NO CLERGY

GENERATION OF NOTATED MUSIC BASED ON AUDIENCE FEEDBACK IN REAL TIME USING PYTHON, MUSICXML AND GNU LILYPOND

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Abstract

The impetus behind *No Clergy* was the desire to afford audiences the ability to have an influence on a musical performance as it occurs. By itself, this is nothing new, but there are a few features of *No Clergy* that distinguish it from other pieces.

From the work of the late Earle Brown, especially *Available Forms I* and *Available Forms II*, it uses the idea of a random access ordering of material played by acoustic performers. Unlike Stockhausen's *Klavierstücke*, it gives the decision making power to someone other than the performer him or herself.

From the compositional environment at the University at Buffalo and the work of people like my advisor Cort Lippe, it takes the idea of modifying performance characteristics in real time and using more finely graded units than in Brown's pieces.

From an earlier project of mine called *No Cathedral*, it takes the idea of simultaneous acoustic performances of notation presented on computer screens. In *No Cathedral*, computer signals chose between images of entire pages of notation, whereas in *No Clergy*, each note is generated individually. It also provided the basis for the title, which incidentally has nothing in particular to do with religion.

From countless installations, it takes the idea of an immersive performance environment, in which audience members feel free to move around and feel like participants.

Part I. Setup and Performance

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Chapter 1. Setup

No Clergy runs on a Debian GNU/Linux [http://www.debian.org/] system on Intel x86 architecture (although the architecture shouldn't matter), using *Sarge*'s packages of

- apache (1.3.31-4)
- lilypond (2.2.5-1.pk) [1]
- python (2.3.4-5)
- python-xml (0.8.3-5)

Specific version numbers following in parentheses. This system (assumed to have the hostname `nibbler.med.buffalo.edu`) should be set up to serve web documents.

The performers (clarinet, soprano saxophone, and violin in the default configuration) should be in the center of an informal performance space, with one web browser equipped computer for each performer. The computers should be arranged such that the screens face outward and the performers face inward. There should be ample room for audience members to observe each performer's screen. Each performer should browse their web browser to `http://nibbler.med.buffalo.edu/noclergy/clar/` (in the base of the clarinettist), `http://nibbler.med.buffalo.edu/noclergy/sax/` (in the case of the saxophonist), or `http://nibbler.med.buffalo.edu/noclergy/vn/` (in the case of the violinist). Differing instrumentation will require creation of appropriate web directories and minor re-writing of some of the Python and bash scripts.

For the audience, one or more web browsers should be open to the `noclergy/` directory on the host (assumed to be `nibbler.med.buffalo.edu`).

The Python script `noclergy_score.py` contains a variable `localDTDpathS`, which is the pathname pointing to the local copy of the MusicXML DTD. This will need to be altered if the piece is run on a server other than mine.

[1] Available by adding

```
deb http://www.pedrokroeger.net/lilypond/ ./
```

to `/etc/apt/sources.list` and performing **`apt-get update; apt-get install lilypond`**

Chapter 2. Performance

When `~/setup.sh` is executed, initial random values are used to generate a first pass of musical notation for each of the performers. The semantic musical data are stored externally in a MusicXML [http://musicxml.org/] file, and are also rendered into an image file using GNU Lilypond [http://lilypond.org/].

During the performance, audience members input data into their web forms as desired. This data (along with internal data resulting from analysis of the results of the initial run of the script) is then used to create subsequent generations of musical data. Each performer plays the notation presented on his or her screen until the end of the piece.

The 2nd and later sets of musical notation are generated with the script `~/noclergy.sh`, which reads both the audience feedback data and the previous musical material stored in the MusicXML files in order to generate each successive page of notation for each performer. It also moves old files into a storage location, ensuring that any later runs of the script will be based on the freshest available data.

Ending the Piece. The premiere will simply run each script a fixed number of times, ending the piece when there are no more new pages of notation. Other performances could simply loop, or have a cutoff condition (ending the piece when the rest-to-note ratio rises above a certain point, for example). The looping option would be especially appropriate for alterations of the piece to use machine-generated sounds (Csound, or Max/MSP, for example), rather than live acoustic performances.

Part II. Sample Notated Output

Includes inline print-quality images of output for each instrument, however many pages are required for a full run of the piece. I have ten pages for each instrument to demonstrate multi-page pagination with something like the right page count.

These samples use the values of `tupletpc` = `5`, `restpc` = `5`, `artpc` = `-3`, and `dynpc` = `-3` in the file `/var/www/noclergy/feedback.html` described later in its own section. Therefore, the parts should demonstrate a slow progression such that the later pages have much higher ratios of tuplets to non-tuplets and rests to notes, and a more moderate decrease in the number of articulatory and dynamic markings.

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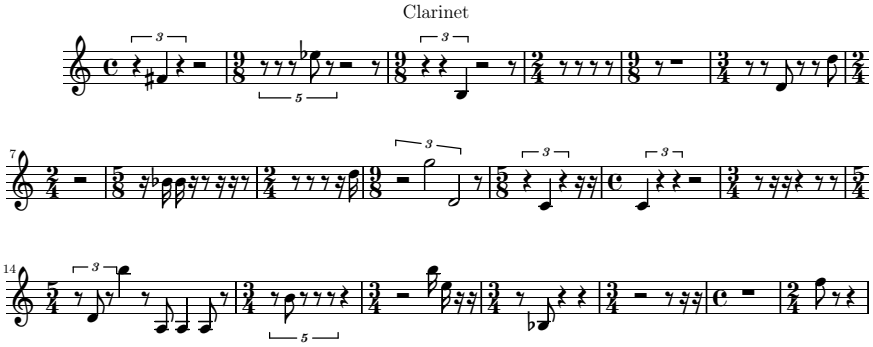

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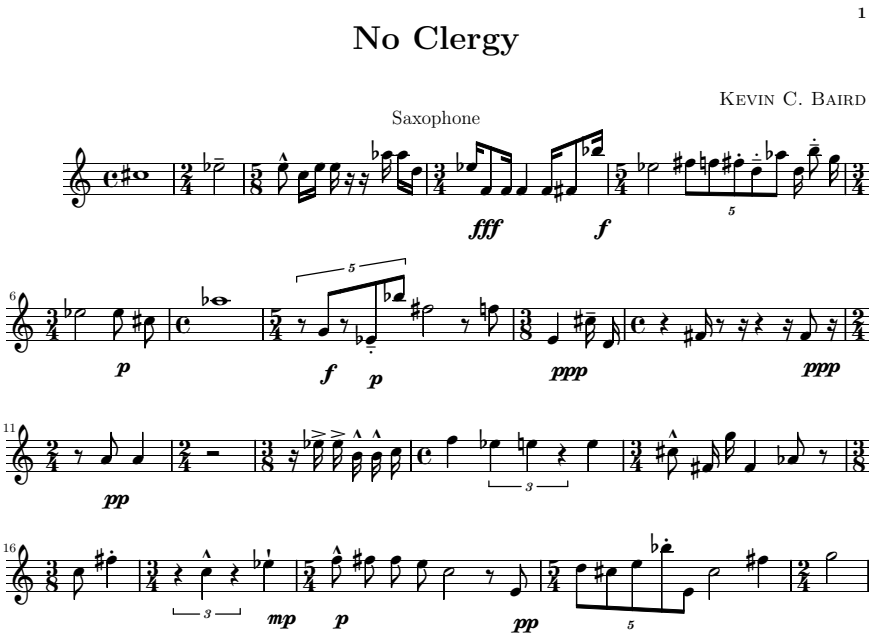

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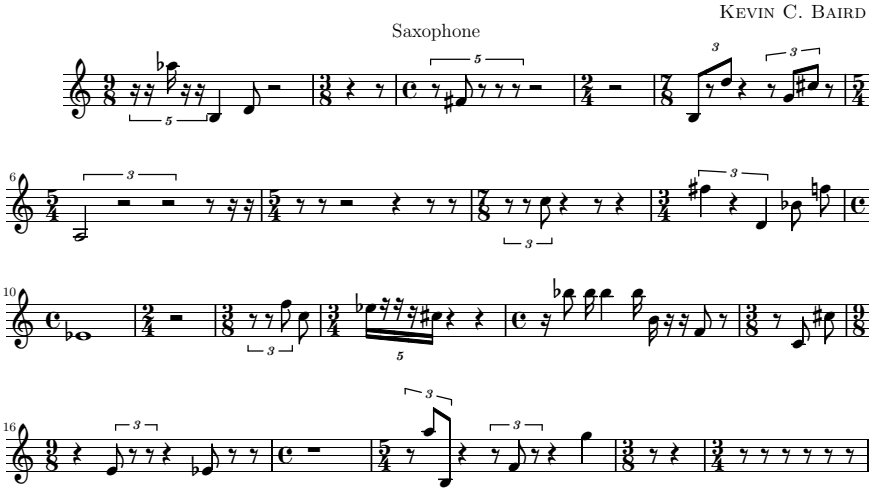

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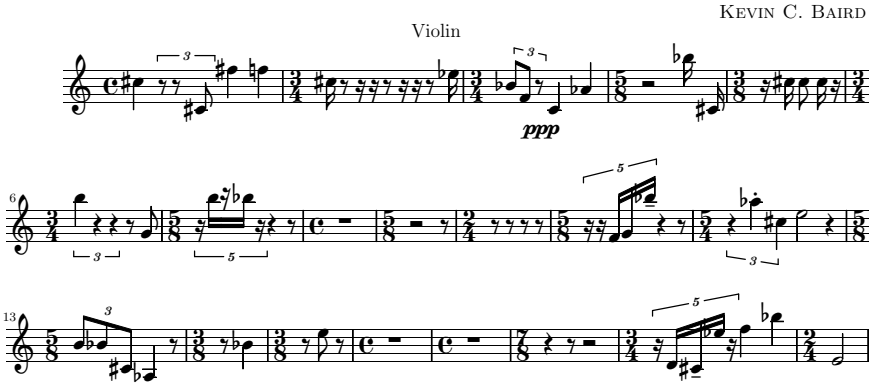

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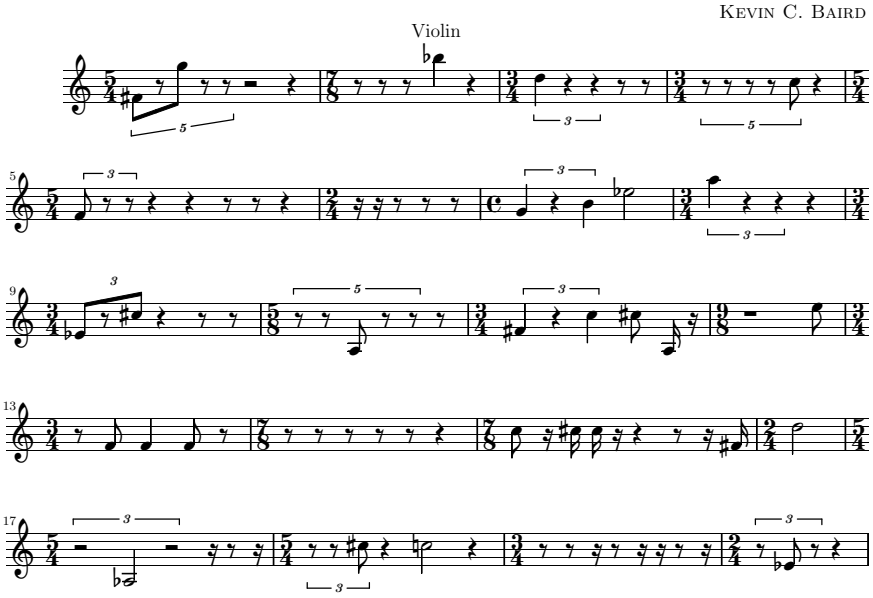

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Violin

Part III. Python Modules

All Python Modules contain Class definitions and are located in `~/NoClergy/Python/`.

A note on Python variables. In my Python programs, I often use a convention whereby the last character of a variable's name is an upper-case letter representing the variable type. *I* signifies an integer, *S* signifies a string, *L* signifies a list, *D* signifies a dictionary (called a "hash" in some other languages), and *B* signifies a integer variable treated as a boolean. True booleans were added to Python after I started the project, and I saw no need to revise, given that ease of Debian package installation and backward compatibility were of greater value to me than avoiding integer variables which can be tested for truth value just as easily as a true boolean.

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Chapter 6. Config

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# noclergy_config.py

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#
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from noclergy_markov import Markov
import re

class Config:

  def __init__(self):
    self.instL = []
    self.instS = ''
```

```
  self.transpositionL = []
  self.modTupletI = 0
  self.modRestI = 0
  self.modDynI = 0
  self.modArtI = 0

 def alter(self, valueS, ampI):
"""
Alter the variables used by the random generation of the score,
using the ampI value (-5 to 5) to indicate direction and amount
of the shift.
"""

  # ampI ranges from -5 to 5, excluding 0
  if ampI > 0:
    if valueS == 'rest':
      mod = int((100 - self.restpcI) / (10 - ampI))
      self.restpcI += mod
    elif valueS == 'tuplet':
      mod = int((100 - self.tupletpcI) / (10 - ampI))
      self.tupletpcI += mod
    elif valueS == 'art':
      mod = int((100 - self.artpcI) / (10 - ampI))
      self.artpcI += mod
    elif valueS == 'dyn':
      mod = int((100 - self.dynpcI) / (10 - ampI))
      self.dynpcI += mod
  elif ampI < 0:
    mod = (ampI + 10) * 0.1
    if valueS == 'rest':
      self.restpcI *= mod
      self.restpcI = int(self.restpcI)
    elif valueS == 'tuplet':
```

```
      self.tupletpcI *= mod
      self.tupletpcI = int(self.tupletpcI)
    elif valueS == 'art':
      self.artpcI *= mod
      self.artpcI = int(self.artpcI)
    elif valueS == 'dyn':
      self.dynpcI *= mod
      self.dynpcI = int(self.dynpcI)

def readFeedback(self):
  """
  Use this to read user feedback used to alter pc variables.
  writeFile writes it out to the plain text file used by the Score Class.
  TODO: Read different feedback for each instrument.
  """
  self.feedbackFile = open('/var/www/noclergy/feedback.html', 'r')
  readFeedbackB = 0
  for line in self.feedbackFile.readlines():
    #print "DEBUG:", line
    if re.search('<!--begin-->', line):
      readFeedbackB = 1
    elif re.search('end 1 item', line):
      readFeedbackB = 0
    if readFeedbackB:
      if re.search('=', line):
        if re.search('tupletpc = .*', line):
          self.modTupletS = re.findall('tupletpc = .*', line)[0]
          self.modTupletS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
          try:
            self.modTupletI = int(self.modTupletS)
          except:
            self.modTupletI = 0
        elif re.search('restpc = .*', line):
```

```
        self.modRestS = re.findall('restpc = .*', line)[0]
        self.modRestS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
        try:
          self.modRestI = int(self.modRestS)
        except:
          self.modRestI = 0
      elif re.search('dynpc = .*', line):
        self.modDynS = re.findall('dynpc = .*', line)[0]
        self.modDynS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
        try:
          self.modDynI = int(self.modDynS)
        except:
          self.modDynI = 0
      elif re.search('artpc = .*', line):
        self.modArtS = re.findall('artpc = .*', line)[0]
        self.modArtS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
        try:
          self.modArtI = int(self.modArtS)
        except:
          self.modArtI = 0
      elif re.search('end 1 item', line):
        readFeedbackB = 0
  self.feedbackFile.close()

def readFile(self):
  """
  Reads pc variables from the plain text file, which have
  already been updated by readFeedback and the user data.
  TODO: Read different feedback for each instrument.
  """
  self.fileread = open('NoClergy/config.txt', 'r')
  for line in self.fileread.readlines():
    if line[0] == '#':
```

```
      pass  # comment line, ignore
    elif re.search('tupletpc = .*', line):
      tupletS = re.findall('tupletpc = .*', line)[0]
      tupletS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
      self.tupletpcI = int(tupletS)
    elif re.search('restpc = .*', line):
      restS = re.findall('restpc = .*', line)[0]
      restS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
      self.restpcI = int(restS)
    elif re.search('dynpc = .*', line):
      dynS = re.findall('dynpc = .*', line)[0]
      dynS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
      self.dynpcI = int(dynS)
    elif re.search('artpc = .*', line):
      artS = re.findall('artpc = .*', line)[0]
      artS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
      self.artpcI = int(artS)
    elif re.search('number_of_measures = .*', line):
      mmS = re.findall('number_of_measures = .*', line)[0]
      mmS = re.split('= ', line)[1]
      self.numMeasuresI = int(mmS)
    elif re.search('inst ', line):
      instTransS = re.findall('inst .*=.*', line)[0]
      instS = re.split(' ', instTransS)[1]
      transS = re.split('= ', instTransS)[1]
      self.instL.append(instS)
      self.transpositionL.append(int(transS))
  self.fileread.close()

def writeFile(self):
  """
  Writes pc variables into the working config file.
  TODO: Write different feedback for each instrument.
```

```
"""
self.filewrite = open('NoClergy/config.txt', 'w')
self.filewrite.write('# No Clergy config.txt, written by writeFile method\n')
self.filewrite.write('tupletpc = ' + str(self.tupletpcI) + '\n')
self.filewrite.write('restpc = ' + str(self.restpcI) + '\n')
self.filewrite.write('dynpc = ' + str(self.dynpcI) + '\n')
self.filewrite.write('artpc = ' + str(self.artpcI) + '\n')
self.filewrite.write('number_of_measures = ')
self.filewrite.write(str(self.numMeasuresI) + '\n')
try:
  for i in len(self.instL):
    outputS = 'inst ' + self.instL[i] + ' = '
    outputS += str(self.transpositionL)
    self.filewrite.write(outputS + '\n')
except:
  pass
self.filewrite.close()
```

Chapter 7. Header

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# noclergy_header.py

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import os, random, re, sys, time
from noclergy_config import Config
from noclergy_markov import Markov
from xml.dom.ext.reader import Sax2

########################################
## BEGIN GLOBAL VARIABLE DECLARATIONS ##
########################################
```

```
config = Config()
config.readFile()
tupletpc = config.tupletpcI
restpc = config.restpcI
dynpc = config.dynpcI
artpc = config.artpcI
number_of_measures = config.numMeasuresI

### END GLOBAL VARIABLE DECLARATIONS ###

########################################
####### BEGIN CLASS DEFINITIONS #######
########################################

class Header:
 """
 Prints Lilypond boilerplate (version, header, etc.)
 identifying me and this piece No Clergy.
 """

 def __init__(self, config):
  self.tupletpcI = config.tupletpcI
  self.restpcI = config.restpcI
  self.artpcI = config.artpcI
  self.dynpcI = config.dynpcI

 def printout(self, inst):
  outputS = ”
  outputS += ’\\version "2.1.26"\n’
  outputS += ’\\include "english.ly"\n’
  outputS += ’\\header {\n’
  outputS += ’  title = "No Clergy"\n’
```

```
   self.subtitleS = '  subtitle = "('
   self.subtitleS += 'tupletpc=' + repr(self.tupletpcI) + ', '
   self.subtitleS += 'restpc=' + repr(self.restpcI) + ', '
   self.subtitleS += 'artpc=' + repr(self.artpcI) + ', '
   self.subtitleS += 'dynpc=' + repr(self.dynpcI)
   self.subtitleS += ')"\n'
   # outputS += self.subtitleS
   # turn this back on if checking pc
   # variables is useful for debugging
   outputS += '  instrument = '
   if inst == 'sax':
    outputS += '"Saxophone"'
   elif inst == 'clar':
    outputS += '"Clarinet"'
   elif inst == 'vn':
    outputS += '"Violin"'
   outputS += '\n'
   outputS += '  composer = "Kevin C. Baird"\n'
   outputS += '  tagline = "'
   outputS += 'Copyright (c) 2004, Kevin C. Baird, '
   outputS += 'Released under the GNU General Public License '
   outputS += '(http://www.gnu.org)'
   outputS += '"\n'
   outputS += '}\n'
   outputS += '##(set-global-staff-size 15)\n'
   return outputS

######## END CLASS DEFINITIONS ########
```

Chapter 8. Markov

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# noclergy_markov.py

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import random

class Markov:
  """
  A set of operations dealing with Markov chains,
  organized into a single Object.
  """
```

```
def __init__(self):
  """
  Create empty dictionaries for each note attribute.
  """
  self.pcD = {}
  self.midi_pitchD = {}
  self.artD = {}
  self.dynD = {}
  self.durD = {}

def check(self, attr):
  """
  Double-check contents of the Markov Chain.
  """
  if attr == 'dur':
    dict = self.durD
  if attr == 'dyn':
    dict = self.dynD
  elif attr == 'art':
    dict = self.artD
  elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
    dict = self.midi_pitchD
  itemL = dict.items()
  # rewrite to accomodate 2nd order chain
  for item in itemL:
    (key, values) = item
    print key, '=>',
    for value in values:
      print value,
    print

def construct(self, attr, notesL):
  """
```

```
    Takes in a list of notes and an attribute to construct a
    Markov chain of, such as 'pc' for pitch class.
    """
    if attr == 'pc':
      dict = self.pcD
    elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
      dict = self.midi_pitchD
    elif attr == 'art':
      dict = self.artD
    elif attr == 'dur':
      dict = self.durD
    elif attr == 'dyn':
      dict = self.dynD
    for i in range(len(notesL)-1):
      note = notesL[i+1]
      previous_note = notesL[i]
      if attr == 'pc':
        value = note.pc
        previous_value = previous_note.pc
      elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
        value = note.midi_pitch
        previous_value = previous_note.midi_pitch
      elif attr == 'art':
        value = note.art
        previous_value = previous_note.art
      elif attr == 'dyn':
        value = note.dyn
        previous_value = previous_note.dyn
      elif attr == 'dur':
        value = note.dur
        previous_value = previous_note.dur
      try:
        dict[previous_value].append(value)
```

```
    except:
      dict[previous_value] = []

 def construct2(self, attr, notesL):
  """
  Takes in a list of notes and an attribute to construct a
  2nd-order Markov chain of, such as 'pc' for pitch class.
  """
  if attr == 'pc':
    dict = self.pcD
  elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
    dict = self.midi_pitchD
  elif attr == 'art':
    dict = self.artD
  elif attr == 'dur':
    dict = self.durD
  elif attr == 'dyn':
    dict = self.dynD
  for i in range(len(notesL)-1):
    note = notesL[i+1]
    previous_note = notesL[i]
    try: prev2_note = notesL[i-1]
    except: prev2_note = Note(self.transposition)
    if attr == 'pc':
      value = note.pc
      previous_value = previous_note.pc
      try: prev2_value = prev2_note.pc
      except: pass
    elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
      value = note.midi_pitch
      previous_value = previous_note.midi_pitch
      try: prev2_value = prev2_note.midi_pitch
      except: pass
```

```
    elif attr == 'art':
      value = note.art
      previous_value = previous_note.art
      try: prev2_value = prev2_note.art
      except: pass
    elif attr == 'dur':
      value = note.dur
      previous_value = previous_note.dur
      try: prev2_value = prev2_note.dur
      except: pass
    elif attr == 'dyn':
      value = note.dyn
      previous_value = previous_note.dyn
      try: prev2_value = prev2_note.dyn
      except: pass
    try:
      dict[prev2_value][previous_value].append(value)
    except:
      try:
        dict[prev2_value][previous_value] = []
        dict[prev2_value][previous_value].append(value)
      except:
        dict[prev2_value] = {}
        dict[prev2_value][previous_value] = []
        dict[prev2_value][previous_value].append(value)
      pass


  def extract(self, attr, value):
    """
    Takes in an attribute type and value, and outputs a 'next value',
    determined by Markov Chain.
    """
    if attr == 'art':
```

```
    dict = self.artD
  elif attr == 'dur':
    dict = self.durD
  elif attr == 'dyn':
    dict = self.dynD
  elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
    dict = self.midi_pitchD
  ## et cetera
  try:
    next_value = random.choice(dict[value])
  except:
    #next_value = ' % tried to read from ' + value + '\n'
    next_value = ' '
  return next_value

def extract2(self, attr, previous_value, value):
  """
  Takes in an attribute type and value, and outputs a 'next value',
  determined by Markov Chain.
  """
  if attr == 'art':
    dict = self.artD
  elif attr == 'dur':
    dict = self.durD
  elif attr == 'dyn':
    dict = self.dynD
  elif attr == 'midi_pitch':
    dict = self.midi_pitchD
  ## et cetera
  #print 'DEBUG:\n', dict
  try:
    next_value = random.choice(dict[previous_value][value])
  except:
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    if attr == 'midi_pitch':
      next_value = 0
    else:
      next_value = ' '
  return next_value
```

Chapter 9. Measure

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#!/usr/bin/env python
# noclergy_measure.py

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from noclergy_config import Config
from noclergy_markov import Markov
from noclergy_note import Note
from noclergy_object import Object
from xml.dom.ext.reader import Sax2
import random

class Measure(Object):
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"""
Occurring within a Score,
this contains a list of Notes, a meter, etc.
"""
def __init__(self, num, transpose):
  self.notes = []
  self.filled = 0
  # how many 16ths in the measure have been used up?
  self.num = num # mm number, as commonly understood
  self.prev_dyn = ”
  self.tempo = 0
  self.transposition = transpose
  self.last_dur = 0
  self.length = 0 # how many 16ths in the measure?
  self.ticks = 0  # how many ticks in the measure?

def addNote(self, note):
  """
  Adds the Note argument to its list of Notes, ensuring that
  it will fit within the remaining beats in the Measure.
  """
  if note.ticks > self.remaining:
    while note.ticks > self.remaining:
      note.setDuration(’rand’, self.last_dur)
  # don’t delete the above, even if you think it’s redundant
  self.notes.append(note)
  self.filled += note.ticks
  self.remaining -= note.ticks

def allRestsInBeat(self):
  """
  Cycle through every note, if a beat consists entirely of
  rests, replace them with a single rest of a beat’s duration.
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    """
    beatL = []
    filledI = 0
    some_non_rests = 0
    tempL = []
    for note in self.notes:
      if filledI % note.rvalues[self.bottom] == 0:
        downbeatB = 1
      else:
        downbeatB = 0
      if not note.pitch == 'r':
        some_non_rests = 1
      filledI += note.dur
      beatL.append(note)
      if downbeatB:
        if some_non_rests:
          for sub_note in beatL:
            tempL.append(sub_note)
        else:
          temp_note = Note(self.transposition)
          temp_note.copy(note)
          temp_note.setDuration(note.rvalues[self.bottom], self.last_dur)
          tempL.append(temp_note)
        beatL = []

  def assignXMLtuplet_nums(self):
    """
    This method steps through the notes in Measure.notes, checking for
    note.tuplet_type values other than 1. It assigns appropriate
    note.tuplet_num values so that Lilypond know when to close tuplet
    brackets.
    """
    tupnum = 0
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  for note in self.notes:
    if not note.tuplet:
      note.tuplet_num = 0
      note.tuplet_type = 1
      tupnum = 0
    else:
      tupnum += 1
      note.tuplet_num = tupnum

  # BEGIN added since DOM
  found_pitchB = 0
  for note in self.notes:
    if note.tuplet:
      if not found_pitchB:
        if not note.pitch == 'r':
          note.first_non_rest_tuplet = 1
          found_pitchB = 1
    else:
      found_pitchB = 0
  self.notes.reverse()
  found_pitchB = 0
  for note in self.notes:
    if note.tuplet:
      if not found_pitchB:
        if not note.pitch == 'r':
          note.last_non_rest_tuplet = 1
          found_pitchB = 1
    else:
      found_pitchB = 0
  self.notes.reverse()
  for note in self.notes:
    if note.first_non_rest_tuplet and note.last_non_rest_tuplet:
      note.first_non_rest_tuplet = 0
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      note.last_non_rest_tuplet = 0
    # END added since DOM

  def autoBeamSettings(self, max_separation=15):
    """
    Cycle through Notes, turn auto-beaming
    on or off as demanded aesthetically.
    """
    for i in range(len(self.notes)-1):
      prev_note = self.notes[i]
      current_note = self.notes[i+1]
      if prev_note.tuplet and prev_note.tuplet_num == 1:
        prev_note.autoBeamSuspendB = 1
      elif current_note.tuplet:
        if current_note.tuplet_num == current_note.tuplet_type:
          current_note.autobeamResumeB = 1
      elif current_note.tied:
        prev_note.autoBeamSuspendB = 1
        current_note.autobeamResumeB = 1
      if not prev_note.midi_pitch == 0:
        # if rather than elif, so that it will
        # break beams within tuplets as well
        if not current_note.midi_pitch == 0:
          separation = current_note.midi_pitch
          separation -= prev_note.midi_pitch
          separation = abs(separation)
          if separation >= max_separation:
            prev_note.autoBeamSuspendB = 1
            current_note.autobeamResumeB = 1
            # break beams if notes are
            # separated by 15+ semitones

  def checkProperlyFilled(self):
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  """
  Cycle through all the notes.
  Fails if they don't add up to the total length.
  """
  temp_length = 0
  for note in self.notes:
   if note.tuplet and note.tuplet_type == note.tuplet_num:
    pass
   else:
    temp_length += note.dur
  if not temp_length == self.length:
   return 0
  else:
   return 1


 def construct(self, tempo, method='rand'):
  """
  Generates a Measure-full of musical data, mainly a list of Notes.
  """
  self.config = Config()
  self.config.tupletpcI = self.tupletpcI
  self.config.restpcI = self.restpcI
  self.config.artpcI = self.artpcI
  self.config.dynpcI = self.dynpcI
  self.config.numMeasuresI = self.numMeasuresI
  self.config.masterTupletL = self.masterTupletL
  self.config.tempTupletL = self.tempTupletL
  self.config.ticksI = self.ticksPerI
  self.config.instS = self.instS
  self.config.topL = self.topL
  self.previous_dynamics = ' '
  notesL = []
  self.setMeter(method)
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  if self.num == 1:
    self.tempo = tempo
  self.debug_counter = 1
  while len(notesL) == 0:
  # outer loop makes sure there is at least 1 note in each measure
    while self.remaining:
      samplenote = Note(self.transposition)
      samplenote.addVariables(self.config)
      self.duration(samplenote)
      samplenote.setPitch(method)
      samplenote.setArticulation(method)
      samplenote.setDynamics(method)
      samplenote.remaining = self.remaining
      notesL.append(samplenote)
      self.addNote(samplenote)
  self.autoBeamSettings()

def constructMarkov(self, tempo, previous_note, prev2_note, markov):
  """
  Constructs a new Measure, defining
  Note characteristics via Markov methods.
  """
  self.config = Config()
  self.config.tupletpcI = self.tupletpcI
  self.config.restpcI = self.restpcI
  self.config.artpcI = self.artpcI
  self.config.dynpcI = self.dynpcI
  self.config.numMeasuresI = self.numMeasuresI
  self.config.masterTupletL = self.masterTupletL
  self.config.tempTupletL = self.tempTupletL
  self.config.ticksI = self.ticksPerI
  self.config.instS = self.instS
  self.config.topL = self.topL
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  self.previous_dynamics = ' '
  if self.num == 1:
    self.tempo = tempo
  self.debug_counter = 1
  while len(self.notes) == 0:
  # outer loop makes sure there is at least 1 note in each measure
    while self.remaining:
      samplenote = Note(self.transposition)
      samplenote.addVariables(self.config)
      self.duration(samplenote)
      new_art = markov.extract2('art', prev2_note.art, previous_note.art)
      new_dur = markov.extract2('dur', prev2_note.dur, previous_note.dur)
      new_dyn = markov.extract2('dyn', prev2_note.dyn, previous_note.dyn)
      pr2_pitch = prev2_note.midi_pitch  # for wrapping in
      pr_pitch = previous_note.midi_pitch # printed output
      new_midi_pitch = markov.extract2('midi_pitch', pr2_pitch, pr_pitch)
      while random.randrange(100)+1 > self.restpcI and not new_midi_pitch:
         NMP = markov.extract2('midi_pitch', pr2_pitch, pr_pitch)
         new_midi_pitch = NMP # fixes wrapping in printed output
      new_midi_pitch = int(new_midi_pitch)
      samplenote.setPitch(new_midi_pitch)
      samplenote.setArticulation(new_art)
      samplenote.setDynamics(new_dyn)
      samplenote.remaining = self.remaining
      self.notes.append(samplenote)
      self.addNote(samplenote)
      # update previous values
      prev2_note = Note(self.transposition)
      prev2_note.copy(previous_note)
      previous_note = Note(self.transposition)
      previous_note.copy(samplenote)


def duration(self, samplenote):
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  """
  This method attaches a duration (dur) to the Note argument. It
  reads the tupletpc variable from the main script for the percent
  change that a given note will be the start of a tuplet, subject to
  other limitations. The method automatically blocks durations that
  can not fit within the remaining measure.
  """
  samplenote.dur = self.ticks + 1 # dummy, force while loop
  while samplenote.dur >= self.remaining:
    samplenote.setDuration('rand', self.last_dur)
    # keep creating new notes until they
    # fit inside the remaining measure
  if random.randrange(100)+1 < self.tupletpcI and self.filled % 4 == 0:
    # only do a tuplet if the pc says to, only on a 1/4 downbeat (% 4),
    if samplenote.dur >= 4 and samplenote.ticks < self.remaining:
      # only subdivide 1/4 notes, only if it fits within the measure
      self.makeTuplets(samplenote)
  else:
    samplenote.setDuration('rand', self.last_dur)

def filewrite(self, inst):
  """
  This method returns a string describing this Measure
  as a fragment of a MusicXML file.
  """
  XMLfileS = ''
  XMLfileS += ' <measure number="' + repr(self.num) + '">\n'
  XMLfileS += '  <attributes>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   <divisions>4</divisions>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   <key>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  <fifths>0</fifths>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   </key>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   <time>\n'
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  XMLfileS += '  <beats>' + repr(self.top) + '</beats>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  <beat-type>' + repr(self.bottom) + '</beat-type>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   </time>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   <clef>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  <sign>G</sign>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  <line>2</line>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   </clef>\n'
  if not self.transposition == 0:
    XMLfileS += '   <transpose>\n'
    XMLfileS += '  <chromatic>'
    XMLfileS += str(self.transposition)
    XMLfileS += '</chromatic>\n'
    XMLfileS += '   </transpose>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  </attributes>\n'
  if self.tempo > 0 and self.num == 1:
    # TODO: allow measures other than first?
    XMLfileS += self.tempoOut()
  for note in self.notes:
    XMLfileS += note.filewrite()
  XMLfileS += ' </measure>\n'
  return XMLfileS


def fillBeat(self, note, space_left_in_beat, note_list):
  """
  Fills space_left_in_beat with the longest note that will fit,
  reduces space_left_in_beat, and recurses.
  """
  temp_dur = 0
  local_space_left = space_left_in_beat
  while_note_list = []
  for i in range(20):
    while_note_list.append(note)
    # needs to be an item in a new list
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    # like this to not overwrite old notes
  i = -1
  while local_space_left > 1:
    i += 1
    while_note_list[i] = Note(self.transposition)
    while_note_list[i].copy(note)
    temp_dur = note.get_nearest_2power_equal(local_space_left)
    while_note_list[i].setDuration(temp_dur, self.last_dur)
    note_list.append(while_note_list[i])
    local_space_left -= temp_dur
  if local_space_left == 1:
    note1 = Note(self.transposition)
    note1.copy(note)
    note1.setDuration(1, self.last_dur)
    note_list.append(note1)


def fixTies(self):
  """
  Cycles through notes and prevents any note from being
  tied to a note of a different pitch. Also prevents the
  last note in a measure from being tied to anything.
  """
  for i in range(len(self.notes)-1):
    current_note = self.notes[i+1]
    prev_note = self.notes[i]
    if current_note.tuplet_type > 1:  # only check actual tuplets
      if current_note.tuplet_type == current_note.tuplet_num:
        current_note.tied = 0    # final tuplets can not be tied
    if not prev_note.pitch == current_note.pitch:
      prev_note.tied = 0
    elif not prev_note.octave == current_note.octave:
      prev_note.tied = 0
  self.notes.reverse()
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  try: self.notes[0].tied = 0
  except: pass
  self.notes.reverse()

 def fromXML_DOM(self, measureFromXML):
  """
  Look for tags in measureFromXML.
  """
  for noteTag in measureFromXML.getElementsByTagName('note'):
   noteFromXML = Note(self.transposition)
   noteFromXML.addVariables(self.config)
   noteFromXML.fromXML_DOM(noteTag)
   self.notes.append(noteFromXML)

 def makeDottedDisplay(self, rests=''):
  """
  Cycles through notes, if they are tied together and the first
  is twice as long, they are combined into one dotted note.
  """
  massageL = []
  each_durL = [1, 2, 4, 8]
  filledI = 0
  for i in range(len(self.notes)):
   each_note = self.notes[i]
   if filledI % each_note.rvalues[self.bottom] == 0:
    downbeatB = 1
   else:
    downbeatB = 0
   filledI += each_note.dur
   if not self.notes[i].tuplet:
    if not downbeatB:
     if rests == 'rests' or not self.notes[i].pitch == 'r':
      if self.notes[i].tied and self.notes[i-1].tied:
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          if self.notes[i].pitch == self.notes[i-1].pitch:
           if self.notes[i-1].dur == 2 and self.notes[i].dur == 1:
              if self.notes[i].pitch == self.notes[i-1].pitch:
                self.notes[i].pitch = 'D'
                self.notes[i-1].dotted = 1
  for note in self.notes:
   if not note.pitch == 'D':
     massageL.append(note)
  self.notes = []
  for note in massageL:
   self.notes.append(note)

def makeTuplets(self, note):
  """
  This creates a set of tuplets (each of which is a normal Note). The type
  of tuplet is determined by the master_tupletL list in the main python
  script. That tuplet type then falls within the space of the closest
  lower power of 2: 5 in 4, 3 in 2, etc. In other words, it only creates
  tuplets which go faster than the base note type. If the tuplet created
  were to consist entirely of rests, it instead outputs a single rest of
  equivalent length.
  """
  self.all_rests = 1 # assume rests until you see a pitch in the tuplet
  tuplet_type = random.choice(self.masterTupletL)
  subdivide = note.get_nearest_2power(tuplet_type) # 3/2, 5/4, 7/4, etc.
  while self.all_rests: # keep looping until at least one tuplet is a pitch
   self.tupletL = []
   for i in range(1, tuplet_type+1):
     tupletnote = Note(self.transposition)
     tupletnote.addVariables(self.config)
     tupletnote.initTuplet(tuplet_type, i)
     tupletnote.setPitch('rand')
     if not tupletnote.pitch == 'r':
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      self.all_rests = 0
    tupletnote.setArticulation('rand')
    tupletnote.setDynamics('rand')
    tupletnote.setDuration(note.dur / subdivide, self.last_dur)
    tupletnote.setTicks(note.dur * self.ticksPerI / tuplet_type)
    self.tupletL.append(tupletnote)
  self.tupletBeaming()
  for tupletnote in self.tupletL:  # at least one tuplet is a note
   self.addNote(tupletnote)

def massageOutput(self):
  """
  Alters output to make it more legible to the performer -
  anything that's output-specific and not appropriate for storage:
  basically Lilypond-specific formatting commands
  auto-bracket tuplets
  add dots to durations as needed, etc.
  Constrasted with the 'massageStorage' method.
  """
  self.sortBeats()
  self.removeAdjacentStaccatos()
  self.removeAdjacentExpressions()
  #self.makeDottedDisplay()
  # pass 'rests' to also do rests
  self.fixTies()

def massageStorage(self):
  """
  Alters a Measure's stored musical data to make it
  more understandable. It does things that have meaning
  outside of Lilypond, such as combining adjacent rests
  (i.e. "r16 r16" becomes "r8", etc.)
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  Things it won't do:
  Converting single long notes which span beats into
  split notes with ties. (i.e. changing
  'r16 a2 r8' into 'r16 a8. ~ a4 ~ a16 r8'
  This complicates the storage mechanism without changing
  the musical events. The example above is an example of
  the sort of alteration that would be more appropriate
  for the 'massageOutput' method.
  """
  self.allRestsInBeat()
  self.removeRestExpressions()

def mutate_markov2(self, markov):
  """
  Do a Markov-based mutation at the Measure level.
  """
  for i in range(len(self.notes)):
    note = self.notes[i]
    #note = Note(self.transposition)
    previous_note = self.notes[i-1]
    if i > 1:
      prev2_note = self.notes[i-2]
    else:
      prev2_note = Note(self.transposition)
      prev2_note.art = ' '
      #prev2_note.dur = 4
      prev2_note.dyn = ' '
      prev2_note.midi_pitch = 0
    new_art = markov.extract2('art', prev2_note.art, previous_note.art)
    #new_dur = markov.extract2('dur', prev2_note.dur, previous_note.dur)
    new_dyn = markov.extract2('dyn', prev2_note.dyn, previous_note.dyn)
    pr2_pitch = prev2_note.midi_pitch  # for wrapping in
    pr_pitch = previous_note.midi_pitch # printed output
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    new_midi_pitch = markov.extract2('midi_pitch', pr2_pitch, pr_pitch)
    while new_midi_pitch == 0 and random.randrange(100)+1 > restpc:
      new_midi_pitch = markov.extract2('midi_pitch', pr2_pitch, pr_pitch)
    try: new_midi_pitch = int(new_midi_pitch)
    except: print 'DEBUG: new_midi_pitch =', new_midi_pitch
    note.setPitch(new_midi_pitch)
    #try: new_note.setDuration(int(new_dur))
    #except: new_note.setDuration(4)
    try: note.setArticulation(new_art)
    except: pass
    try: note.setDynamics(new_dyn)
    except: pass

  def printout(self, prev_dyn):
    """
    Prints an entire Measure in Lilypond format, complete with a meter
    declaration and a comment with the measure number within the piece.
    """
    self.prev_dyn = prev_dyn
    outputS = '\n\n| % MEASURE ' + str(self.num) + '\n'
    meterS = '\\time ' + str(self.top) + '/' + str(self.bottom)
    outputS += meterS + ' '
    prev_midi_pitch = 0 # used to break beams separated by 12+ semitones
    for each_note in self.notes:
      outputS += each_note.output(self.prev_dyn, prev_midi_pitch) + ' '
      if not prev_dyn == ' ' and not each_note.pitch == 'r':
        self.prev_dyn = each_note.dyn
      prev_midi_pitch = each_note.midi_pitch
    return outputS

  def removeAdjacentExpressions(self):
    """
    Cycles through Notes, removing expressions (articulations and
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  dynamics) from all tied notes except the first. Used only for
  display in Lilypond.
  """
  prev_dyn = 'no previous value'
  prev_art = 'no previous value'
  newNoteL = []
  for i in range(len(self.notes)):
   note = self.notes[i]
   prev_note = self.notes[i-1]
   if prev_note.tied:
    note.dyn = ' '
    note.art = ' '
   newNoteL.append(note)
  self.notes = []
  for note in newNoteL:
   self.notes.append(note)

 def removeAdjacentStaccatos(self):
  """
  Cycles through note durations [1, 2, 4, 8]. For each of those
  durations, if it finds two adjacent notes with exactly the same
  pitch, dynamics, and articulations, it changes the subsequent
  notes into rests if the articulations are either 'staccato' or
  'staccatissimo'.
  """
  massageL = []
  each_durL = [1, 2, 4, 8]
  for each_dur in each_durL:
   filledI = 0
   for i in range(len(self.notes)):
    note = self.notes[i]
    p_note = self.notes[i-1]
    if not note.tuplet:
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      if note.art in ['staccato', 'staccatissimo']:
       if note.art == p_note.art:
        if note.pitch == p_note.pitch or p_note.pitch == 'L':
         if note.dyn == p_note.dyn:
          note.pitch = 'L'
          # 'L' for later note
          # to be a rest
  for note in self.notes:
   if note.pitch == 'L':
    note.setPitch(0)
   massageL.append(note)
  self.notes = []
  for note in massageL:
   self.notes.append(note)

 def removeDuplicateNotes(self):
  """
  Eliminates Notes with pitch 'X' from the Note list.
  """
  massageL = []
  for note in self.notes:
   if not note.pitch == 'X':
    massageL.append(note)
  self.notes = []
  for note in massageL:
   self.notes.append(note)
 def removeRestExpressions(self):
  """
  Goes through all the Notes in the Measure and removes any
  Articulations or Dynamic indicators if note.pitch is 'r'.
  """
  for note in self.notes:
   if note.pitch == 'r':
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      note.art = ' '
      note.dyn = ' '

 def setMeter(self, top, bottom=8):
  """
  Assigns values to its own states determining meter: top and bottom.
  Meters range from 3/8 to 11/8, and are expressed as x/4 if possible.
  """
  if top == 'rand':
   #using global topL list
   top = random.choice(self.topL)
   if top % 2 == 0:
    top = top/2
    bottom = 4
   else:
    bottom = 8
  self.top = top     # meter numerator
  self.bottom = bottom  # meter denominator
  self.ticks = (top * self.ticksPerI * 16)/bottom
  # how many ticks per measure?
  self.length = self.ticks/self.ticksPerI
  self.remaining = self.ticks

 def sortBeats(self):
  """
  Re-arrange display (not real data) of notes and rests within a Measure
  to correspond to traditional notation practice. For example:
  replace "r8 ds2 r8" with "r8 ds8 ~ ds4 ~ ds8 r8"
  """
  backupNotesL = []
  # keep a backup of the original note list for robustness
  for note in self.notes:
   backupNotesL.append(note)
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  newNotesL = []
  filledI = 0
  for note in self.notes:
    if filledI % note.rvalues[self.bottom] == 0:
      downbeatB = 1
    else:
      downbeatB = 0
    if note.tuplet_type > 1:
      newNotesL.append(note)
      if not note.tuplet_num == note.tuplet_type:
        filledI += note.dur
    elif downbeatB:
      newNotesL.append(note)
      filledI += note.dur
    else:
      self.spreadNotes(filledI, note, newNotesL)
      filledI += note.dur
  if filledI == self.length:  # only effects changes if there is no
    self.notes = []    # rhythmic error, i.e. too many or too
    for note in newNotesL:  # few notes in the measure
      self.notes.append(note)
  if not self.checkProperlyFilled():
    self.notes = []
    for note in backupNotesL:
      self.notes.append(note)


def spreadNotes(self, filledI, note, note_list):
  """
  Spreads out subnotes across the length of the input Note,
  breaking at the beat.
  """
  new_dur = 0
  original_dur = note.dur
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    next_beat = (filledI/note.rvalues[self.bottom])+1
    next_beat *= note.rvalues[self.bottom]
    space_left_in_beat = next_beat - filledI
    if note.dur > space_left_in_beat and space_left_in_beat > 0:
      self.fillBeat(note, space_left_in_beat, note_list)
      self.fillBeat(note, original_dur-space_left_in_beat, note_list)
    else:
      note_list.append(note)

  def tempoOut(self):
    """
    Outputs tempo indications according to MusicXML spec.
    """
    outputS = '  <direction><sound tempo="'
    outputS += repr(self.tempo)
    outputS += '" /></direction>\n'
    return outputS

  def tupletBeaming(self):
    """
    Goes through all the notes/rests in a tuplet set
    and assigns note.first_non_rest_tuplet and
    note.last_non_rest_tuplet as appropriate.
    """
    note_yetB = 0
    for note in self.tupletL:
      if not note_yetB:
        if not note.pitch == 'r':
          note.first_non_rest_tuplet = 1
          note_yetB = 1
    self.tupletL.reverse()
    note_yetB = 0
    for note in self.tupletL:
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    if not note_yetB:
      if not note.pitch == 'r':
        note.last_non_rest_tuplet = 1
        note_yetB = 1
  self.tupletL.reverse()
  for note in self.tupletL:
    if note.first_non_rest_tuplet and note.last_non_rest_tuplet:
      note.first_non_rest_tuplet = 0
      note.last_non_rest_tuplet = 0
      # don't do beams unless there are 2+ notes per tuplet
```

Chapter 10. Note

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# noclergy_note.py

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from noclergy_config import Config
from noclergy_object import Object
import random, re

class Note(Object):
  """
  This is an individual sound/silence event within a Measure. It has states for
  pitch, duration, articulation, and dynamics, and tuplet (1 if it is a part of
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a tuplet, 0 otherwise), tuplet_type (1 for normal notes), and tuplet_num (what
number am I out of 3 or 5 or whatever?). self.pitch is 'r' if it's a rest, and
duration is the number of 16th notes in its normal (i.e. non-tuplet) note type,
rather than the note type itself. So an eighth note has a dur of 2, not 8.
"""

def __init__(self, transpose):
  self.art = ''
  self.autoBeamSuspendB = 0
  self.autoBeamResumeB = 0
  self.autoBeamS = ''
  self.dotted = 0
  self.dyn = ''
  self.dynL = ['ppp', 'pp', 'p', 'mp', ' ',
       'mf', 'f', 'ff', 'fff']
  self.artL = ['staccatissimo', 'staccato', 'marcato',
       'accent', ' ', 'portato', 'tenuto']
  self.pcL = ['c', 'cs', 'd', 'ef', 'e', 'f',
      'fs', 'g', 'af', 'a', 'bf', 'b']
  self.midi_pitch = 0
  self.octave = ''
  self.durL = [1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8, 16, 16, 16, 16]
  # normally, 16ths only 1/4 as likely as others
  self.dur16L = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 8, 8, 16]
  # after a 16th, 16ths more likely
  self.rvalues = {1:16, 2:8, 3:8, 4:4, 6:4, 8:2, 12:2, 16:1}
  self.filewrite_durtypeD = {
   16:'whole', 12:'half', 8:'half', 6:'quarter', 4:'quarter',
    3: 'eighth', 2:'eighth', 1:'sixteenth', ' ': 'quarter'}
  self.transposition = transpose
  self.tuplet = 0    # is this note a tuplet?
  self.tuplet_type = 1  # change to 3, 5, etc. if tuplet
  self.tuplet_num = 1   # 1st is 1, 2nd is 2... 5th is 5
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  self.first_non_rest_tuplet = 0
  self.last_non_rest_tuplet = 0
  # which is not a rest (for beaming in Lilypond)
  self.tied = 0

 def copy(self, note):
  """Makes this Note a copy of the Note argument."""
  self.art = note.art
  self.autoBeamSuspendB = note.autoBeamSuspendB
  self.autoBeamResumeB = note.autoBeamResumeB
  self.autoBeamS = note.autoBeamS
  self.dotted = note.dotted
  self.dur = note.dur
  self.dyn = note.dyn
  self.first_non_rest_tuplet = note.first_non_rest_tuplet
  self.last_non_rest_tuplet = note.last_non_rest_tuplet
  self.midi_pitch = note.midi_pitch
  self.pitch = note.pitch
  self.octave = note.octave
  self.tuplet = note.tuplet
  self.tuplet_type = note.tuplet_type
  self.tuplet_num = note.tuplet_num
  self.ticksPerI = note.ticksPerI
  self.tupletpcI = note.tupletpcI
  self.restpcI = note.restpcI
  self.artpcI = note.artpcI
  self.dynpcI = note.dynpcI
  self.numMeasuresI = note.numMeasuresI
  self.instS = note.instS
  self.setRange()
  try:
    self.instS = note.instS
  except:
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    pass
  self.masterTupletL = note.masterTupletL
  self.tempTupletL = note.tempTupletL
  self.topL = note.topL

def getInstRangeMulti(self, midi_pitch):
  """
  Returns 0 if within range, -1 if too high, and 1 if too low.
  These values are used for multiplication outside of this Method.
  Multiply a Note's output from this Method by 12 and add it to
  the Note's midi_pitch to bring it back in the instrument's range.
  """
  if midi_pitch > self.highest:
    return -1
  elif midi_pitch < self.lowest and not midi_pitch == 0:
    print 'found a too low note'
    return 1
  else:
    return 0

def initTuplet(self, type, tuplet_num):
  """
  Makes the Note the first of a set of tuplets of length type.
  """
  self.tuplet = 1
  self.tuplet_type = type
  self.tuplet_num = tuplet_num

def filewrite(self):
  """
  This method returns a string consisting of an entire <note>
  element compliant with the MusicXML DTD. It is called within
  the Measure object, which contains a list of Notes.
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"""
XMLfileS = ''
XMLfileS += '  <note>\n'
if self.pitch == 'r':
  XMLfileS += '   <rest/>\n'
else:
  self.pitch_typeS = 'pitch'
  XMLfileS += '   <pitch>\n'
  if re.search("'", self.octave):
    self.octaveS = repr(len(re.findall("'", self.octave))+2)
  else:
    self.octaveS = repr(2-len(re.findall(",", self.octave)))
  self.alterS = ''
  XMLfileS += '  <step>' + self.pitch[0] + '</step>\n'
  if len(self.pitch) > 1:
    if self.pitch[1] == 'f':
      self.alterS += '-1'
    elif self.pitch[1] == 's':
      self.alterS += '1'
  if not self.alterS == '':
    XMLfileS += '  <alter>' + self.alterS + '</alter>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  <octave>' + self.octaveS + '</octave>\n'
  XMLfileS += '   </pitch>\n'
XMLfileS += '  <duration>'
XMLfileS += repr(self.rvalues[self.dur])
XMLfileS += '</duration>\n'
XMLfileS += '  <type>'
XMLfileS += self.filewrite_durtypeD[self.dur]
XMLfileS += '</type>\n'
if self.dotted:
  XMLfileS += '   <dot/>\n'
if self.tuplet:
  XMLfileS += '  <time-modification>\n'
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    XMLfileS += '  <actual-notes>'
    XMLfileS += repr(self.tuplet_type)
    XMLfileS += '</actual-notes>\n'
    XMLfileS += '  <normal-notes>'
    XMLfileS += repr(self.get_nearest_2power(self.tuplet_type))
    XMLfileS += '</normal-notes>\n'
    XMLfileS += '  </time-modification>\n'
  if not self.pitch == 'r':
    if not self.art == ' ' or not self.dyn == ' ':
      if not self.art == '' or not self.dyn == '':
        self.articulationS = ' '
        self.technicalS = ' '
        XMLfileS += '  <notations>\n'
        if self.tuplet:
          if self.tuplet_num == 1:
            XMLfileS += '  <tuplet type="start"/>\n'
          elif self.tuplet_num == self.tuplet_type:
            XMLfileS += '  <tuplet type="stop"/>\n'
        if self.art == '<stopped />':
          self.technicalS += self.art
        elif self.art == 'upbow':
          self.technicalS += '<up-bow />'
        elif self.art == 'downbow':
          self.technicalS += '<down-bow />'
        if self.dyn:
          if not self.dyn == ' ':
            XMLfileS += '  <dynamics><'
            XMLfileS += self.dyn
            XMLfileS += '/></dynamics>\n'
        if not self.technicalS == ' ':
          XMLfileS += '  <technical>\n'
          XMLfileS += '  ' + self.technicalS + '\n'
          XMLfileS += '  </technical>\n'
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      if self.art == 'accent':
        normal_artB = 1
      elif self.art == 'staccato':
        normal_artB = 1
      elif self.art == 'tenuto':
        normal_artB = 1
      elif self.art == 'staccatissimo':
        normal_artB = 1
      else:
        normal_artB = 0
      if normal_artB:
        self.articulationS += '<' + self.art + ' />'
      elif self.art == 'marcato':
        self.articulationS += '<strong-accent />'
      elif self.art == 'portato':
        self.articulationS += '<detached-legato />'
      if not self.articulationS == ' ':
        XMLfileS += '  <articulations>'
        XMLfileS += self.articulationS[1:]
        XMLfileS += '</articulations>\n'
      XMLfileS += '  </notations>\n'
  XMLfileS += '  </note>\n'
  return XMLfileS

def fromXML_DOM(self, noteTag):
  """Look for tags in noteTag."""
  art = ''
  XMLartD = {'strong-accent': 'marcato', 'detached-legato': 'portato',
      'up-bow': 'upbow', 'down-bow': 'downbow'}
  if noteTag.getElementsByTagName('rest'):
    self.pitch = 'r'
    self.art = ' '
    self.dyn = ' '
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  for durTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('duration'):
   dur = int(durTag.firstChild.data)
   self.dur = 16 / dur
  try:
   for dynTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('dynamics'):
    self.dyn = dynTag.firstChild.tagName
  except:
   self.dyn = ' '
  try:
   for artTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('articulations'):
    art = artTag.firstChild.tagName
  except:
   try:
    for techTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('technical'):
     art = techTag.firstChild.tagName
   except:
    art = ' '
  if XMLartD.has_key(art):
   art = XMLartD[art]
  self.art += art
  for pitchTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('pitch'):
   for stepTag in pitchTag.getElementsByTagName('step'):
    step = stepTag.firstChild.data
   try:
    alterTag = pitchTag.getElementsByTagName('alter')[0]
    alter = int(alterTag.firstChild.data)
   except:
    alter = 0 # note might be a natural
   for octaveTag in pitchTag.getElementsByTagName('octave'):
    octave = int(octaveTag.firstChild.data)
   self.getXMLpitch(step, alter, octave)
  try:
   for timeModTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('time-modification'):
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      actualNotesNode = timeModTag.getElementsByTagName('actual-notes')
      # 2-step, made a Node to fix wrapping in printed output
      for actualNotesTag in actualNotesNode:
        self.tuplet_type = int(actualNotesTag.firstChild.data)
        self.tuplet = 1
    except:
     pass
    try:
     for notationsTag in noteTag.getElementsByTagName('notations'):
       pass
    except: # if no notations tag
     self.art = ' '

  def get_nearest_2power(self, i):
    """
    Returns the nearest power of 2 below the argument. Useful for
    determining how many non-tuplet notes a tuplet occurs within the space
    of. E.g: 3 triplets occur within the space of 2, and this method
    returns 2 when given 3, etc. It does not support more exotic
    tuplet types (such as 7 in the space of 8).
    """
    k = 1
    while k < i:
     k *= 2
    return k / 2

  def get_nearest_2power_equal(self, i):
    """
    As above, equal to arg is OK too.
    """
    k = 1
    while k <= i:
     k *= 2
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  return k / 2

 def getXMLpitch(self, step, alter, octave):
  """
  Extracts step, alter and octave tags from
  XML and generates internal pitch.
  """
  midi_pitchD = {'c':0, 'd':2, 'e':4, 'f':5, 'g':7, 'a':9, 'b':11}
  pitchout = ''
  stepS = str(step)
  pitchout += stepS
  if alter == -1:
   pitchout += 'f'
  elif alter == 1:
   pitchout += 's'
  if octave > 2:
   octaveS = "'" * (octave - 2)
  elif octave < 2:
   octaveS = "," * (-(2 - octave))
  else:
   octaveS = ''
  midi_pitch = (octave * 12) + midi_pitchD[stepS] + alter
  self.midi_pitch = midi_pitch
  self.pitch = pitchout
  self.octave = octaveS

 def ly_pitch(self):
  """
  Prepares a Note's pitch data for transposed Lilypond output. It is
  generalized enough to handle transposition values other than the ones I
  happen to be using. I've decided to store the musical data in the XML
  files in concert pitch and only worry about transposition for display.
  I currently determine transposition values from the instrument name and
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  a Dictionary, but I should eventually write it the XML file.
  """
  if not self.pitch == 'r':
    pitchI = self.midi_pitch - self.transposition
    pitch = self.pcL[pitchI % 12]
    octave = self.octave
    if self.transposition < 0:
      if (pitchI % 12) < abs(self.transposition):
        if len(octave) > 0:
          if octave[len(octave)-1] == ',':
            octave = octave[0:len(octave)-1]
          else:
            pass
    elif self.transposition > 0:
      if (pitchI % 12) < abs(self.transposition):
        if len(octave) > 0:
          if octave[len(octave)-1] == "'":
            octave = octave[0:len(octave)-1]
          else:
            pass
  else:
    pitch = self.pitch
    octave = self.octave
  return pitch, octave

def octaveMark(self, midi_pitch):
  out = ''
  if not midi_pitch == 0:
    if midi_pitch > 59:
      out += "'"
    if midi_pitch > 71:
      out += "'"
    if midi_pitch < 47:
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      out += ","
    return out

  def output(self, prev_dyn, prev_midi_pitch):
    """Prints Lilypond-compliant text for the Note."""
    outputS = ”
    self.rhythm = self.rvalues[self.dur]
    if not self.midi_pitch == 0:
      if self.midi_pitch < self.lowest:
        outputS += ’\n%too low\n’
    self.midi_pitch += self.getInstRangeMulti(self.midi_pitch)
    # keep notes within instrument range
    auto_beam_turned_off = 0
    if self.autoBeamSuspendB:
      if self.tuplet:
        outputS += ’\n\\autoBeamOff\n’
    if self.tuplet and self.tuplet_num == 1:
      # first tuplet of the set
      outputS += ’\n  ’
      #outputS += ’\\autoBeamOff\n’
      outputS += ’\\times ’
      outputS += repr(self.tuplet_type-1) + ’/’
      outputS += repr(self.tuplet_type)
      outputS += ’ { ’
    if self.transposition == 0:
      pitch = self.pitch
      octave = self.octave
    else:
      pitch, octave = self.ly_pitch()
    outputS += pitch + octave + str(self.rhythm)
    if self.dotted:
      outputS += ’.’
    if self.dur < 4:
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    # no beams for 1/4 notes or longer
    if self.first_non_rest_tuplet:
      # first tuplet note which isn't a rest
      outputS += '['
    elif self.last_non_rest_tuplet:
      # first tuplet note which isn't a rest
      outputS += ']'
  if not self.art == ' ' and not self.art == '':
    if not self.pitch == 'r':
    # don't output articulations on rests
      outputS += '-\\' + self.art
  if not self.dyn == ' ' and not self.dyn == '':
    if not self.pitch == 'r':
    # don't output dynamics on rests
      if not self.dyn == prev_dyn:
        outputS += '-\\' + self.dyn
      # keeps semantic dynamics on each note,
      # but doesn't print repeated dynamics
  if self.tied and not self.pitch == 'r':
    outputS += ' ~'
  if self.tuplet_type > 1:
    if self.tuplet_num == self.tuplet_type:
    # last tuplet of the set, note or rest
      outputS += ' }\n'
  #outputS += ' %' + str(self.midi_pitch) + '\n'
  if self.autoBeamResumeB:
    outputS += '\n\\autoBeamOn\n'
  return outputS

def setArticulation(self, art):
  """Accepts literal values, 'rand', 'shorter', or 'longer'."""
  if art == 'rand':
    if random.randrange(100)+1 < self.artpcI and not self.pitch == 'r':
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      art = random.choice(self.artL)
    else:
      art = ' '
  elif art == 'shorter':
      try: art = self.artL[self.artL.index(self.art) - 1]
      except: art = self.art
  elif art == 'longer':
      try: art = self.artL[self.artL.index(self.art) + 1]
      except: art = self.art
  self.art = art

def setDuration(self, dur, last_dur=0):
  """Accepts literal values or 'rand'."""
  if dur == 'rand':
    if last_dur == 1:
      dur = random.choice(self.dur16L)
    else:
      dur = random.choice(self.durL)
  self.dur = dur
  self.ticks = dur * self.ticksPerI / self.tuplet_type

def setDynamics(self, dyn):
  """Accepts literal values, 'rand', 'softer', or 'louder'."""
  if dyn == 'rand':
    if random.randrange(100)+1 < self.dynpcI and not self.pitch == 'r':
      dyn = random.choice(self.dynL)
    else:
      dyn = ' '
  elif dyn == 'softer':
    try: dyn = self.dynL[self.dynL.index(self.dyn) - 1]
    except: dyn = self.dyn
  elif dyn == 'louder':
    try: dyn = self.dynL[self.dynL.index(self.dyn) + 1]
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    except: dyn = self.dyn
  self.dyn = dyn

 def setPitch(self, pitch):
  """Accepts literal values or 'rand'."""
  self.setRange()
  if pitch == 'rand':
    if random.randrange(100)+1 > self.restpcI:
      pitch = random.randrange(self.lowest, self.highest)
    else:
      pitch = 0
  if pitch == 0:
    self.midi_pitch = pitch
    self.pitch = 'r'
    self.octave = ''
  else:
    self.midi_pitch = pitch
    self.pitch = self.pcL[self.midi_pitch % 12]
    self.octave = self.octaveMark(self.midi_pitch+2)

 def setRange(self):
  """Accepts literal values or 'rand'."""
  if self.instS == 'sax':
    self.lowest = 60
    self.highest = 88
  elif self.instS == 'clar':  # TODO: double-check ranges
    self.lowest = 52
    self.highest = 89
  elif self.instS == 'vn':   # TODO: double-check ranges
    self.lowest = 55
    self.highest = 88
  else:
    self.lowest = 60
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    self.highest = 88

def setTicks(self, ticks):
  """Accepts literal values only."""
  self.ticks = ticks
```

Chapter 11. Object

```
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# noclergy_object.py

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class Object:
  """Superclass, contains Methods used by multiple objects."""

  def addVariables(self, config):
    """
    Reads 'global' configuration variables from
    the Config 'wrapper' Object.
    """
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self.config = config
self.tupletpcI = config.tupletpcI
self.restpcI = config.restpcI
self.artpcI = config.artpcI
self.dynpcI = config.dynpcI
self.numMeasuresI = config.numMeasuresI
self.ticksPerI = config.ticksI
self.instS = config.instS
self.masterTupletL = config.masterTupletL
self.tempTupletL = config.tempTupletL
self.topL = config.topL
```

Chapter 12. Paper

```
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# noclergy_paper.py

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class Paper:
  """
  This is basically just more boilerplate for Lilypond.
  It prints paper and font size header information.
  It also creates the \midi section to allow creation of
  a MIDI file. It gets passed Score.tempo.
  """
```

```
def printout(self, tempo):
  outputS = ”
  #outputS += ’##(set-global-staff-size 15)\n’
  outputS += ’\\paper {\n’
  outputS += ’  ##(paper-set-staff-size (* 15 pt))\n’
  outputS += ’  linewidth = 7.5 \\in\n’
  outputS += ’  indent = 0.5 \\in\n’
  outputS += ’}\n’
  outputS += ’\\midi {\n’
  outputS += ’  \\tempo 8=’ + repr(tempo) + ’\n’
  outputS += ’}\n’
  return outputS
```

Chapter 13. Piece

```
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# noclergy_piece.py

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class Piece:
  """
  The entire piece. This object exists to hold states and methods for
  cross-fertilizing mutations between instruments.
  """

  def __init__(self, scoreL):
    self.notes = []
```

```
  self.pitches = []
  self.durations = []
  self.articulations = []
  self.dynamics = []
  self.scoreL = scoreL

def get_all_notes(self):
  for score in self.scoreL:
    score.get_all_notes()
    self.notes.append(score.notes)
    self.pitches.append(score.pitches)
    self.durations.append(score.durations)
    self.articulations.append(score.articulations)
    self.dynamics.append(score.dynamics)

def sieve_pitches(self, scoreL, pitch_list, vary_amp=3):
  for score in scoreL:
    for measure in score.measures:
      for note in measure.notes:
        if not note.pitch == 'r':
          if not pitch_list.count(note.midi_pitch % 12) > 0:
            vary = random.randrange(-vary_amp, vary_amp-1)
            if vary == 0:
              vary += 1
            note.setPitch(note.midi_pitch + vary)

def sort_notes_in_mm(self, scoreL):
  for score in scoreL:
    for measure in score.measures:
      measure.notes.sort()
```

Chapter 14. Score

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# noclergy_score.py

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from noclergy_config import Config
from noclergy_markov import Markov
from noclergy_measure import Measure
from noclergy_note import Note
from noclergy_object import Object
from noclergy_paper import Paper
from xml.dom.ext.reader.Sax2 import FromXmlStream
import os, random, re, time
```

```
#########################
# BEGIN LOCAL VARIABLES
#########################

localDTDpathS = '"file:///home/kbaird/NoClergy/MusicXML/DTDs/partwise.dtd"'
# local version of the MusicXML DTD, alter pathname
# based on one's own username or DTD location

#########################
# END LOCAL VARIABLES
#########################

class Score(Object):
 """
 This and its methods manage everything within
 the '\score' brackets in a Lilypond file.
 """

 def __init__(self, transpose):
  self.measures = []
  self.notes = []
  self.pitches = []
  self.durations = []
  self.articulations = []
  self.dynamics = []
  measuresL = []
  self.measures_so_far = 0
  self.step = 0
  self.alter = 0
  self.octave = 0
  self.tempo = 0
  self.transposition = transpose
```

```
def construct(self, config):
  """Loop each measure and append to Score's list of measures."""
  number_of_measures = self.numMeasuresI
  while self.measures_so_far < number_of_measures:
    measure = Measure(self.measures_so_far+1, self.transposition)
    measure.addVariables(config)
    measure.construct(self.tempo)
    while not measure.checkProperlyFilled():
      measure = Measure(self.measures_so_far+1, self.transposition)
      measure.addVariables(config)
      measure.construct(self.tempo)
    self.measures.append(measure)
    self.measures_so_far += 1

def debug_out(self):
  """Debugging output."""
  outputS = ''
  for measure in self.measures:
    outputS += '% MEASURE #'
    outputS += str(measure.num)
    outputS += ', meter = '
    outputS += str(measure.top)
    outputS += '/'
    outputS += str(measure.bottom)
    outputS += ', length = '
    outputS += str(measure.top*16/measure.bottom)
    outputS += '\n% '
    for note in measure.notes:
      outputS += note.pitch
      outputS += str(note.dur)
      outputS += ' '
    outputS += '\n'
```

```
  return outputS

 def digit_fix(self, timeS):
  if len(timeS) == 1:
   timeS = '0' + timeS
  return timeS

 def fileread(self, inst, config):
  """
  Read most recent file './nc/yyyy_ddd/hh_mm_ss.xml'
  (written by self.filewrite), assign to XMLfile for processing.
  """
  #self.config = config
  self.instS = inst
  self.good_filesL = []
  self.dirS = 'lilypond/xml/' + inst + '/'
  self.filenameL = os.listdir(self.dirS)
  for fileS in self.filenameL:
   if fileS[-3:] == 'xml':
    self.good_filesL.append(fileS)
  self.good_filesL.sort()
  self.filenameS = self.dirS + self.good_filesL.pop()
  self.XMLfile = open(self.filenameS, 'r')
  XMLdoc = FromXmlStream(self.XMLfile)
  self.fromXML_DOM(XMLdoc)

 def filewrite(self, inst):
  """
  Write to file './nc/yyyy_MM_dd-hh_mm_ss.xml,
  where yyyy is time.localtime(time())[0], MM is [1],
  dd is [2], hh is [3], mm is [4], ss is [5]
  """
  for measure in self.measures:
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  measure.removeDuplicateNotes()
 self.filenameS = 'lilypond/xml/' + inst + '/'
 self.timeL = time.localtime(time.time())
 self.filenameS += repr(self.timeL[0]) + '_' # yyyy
 self.filenameS += self.digit_fix(repr(self.timeL[1])) + '_' # MM
 self.filenameS += self.digit_fix(repr(self.timeL[2])) + '-' # dd
 self.filenameS += self.digit_fix(repr(self.timeL[3])) + '_' # hh
 self.filenameS += self.digit_fix(repr(self.timeL[4])) + '_' # mm
 self.filenameS += self.digit_fix(repr(self.timeL[5])) + '.xml' # ss
 XMLfile = open(self.filenameS, 'w')
 XMLfile.write('<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>\n')
 XMLfile.write('<!DOCTYPE score-partwise PUBLIC\n')
 XMLfile.write('"-//Recordare//DTD MusicXML 1.0 Partwise//EN"\n')
 #XMLfile.write('"http://www.musicxml.org/dtds/partwise.dtd">\n')
 # online non-local version of the MusicXML DTD
 XMLfile.write(localDTDpathS + '>\n')
 # local version of the MusicXML DTD, alter pathname
 # based on one's own username or DTD location
 XMLfile.write('<score-partwise>\n')
 XMLfile.write('<identification>\n')
 XMLfile.write('  <creator>Kevin C. Baird</creator>\n')
 XMLfile.write('  <rights>Copyright (c) 2004 Kevin C. Baird, ')
 XMLfile.write('released under the GNU GPL</rights>\n')
 XMLfile.write('</identification>\n')
 XMLfile.write(' <part-list>\n')
 XMLfile.write('  <score-part id="P1">\n')
 XMLfile.write('   <part-name>' + inst + '</part-name>\n')
 XMLfile.write('  </score-part>\n')
 XMLfile.write(' </part-list>\n')
 XMLfile.write(' <part id="P1">\n')
 for measure in self.measures:
  XMLfile.write(measure.filewrite(inst))
 XMLfile.write(' </part>\n')
```

```
  XMLfile.write('</score-partwise>\n')
  XMLfile.close()

 def fromXML_DOM(self, XMLfile):
  """
  Look for tags in XMLfile.
  """
  for instTag in XMLfile.getElementsByTagName('part-name'):
   self.instS = instTag.firstChild.data
  for measureTag in XMLfile.getElementsByTagName('measure'):
   measureTag.normalize()
   for chromaticTag in measureTag.getElementsByTagName('chromatic'):
    self.transposition = int(chromaticTag.firstChild.data)
   for soundTag in measureTag.getElementsByTagName('sound'):
    self.tempo = int(soundTag.getAttribute('tempo'))
   for timeTag in measureTag.getElementsByTagName('time'):
    for beatsTag in timeTag.getElementsByTagName('beats'):
     top = int(beatsTag.firstChild.data)
    for beatTypeTag in timeTag.getElementsByTagName('beat-type'):
     bottom = int(beatTypeTag.firstChild.data)
   mmNum = int(measureTag.getAttribute('number'))
   measureFromXML = Measure(mmNum, self.transposition)
   measureFromXML.addVariables(self.config)
   measureFromXML.setMeter(top, bottom)
   measureFromXML.tempo = self.tempo
   measureFromXML.fromXML_DOM(measureTag)
   measureFromXML.assignXMLtuplet_nums()
   self.measures.append(measureFromXML)

 def get_all_notes(self):
  for measure in self.measures:
   # possibly descend to measure level
   for note in measure.notes:
```

```
    if not note.pitch == 'X':  # another failsafe
      self.notes.append(note)
      self.pitches.append(note.pitch)
      self.durations.append(note.dur)
      self.articulations.append(note.art)
      self.dynamics.append(note.dyn)

def mutate_markov(self):
  """
  Alter stored musical data in 'XMLfile' according to data
  found in 'feedback', the file containing input taken from
  the audience during the performance. The specific alterations
  that they inspire may depend heavily on precedents such as
  Iannis Xenakis' ideas in 'Formalized Music'.
  """
  debug_outS = ''
  markov = Markov()
  markov.construct('art', self.notes)
  markov.construct('midi_pitch', self.notes)
  markov.construct('dyn', self.notes)
  previous_note = Note(self.transposition)
  previous_note.art = ''
  for measure in self.measures:
   while not measure.checkProperlyFilled():
    measure = Measure(self.measures_so_far+1, self.transposition)
    measure.construct(self.tempo)
   for i in range(len(measure.notes)):
    note = measure.notes[i]
    if i > 0:
     previous_note = measure.notes[i-1]
    prev_pitch = previous_note.midi_pitch
    # 2-step, fix wrapping in printed output
    new_midi_pitch = markov.extract('midi_pitch', prev_pitch)
```

```
    while new_midi_pitch == 0 and random.randrange(100)+1 > restpc:
      new_midi_pitch = markov.extract('midi_pitch', prev_pitch)
    try:
      new_midi_pitch = int(new_midi_pitch)
    except:
      new_midi_pitch = 0
    if new_midi_pitch > 0:
      new_midi_pitch += 24
    note.setPitch(new_midi_pitch)
    if note.midi_pitch == 0:
      new_art = ' '
      new_dyn = ' '
    else:
      new_art = markov.extract('art', previous_note.art)
      new_dyn = markov.extract('dyn', previous_note.dyn)
    note.setArticulation(new_art)
    note.setDynamics(new_dyn)

 def mutate_markov2(self, config):
  """2nd Order Markov chain."""
  debug_outS = ''
  markov = Markov()
  newMeasuresL = []
  markov.construct2('art', self.notes)
  markov.construct2('midi_pitch', self.notes)
  markov.construct2('dur', self.notes)
  markov.construct2('dyn', self.notes)
  previous_note = self.measures[19].notes[-1]
  previous_note.addVariables(config)
  try: prev2_note = self.measures[19].notes[-2]
  except: prev2_note = self.measures[18].notes[-1]
  prev2_note.addVariables(config)
  for measure in self.measures:
```

```
    new_measure = Measure(measure.num, self.transposition)
    new_measure.addVariables(config)
    new_measure.setMeter(measure.top, measure.bottom)
    p_note = previous_note # 2-step variables to fix
    p2_note = prev2_note   # wrapping in printed output
    new_measure.constructMarkov(self.tempo, p_note, p2_note, markov)
    while not new_measure.checkProperlyFilled():
     # generally too long if not preperly filled
     new_measure = Measure(measure.num, self.transposition)
     new_measure.addVariables(config)
     new_measure.setMeter(measure.top, measure.bottom)
     new_measure.construct(self.tempo)
    newMeasuresL.append(new_measure)
    #measure.mutate_markov2(markov)
  self.measures = []
  for new_measure in newMeasuresL:
   self.measures.append(new_measure)

 def printclose(self):
  """
  Outputs Lilypond ending boilerplate,
  including paper definitions and the MIDI block.
  """
  outputS = '\n'
  outputS += '} % end notes\n'
  paper = Paper()
  outputS += paper.printout(self.tempo)
  #outputS += '} % end Voice\n'
  outputS += '} % end score\n'
  return outputS

 def printopen(self, inst):
  """Outputs Lilypond starting boilerplate."""
```

```
outputS = ”
outputS += ’\\score { \n’
outputS += ’\\notes { \n’
outputS += ’  \\stemBoth\n’

# BEGIN Dynamics spacing
outputS += "  \\override Voice.DynamicText "
outputS += "#’no-spacing-rods = ##t\n"
outputS += "  \\override Voice.DynamicText "
outputS += "#’X-extent = #’(-12 . 12)\n\n"

outputS += ’  \\set autoBeaming = ##t\n’

outputS += ’  \\override Staff.DynamicLineSpanner ’
outputS += ’#\’padding = #2.8\n’
outputS += ’  \\override Staff.TupletBracket ’
outputS += ’#\’padding = #1.8\n’
outputS += ’  \\set midiInstrument = ’
if inst == ’sax’:
 outputS += ’"soprano sax"’
elif inst == ’clar’:
 outputS += ’"clarinet"’
elif inst == ’vn’:
 outputS += ’"violin"’
outputS += ’\n’
outputS += ’  \n’
if self.tempo > 0:
 outputS += ’  \\override Score.MetronomeMark ’
 outputS += ’#\’padding = #5\n’
 outputS += ’  \\tempo 8=’ + repr(self.tempo) + ’\n’
outputS += ’  \\clef treble\n’
return outputS
```

```
def printout(self, config):
  """Score level."""
  outputS = ”
  prev_dyn = ’ ’
  if len(self.measures):
    for measure in self.measures:
      measure.removeDuplicateNotes()
      temp_measure = Measure(measure.num, measure.transposition)
      temp_measure.addVariables(config)
      temp_measure.setMeter(measure.top, measure.bottom)
      for note in measure.notes:
        temp_measure.notes.append(note)
      temp_measure.massageOutput()
      if temp_measure.checkProperlyFilled():
        output_measure = temp_measure
      else:
        output_measure = measure
      outputS += output_measure.printout(prev_dyn)
      prev_dyn = measure.prev_dyn
  return outputS

def setTempo(self, tempo):
  """
  Self-explanatory, Score level.
  Values are eighth notes per minute.
  """
  if tempo == ’rand’:
    self.tempo = random.randrange(40, 75)
  else:
    try:
      self.tempo = tempo
    except:
      self.tempo = int(tempo)
```

Part IV. Python Scripts and Config Files

All Python scripts are located in `~/NoClergy/Python/` unless otherwise noted with an absolute pathname.

A note on Python variables. In my Python programs, I often use a convention whereby the last character of a variable's name is an upper-case letter representing the variable type. *I* signifies an integer, *S* signifies a string, *L* signifies a list, *D* signifies a dictionary (called a "hash" in some other languages), and *B* signifies a integer variable treated as a boolean. True booleans were added to Python after I started the project, and I saw no need to revise, given that ease of Debian package installation and backward compatibility were of greater value to me than avoiding integer variables which can be tested for truth value just as easily as a true boolean.

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```
#!/usr/bin/env python
"""cleanup.py"""

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import os, re, sys

inst = sys.argv[1]
argS = sys.argv[2]
listdirS = 'lilypond/xml/' + inst + '/'
bakdirS = 'lilypond/xml/bak/' + inst + '/'

if argS == 'ls':
  dir_listL = os.listdir(listdirS)
```

```
  dir_listL.sort()
  dir_listL.pop() # removes 'DTDs'
  for item in dir_listL:
    print 'list item =', listdirS, item
  last_itemS = dir_listL.pop()
  print 'last item =', listdirS, last_itemS
  print

elif argS == 'lsxml':
  dir_listL = os.listdir(listdirS)
  dir_listL.sort()
  dir_listL.pop() # don't consider 'DTDs'
  for item in dir_listL:
    if item[-3:] == 'xml':
      print 'list item =', listdirS, item
  last_itemS = dir_listL.pop()
  print 'last item =', listdirS, last_itemS
  print

elif argS == 'mv':
  dir_listL = os.listdir(listdirS)
  dir_listL.sort()
  dir_listL.pop() # don't consider 'DTDs'
  if len(dir_listL):
    last_itemS = dir_listL.pop()
    dir_listL.append(last_itemS)
    for item in dir_listL:
      if item[-3:] == 'xml':
        if not item == last_itemS:
          commandS = 'mv ' + listdirS + item
          commandS += ' ' + bakdirS
          os.popen2(commandS)
```

```
if os.listdir(bakdirS):
  dir_listL = os.listdir(bakdirS)
  any_XML_files = 0
  for item in dir_listL:
    if item[-3:] == 'xml':
      any_XML_files = 1

if any_XML_files:
  os.popen2('bzip2 ' + bakdirS + '*.xml')
```

Chapter 16. make_ly.py

```
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"""make_ly.py"""

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import fileinput, os, random, re, sys, time
from noclergy_config import Config
from noclergy_header import Header
from noclergy_score import Score
from noclergy_measure import Measure
from noclergy_note import Note
from xml.dom.ext.reader import Sax2

##########################################
```

```
## BEGIN GLOBAL VARIABLE DECLARATIONS ##
########################################

master_tupletL = []
# this is the tuplet list that gets used later in the program
temp_tupletL = [3, 3, 3, 5, 5]
# what types of non-power of 2 tuplets are allowed?
# repetitions give greater likelihood to repeated options, i.e.
# [3, 3, 3, 5, 5] means 60% of all tuplets will be triplets of
# some sort, and 40% of all tuplets will be fives of some sort
# (subject to other limitations specific to the placement of
# the tuplet set in the score)

ticks = 1
# how many timing ticks (a la MIDI) per 16th note?
while len(temp_tupletL):
  # tuplets start from a base 1/4 note value (ticks * 4),
  # and divide by their tuplet_type to get their ticks value
  tuplet_mod = temp_tupletL.pop()
  master_tupletL.append(tuplet_mod)
  ticks *= tuplet_mod

# list of meter numerators
topL = [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10]
# x/4 meters are twice as likely, due to repetition above

try:
  inst = sys.argv[1]
except:
  inst = "you didn't specify an instrument with sys.argv[1]"

instD = {}
instD = {'sax':-2, 'clar':-2, 'vn':0}
```

```
# Dictionary of instruments and their transposition values
# TODO: derive instruments from config file

### END GLOBAL VARIABLE DECLARATIONS ###

########################################
########### BEGIN MAIN BODY ###########
########################################

# BEGIN instance declarations
config = Config()
config.readFile()
config.masterTupletL = master_tupletL
config.tempTupletL = temp_tupletL
config.ticksI = ticks
config.instS = inst
config.topL = topL
header = Header(config)
score = Score(instD[inst])
score.addVariables(config)
# END instance declarations

print header.printout(inst)
score.setTempo('rand')
score.construct(config)
score.filewrite(inst)
print score.printopen(inst)
#print score.debug_out()
print score.printout(config)
print score.printclose()

############ END MAIN BODY ############
```

Chapter 17. mutate.py

```
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"""mutate.py"""

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import fileinput, os, random, re, sys, time
from noclergy_config import Config
from noclergy_header import Header
from noclergy_score import Score
from noclergy_measure import Measure
from noclergy_note import Note
from noclergy_piece import Piece
from xml.dom.ext.reader import Sax2
```

```
########################################
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# some sort, and 40% of all tuplets will be fives of some sort
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# the tuplet set in the score)

# list of meter numerators
topL = [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10]
# x/4 meters are twice as likely, due to repetition above

ticks = 1
# how many timing ticks (a la MIDI) per 16th note?
while len(temp_tupletL):
 # tuplets start from a base 1/4 note value (ticks * 4),
 # and divide by their tuplet_type to get their ticks value
 tuplet_mod = temp_tupletL.pop()
 master_tupletL.append(tuplet_mod)
 ticks *= tuplet_mod

try:
 directory = sys.argv[1]
except:
 directory = 'lilypond/ly/'

c_dom_seventhL = [0, 4, 7, 10]
```

```
# the PCs in the C Dominant 7th Chord
c_major_scaleL = [0, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11]
# the PCs in the C Major scale
c_major_triadL = [0, 4, 7]
# the PCs in the C Major scale

instD = {'sax':-2, 'clar':-2, 'vn':0}
# Dictionary of instruments and their transposition values
# TODO: derive instruments from config file

### END GLOBAL VARIABLE DECLARATIONS ###

########################################
##### BEGIN FUNCTION DEFINITIONS ######
########################################

def debugProperlyFilledScore(scoreL, instL):
  for i in range(len(scoreL)):
    score = scoreL[i]
    inst = instL[i]
    for measure in score.measures:
      if not measure.checkProperlyFilled():
        errorS = ': '
        for note in measure.notes:
          errorS += str(note.pitch) + str(note.dur) + ' '
        errorS += 'mm length = ' + str(measure.length) + ' '
        raise Exception, inst + ' ' + str(measure.num) + errorS

def increaseRests(config):
  restpcImod = (config.restpcI + 100) / 2
  if restpcImod > 2:
    restpcImod = 2
  config.restpcI += restpcImod
```

```
#####  END FUNCTION DEFINITIONS  ######

########################################
########### BEGIN MAIN BODY ###########
########################################

# BEGIN instance declarations
config = Config()
config.readFile()
config.masterTupletL = master_tupletL
config.tempTupletL = temp_tupletL
config.ticksI = ticks
config.topL = topL
header = Header(config)
clar_score = Score(instD['clar'])
clar_score.addVariables(config)
sax_score = Score(instD['sax'])
sax_score.addVariables(config)
vn_score = Score(instD['vn'])
vn_score.addVariables(config)
# END instance declarations

clar_score.fileread('clar', config)
sax_score.fileread('sax', config)
vn_score.fileread('vn', config)

scoreL = [clar_score, sax_score, vn_score]
instL = ['clar', 'sax', 'vn']
# replace all this with reading from config.txt

for score in scoreL:
  config.instS = score.instS
```

```
  for measure in score.measures:
    measure.addVariables(config)
    measure.removeDuplicateNotes()

piece = Piece(scoreL)
piece.get_all_notes()
#piece.sort_notes_in_mm(scoreL)
#piece.sieve_pitches(scoreL, c_dom_seventhL)
# optional 3rd arg of variance amp, default 3

for i in range(len(scoreL)):
  ly_file = open(directory + instL[i] + '.ly', 'w')
  ly_file.write(header.printout(instL[i]))
  current_score = scoreL[i]
  #current_score.mutate_markov()  # 1st order Markov Chain
  current_score.mutate_markov2(config)  # 2nd order Markov chain
  for measure in current_score.measures:
    for note in measure.notes:
      #note.setArticulation('shorter')
      #note.setArticulation('longer')
      #note.setDynamics('louder')
      #note.setDynamics('softer')
      if note.pitch == 'X':
        raise Exception
      pass
  #current_score.remove_rest_expressions()
  scoreL[i].filewrite(instL[i])
  ly_file.write(current_score.printopen(instL[i]))
  ly_file.write(current_score.printout(config))
  ly_file.write(current_score.printclose())
  ly_file.close()

############ END MAIN BODY ############
```

Chapter 18. mutate_config.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
"""mutate_config.py"""

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import fileinput, os, random, re, sys, time
from noclergy_config import Config

########################################
########### BEGIN MAIN BODY ###########
########################################

# BEGIN instance declarations
config = Config()
```

```
config.readFile()
config.readFeedback()
#increaseRests(config)  # this gradually reduces the note density
config.alter('rest', config.modRestI)
config.alter('art', config.modArtI)
config.alter('dyn', config.modDynI)
config.alter('tuplet', config.modTupletI)
config.writeFile()

############ END MAIN BODY ############
```

Chapter 19. ~/NoClergy/config.txt

```
# Initial configuration file for No Clergy,
# Kevin Baird’s Doctoral Dissertation
# piece at the University at Buffalo

# variable [space] = [space] [value]
tupletpc = 50
restpc = 25
dynpc = 25
artpc = 25
number_of_measures = 20

# inst [space] name [space] = [space] [transposition value]
inst clar = -2
inst sax = -2
inst vn = 0
```

Chapter 20. /var/www/noclergy/feedback.html

`feedback.html` is located in `/var/www/noclergy/feedback.html` with a symbolic link in `~/NoClergy/`.

```
<!DOCTYPE html
    PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
   "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">
<head><title>No Clergy Feedback Form</title></head>
<body>
<h1><cite>No Clergy</cite> Feedback Form</h1>
<!--begin-->

<hr />
<p>
Return to the <strong>No Clergy</strong>
<a href="./">Audience Feedback Form</a>.
</p>

</body>
</html>
```

Feedback from the audience is written immediately after the

<!--begin-->

comment tag, most recent first, via the `feedback.cgi` script.

Chapter 21. /usr/lib/cgi-bin/feedback.cgi

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
"""feedback.cgi"""
# put me in /usr/lib/cgi-bin/ on a Debian system
# possibly elsewhere for other OSes

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baseURL = 'http://nibbler.med.buffalo.edu/noclergy/'

import cgi, re
```

```
form = cgi.FieldStorage()
formS = '<pre>\n'
for field in form:
 formS += field + ' = ' + form[field].value + '\n'
formS += '</pre>\n'

feedbackFile = open('/var/www/noclergy/feedback.html', 'r')
new_feedbackFileS = ''
for line in feedbackFile.readlines():
 new_feedbackFileS += line
 if re.search('<!--begin-->', line):
 new_feedbackFileS += formS

feedbackFile = open('/var/www/noclergy/feedback.html', 'w')
feedbackFile.write(new_feedbackFileS)
feedbackFile.close()

print "Content-type: text/html\n"
print "<html>\n"
print "<head><title>feedback results</title></head>\n"
print "<h1>Thank you for your feedback</h1>\n"
print "<body>\n"
print '<p>Return to the <strong>No Clergy</strong> '
print '<a href="' + baseURL + '">'
print 'Audience Feedback Form</a>.</p>'
print "</body>\n</html>\n"
```

Part V. Bash Shell Scripts

All shell scripts are located in `~/NoClergy/` unless otherwise noted with an absolute pathname.

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Chapter 22. ~/nc_backup.sh

```
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# nc_backup.sh

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# flush old dvi, ps, pdf files and make sure to backup feedback.cgi
source ./NoClergy/flush_dvi_pdf_ps.sh
cp /usr/lib/cgi-bin/feedback.cgi ./

# make bzip2 compressed tar archives with dated filenames
```

```
tar -cvf nc_scripts$(date '+%Y_%m_%d-%H_%M_%S').tar ./*.sh ./*.cgi
echo 'compressing scripts'
bzip2 nc_scripts*.tar
rm feedback.cgi
tar -cvf nc_folder$(date '+%Y_%m_%d-%H_%M_%S').tar ./NoClergy/*
echo 'compressing ~/NoClergy/ folder'
bzip2 nc_folder*.tar
tar -cvf nc_web$(date '+%Y_%m_%d-%H_%M_%S').tar /var/www/noclergy/*
echo 'compressing web'
bzip2 nc_web*.tar
tar -cvf nc_dbk$(date '+%Y_%m_%d-%H_%M_%S').tar ./Diss_dbk/*
echo 'compressing DocBook'
bzip2 nc_dbk*.tar

# secure copy tarballs into diss_backups folder on other machine
# 'kirk' is identified in /etc/hosts
scp nc_scripts*.tar.bz2 kirk:/home/kbaird/diss_backups/
scp nc_folder*.tar.bz2 kirk:/home/kbaird/diss_backups/
scp nc_web*.tar.bz2 kirk:/home/kbaird/diss_backups/
scp nc_dbk*.tar.bz2 kirk:/home/kbaird/diss_backups/

# store backups in the backups folder
mv nc_scripts*.tar.bz2 backups/
mv nc_folder*.tar.bz2 backups/
mv nc_web*.tar.bz2 backups/
mv nc_dbk*.tar.bz2 backups/
```

Chapter 23. ~/noclergy.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
# noclergy.sh

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source NoClergy/mv_oldfiles.sh

# -O flag to Python optimizes the module byte code files
python -O NoClergy/Python/mutate_config.py
python -O NoClergy/Python/mutate.py 'lilypond/ly/'
```

```
# add other lilypond source files for different instrumentation
lilypond --png -o lilypond/out/ lilypond/ly/clar.ly >>stdout.txt 2>>stderr.txt
lilypond --png -o lilypond/out/ lilypond/ly/sax.ly >>stdout.txt 2>>stderr.txt
lilypond --png -o lilypond/out/ lilypond/ly/vn.ly >>stdout.txt 2>>stderr.txt

# add other arguments and folders for different instrumentation
python NoClergy/Python/cleanup.py clar mv
python NoClergy/Python/cleanup.py sax mv
python NoClergy/Python/cleanup.py vn mv

source NoClergy/mv_output.sh
```

Chapter 24. ~/setup.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
# setup.sh

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. NoClergy/mv_oldfiles.sh 2>/dev/null
. NoClergy/flush_feedback.sh 2>/dev/null
cp NoClergy/config.txt.orig NoClergy/config.txt

# add other arguments and folders for different instrumentation
```

```
# -O flag to Python optimizes the module byte code files
python -O NoClergy/Python/make_ly.py clar > lilypond/ly/clar.ly
python -O NoClergy/Python/make_ly.py sax > lilypond/ly/sax.ly
python -O NoClergy/Python/make_ly.py vn > lilypond/ly/vn.ly

# add other lilypond source files for different instrumentation
lilypond --png -o lilypond/out/ lilypond/ly/clar.ly >>stdout.txt 2>>stderr.txt
lilypond --png -o lilypond/out/ lilypond/ly/sax.ly >>stdout.txt 2>>stderr.txt
lilypond --png -o lilypond/out/ lilypond/ly/vn.ly >>stdout.txt 2>>stderr.txt

# add other arguments and folders for different instrumentation
python NoClergy/Python/cleanup.py clar mv
python NoClergy/Python/cleanup.py sax mv
python NoClergy/Python/cleanup.py vn mv

. NoClergy/mv_output.sh
```

Chapter 25. flush_dvi_pdf_ps.sh

```
#! /bin/bash
# flush_dvi_pdf_ps.sh

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rm ~/lilypond/out/dvi/*.dvi 2> /dev/null
rm ~/lilypond/out/pdf/*.pdf 2> /dev/null
rm ~/lilypond/out/ps/*.ps 2> /dev/null
```

Chapter 26. flush_feedback.sh

```
#! /bin/bash
# flush_feedback.sh

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rm /var/www/noclergy/feedback.html 2> /dev/null
cp NoClergy/feedback.html.orig /var/www/noclergy/feedback.html
chmod a+w /var/www/noclergy/feedback.html
# makes the feedback file writable by everyone.
# Otherwise, how could they enter any feedback?
```

Chapter 27. mv_oldfiles.sh

```
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# mv_oldfiles.sh

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rm lilypond/ly/*-old.* 2> /dev/null
rm lilypond/out/pdf/*-old.* 2> /dev/null
rm lilypond/out/png/*-old.* 2> /dev/null

mv lilypond/ly/clar.ly lilypond/ly/clar-old.ly
```

```
mv lilypond/ly/sax.ly lilypond/ly/sax-old.ly
mv lilypond/ly/vn.ly lilypond/ly/vn-old.ly
mv lilypond/out/pdf/clar.pdf lilypond/out/pdf/clar-old.pdf
mv lilypond/out/pdf/sax.pdf lilypond/out/pdf/sax-old.pdf
mv lilypond/out/pdf/vn.pdf lilypond/out/pdf/vn-old.pdf

cp lilypond/out/png/clar-page1.png lilypond/out/png/clar-page1-old.png
cp lilypond/out/png/sax-page1.png lilypond/out/png/sax-page1-old.png
cp lilypond/out/png/vn-page1.png lilypond/out/png/vn-page1-old.png
# cp instead of mv, so the player isn’t stuck with no image file
```

Chapter 28. mv_output.sh

```
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# mv_output.sh

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crop() {
  for file in $@; do
    convert -crop 744x800+0+0 $file cropped.png
    mv cropped.png $file
  done
```

```
}

mv lilypond/out/*.dvi lilypond/out/dvi/
mv lilypond/out/*.midi lilypond/out/midi/
mv lilypond/out/*.pdf lilypond/out/pdf/
mv lilypond/out/*.png lilypond/out/png/
mv lilypond/out/*.ps lilypond/out/ps/

crop lilypond/out/png/*.png

chmod 744 lilypond/out/png/*.png
# make images readable to the outside world
```

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