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----- WRITING THE AUDIO BUFFER -----

- blocks of *sample data* are requested by the *audio system*
- application has to writes values to the block
- value range: `Float(-1.0, 1.0)`

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- block size defines the *latency* (small block == low latency)
- e.g update rate: $44100 \text{ Hz} / 512 \text{ BLOCKSIZE} \approx 86 \text{ Hz}$

----- NOISE -----

noise is produced by generating random values:

```
mSample = noise(-1.0, 1.0f);
```

----- AMPLIFICATION -----

amplification is achieved by multiplying sample values with an *amplification factor*:

```
float mAmplification = 2.0f;  
mSample = mSample * mAmplification;
```

- *amplification factor* greater than 1.0 increases the volume
- *amplification factor* smaller than 1.0 and greater than 0.0 decreases volume
- *amplification factor* smaller than 0.0 inverts the signal

----- SAMPLER -----

a *sampler* can play back *pre-recorded* chunks of data:

```
float[] mSampleData = { 0.1f, -0.56f, 0.44f, 0.16f, ... }  
mSample = mSampleData[i];
```

----- SAMPLER -----

sample data can be exported as *raw* data from other applications (i.e *Audacity*).

note, that files are usually stored in `byte` format, i.e 4 bytes are combined into a single `float` sample value (see `Sampler.load(byte[])` and `Sampler.bytesToFloat32(byte[])`).

if the sampler produces weird sounds the `endianess` might be wrong (see `Sampler.bytesToFloat32(byte[], boolean)`).

see `ExampleDSP07Sampler`

----- OSCILLATOR -----

oscillators can be produced by creating alternating values from functions:

```
mSample = sin(r);
```

see [ExampleBasics04DigitalSignalProcessing](#)

ECHO

an echo (or delay) can be created by buffering sample data and adding it back into newer samples.

see `SketchExampleDSP03Echo`

REFERENCES

- [Musicdsp.org](https://musicdsp.org)
- VCV Rack Manual / DSP
- More Awesome Music DSP*