Adding for Fred
r20 Akiva.Bamberger 2010-11-23 23:53:01 -0500 (Tue, 23 Nov 2010) 2 lines
Adding to src (sorry, edited first in microc file)
r16 yeliu2428@gmail.com 2010-11-20 18:35:49 -0500 (Sat, 20 Nov 2010) 1 line
removed testing file from /src
r7 yeliu2428@gmail.com 2010-10-03 14:58:30 -0400 (Sun, 03 Oct 2010) 1 line
testing
r3 Akiva.Bamberger 2010-10-03 14:22:47 -0400 (Sun, 03 Oct 2010) 2 lines
Adding a file for source files

Chapter 5

Architecture & Design

5.1 Block Diagram



5.2 Interface between components

The input is a .m file written according to the LRM and the diagram in figure ??. The input file is converted into tokens by the scanner/lexer, parsed into an abstract syntax tree, compiled into bytecode, and is further compiled into a CSV by the bytecode interpreter. Finally, the CSV file is assembled into a MIDI file by the Java-based assembler, which can then be played on any standard media player. The two outputs generated by each .m source file is a .csv file containing CSV information, and a .midi file to be played. All components are written in OCAML except for the assembler, which is written in Java. The parser is generated by OCAMLYACC. The media player is not included here and can be written in any language.

The MIDILC language logically consists of a lexer, parser, bytecode compiler, and assembler. As the lexer reads in tokens, it invokes the parser. At this point, syntax errors prevent the compiler from running and output an error. When parsing is finished, the bytecode compiler is invoked, which generates a series of human-readable CSV bytecodes, which mimic the MIDI structure. It is at this point that runtime errors (such as granularity issues or bounds check violation) are generated. Finally, the assembler is run on the CSV to output a type Standard MIDI File.

5.3 Who Implemented What

Fred, Akiva, and Ben: Lexer, Parser, Bytecode, Exectuer, Compiler Fred and Ye: Assembler

Chapter 6

Test Plan

6.1 Representative Source

6.1.1 For Loop

Source Code

```
main() {
  Note a;
  Sequence b;
  Number i;
  b = new_sequence();
  a = Aq;
  for (i = 0 ; i < 12 ; i = i + 1) {
    b = b + a;
    b = b + ((a as Chord) + (a .+ i));</pre>
```

Bytecode

play(b);

}

```
O global variables
O Jsr 2
1 Hlt
2 Ent 3
3 Jsr -3
4 Sfp 2
5 Drp
6 Not (69,4)
7 Sfp 1
8 Drp
9 Num O
10 Sfp 3
```

- 11 Drp
- 12 Sjp (15,23,0)
- 13 Bra 21
- 14 Lfp 2
- 15 Lfp 1
- 16 Add
- 17 Sfp 2
- 18 Drp
- 19 Lfp 2
- 20 Lfp 1
- 21 Cst Chord
- 22 Lfp 1
- 23 Lfp 3
- 24 Dad
- 25 Add
- 26 Add
- 27 Sfp 2
- 28 Drp
- 29 Lfp 3
- 30 Num 1
- 31 Add
- 32 Sfp 3
- 33 Drp
- 34 Lfp 3
- 35 Num 12
- 36 Lt
- 37 Bne -23
- 38 Sjp (0,0,3)
- 39 Lfp 2
- 40 Jsr -1
- 41 Drp
- 42 Num 0
- 43 Rts 0

\mathbf{CSV}

- 0,4,69
- 4,4,69
- 4,4,69
- 8,4,69
- 12,4,69
- 12,4,70
- 16,4,69
- 20,4,69
- 20,4,71

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24,4,69
28,4,69
28,4,72
32,4,69
36,4,69
36,4,73
40,4,69
44,4,69
44,4,74
48,4,69
52,4,69
52,4,75
56,4,69
60,4,69
60,4,76
64,4,69
68,4,69
68,4,77
72,4,69
76,4,69
76,4,78
80,4,69
84,4,69
84,4,79
88,4,69
92,4,69
92,4,80
```

6.1.2 Set Instrument

Source code

```
main() {
  Note a;
  Sequence b;
  Chord c;
  b = new_sequence();
  a = A3q;
  a = (a as Chord) + C3q + Eb3q;
  b = b + a + a + a;
  set_instrument("Piano");
  play(b);
}
```

Bytecode

- O global variables
- 0 Jsr 2
- 1 Hlt
- 2 Ent 3
- 3 Jsr -3
- 4 Sfp 2
- 5 Drp
- 6 Not (57,4)
- 7 Sfp 1
- 8 Drp
- 9 Lfp 1
- 10 Cst Chord
- 11 Not (48,4)
- 12 Add
- 13 Not (51,4)
- 14 Add
- 15 Sfp 1
- 16 Drp
- 17 Lfp 2
- 18 Lfp 1
- 19 Add
- 20 Lfp 1
- 21 Add
- 22 Lfp 1
- 23 Add
- 24 Sfp 2
- 25 Drp
- 26 Stn Piano
- 27 Jsr -6
- 28 Drp
- 29 Lfp 2
- 30 Jsr -1
- 31 Drp
- 32 Num 0
- 33 Rts 0

\mathbf{CSV}

- 0,4,57
- 0,4,48
- 0,4,51
- 4,4,57
- 4,4,48

```
4,4,51
8,4,57
8,4,48
8,4,51
```

6.1.3 Arpeggiate

Source Code

```
main(){
  Note a;
  Chord c;
  Sequence s;
  Number i;
  c = new_chord(C,E,G);
  s = arpeggiate(c);
 play(s);
}
arpeggiate(c)
{
    Number n;
Number i;
Sequence s;
s = new_sequence();
n = c.length;
for(i = 0; i < n; i=i+1)
s = s + c[i];
}
return s;
}
```

Bytecode

```
O global variables
O Jsr 36
1 Hlt
2 Ent 3
3 Jsr -3
4 Sfp 3
5 Drp
6 Lfp -2
7 Mem length
```

- 8 Sfp 1
- 9 Drp
- 10 Num 0
- 11 Sfp 2
- 12 Drp
- 13 Sjp (7,15,0)
- 14 Bra 13
- 15 Lfp 3
- 16 Lfp 2
- 17 Lfp -2
- 18 Ele
- 19 Add
- 20 Sfp 3
- 21 Drp
- 22 Lfp 2
- 23 Num 1
- 24 Add
- 25 Sfp 2
- 26 Drp
- 27 Lfp 2
- 28 Lfp 1
- 29 Lt
- 30 Bne -15
- 31 Sjp (0,0,3)
- 32 Lfp 3
- 33 Rts 1
- 34 Num 0
- 35 Rts 1
- 36 Ent 4
- 37 Not (67,4)
- 38 Not (64,4)
- 39 Not (60,4)
- 40 Num 3
- 41 Jsr -4
- 42 Sfp 2
- 43 Drp
- 44 Lfp 2
- 45 Jsr 2
- 46 Sfp 3
- 47 Drp
- 48 Lfp 3
- 49 Jsr -1
- 50 Drp
- 51 Num 0
- 52 Rts 0

 \mathbf{CSV}

0,4,60

4,4,64

8,4,67

6.2 Testing automation

We chose our test cases starting from the most basic, and gradually increased the complexity of them to test and or v. We initially chose test cases by selecting the basic features of our language (the different data types, basic control features, and built-in functions), and ensuring that they work as expected. These tests are very simple scripts that include the different ways these language features can be used. For example, we tested the different ways of assigning and modifying Note, Chord, and Sequence types. Test cases that represent previous problem areas, such as the set_tempo() function, were chosen next to ensure that these problems have been dealt with. The next step was to add cases to test all the different ways of modifying data, including use of multiple functions, the dot operator, and the subscript operator. Some other tests included simple library functions, such as scale generators and major/minor chord generators. Finally, for completeness, we wrote more complex functions to represent different ways the language would actually be used, including tests that produce full songs and generate harmonies based on melodies.

Chapter 7

Lessons Learned

- 7.1 Most Important Learning
- 7.1.1 Akiva Bamberger
- 7.1.2 Ben Mann
- 7.1.3 Fred Lowenthal
- 7.1.4 Ye Liu
- 7.2 Advice for Future Teams

Chapter 8
Appendix