Definitions

**Music(al) Structure:** A series of *segments* that describes the high-level structure of a piece of music.

**Segment:** One consecutive piece of audio in a piece of music that has one segment function, with a start boundary and an end boundary.

**Segment Function:** The function of a segment, this is either *chorus, verse, intro, outro* or *bridge*.[[1]](#footnote-1)

**(Segment) Boundary:** A timestamp with its value in the range of the duration of the song in question, that denotes the start and/or end of a segment or two consecutive segments.

**Segmentation by Classification:** Obtaining the *musical structure* of a song by first dividing the song in very small parts, and then giving each small part a *segment function*. A series of similar classified parts are combined into one *segment* with the respective *segment* function. The start boundary is defined by the start time of the first small part, the end boundary is defined by the end time of the last small part.

1. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Song_structure> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)