

Goal In 1787, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart created a dice game (Mozart’s Musikalisches Würfelspiel), in which you compose a two-part waltz by pasting together 32 of 272 pre-composed musical elements at random. The goal of this project is to implement Mozart’s game by writing a program to generate a two-part waltz and another program to play the waltz.

The Waltz The waltz consists of two parts — the minuet and the trio. Each is comprised of 16 measures, which are generated at random according to a fixed set of rules, as described below.

- *Minuet* The minuet consists of 16 measures. There are 176 possible minuet measures, named `M1.wav` through `M176.wav` in the `data` directory. To determine which one to play, roll *two* fair dice, and use the following table:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 | 96 | 22 | 141 | 41 | 105 | 122 | 11 | 30 | 70 | 121 | 26 | 9 | 112 | 49 | 109 | 14 |
| 3 | 32 | 6 | 128 | 63 | 146 | 46 | 134 | 81 | 117 | 39 | 126 | 56 | 174 | 18 | 116 | 83 |
| 4 | 69 | 95 | 158 | 13 | 153 | 55 | 110 | 24 | 66 | 139 | 15 | 132 | 73 | 58 | 145 | 79 |
| 5 | 40 | 17 | 113 | 85 | 161 | 2 | 159 | 100 | 90 | 176 | 7 | 34 | 67 | 160 | 52 | 170 |
| 6 | 148 | 74 | 163 | 45 | 80 | 97 | 36 | 107 | 25 | 143 | 64 | 125 | 76 | 136 | 1 | 93 |
| 7 | 104 | 157 | 27 | 167 | 154 | 68 | 118 | 91 | 138 | 71 | 150 | 29 | 101 | 162 | 23 | 151 |
| 8 | 152 | 60 | 171 | 53 | 99 | 133 | 21 | 127 | 16 | 155 | 57 | 175 | 43 | 168 | 89 | 172 |
| 9 | 119 | 84 | 114 | 50 | 140 | 86 | 169 | 94 | 120 | 88 | 48 | 166 | 51 | 115 | 72 | 111 |
| 10 | 98 | 142 | 42 | 156 | 75 | 129 | 62 | 123 | 65 | 77 | 19 | 82 | 137 | 38 | 149 | 8 |
| 11 | 3 | 87 | 165 | 61 | 135 | 47 | 147 | 33 | 102 | 4 | 31 | 164 | 144 | 59 | 173 | 78 |
| 12 | 54 | 130 | 10 | 103 | 28 | 37 | 106 | 5 | 35 | 20 | 108 | 92 | 12 | 124 | 44 | 131 |

For example, if you roll a 4 and 6 for measure 8, then play measure 123 (ie, `data/M123.wav`).

- *Trio* The trio also consists of 16 measures. There are 96 possible trio measures named `T1.wav` through `T96.wav` in the `data` directory. To determine which one to play, roll *one* fair die, and use the following table:

| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 72 | 6 | 59 | 25 | 81 | 41 | 89 | 13 | 36 | 5 | 46 | 79 | 30 | 95 | 19 | 66 |
| 2 | 56 | 82 | 42 | 74 | 14 | 7 | 26 | 71 | 76 | 20 | 64 | 84 | 8 | 35 | 47 | 88 |
| 3 | 75 | 39 | 54 | 1 | 65 | 43 | 15 | 80 | 9 | 34 | 93 | 48 | 69 | 58 | 90 | 21 |
| 4 | 40 | 73 | 16 | 68 | 29 | 55 | 2 | 61 | 22 | 67 | 49 | 77 | 57 | 87 | 33 | 10 |
| 5 | 83 | 3 | 28 | 53 | 37 | 17 | 44 | 70 | 63 | 85 | 32 | 96 | 12 | 23 | 50 | 91 |
| 6 | 18 | 45 | 62 | 38 | 4 | 27 | 52 | 94 | 11 | 92 | 24 | 86 | 51 | 60 | 78 | 31 |

For example, if you roll a 4 for measure 29, then play measure 57 (ie, `data/T57.wav`).

Data The `data` directory contains:

- The 272 minuet and trio measures as `.wav` files.
- The values of the above minuet and trio tables in `mozart.txt`.
- A sample waltz, `mozart.wav`, generated using the process described above.

Composition There are $11^{16} \times 6^{16} = 129,629,238,163,050,258,624,287,932,416$ possible compositions, some of which are more likely than others. Since this is a *huge* number of different possibilities, each time you play the game you are likely to compose a piece of music that has never been heard before! Mozart carefully constructed the measures to obey a rigid harmonic structure, so each waltz reflects Mozart’s distinct style. Unfortunately, due to the rigidity, the process never results in anything truly extraordinary.

Problem 1. (*Generating the Waltz*) Write a program called `generatewaltz.py` that accepts the minuet and trio tables from standard input, generates a random sequence of 32 measures according to the rules described above, and writes the sequence to standard output.

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>_ ~/workspace/project3
$ python3 generatewaltz.py < data/mozart.txt
69 95 27 103 105 129 21 24 66 155 48 34 43 18 89 78 72 39 59 68 29 7 15 94 76 34 93 77 12 95 47 10
$ python3 generatewaltz.py < data/mozart.txt
32 84 27 50 153 97 36 100 16 4 150 34 51 115 1 78 18 3 59 74 37 43 52 71 9 20 32 79 57 35 90 10
```

Directions:

- Read the minuet measures from standard input into a 2D list with dimensions 11×16 .
- Read the trio measures from standard input into a 2D list with dimensions 6×16 .
- Write to standard output a random sequence of 16 minuet measures, each of which is a value from the minuet table — the column index j is a value from $[0, 15]$ and the row index $i \in [0, 10]$ is obtained from the *sum* of two die rolls.
- Write to standard output a random sequence of 16 trio measures, each of which is a value from the trio table — the column index j is a value from $[0, 15]$ and the row index $i \in [0, 5]$ is obtained from a die roll.

Problem 2. (*Playing the Waltz*) Write a program called `playwaltz.py` that accepts from standard input, a sequence of 32 integers representing the 32 measures of a waltz, and plays the waltz to standard audio. Before playing any audio, your program must check if the inputs are correct, and if they are not, must call `sys.exit(message)` to exit the program with an appropriate error message. The following errors must be handled:

- If the number of measures is not 32, exit with the message “A waltz must contain exactly 32 measures”.
- If a minuet measure is not from $[1, 176]$, exit with the message “A minuet measure must be from $[1, 176]$ ”.
- If a trio measure is not from $[1, 96]$, exit with the message “A trio measure must be from $[1, 96]$ ”.

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>_ ~/workspace/project3
$ python3 generatewaltz.py < data/mozart.txt | python3 playwaltz.py
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Directions:

- Read the waltz measures from standard input into a 1D list.
- Handle the input errors described above.
- Play each of the first 16 minuet measures by calling `stdaudio.playFile(f)`, where `f` is the filename of the minuet (eg, if the measure is 123, then `f = 'data/M123'`).
- Play each of the last 16 trio measures by calling `stdaudio.playFile(f)`, where `f` is the filename of the trio (eg, if the measure is 57, then `f = 'data/T57'`).

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- A sample waltz `mozart.wav` generated using the process described in this writeup.

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Files to Submit

1. `generatewaltz.py`
2. `playwaltz.py`
3. `notes.txt`

Before you submit your files, make sure:

- You do not use concepts from sections beyond “Input and Output”.
- Your code is adequately commented, follows good programming principles, and meets any specific requirements such as corner cases and running times.
- You edit the sections (#1 mandatory, #2 if applicable, and #3 optional) in the given `notes.txt` file as appropriate. Section #1 must provide a clear high-level description of the project in no more than 200 words.