

# 1 Literature Review

## 1.1 Fourth-Order Runge–Kutta Method

While analytical solutions exist for some differential equations, many require numerical approaches to approximate their behavior. The field of mathematics offers a numerical methods for solving both single and systems of linear and nonlinear differential equations. Popular examples include the Euler method and Taylor series methods. However, when it comes to achieving a balance between accuracy and efficiency, the Runge-Kutta method reigns supreme for approximating solutions.

The Runge-Kutta method [bose'numerical'2019] is a numerical methods for approximating solutions to ordinary differential equations. These equations describe how a quantity changes with respect to another variable, but often cannot be solved exactly. The Runge-Kutta method tackles these problems by breaking down the interval of interest into smaller subintervals and iteratively calculating the solution at each subinterval.

## 1.2 Melodic Variation

Let  $\dot{y} = f(t, y)$ . The approximation of  $y_{i+1}$  by fourth-order Runge–Kutta method is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4), \\ k_1 &= f(t_i, y_i), \\ k_2 &= f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{h}{2}k_1\right), \\ k_3 &= f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{h}{2}k_2\right), \\ k_4 &= f(t_i + h, y_i + hk_3), \end{aligned}$$

where  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $h$  is the step size,  $y$  is the variable and  $t$  is time.

# 2 Main Result

This section explores the application of three techniques for generating musical variations, using the Ah vous dirai-je, Maman melody as a starting point and Lorenz Equation for chaotic trajectory.

## 2.1 Musical Variations from a Chaotic Mapping

Let a sequence of pitches be represented by  $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ . Let  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  be a dynamical system with chaotic behavior. Then the approximate solution of  $\dot{x}$  is denoted by  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , when  $v_0 \in \mathbb{R}_n$  is an initial condition of this trajectory. Let  $K$  be a mapping from pitch to real value defined by

$$K(p_i) = v_i.$$

Given  $V' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be a sequence of new trajectory by an initial condition of  $v'_0 \in \mathbb{R}_n$ .

For each element  $v'$  in  $V'$ , Let  $L$  be a mapping from real value to pitch defines by

$$L(v'_i) = p_{j^*}.$$

Where  $j^*$  is the chosen index for the new pitch according to the following criteria:

1. If there exist the smallest  $v_i$  such that  $v_i > v'_i$ , then the new pitch must agree to use differ pitch, which is  $j^* = j$  when  $j$  is a index of a nearest  $v_i$  value element such that  $v_i > v_j$ .
2. If there exist a highest value  $v'_i$  such that  $v_i < v'_i$  for all  $v_i$  in  $V$ , then the new pitch must agree to use highest  $v_i$  value index.
3. If  $v_i = v'_j$ , then the new pitch must agree to use the same pitch with the original pitch.
4. Otherwise, the new pitch must agree to use lowest  $v_i$  value index.

This creates a new sequence of pitches which can be represented by  $\hat{P} = \{\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \dots, \hat{p}_n\}$ .

**Example 1.** Let a sequence of pitches of 12 variations on *Ah vous dirai-je Maman* in the first 3 bars in Figure 1 be represented by  $P = \{C4, C4, G4, G4, A4, A4, G4, F4, F4, E4, E4\}$ . Let Lorenz system be a dynamical system with chaotic behavior by giving Lorenz parameters  $r = 28, \sigma = 10$  and  $b = \frac{8}{3}$ . Then the approximate solution of Lorenz system using fourth-order Runge-Kutta method with initial condition of  $(1, 1, 1)$  is denoted by  $X = \{1.00, 1.29, 2.13, 3.74, 6.54, 11.04, 16.69, 19.56, 15.37, 7.55, 1.20\}$  when  $X$  is sequence of  $x$ -value of approximate solution of Lorenz system. Let  $K$  be a mapping from pitch to real value result as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
K(C4) &= 1.00, \\
K(C4) &= 1.29, \\
K(G4) &= 2.13, \\
K(G4) &= 3.74, \\
K(A4) &= 6.54, \\
K(A4) &= 11.04, \\
K(G4) &= 16.69, \\
K(F4) &= 19.56, \\
K(F4) &= 15.37, \\
K(E4) &= 7.55, \\
K(E4) &= 1.20.
\end{aligned}$$

Given  $X' = \{1.01, 1.30, 2.15, 3.76, 6.58, 11.10, 16.73, 19.55, 15.30, 7.48, 1.15\}$  be a sequence of new trajectory with an initial condition of  $(1.01, 1, 1)$  Let  $L$  be a mapping from real value to pitch result as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
L(1.01) &= C4, \\
L(1.30) &= E4, \\
L(2.15) &= G4, \\
L(3.76) &= G4, \\
L(6.58) &= A4, \\
L(11.10) &= A4, \\
L(16.73) &= F4, \\
L(19.55) &= G4, \\
L(15.30) &= A4, \\
L(7.48) &= A4, \\
L(1.15) &= C4.
\end{aligned}$$

This creates a new sequence of pitches which can be represented by  $\hat{P} = \{C4, E4, G4, G4, A4, A4, F4, G4, A4, A4, C4\}$ . Which can be converted to sheet music, as shown in Figure 2. Since this



Figure 1: The original of 12 variations on Ah vous dirai-je Maman in the first 3 bars.



Figure 2: The new variation of 12 variations on Ah vous dirai-je Maman in the first 3 bars, generated by the Initial Condition (1.01, 1, 1).

*method uses the same note duration and musical notes to create a new variation, so the resulting changes in the sequence compared to the original sequence might seem relatively small.*

## 2.2 Melodic Variation with Expanded Rhythm Method

Given a note duration denoted by  $\phi$  and divided into  $D$  equal parts, the duration,  $R$ , of each individual division is defined by the following equation:

$$R = \frac{\phi}{D}.$$

**Note:** In musical theory, equal parts refers to divisions that all have the same duration.

**Example 2.** Consider the music piece 12 variations on Ah vous dirai-je Maman, illustrated in Figure 3. The Figure shows that we already have 6 quarter notes and 1 half note.

If we want to divide each musical note into 4 parts, we can find the duration of each individual division as follows:

- Half note to 4 parts:

$$R = \frac{\phi}{D} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

- Quarter note to 4 parts:

$$R = \frac{\phi}{D} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

Following this calculation, a half note can be divided into 4 eighth notes, and a quarter note can be divided into 4 sixteenth notes. This division is represented by the sequence  $P = \{C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, G4, G4, G4, G4\}$  which can be converted to sheet music, as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 3: The original of 12 variations on Ah vous dirai-je Maman in the first 2 bars.



Figure 4: The melodic variation of Ah vous dirai-je, maman in the first 2 bars.

### 2.3 Combining Musical Variations from a Chaotic Mapping and Melodic Variation with Expanded Rhythm

Let a sequence of pitches be represented by  $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  and a sequence of expanded rhythm pitches be represented by  $P^* = \{p_1^*, p_2^*, \dots, p_n^*\}$ . Let  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  be a dynamical system with chaotic behavior. Then the approximate solution of  $\dot{x}$  is denoted by  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , when  $v_0 \in \mathbb{R}_n$  is an initial condition of this trajectory. Let  $K$  be a mapping from pitch to real value defined by

$$K(p_i) = v_i.$$

Given  $V' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be a sequence of new trajectory with the same number of members as  $P^*$  by an initial condition of  $v'_0 \in \mathbb{R}_n$ .

For each element  $v'$  in  $V'$ , Let  $L$  be a mapping from real value to pitch defines by

$$L(v'_i) = p_{j^*}.$$

Where  $j^*$  is the chosen index for the new pitch according to the following criteria:

1. If there exist the smallest  $v_i$  such that  $v_i > v'_i$ , then the new pitch must agree to use differ pitch, which is  $j^* = j$  when  $j$  is a index of a nearest  $v_i$  value element such that  $v_i > v_j$ .
2. If there exist a highest value  $v'_i$  such that  $v_i < v'_i$  for all  $v_i$  in  $V$ , then the new pitch must agree to use highest  $v_i$  value index.
3. If  $v_i = v'_j$ , then the new pitch must agree to use the same pitch with the original pitch.
4. Otherwise, the new pitch must agree to use lowest  $v_i$  value index.

This creates a new sequence of pitches which can be represented by  $\hat{P} = \{\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \dots, \hat{p}_n\}$ .

**Example 3.** Let a sequence of pitches of 12 variations on Ah vous dirai-je Maman in the first 2 bars in Figure 3 be represented by  $P = \{C4, C4, G4, G4, A4, A4, G4\}$  and a sequence of expanded rhythm pitches on Figure 4 be represented by  $P^* = \{C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, G4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, A4, G4, G4, G4, G4\}$ . Let Lorenz system be a dynamical system with chaotic behavior by giving Lorenz parameters  $r = 28, \sigma = 10$  and  $b = \frac{8}{3}$ . Then the approximate solution of Lorenz system using fourth-order Runge–Kutta method with initial condition of  $(1, 1, 1)$  is denoted by  $X = \{1.00, 1.29, 2.13, 3.74, 6.54, 11.04, 16.69, 19.56, 15.37, 7.55, 1.20\}$  when  $X$  is sequence of  $x$ -value of approximate solution of Lorenz system. Let  $K$  be a mapping from pitch to real value result as follows:



Figure 5: The new variation with melodic variation of Ah vous dirai-je, maman in the first 2 bars, generated by the Initial Condition (1.01, 1, 1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(C4) &= 1.00, \\
 K(C4) &= 1.29, \\
 K(G4) &= 2.13, \\
 K(G4) &= 3.74, \\
 K(A4) &= 6.54, \\
 K(A4) &= 11.04, \\
 K(G4) &= 16.69.
 \end{aligned}$$

Given  $X' = \{1.01, 1.30, 2.15, 3.76, 6.58, 11.10, 16.73, 19.55, 15.30, 7.48, 1.15, -2.70, -4.85, -6.13, -7.06, -7.87, -8.64, -9.29, -9.70, -9.73, -9.37, -8.76, -8.07, -8.50, -7.17, -7.12, -7.37, -7.85\}$  be a sequence of new trajectory with an initial condition of (1.01, 1, 1) Let  $L$  be a mapping from real value to pitch result as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(1.01) &= C4, & L(-7.06) &= C4, \\
 L(1.30) &= C4, & L(-7.87) &= C4, \\
 L(2.15) &= G4, & L(-8.64) &= C4, \\
 L(3.76) &= G4, & L(-9.29) &= C4, \\
 L(6.58) &= A4, & L(-9.70) &= C4, \\
 L(11.10) &= A4, & L(-9.73) &= C4, \\
 L(16.73) &= A4, & L(-9.37) &= C4, \\
 L(19.55) &= G4, & L(-8.76) &= C4, \\
 L(15.30) &= A4, & L(-8.07) &= C4, \\
 L(7.48) &= A4, & L(-8.50) &= C4, \\
 L(1.15) &= C4, & L(-7.17) &= C4, \\
 L(-2.70) &= C4, & L(-7.12) &= C4, \\
 L(-4.85) &= C4, & L(-7.37) &= C4, \\
 L(-6.13) &= C4, & L(-7.85) &= C4.
 \end{aligned}$$

This creates a new sequence of pitches which can be represented by  $\hat{P} = \{C4, C4, G4, G4, A4, A4, A4, G4, A4, A4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4, C4\}$ . Which can be converted to sheet music, as shown in Figure 5.