

Detailed here is a reference for all types of signal processing nodes that are built into the language intrinsically. More can be defined at user-level by using the “subgraph” functionality described in the tutorial.

Each page has a brief description of the operation of nodes of this type, as well as a listing of input ports, output ports, and parameters. Understand the difference between parameters and ports: ports process audio dynamically through the graph during runtime of the language, whereas parameters exist to initialise nodes. When parameters are “linked” to a port, this means that the parameter will be used if no input connections lead to this port. For example, a static frequency parameter may be provided to an oscillator, which will be used if there is no input signal controlling the oscillator frequency.

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Sine_Oscillator~

Description: Generates a simple sine wave at a given frequency and a given phase offset. A gate signal can be used to sync the oscillator phase to another oscillator or clock.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Frequency | The frequency of sinusoidal oscillation |
| | 1 | Sync gate | If a gate signal is received, the internal phase count is reset to zero |
| | 2 | Phase offset | Modulate the phase offset |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated sine signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Frequency | Linked to port 0 |
| | 1 | Phase | Linked to port 2 |

Saw_Oscillator~

Description: Generates an aliased saw wave at a given frequency. Antialiasing will be provided in the future.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Frequency | The frequency of saw oscillation |
| | 1 | Sync gate | If a gate signal is received, the internal phase count is reset to zero |
| ----- | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated saw signal |
| ----- | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Frequency | Linked to port 0 |

Square_Oscillator~

Description: Generates an aliased square wave at a given frequency and pulse width. Antialiasing will be provided in the future.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Frequency | The frequency of square oscillation |
| | 1 | Pulse width | Controls the duty cycle, ranges from -1 to 1, where 0 is 50% duty cycle. |
| ----- | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated square signal |
| ----- | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Frequency | Linked to port 0 |
| | 1 | Pulse Width | Linked to port 1 |

Triangle_Oscillator~

Description: Generates an aliased triangle wave at a given frequency. Antialiasing will be provided in the future.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Frequency | The frequency of triangle oscillation |
| | 1 | Sync gate | If a gate signal is received, the internal phase count is reset to zero |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated triangle signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Frequency | Linked to port 0 |

Noise~

Description: Produces white noise. Each output sample is a random value between -1 and 1.

| | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Input Ports | None | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated noise signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Constant~

Description: Always outputs a constant value.

Input Ports

None

Output Ports

| 0

Signal output

The generated constant signal

Parameters

0

Constant value

The constant value to be output

Clock~

Description: Outputs clock pulses with a certain time interval

Input Ports

None

Output Ports

| 0

Signal output

The generated clock signal

Parameters

0

Rate

The clock interval in samples

Timer~

Description: Counts up in seconds from the start of the program. Can be reset

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Reset | A gate signal here will reset the clock to 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated timer signal in seconds |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Phasor~

Description: Generates a ramp from 0 to 1 with a certain period

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Period | How long should it take for the phase to make one rotation |
| | 1 | Sync | Reset the phasor to zero with a gate |
| | 2 | Phase offset | Phase modulate the phasor |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The generated phasor signal |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Period | Linked to input port 1 |
| | <hr/> | | |

Add~

Description: Sums together two signals, or a signal and a constant parameter

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that represents the left operand of the addition operation |
| | 1 | Offset | The signal that should be added to the first |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The summed output signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Default value | Linked to port 1 |

Multiply~

Description: Multiplies together two signals, or a signal and a constant parameter

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that represents the left operand of the multiplication operation |
| | 1 | Multiplier | The signal that should be multiplied with the first |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The output product |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Default value | Linked to port 1 |

Subtract~

Description: Subtract two signals, or a signal and a constant parameter

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that represents the left operand of the subtraction operation |
| | 1 | Subtrahend | The signal that should be subtracted from the first |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The output signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Default value | Linked to port 1 |

Divide~

Description: Divide two signals, or a signal and a constant parameter

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that represents the left operand of the division operation |
| | 1 | Divider | The signal that should be divided with the first |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The output signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Default value | Linked to port 1 |

Power~

Description: Raises one signal to the power of another, or raises a signal to the power of a constant

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that represents the left operand of the exponentiation operation |
| | 1 | Power | The signal that should be first should be raised to |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The output product |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Default value | Linked to port 1 |

Exponentiate~

Description: Constant to the power of a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that represents the exponent |
| | 1 | Base | The signal that should be raised to the first signal's power |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The output product |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Default value | Linked to port 1 |

Delay_Line~

Description: Represents a delay buffer which a signal can be written to. The delay time can be varied up to the maximum specified size of the buffer.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that should be written to the delay buffer |
| | 1 | Tap position | The length of the buffer that should be used |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of reading from the buffer |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Maximum size | How much space should be allocated |
| <hr/> | | | |

Sample_And_Hold~

Description: Holds the same value from an input signal, updates when a gate is received

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that the value is selected from |
| | 1 | Hold | Hold a new value |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The output held value |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Envelope_Follower~

Description: Extracts the amplitude envelope of a signal. Allows you to specify attack and decay time

Input Ports

| | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| 0 | Signal | The signal from which to extract the time-amplitude envelope information |
| 1 | Attack time | Set the time constant for rising signals in samples |
| 2 | Decay time | Set the time constant for falling signals in samples |

Output Ports

| | | |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | Signal output | The generated clock signal |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|

Parameters

| | | |
|---|--------|------------------|
| 0 | Attack | Linked to port 1 |
| 1 | Decay | Linked to port 2 |

Envelope_Generator~

Description: Generates a single linear envelope section with a given time length in samples. It is possible to create quadratic or other tapered time-envelopes using arithmetic operations from this

Input Ports

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| 0 | Trigger | A gate to this input will start trigger the envelope |
| 1 | Length | The length of the envelope in samples |
| 2 | Start | The start value of the envelope section |
| 3 | End | The end value of the envelope section |

Output Ports

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | Signal output | The generated envelope signal |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|

Parameters

| | | |
|---|--------|------------------|
| 0 | Length | Linked to port 1 |
| 1 | Start | Linked to port 2 |
| 2 | End | Linked to port 3 |

Clamp~

Description: Clamp a signal to force it to stay in a specific range. Defaults to 0 - 1

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that should be restrained |
| | 1 | Minimum value | The lower value to clamp |
| | 2 | Maximum value | The upper value to clamp |
| ----- | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The clamped signal |
| ----- | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Minimum | Linked to port 1 |
| | 1 | Maximum | Linked to port 2 |

Inverse~

Description: Calculate the additive inverse of a signal, equal to a 180-degree phase rotation

| | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal that should be inverted |
| ----- | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The inverted signal |
| ----- | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Comparator~

Description: Output a DC signal of value 0 or 1, depending on whether the input is greater than another value

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to compare |
| | 1 | Comparand | The value to compare to |
| ----- | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | 0 or 1, result of the comparison |
| ----- | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Comparand | Linked to input 1 |

Reciprocal~

Description: Calculates $1/z$ for signal z . May result in signals valued `inf` or `nan` according to IEEE 32bit floating point specifications

| | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to reciprocate |
| ----- | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the reciprocation operation |
| ----- | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Bi_to_Unipolar~

Description: A utility which remaps a signal from the range (-1, 1) to (0, 1) by scaling and shifting

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to map |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the scaling operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Sin~

Description: Calculates the sine of a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to which the sine function is applied |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the sine operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Cos~

Description: Calculates the cosine of a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to which the cosine function is applied |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the cosine operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |
| <hr/> | | | |

Tanh~

Description: Calculates the hyperbolic tangent of a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to which the tanh function is applied |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the tanh operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Modulo~

Description: Calculates the remainder of a division of a signal by another signal, or a signal by a constant

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to which the modulo function is applied |
| | 1 | Divisor | The signal to divide by |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the modulo operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Divisor | Linked to port 1 |
| <hr/> | | | |

Abs~

Description: Calculates the magnitude of a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal of which to calculate the absolute value (removing the sign) |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The result of the modulus operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Floor~

Description: Apply the floor function to a signal, removing the decimal part. Used for indexing buffers with a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|---------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to floor |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The floored signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Ceil~

Description: Apply the ceiling function to a signal, rounding up to the nearest integer. Used for indexing buffers with a signal

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to ceil |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The ceiled signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Sign~

Description: Calculate the sign of the signal, returning -1, 0 or 1

| | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------|--------------------|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to sign |
| | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The signed signal |
| | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |
| | | | |

Log~

Description: Calculate the logarithm of a signal, with an arbitrary base

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to get the logarithm of |
| | 1 | Logarithmic base | The base of the logarithm operation |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal output | The signed signal |
| | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Base | Linked to port 1. Defaults to Euler's number |
| | | | |

Atan~

Description: Calculates the arctangent tangent of a signal

| | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------------|--|
| Input Ports | θ | Signal | The signal to which the arctangent function is applied |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | θ | Signal output | The result of the arctangent operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | None | | |

Write_File~

Description: Write the input signal to a file on disk. The file will be created if it is not available. File size needs to be specified. The format will be raw bytes of 32bit floating point LPCM, little-endian, 44100hz sampling rate

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal which should be written to the file |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | None | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Filename | The name of the file to maybe create and write to |
| | 1 | File size | How much audio data should be written. The file will be resized if necessary |

Read_File~

Description: Read a signal from a file. The format should be raw bytes of 32bit floating point LPCM, little-endian, 44100hz sampling rate. Outputs 0s after reaching the end of the file

Input Ports

None

Output Ports

| 0 Signal

The signal which has been read from the file

Parameters

0 Filename

The name of the file to maybe create and write to

Step_Sequence~

Description: Holds a list of numbers, which can be stepped through using a gate. Cycles when it gets to the end

Input Ports

0 | Trigger

Gate signal reads the next value from the list

Output Ports

| 0 Value

The value that is currently being indexed (DC)

Parameters

0 Sequence

The sequence to be stepped

Index_Sequence~

Description: Holds a list of numbers, which can be indexed using a signal. Performs linear interpolation between values in the case of fractional signals. This node can be used for wavetable synthesis and audio buffer playback

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Index | The index value into the sequence |
| | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Value | The interpolated value read from the sequence |
| | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Sequence | The sequence to be indexed |
| | | | |

Smooth~

Description: Linear, first-order lowpass feedback filter which is suitable as a slew rate limiter or for general parameter smoothing

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to be smoothed |
| | 1 | Corner frequency | The cutoff frequency of the lowpass filtering operation |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal | The filtered signal |
| | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Frequency | Linked to port 1 |
| | | | |

Lowpass_Filter~

Highpass_Filter~

Bandpass_Filter~

Allpass_Filter~

Description: A set of second-order biquadratic filters, representing several common filter shapes. Allows you to specify resonance (filter quality factor) and the cutoff frequency

Input Ports

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 0 | Signal | The signal to be smoothed |
| 1 | Frequency | The cutoff frequency or centre frequency of the filtering operation |
| 2 | Resonance | The Q of the filter measured linearly |

Output Ports

| | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| 0 | Signal | The filtered signal |
|---|--------|---------------------|

Parameters

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | Frequency | Linked to port 1 |
| 1 | Resonance | Linked to port 2 |

Convolver~

Description: Convolves an arbitrary impulse response with a signal, producing a finite impulse response filter. Implements time-domain convolution and is not suited for impulse responses much longer than 128 points

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to be filtered |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal | The filtered signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Impulse response | A sequence representing the desired filter impulse response |

Pole~

Description: Allows the user to place a resonant pole on the complex plane, for direct-z-plane filter design

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to be filtered |
| | 1 | Real component | Real position of the filter pole |
| | 2 | Imaginary component | Imaginary position of the filter pole |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal | The filtered signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Position | Linked to both ports 1 and 2, real and imaginary parts of the parameter respectively |

Zero~

Description: Allows the user to place a zero on the complex plane, for direct-z-plane filter design

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Input Ports | 0 | Signal | The signal to be filtered |
| | 1 | Real component | Real position of the filter zero |
| | 2 | Imaginary component | Imaginary position of the filter zero |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Output Ports | 0 | Signal | The filtered signal |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Parameters | 0 | Position | Linked to both ports 1 and 2, real and imaginary parts of the parameter respectively |