cell

Summary

audio visual poetic language

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cell is an esoteric programming language made to create short audio visual poems.

cell programs are written by placing letters on a 10×10 grid with each cell of the grid containing one letter only. One can write a letter to a specific cell by specifying its (x,y) coordinates using predetermined unicode symbols in place of numbers. This way, a letter can be selected by its alphabetical order number.

cell uses a base 10 numbering system starting from 0.

audio can also be generated by writing dedicated symbols on the same grid, each cell holding a single oscillator pulse with a specific frequency and ADSR envelope parameters.

0P

Coordinates

COORD	Х	Υ
0P	1	

Numbers

NUM	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0P	•	0	Q	÷	■	•	-	L	•	0

Operations

CMD	+	-	*	/
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Commands

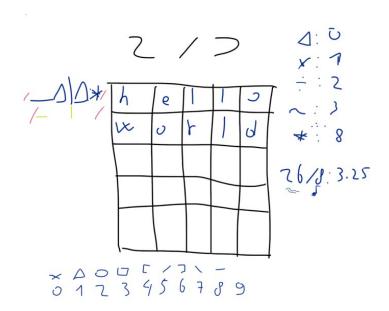
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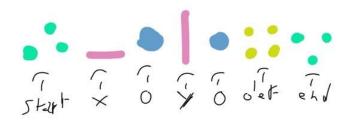
Oscillators

osc	sine	square	sawtooth	triangle
0P	~	•	*	A

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Examples





h	е	ι	ι	o			
w	o	r	ι	d			

Ideas

audio and text can be used as modulation sources both ways e.g. to change a group of letters style from gain or to transpose a note by "patching" a letter from another cell.