

CellularAutomataMusic.java

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1 /*
2  * Algorithmic Music Composition Software
3  * @author Tom Donald Richmond
4  * @version 2.0
5  * @since 02/12/17
6  */
7
8 import java.awt.BorderLayout;
9 import java.awt.Color;
10 import java.awt.Dimension;
11 import java.awt.Graphics;
12 import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
13 import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
14 import java.util.ConcurrentModificationException;
15
16 import javax.swing.JButton;
17 import javax.swing.JFrame;
18 import javax.swing.JPanel;
19 import javax.swing.Timer;
20 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
21
22 import javax.sound.midi.*;
23
24 public class CellularAutomataMusic extends JFrame{
25
26     private static final Color white = Color.WHITE, black = Color.BLACK;
27
28     private Board board;
29     private JButton start_pause, medieval, renaissance, baroque,
30     classical, romantic, modern;
31     // variables to track total number of interval occurrences
32     int t;
33     // variables to track the occurrences of each interval for testing
34     int[] totals = new int[8];
35     // variable to hold string value representing era
36     String era;
37     // Boolean variable representing
38     Boolean analysis = false;
39
40     /*
41     * Creates blank board to feature automata, with start button to
42     * commence composition, as well as buttons to select epoch
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42  * */
43  public CellularAutomataMusic(){
44
45      board = new Board();
46      board.setBackground(white);
47
48      /*
49      * Create buttons for start/stop
50      * */
51      start_pause = new JButton("Compose");
52      start_pause.addActionListener(board);
53
54      /*
55      * Create buttons for epoch selection
56      * */
57      medieval = new JButton("Medieval");
58      medieval.addActionListener(board);
59      renaissance = new JButton("Renaissance");
60      renaissance.addActionListener(board);
61      baroque = new JButton("Baroque");
62      baroque.addActionListener(board);
63      classical = new JButton("Classical");
64      classical.addActionListener(board);
65      romantic = new JButton("Romantic");
66      romantic.addActionListener(board);
67      modern = new JButton("Modern");
68      modern.addActionListener(board);
69
70      /*
71      * Subpanel for epoch selection
72      * */
73      JPanel subPanel = new JPanel();
74      subPanel.setLayout(new java.awt.GridLayout(6, 1));
75      subPanel.add(medieval);
76      subPanel.add(renaissance);
77      subPanel.add(baroque);
78      subPanel.add(classical);
79      subPanel.add(romantic);
80      subPanel.add(modern);
81
82      /*
83      * Add buttons to layout
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84         * */
85         this.add(board, BorderLayout.CENTER);
86         this.add(start_pause, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
87         this.add(subPanel, BorderLayout.WEST);
88         //this.setLocationRelativeTo(null);
89
90         this.setDefaultCloseOperation(EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
91         this.pack();
92         this.setVisible(true);
93
94     }
95
96     public static void main(String args[]){
97         new CellularAutomataMusic();
98     }
99
100    /*
101     * Board object featuring 4x15 Automata model, black and white values
102     * */
103    private class Board extends JPanel implements ActionListener{
104
105        // Variables for board dimensions
106        private final Dimension DEFAULT_SIZE = new Dimension(15, 4);
107        private final int DEFAULT_CELL = 40, DEFAULT_INTERVAL = 100,
108        DEFAULT_RATIO = 50;
109        private Dimension board_size;
110        private int cell_size, interval, fill_ratio;
111
112        //boolean whether the composer is active
113        private boolean run;
114        // Timer for playing notes evenly
115        private Timer timer;
116        // variables to ensure the composer runs linearly
117        public int myOctave = 5, currentDiff = 0, range;
118        // variable to store the probability of each interval
119        double uni, step, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, octave;
120        // boolean to see if an epoch has been selected
121        boolean selected = false;
122        //grid to display automata-model
123        private Color[][] grid;
124    }
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125      /*
126      * Default constructor for Board object
127      */
128      public Board(){
129          board_size = DEFAULT_SIZE;
130          cell_size = DEFAULT_CELL;
131          interval = DEFAULT_INTERVAL;
132          fill_ratio = DEFAULT_RATIO;
133          run = false;
134
135
136          grid = new Color[board_size.height + 1][board_size.width + 1];
137          for (int h = 0; h < board_size.height; h++){
138              for (int w = 0; w < board_size.width; w++){
139                  //int r = (int)(Math.random() * 100);
140                  //if (r >= fill_ratio)
141                  //grid[h][w] = black;
142                  //else grid[h][w] = white;
143                  grid[h][w] = white;
144              }
145          timer = new Timer(interval, this);
146      }
147
148      @Override
149      public Dimension getPreferredSize(){
150          return new Dimension(board_size.height * cell_size,
151              board_size.width * cell_size);
152      }
153
154      @Override
155      public void paintComponent(Graphics g){
156          super.paintComponent(g);
157          for (int h = 0; h < board_size.height; h++){
158              for (int w = 0; w < board_size.width; w++){
159                  try{
160                      if (grid[h][w] == black)
161                          g.setColor(black);
162                      else if (grid[h][w] == white)
163                          g.setColor(white);
164                      g.fillRect(h * cell_size, w * cell_size,
165                          cell_size, cell_size);
166                  }
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165         catch (ConcurrentModificationException cme){}
166     }
167 }
168 }
169
170 /*
171  * Method to re-adjust the probability values when new epoch is
selected
172  * @param String representing epoch
173  */
174 public void changeEpoch(String epoch) {
175     if(epoch=="medieval") {
176         playNote(60);
177         uni = 0.1484;
178         step = 0.4998;
179         third = 0.1178;
180         fourth = 0.0371;
181         fifth = 0.0234;
182         sixth = 0.004;
183         seventh = 0.0014;
184         octave = 0.0057;
185         range = 14;
186         era = "Medieval";
187     }
188     else if(epoch=="renaissance") {
189         playNote(62);
190         uni = 0.2571;
191         step = 0.4305;
192         third = 0.1061;
193         fourth = 0.0728;
194         fifth = 0.048;
195         sixth = 0.0048;
196         seventh = 0.0006;
197         octave = 0.0094;
198         range = 22;
199         era = "Renaissance";
200     }
201     else if(epoch=="baroque") {
202         playNote(64);
203         uni = 0.2623;
204         step = 0.3558;
205         third = 0.1114;
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```
206         fourth = 0.0728;
207         fifth = 0.0442;
208         sixth = 0.0292;
209         seventh = 0.0108;
210         octave = 0.0379;
211         range = 23;
212         era = "Baroque";
213     }
214     else if(epoch=="classical") {
215         playNote(66);
216         uni = 0.148;
217         step = 0.3964;
218         third = 0.1713;
219         fourth = 0.0818;
220         fifth = 0.0574;
221         sixth = 0.0435;
222         seventh = 0.0195;
223         octave = 0.0353;
224         range = 25;
225         era = "Classical";
226     }
227     else if(epoch=="romantic") {
228         playNote(68);
229         uni = 0.207;
230         step = 0.2791;
231         third = 0.1112;
232         fourth = 0.0649;
233         fifth = 0.0416;
234         sixth = 0.0282;
235         seventh = 0.0123;
236         octave = 0.0217;
237         range = 30;
238         era = "Romantic";
239     }
240     else if(epoch=="modern") {
241         playNote(70);
242         uni = 0.3086;
243         step = 0.2153;
244         third = 0.1011;
245         fourth = 0.1053;
246         fifth = 0.0723;
247         sixth = 0.0591;
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248         seventh = 0.0364;
249         octave = 0.0571;
250         range = 37;
251         era = "Modern";
252     }
253     else {
254         System.out.println("Woah, how'd you manage that bud?");
255     }
256 }
257
258 /*
259  * Method designed to generate a new musical note value based on
    given previous note value
260  * @param int prevVal
261  * @returns int newVal
262  * */
263 public int ruleGenerator(int prevVal){
264     if (prevVal == 0){
265         return 1;
266     }
267
268     /* Sets asclim and descLim to half of the average range of the
269      * given epoch. DescLim gets the ceiling arbitrarily*/
270     int asclim = range/2;
271     int descLim= (range/2) + (range%2);
272
273     double running = 0.0;
274     double value = Math.random();
275
276     int newVal;
277     int diff = 0;
278     int direction = (int)(Math.random()*2);
279
280     /* determines before each note whether it was generated to be
    ascending
281     * or descending. This process is regulated with asclim and
    descLim */
282     boolean ascending = false;
283     if(direction == 1)
284         ascending = true;
285
286     /* Resets the valFound var to false for next note generation
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    */
287         boolean valFound = false;
288
289         /* checks which range the generated number falls in and
    produces a
290         * note based on this value. Once note is found, valFound is
    set to
291         * true, and no other if statements are reached. It will
    access each
292         * if statement until the correct is found, increasing running
    total
293         * as it goes. */
294         if (value <= uni){
295             totals[0]+=1;
296             t+=1;
297             diff = 0;
298             valFound = true;
299             System.out.println("Unison");
300         }
301         running += uni;
302         if ((value <= step + running) && valFound == false){
303             totals[1]+=1;
304             t+=1;
305             diff = 1;
306             valFound = true;
307             System.out.println("Step");
308         }
309         running += step;
310         if (value <= third + running && valFound == false){
311             totals[2]+=1;
312             t+=1;
313             diff = 2;
314             valFound = true;
315             System.out.println("Third");
316         }
317         running += third;
318         if (value <= fourth + running && valFound == false){
319             totals[3]+=1;
320             t+=1;
321             diff = 3;
322             valFound = true;
323             System.out.println("Forth");
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324     }
325     running += fourth;
326     if (value <= fifth + running && valFound == false){
327         totals[4]+=1;
328         t+=1;
329         diff = 4;
330         valFound = true;
331         System.out.println("Fifth");
332     }
333     running += fifth;
334     if (value <= sixth + running && valFound == false){
335         totals[5]+=1;
336         t+=1;
337         diff = 5;
338         valFound = true;
339         System.out.println("Sixth");
340     }
341     running += sixth;
342     if (value <= seventh + running && valFound == false){
343         totals[6]+=1;
344         t+=1;
345         diff = 6;
346         valFound = true;
347         System.out.println("Seventh");
348     }
349     running += seventh;
350     if (value <= octave + running && valFound == false){
351         totals[7]+=1;
352         t+=1;
353         diff = 7;
354         valFound = true;
355         System.out.println("Octave");
356     }
357
358     //System.out.println((currentDiff+diff) +": total diff");
359     if (ascending && currentDiff + diff >= asclim) {
360         System.out.println("Switched, too high");
361         ascending = false;
362     }
363     if (!ascending && -1*(currentDiff - diff) >= descLim) {
364         System.out.println("Switched, too low");
365         ascending = true;

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366     }
367     System.out.println("Ascending = "+ascending);
368     if(ascending){
369         currentDiff += diff;
370         System.out.println(currentDiff);
371         newVal = prevVal;
372         for (int i = 0; i < diff; i++){
373             if (newVal == 5 || newVal == 12)
374                 newVal += 1;
375             else
376                 newVal += 2;
377             if (newVal > 12) {
378                 myOctave++;
379                 newVal -= 12;
380             }
381         }
382     }
383     else{
384         currentDiff -= diff;
385         System.out.println(currentDiff);
386         newVal = prevVal;
387         for (int i = 0; i < diff; i++){
388             if (newVal == 6 || newVal == 13 || newVal == 1)
389                 newVal -= 1;
390             else
391                 newVal -= 2;
392             if (newVal < 1) {
393                 newVal += 12;
394                 myOctave--;
395             }
396         }
397     }
398     System.out.println(newVal + " " + ascending);
399     int noteVal = toNote(newVal, ascending);
400
401     //System.out.println(prevVal);
402     //newVal = 1+((int)(Math.random()*12));
403     return noteVal;
404 }
405
406 /*
407  * Method designed to generate a new musical note value based on

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given previous note value
408     * @param int prevVal
409     * @returns int newVal
410     * */
411     public void ruleGeneratorAnalysis(){
412
413         double running = 0.0;
414         double value = Math.random();
415
416         /* Resets the valFound var to false for next note generation
417         */
418         boolean valFound = false;
419
420         /* checks which range the generated number falls in and
421         produces a
422         set to
423         access each
424         total
425         * note based on this value. Once note is found, valFound is
426         * true, and no other if statements are reached. It will
427         * if statement until the correct is found, increasing running
428         * as it goes. */
429         if (value <= uni){
430             totals[0]+=1;
431             t+=1;
432             valFound = true;
433         }
434         running += uni;
435         if ((value <= step + running) && valFound == false){
436             totals[1]+=1;
437             t+=1;
438             valFound = true;
439         }
440         running += step;
441         if (value <= third + running && valFound == false){
442             totals[2]+=1;
443             t+=1;
444             valFound = true;
445         }
446         running += third;
447         if (value <= fourth + running && valFound == false){
448             totals[3]+=1;
449             t+=1;
450             valFound = true;
451         }
452     }
453 }
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444         t+=1;
445         valFound = true;
446     }
447     running += fourth;
448     if (value <= fifth + running && valFound == false){
449         totals[4]+=1;
450         t+=1;
451         valFound = true;
452     }
453     running += fifth;
454     if (value <= sixth + running && valFound == false){
455         totals[5]+=1;
456         t+=1;
457         valFound = true;
458     }
459     running += sixth;
460     if (value <= seventh + running && valFound == false){
461         totals[6]+=1;
462         t+=1;
463         valFound = true;
464     }
465     running += seventh;
466     if (value <= octave + running && valFound == false){
467         totals[7]+=1;
468         t+=1;
469         valFound = true;
470     }
471
472     /* When the composer has generated 100 notes,
473     * it automatically calculates the results and prints
474     * for analysis process */
475     if(t==100) {
476         System.out.println(kernResults());
477         //JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,kernResults());
478         clearStats();
479     }
480 }
481
482 /*
483  * Method that takes note value representation from binary as
integer, prints corresponding
484  * value and plays note using MIDI output

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```
485      * @param int val - Value of note (1-13) generated by the rule
system
486      * @returns String letter value equivalent to corresponding int
value
487      * */
488      public int toNote(int val, Boolean asc){
489          int noteVal;
490          int C = myOctave * 12;
491
492          if(val == 1 || val == 13){
493              noteVal = C+0;
494              System.out.println("C");
495          }
496          else if(val == 2){
497              noteVal = C+1;
498              System.out.println("C#/D-");
499          }
500          else if(val == 3){
501              noteVal = C+2;
502              System.out.println("D");
503          }
504          else if(val == 4){
505              noteVal = C+3;
506              System.out.println("D#/E-");
507          }
508          else if(val == 5){
509              noteVal = C+4;
510              System.out.println("E");
511          }
512          else if(val == 6){
513              noteVal = C+5;
514              System.out.println("F");
515          }
516          else if(val == 7){
517              noteVal = C+6;
518              System.out.println("F#/G-");
519          }
520          else if(val == 8){
521              noteVal = C+7;
522              System.out.println("G");
523          }
524          else if(val == 9){
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525         noteVal = C+8;
526         System.out.println("G#/A-");
527     }
528     else if(val == 10){
529         noteVal = C+9;
530         System.out.println("A");
531     }
532     else if(val == 11){
533         noteVal = C+10;
534         System.out.println("A#/B-");
535     }
536     else if(val == 12){
537         noteVal = C+11;
538         System.out.println("B");
539     }
540     else {
541         return 0;
542     }
543     //System.out.println(noteVal);
544     playNote(noteVal);
545     return val;
546 }
547
548 /*
549  * (non-Javadoc)
550  * Action Listener for all buttons, compose, terminate, medieval,
551  * renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic and modern.
552  * @see
553  java.awt.event.ActionListener#actionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent)
554  */
555
556 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
557
558     //reads binary value of last sequence
559     int a = 0, b = 0, c = 0, d = 0, val = 0;
560
561     //counts binary from board for conversion to decimal
562     if (grid[0][board_size.width-1] == black)
563         a = 1;
564     if (grid[1][board_size.width-1] == black)
565         b = 1;
566     if (grid[2][board_size.width-1] == black)
567         c = 1;
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566         if (grid[3][board_size.width-1] == black)
567             d = 1;
568
569         //converts binary sequence into decimal with variable val
570         if(a==1)
571             val+=8;
572         if(b==1)
573             val+=4;
574         if(c==1)
575             val+=2;
576         if(d==1)
577             val+=1;
578
579         //shifts bottom n-1 sequences up to make room for next
sequence
580         for (int h = 0; h < board_size.height; h++){
581             for (int w = 0; w < board_size.width-1; w++){
582                 grid[h][w] = grid[h][w+1];
583             }
584         }
585
586         //repaints the bottom line sequence based on rule
587         if (e.getSource().equals(timer) && analysis == false){
588             int newNote = ruleGenerator(val);
589
590             if (newNote >= 8){
591                 grid[0][board_size.width-1] = black;
592                 newNote = newNote-8;
593             }
594             else
595                 grid[0][board_size.width-1] = white;
596             if (newNote >= 4){
597                 grid[1][board_size.width-1] = black;
598                 newNote = newNote-4;
599             }
600             else
601                 grid[1][board_size.width-1] = white;
602             if (newNote >= 2){
603                 grid[2][board_size.width-1] = black;
604                 newNote = newNote-2;
605             }
606             else
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607         grid[2][board_size.width-1] = white;
608         if (newNote >= 1){
609             grid[3][board_size.width-1] = black;
610             newNote = newNote-1;
611         }
612         else
613             grid[3][board_size.width-1] = white;
614         repaint();
615         Color[][] newGrid = new Color[board_size.height]
[board_size.width];
616     }
617
618     //repaints the bottom line sequence based on rule
619     if (e.getSource().equals(timer) && analysis == true){
620         ruleGeneratorAnalysis();
621     }
622
623     //Start-Pause button processing
624     else if(e.getSource().equals(start_pause)){
625         if(run){
626             timer.stop();
627             //JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,printResults());
628             JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,printResults());
629             start_pause.setText("Compose");
630         }
631         else {
632             if (selected) {
633                 timer.restart();
634                 start_pause.setText("Terminate");
635             }
636             else {
637                 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Must first
select an epoch from which to compose");
638                 run = !run;
639             }
640         }
641         run = !run;
642     }
643
644     //Medieval button processing
645     else if(e.getSource().equals(medieval)){
646         medieval.setEnabled(false);

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```
647         renaissance.setEnabled(true);
648         baroque.setEnabled(true);
649         classical.setEnabled(true);
650         romantic.setEnabled(true);
651         modern.setEnabled(true);
652         changeEpoch("medieval");
653         selected = true;
654     }
655     //Renaissance button processing
656     else if(e.getSource().equals(renaissance)){
657         medieval.setEnabled(true);
658         renaissance.setEnabled(false);
659         baroque.setEnabled(true);
660         classical.setEnabled(true);
661         romantic.setEnabled(true);
662         modern.setEnabled(true);
663         changeEpoch("renaissance");
664         selected = true;
665     }
666     //Baroque button processing
667     else if(e.getSource().equals(baroque)){
668         medieval.setEnabled(true);
669         renaissance.setEnabled(true);
670         baroque.setEnabled(false);
671         classical.setEnabled(true);
672         romantic.setEnabled(true);
673         modern.setEnabled(true);
674         changeEpoch("baroque");
675         selected = true;
676     }
677     //Classical button processing
678     else if(e.getSource().equals(classical)){
679         medieval.setEnabled(true);
680         renaissance.setEnabled(true);
681         baroque.setEnabled(true);
682         classical.setEnabled(false);
683         romantic.setEnabled(true);
684         modern.setEnabled(true);
685         changeEpoch("classical");
686         selected = true;
687     }
688     //Romantic button processing
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689         else if(e.getSource().equals(romantic)){
690             medieval.setEnabled(true);
691             renaissance.setEnabled(true);
692             baroque.setEnabled(true);
693             classical.setEnabled(true);
694             romantic.setEnabled(false);
695             modern.setEnabled(true);
696             changeEpoch("romantic");
697             selected = true;
698         }
699         //Modern button processing
700         else if(e.getSource().equals(modern)){
701             medieval.setEnabled(true);
702             renaissance.setEnabled(true);
703             baroque.setEnabled(true);
704             classical.setEnabled(true);
705             romantic.setEnabled(true);
706             modern.setEnabled(false);
707             changeEpoch("modern");
708             selected = true;
709         }
710     }
711 }
712
713 /*
714  * Method to play note value using MIDI synthesizer based upon input
715  * note
716  * @param int representing the MIDI value of desired note.
717  */
718 public void playNote(int i) {
719     try{
720         /* Create a new Synthesizer and open it.
721         */
722         Synthesizer midiSynth = MidiSystem.getSynthesizer();
723         midiSynth.open();
724
725         //get and load default instrument and channel lists
726         Instrument[] instr =
727             midiSynth.getDefaultSoundbank().getInstruments();
728         MidiChannel[] mChannels = midiSynth.getChannels();
729
730         midiSynth.loadInstrument(instr[0]); //load an instrument
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729         mChannels[0].noteOff(i); //turn off the previous note
730         mChannels[0].noteOn(i, 120); //On channel 0, play note number i
        with velocity 120
731         try {
732             //Following line controls duration of notes played. 1000
            used for samples of 30 seconds. 750 used for samples of 15 seconds
733             Thread.sleep(750); // wait time in milliseconds to control
            duration
734         }
735         catch( InterruptedException e ) {}
736     }
737     catch (MidiUnavailableException e) {}
738 }
739
740 /*
741  * method that returns string that prints composition statistics for
    visual analysis
742  * @returns String statistics
743  */
744 public String printResults() {
745     return "Total length of composition: "+t+"\n"
746         +"\tStatistics:\n"
747         +"\nUnison:\t "+((double)totals[0]/t)
748         +"\nStep:\t "+((double)totals[1]/t)
749         +"\nThird:\t "+((double)totals[2]/t)
750         +"\nForth:\t "+((double)totals[3]/t)
751         +"\nFifth:\t "+((double)totals[4]/t)
752         +"\nSixth:\t "+((double)totals[5]/t)
753         +"\nSeventh:\t "+((double)totals[6]/t)
754         +"\n0ctave:\t "+((double)totals[7]/t);
755 }
756
757 /*
758  * method that returns string that prints composition statistics for
    analysis
759  * @returns String statistics
760  */
761 public String kernResults() {
762     //variable to store percentage of most common interval
763     int max = 0;
764
765     // computes the most common interval

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766     for(int i = 0; i<8;i++) {
767         if(totals[i] > max){
768             max = totals[i];
769         }
770     }
771
772     //returns expected String output based on totals array and above
    computation
773     return ""+((double)totals[0]/t)
774             +","+((double)totals[1]/t)
775             +","+((double)totals[2]/t)
776             +","+((double)totals[3]/t)
777             +","+((double)totals[4]/t)
778             +","+((double)totals[5]/t)
779             +","+((double)totals[6]/t)
780             +","+((double)totals[7]/t)
781             +","+((double)max/t)
782             +","+era;
783 }
784
785 /*
786  * Method to clear the statistics after terminations for next
    composition
787  */
788 public void clearStats() {
789     //loops through all saved data and resets to 0 for future
    processing
790     for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
791         totals[i] = 0;
792     }
793     t = 0;
794 }
795 }
```