

Brief summary of this function.

This function takes the input from GetMusicFeatures and post processes the data so that it may better work with our HMM.

Detailed explanation of this function.

Input:

Array-like (3xT) shape, i.e the data yielded from GetMusicFeatures.

Returns:

Array-like (1xT) shape, i.e the features.

```
function features = Postprocess(musicFeatures)
```

Let first assume that the data we obtain from `GetMusicFeatures` is normally distributed. This is a simple assumption and the heuristic might not be valid but it will hopefully enable us to easier remove noise and identify silent sections. This will be done by verifying if a datapoint is an outlier or not.

## 1.Divide and parse the data

The relation between sub-notes does obviously not need to be taken as a log while the both frequency and intensity should be, as stated in the assignment.

```
frequency = log(musicFeatures(1,:));  
relation = musicFeatures(2,:);  
intensity = log(musicFeatures(3,:));
```

## 2.Let's now calculate mean and variance in order to utilize that to find outlier that thus could be silent or noise sections.

```
frequencyMean = mean(frequency);  
frequencyStd = std(frequency);  
  
frequencyUpperBound = frequencyMean+frequencyStd;  
frequencyLowerBound = frequencyMean-frequencyStd;  
frequencyNormalDist = makedist('Normal', "mu",frequencyMean, "sigma",frequencyStd);  
frequencyTargetDist = fitdist(transpose(frequency), "Normal");  
  
relationMean = mean(relation);  
relationStd = std(relation);  
  
relationUpperBound = relationMean+relationStd;  
relationLowerBound = relationMean-relationStd;  
relationNormalDist = makedist('Normal', "mu",relationMean, "sigma",relationStd);  
relationTargetDist = fitdist(transpose(relation), 'Normal');
```

```

intensityMean = mean(intensity);
intensityStd = std(intensity);

intensityUpperBound = intensityMean+intensityStd;
intensityLowerBound = intensityMean-intensityStd;
intensityNormalDist = makedist('Normal', "mu",intensityMean, "sigma",intensityStd);
intensityTargetDist = fitdist(transpose(intensity), 'Normal');

```

Starting off by testing only looking at outliers that are outside of the lower bounds. We never want to look at high relation as noise, since that is good, intensity is unknown to me as of now and the high frequencies might be pitches when singing... Testing to set different bounds in order to see if we get a big difference in results. Changed to that the relation can't be weaker than the mean, which was good and quite reasonable that we are hard on that specific feature. I'm not capping intensity as that can be an increase in volume.

```

noiseOrQuite = (frequency<frequencyLowerBound)|(frequency>frequencyUpperBound)|(relation<intensityMean);
nonNoiseIndices = find(frequency == 0);

```

Not to find the lower octave, let's try to find the smallest frequency value that isn't classified as noise:

```

f_0 = min(frequency(find(noiseOrQuite == 0)));

```

Calculate features, this builds on [Twelfth root of two](#)

```

features = 12*log2(frequency/f_0);

```

Set the noisy regions to zero

```

features(find(noiseOrQuite==1)) = 0;

```

Transform the contiguous values into scalars:

```

features = round(features);

```

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end

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