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## music21.midi.realtime¶

Objects for realtime playback of Music21 Streams as MIDI.

From an idea of Joe “Codeswell”:

<https://joecodeswell.wordpress.com/2012/06/13/how-to-produce-python-controlled-audio-output-from-music-made-with-music21>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/10983462/how-can-i-produce-real-time-audio-output-from-music-made-with-music21>

Requires pygame: <http://www.pygame.org/download.shtml>

## StreamPlayer¶

*class* music21.midi.realtime.StreamPlayer(*streamIn*: [Stream](#), *reinitMixer*: *bool* = *False*, *mixerFreq*: *int* = 44100, *mixerBitSize*: *int* = -16, *mixerChannels*: *int* = 2, *mixerBuffer*: *int* = 1024)¶

Create a player for a stream that plays its midi version in realtime using pygame.

Set up a detuned piano (where each key has a random but consistent detuning from 30 cents flat to sharp) and play a Bach Chorale on it in real time.

```
>>> import random
>>> keyDetune = []
>>> for i in range(127):
...     keyDetune.append(random.randint(-30, 30))

>>> b = corpus.parse('bwv66.6')
>>> for n in b.flatten().notes:
...     n.pitch.microtone = keyDetune[n.pitch.midi]
>>> sp = midi.realtime.StreamPlayer(b)
>>> sp.play()
```

The stream is stored (unaltered) in *StreamPlayer.streamIn*, and can be changed any time the midi file is not playing.

A number of mixer controls can be passed in with keywords:

- mixerFreq (default 44100 – CD quality)
- mixerBitSize (default -16 (=unsigned 16bit) –  
really, are you going to do 24bit audio with Python?? :-))
- mixerChannels (default 2 = stereo)

- mixerBuffer (default 1024 = number of samples)

## [StreamPlayer](#) methods

`StreamPlayer.getStringOrBytesIOFile()`

`StreamPlayer.play(busyFunction=None, busyArgs=None, endFunction=None, endArgs=None, busyWaitMilliseconds=50, *, playForMilliseconds=inf, blocked=True)`

`busyFunction` is a function that is called with `busyArgs` when the music is busy every `busyWaitMilliseconds`.

`endFunction` is a function that is called with `endArgs` when the music finishes playing.

`playForMilliseconds` is the amount of time in milliseconds after which the playback will be automatically stopped.

If `blocked` is `False`, the method will finish before ending the stream, allowing you to completely control whether to stop it. Ignore every other arguments

`StreamPlayer.playStringIOFile(stringIOFile, busyFunction=None, busyArgs=None, endFunction=None, endArgs=None, busyWaitMilliseconds=50, *, playForMilliseconds=inf, blocked=True)`

`busyFunction` is a function that is called with `busyArgs` when the music is busy every `busyWaitMilliseconds`.

`endFunction` is a function that is called with `endArgs` when the music finishes playing.

`playForMilliseconds` is the amount of time in milliseconds after which the playback will be automatically stopped.

If `blocked` is `False`, the method will finish before ending the stream, allowing you to completely control whether to stop it. Ignore every other arguments but for `stringIOFile`

`StreamPlayer.stop()`

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## music21.tree.fromStream¶

Tools for creating timespans (fast, manipulable objects) from Streams

## Functions¶

`music21.tree.fromStream.asTimespans(inputStream, *, flatten: str | bool = False, classList: Sequence[type[music21.base.Music21Object]] | None = None) → TimespanTree¶`

Recurses through a score and constructs a `TimespanTree`. Use `Stream.asTimespans()` generally since that caches the `TimespanTree`.

```
>>> score = corpus.parse('bwv66.6')
>>> scoreTree = tree.fromStream.asTimespans(score, flatten=True,
...                                         classList=(note.Note, chord.Chord))
>>> scoreTree
<TimespanTree {165} (0.0 to 36.0) <music21.stream.Score ...>>
>>> for x in scoreTree[:5]:
...     x
...
<PitchedTimespan (0.0 to 0.5) <music21.note.Note C#>>
<PitchedTimespan (0.0 to 0.5) <music21.note.Note A>>
<PitchedTimespan (0.0 to 0.5) <music21.note.Note A>>
<PitchedTimespan (0.0 to 1.0) <music21.note.Note E>>
<PitchedTimespan (0.5 to 1.0) <music21.note.Note B>>

>>> scoreTree = tree.fromStream.asTimespans(score, flatten=False, classList=())
```

Each of these has 11 elements – mainly the Measures

```
>>> for x in scoreTree:
...     x
...
<ElementTimespan (0.0 to 0.0) <music21.metadata.Metadata object at 0x...>>
<ElementTimespan (0.0 to 0.0) <music21.layout.StaffGroup ...>>
<TimespanTree {11} (0.0 to 36.0) <music21.stream.Part Soprano>>
<TimespanTree {11} (0.0 to 36.0) <music21.stream.Part Alto>>
<TimespanTree {11} (0.0 to 36.0) <music21.stream.Part Tenor>>
<TimespanTree {11} (0.0 to 36.0) <music21.stream.Part Bass>>

>>> tenorElements = scoreTree[4]
>>> tenorElements
<TimespanTree {11} (0.0 to 36.0) <music21.stream.Part Tenor>>

>>> tenorElements.source
<music21.stream.Part Tenor>

>>> tenorElements.source is score[3]
True
```

`music21.tree.fromStream.asTree(inputStream: StreamType, *, flatten: Literal['semiFlat'] | bool = False,`

*classList: Sequence[type] | None = None, useTimespans: bool = False, groupOffsets: bool = False) → [OffsetTree](#) | [ElementTree](#) | [TimespanTree](#)*

Converts a Stream and constructs an [ElementTree](#) based on this.

Use `Stream.asTree()` generally since that caches the `ElementTree`.

```
>>> score = tree.makeExampleScore()
>>> elementTree = tree.fromStream.asTree(score)
>>> elementTree
<ElementTree {2} (0.0 <0.-20...> to 8.0) <music21.stream.Score exampleScore>>
>>> for x in elementTree.iterNodes():
...     x
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.-20...> Indices:(1:0 *0* r:1) Payload:<music21.stream.Part
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.-20...> Indices:(1:0 *1* r:2) Payload:<music21.stream.Part

>>> etFlat = tree.fromStream.asTree(score, flatten=True)
>>> etFlat
<ElementTree {20} (0.0 <0.-25...> to 8.0) <music21.stream.Score exampleScore>>
```

The `elementTree`'s `classSortOrder` has changed to -25 to match the lowest positioned element in the score, which is an `Instrument` object (`classSortOrder=-25`)

```
>>> for x in etFlat.iterNodes():
...     x
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.-25...> Indices:(1:0 *0* r:2)
    Payload:<music21.instrument.Instrument 'PartA: : '>>
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.-25...> Indices:(1:1 *1* r:2)
    Payload:<music21.instrument.Instrument 'PartB: : '>>
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.0...> Indices:(1:0 *2* r:4) Payload:<music21.clef.BassClef>
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.0...> Indices:(1:3 *3* r:4) Payload:<music21.clef.BassClef>
...
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.20...> Indices:(1:5 *6* r:8) Payload:<music21.note.Note C>>
<ElementNode: Start:0.0 <0.20...> Indices:(1:7 *7* r:8) Payload:<music21.note.Note C#>
<ElementNode: Start:1.0 <0.20...> Indices:(1:0 *8* r:20) Payload:<music21.note.Note D>
...
<ElementNode: Start:7.0 <0.20...> Indices:(1:15 *17* r:20) Payload:<music21.note.Note
<ElementNode: Start:End <0.-5...> Indices:(1:18 *18* r:20)
    Payload:<music21.bar.Barline type=final>>
<ElementNode: Start:End <0.-5...> Indices:(1:19 *19* r:20)
    Payload:<music21.bar.Barline type=final>>

>>> etFlat.getPositionAfter(0.5)
SortTuple(atEnd=0, offset=1.0, priority=0, classSortOrder=20, isNotGrace=1, insertInde

>>> etFlatNotes = tree.fromStream.asTree(score, flatten=True, classList=(note.Note,))
>>> etFlatNotes
<ElementTree {12} (0.0 <0.20...> to 8.0) <music21.stream.Score exampleScore>>
```

*music21.tree.fromStream.listOfTreesByClass(inputStream: StreamType, \*, classLists: Sequence[Sequence[type[M21ObjType]]] = (), currentParentage: tuple[stream.Stream, ...] | None = None, initialOffset: float = 0.0, flatten: bool | str = False, useTimespans: bool = False) → list[[trees.OffsetTree](#) | [timespanTree.TimespanTree](#)]*

To be DEPRECATED in v8: this is no faster than calling `streamToTimespanTree` multiple times with different `classLists`.

Recurses through *inputStream*, and constructs `TimespanTrees` for each encountered substream and `PitchedTimespan` for each encountered non-stream element.

*classLists* should be a sequence of elements contained in *classSet*. One `TimespanTree` will be constructed for each element in *classLists*, in a single optimized pass through the *inputStream*.

This is used internally by *streamToTimespanTree*.

```
>>> score = tree.makeExampleScore()
```



## Get everything in the score

```
>>> treeList = tree.fromStream.listOfTreesByClass(score, useTimespans=True)
>>> treeList
[<TimespanTree {2} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Score ...>>]
>>> tl0 = treeList[0]
>>> for t in tl0:
...     print(t)
<TimespanTree {4} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Part ...>>
  <TimespanTree {0} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Measure 1 offset=0.0>>
  <TimespanTree {0} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=2.0>>
  <TimespanTree {0} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Measure 3 offset=4.0>>
  <TimespanTree {0} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Measure 4 offset=6.0>>
<TimespanTree {4} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Part ...>>
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  <TimespanTree {0} (-inf to inf) <music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=2.0>>
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```

## Now filter the Notes and the Clefs & TimeSignatures of the score (flattened) into a list of two TimespanTrees

```
>>> classLists = ((note.Note,), (clef.Clef, meter.TimeSignature))
>>> treeList = tree.fromStream.listOfTreesByClass(score, useTimespans=True,
...                                             classLists=classLists, flatten=True)
>>> treeList
[<TimespanTree {12} (0.0 to 8.0) <music21.stream.Score ...>>,
 <TimespanTree {4} (0.0 to 0.0) <music21.stream.Score ...>>]
```

- Changed in v8: it is now a stickler that classLists must be sequences of sequences, such as tuples of tuples.

music21.tree.fromStream.makeFastShallowTreeFromSortedStream(*inputStream: stream.Stream*, \*, *outputTree: [trees.OffsetTree](#) | [trees.ElementTree](#), classList: Sequence[type] | None = None*) → [trees.OffsetTree](#) | [trees.ElementTree](#)

Use `populateFromSortedList` to quickly make a tree from a stream.

This only works if the stream is flat (or we are not flattening) and sorts have already been run, and we are not making an `OffsetTree`.

Returns the same `outputTree` that was put in, only with elements in it.

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## music21.tree.analysis¶

Tools for performing voice-leading analysis with trees.

## Horizontality¶

`class music21.tree.analysis.Horizontality(timespans=None)`¶

A horizontality of consecutive PitchedTimespan objects.

It must be initiated with a list or tuple of Timespan objects.

[Horizontality](#) read-only properties

`Horizontality.hasNeighborTone`¶

Is true if the Horizontality contains a neighbor tone.

`Horizontality.hasNoMotion`¶

Is true if the Horizontality contains no motion (including enharmonic restatements)

`Horizontality.hasPassingTone`¶

Is true if the Horizontality contains a passing tone; currently defined as three tones in one direction.

(TODO: better check)

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## music21.scale.scala¶

This module defines classes for representing Scala scale data, including Scala pitch representations, storage, and files.

The Scala format is defined at the following URL: [https://www.huygens-fokker.org/scala/scl\\_format.html](https://www.huygens-fokker.org/scala/scl_format.html)

We thank Manuel Op de Coul for allowing us to include the repository (as of May 11, 2011) with music21

Scala files are encoded as latin-1 (ISO-8859) text

Utility functions are also provided to search and find scales in the Scala scale archive. File names can be found with the `search()` function.

To create a [ScalaScale](#) instance, simply provide a root pitch and the name of the scale. Scale names are given as the scala .scl filename.

```
>>> mbiraScales = scale.scala.search('mbira')
>>> mbiraScales
['mbira_banda.scl', 'mbira_banda2.scl', 'mbira_gondo.scl', 'mbira_kunaka.scl',
 'mbira_kunaka2.scl', 'mbira_mude.scl', 'mbira_mujuru.scl', 'mbira_zimb.scl']
```

For most people you'll want to do something like this:

```
>>> sc = scale.ScalaScale('a4', 'mbira_banda.scl')
>>> [str(p) for p in sc.pitches]
['A4', 'B4(-15c)', 'C#5(-11c)', 'E-5(-7c)', 'E~5(+6c)', 'F#5(+14c)', 'G~5(+1c)', 'B-5(+2c)']
```

# ScalaData¶

*class* music21.scale.scala.ScalaData(*sourceString=None, fileName=None*)¶

Object representation of data stored in a Scala scale file. This object is used to access Scala information stored in a file. To create a music21 scale with a Scala file, use [ScalaScale](#).

This is not called `ScalaScale`, as this name clashes with the [ScalaScale](#) that uses this object.

```
>>> import os
>>> sf = scale.scala.ScalaFile()
>>> fp = common.getSourceFilePath() / 'scale' / 'scala' / 'scl' / 'tanaka.scl'
>>> sf.open(fp)
>>> sd = sf.read()

>>> print(sd.description) # converted to unicode...
26-note choice system of Shohé Tanaka, Studien i.G.d. reinen Stimmung (1890)
>>> sd.pitchCount
26
```

Distances from the tonic:

```
>>> cat = sd.getCentsAboveTonic()
>>> len(cat)
26
>>> list(int(round(x)) for x in cat[0:4])
[71, 92, 112, 182]
>>> sd.pitchValues[0]
<music21.scale.scala.ScalaPitch object at 0x10b16fac8>
>>> sd.pitchValues[0].cents
70.6724...
```

This will not add up with `centsAboveTonic` above, due to rounding

```
>>> adj = sd.getAdjacentCents()
>>> list(int(round(x)) for x in adj[0:4])
[71, 22, 20, 71]
```

Interval Sequences

```
>>> intSeq = sd.getIntervalSequence()
>>> intSeq[0:4]
[<music21.interval.Interval m2 (-29c)>,
 <music21.interval.Interval P1 (+22c)>,
 <music21.interval.Interval P1 (+20c)>,
 <music21.interval.Interval m2 (-29c)>]
```

Tweak the file and be ready to write it back out:

```
>>> sd.pitchValues[0].cents = 73.25
>>> sd.fileName = 'tanaka2.scl'
>>> sd.description = 'Tweaked version of tanaka.scl'
>>> fs = sd.getFileString()
>>> print(fs)
! tanaka2.scl
!
Tweaked version of tanaka.scl
26
!
73.25
92.17...
111.73...
182.40...
```

Be sure to reencode *fs* as *latin-1* before writing to disk.

```
>>> sf.close()
```

### [ScalaData](#) methods

[ScalaData.getAdjacentCents\(\)](#)

Get cents values between adjacent intervals.

[ScalaData.getCentsAboveTonic\(\)](#)

Return a list of cent values above the implied tonic.

[ScalaData.getFileString\(\)](#)

Return a unicode-string suitable for writing a Scala file

The unicode string should be encoded in Latin-1 for maximum Scala compatibility.

[ScalaData.getIntervalSequence\(\)](#)

Get the scale as a list of Interval objects.

[ScalaData.parse\(\)](#)

Parse a scala file delivered as a long string with line breaks

[ScalaData.setAdjacentCents\(\*centList\*\)](#)

Given a list of adjacent cent values, create the necessary ScalaPitch objects and update them

[ScalaData.setIntervalSequence\(\*iList\*\)](#)

Set the scale from a list of Interval objects.

## ScalaFile

[class music21.scale.scala.ScalaFile\(\*data=None\*\)](#)

Interface for reading and writing scala files. On reading, returns a `ScalaData` object.

```
>>> import os
>>> sf = scale.scala.ScalaFile()
>>> fp = common.getSourceFilePath() / 'scale' / 'scala' / 'scl' / 'tanaka.scl'
>>> sf.open(fp)
>>> sd = sf.read()
>>> sd
<music21.scale.scala.ScalaData object at 0x10b170e10>
>>> sd is sf.data
True
>>> sf.fileName.endswith('tanaka.scl')
True
>>> sd.pitchCount
26
>>> sf.close()
```

### [ScalaFile](#) methods

[ScalaFile.close\(\)](#)

[ScalaFile.open\(\*fp\*, \*mode='r'\*\)](#)

Open a file for reading

`ScalaFile.openFileLike(fileLike)`

Assign a file-like object, such as those provided by StringIO, as an open file object.

`ScalaFile.read()`

Read a file. Note that this calls readstr, which processes all tokens.

If *number* is given, a work number will be extracted if possible.

`ScalaFile.readstr(strSrc)`

Read a string and process all Tokens. Returns a ABCHandler instance.

`ScalaFile.write()`

`ScalaFile.writestr()`

## ScalaPitch

`class music21.scale.scala.ScalaPitch(sourceString=None)`

Representation of a scala pitch notation

```
>>> sp = scale.scala.ScalaPitch(' 1066.667 cents')
>>> print(sp.parse())
1066.667

>>> sp = scale.scala.ScalaPitch(' 2/1')
>>> sp.parse()
1200.0
>>> sp.parse('100.0 C#')
100.0
>>> [sp.parse(x) for x in ['89/84', '55/49', '44/37', '63/50', '4/3', '99/70', '442/2
... '27/17', '37/22', '98/55', '15/8', '2/1']]
[100.0992..., 199.9798..., 299.9739..., 400.10848..., 498.04499...,
 600.0883..., 699.9976..., 800.9095..., 900.0260...,
 1000.0201..., 1088.2687..., 1200.0]
```

[ScalaPitch](#) methods

`ScalaPitch.parse(sourceString=None)`

Parse the source string and set self.cents.

## Functions

`music21.scale.scala.getPaths()`

Get all scala scale paths. This is called once or the module and cached as SCALA\_PATHS, which should be used instead of calls to this function.

```
>>> a = scale.scala.getPaths()
>>> len(a) >= 3800
True
```

`music21.scale.scala.parse(target)`

Get a `ScalaData` object from the bundled SCL archive or a file path.

```
>>> ss = scale.scala.parse('balafon6')
>>> ss.description
```

```
'Observed balafon tuning from Burma, Helmholtz/Ellis p. 518, nr.84'
>>> [str(i) for i in ss.getIntervalSequence()]
['<music21.interval.Interval m2 (+14c)>', '<music21.interval.Interval M2 (+36c)>',
 '<music21.interval.Interval M2>', '<music21.interval.Interval m2 (+37c)>',
 '<music21.interval.Interval M2 (-49c)>', '<music21.interval.Interval M2 (-6c)>',
 '<music21.interval.Interval M2 (-36c)>']

>>> scale.scala.parse('incorrectFileName.scl') is None
True

>>> ss = scale.scala.parse('barbourChrom1')
>>> print(ss.description)
Barbour's #1 Chromatic
>>> ss.fileName
'barbour_chrom1.scl'

>>> ss = scale.scala.parse('blackj_gws.scl')
>>> ss.description
'Detempered Blackjack in 1/4 kleismic marvel tuning'
```

`music21.scale.scala.search(target)`

Search the scala archive for matches based on a string

```
>>> mbiraScales = scale.scala.search('mbira')
>>> mbiraScales
['mbira_banda.scl', 'mbira_banda2.scl', 'mbira_gondo.scl', 'mbira_kunaka.scl',
 'mbira_kunaka2.scl', 'mbira_mude.scl', 'mbira_mujuru.scl', 'mbira_zimb.scl']
```

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## music21.tempor

This module defines objects for describing tempo and changes in tempo.

# MetronomeMark ¶

```
class music21.tempo.MetronomeMark(text: str | int | None = None, number: OffsetQLIn | None = None,
referent: OffsetQLIn | str | duration.Duration | base.Music21Object | None = None, *, parentheses: bool =
False, playbackOnly: bool = False, numberSounding: OffsetQLIn | None = None, numberImplicit: bool |
None = None, **keywords)¶
```

A way of specifying a particular tempo with a text string, a referent (a duration) and a number.

The *referent* attribute is a Duration object, or a string duration type or a floating-point quarter-length value used to create a Duration.

MetronomeMarks, as Music21Object subclasses, also have .duration object property independent of the *referent*.

```
>>> a = tempo.MetronomeMark('slow', 40, note.Note(type='half'))
>>> a.number
40
>>> a.referent
<music21.duration.Duration 2.0>
>>> a.referent.type
'half'
>>> print(a.text)
slow
```

Some text marks will automatically suggest a number.

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark('adagio')
>>> mm.number
56
>>> mm.numberImplicit
True
```

For certain numbers, a text value can be set implicitly

```
>>> tm2 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=208)
>>> print(tm2.text)
prestissimo
>>> tm2.referent
<music21.duration.Duration 1.0>
```

Unicode values work fine thanks to Python 3:

```
>>> marking = 'très vite'
>>> marking
'très vite'
>>> print(tempo.defaultTempoValues[marking])
144
>>> tm2 = tempo.MetronomeMark(marking)
>>> tm2.text.endswith('vite')
True
>>> tm2.number
144
```

For playback only (no score output) set numberSounding but no number:

```
>>> fast = tempo.MetronomeMark(numberSounding=168)
>>> fast
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark Quarter=168 (playback only)>
```

[MetronomeMark](#) bases

- [TempoIndication](#)

- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

[MetronomeMark](#) read-only properties

Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
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- [measureNumber](#)

Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

[MetronomeMark](#) read/write properties

**MetronomeMark.number**

Get and set the number, or the numerical value of the Metronome.

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark('slow')
>>> mm.number
56
>>> mm.numberImplicit
True
>>> mm.number = 52.5
>>> mm.number
52.5
>>> mm.numberImplicit
False
```

**MetronomeMark.numberSounding**

Get and set the numberSounding, or the numerical value of the Metronome that is used for playback independent of display. If numberSounding is None, number is assumed to be numberSounding.

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark('slow')
>>> mm.number
56
>>> mm.numberImplicit
True
>>> mm.numberSounding is None
True
>>> mm.numberSounding = 120
>>> mm.numberSounding
120
```

**MetronomeMark.referent**

Get or set the referent, or the Duration object that is the reference for the tempo value in BPM.

**MetronomeMark.text**

Get or set a text string for this MetronomeMark. Internally implemented as a [TempoText](#) object, which stores the text in a `TextExpression` object.

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=123)
>>> mm.text == None
True
>>> mm.text = 'medium fast'
>>> print(mm.text)
medium fast
```

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [activeSite](#)
- [id](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [derivation](#)
- [offset](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [duration](#)
- [priority](#)
- [style](#)
- [editorial](#)

### [MetronomeMark](#) methods

**[MetronomeMark.durationToSeconds\(\*durationOrQuarterLength\*\)](#)**

Given a duration specified as a [Duration](#) object or a quarter length, return the resultant time in seconds at the tempo specified by this [MetronomeMark](#).

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(referent=1.0, number=60.0)
>>> mm1.durationToSeconds(60)
60.0
>>> mm1.durationToSeconds(duration.Duration('16th'))
0.25
```

**[MetronomeMark.getEquivalentByReferent\(\*referent\*\)](#)**

Return a new [MetronomeMark](#) object that has an equivalent speed but different number and referent values based on a supplied referent (given as a [Duration](#) type, [quarterLength](#), or [Duration](#) object).

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent=1.0)
>>> mm1.getEquivalentByReferent(0.5)
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Eighth=120>
>>> mm1.getEquivalentByReferent(duration.Duration('half'))
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Half=30>

>>> mm1.getEquivalentByReferent('longa')
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Imperfect Longa=3.75>
```

**[MetronomeMark.getMaintainedNumberWithReferent\(\*referent\*\)](#)**

Return a new [MetronomeMark](#) object that has an equivalent number but a new referent.

**[MetronomeMark.getQuarterBPM\(\*useNumberSounding=True\*\)](#) → float | None**

Get a BPM value where the beat is a quarter; must convert from the defined beat to a quarter beat. Will return None if no beat number is defined.

This mostly used for generating MusicXML <sound> tags when necessary.

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent='half')
>>> mm.getQuarterBPM()
120.0
>>> mm.referent = 'quarter'
>>> mm.getQuarterBPM()
60.0
```

## MetronomeMark.getTextExpression(*returnImplicit=False*)¶

If there is a TextExpression available that is not implicit, return it; otherwise, return None.

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark('presto')
>>> mm.number
184
>>> mm.numberImplicit
True
>>> mm.getTextExpression()
<music21.expressions.TextExpression 'presto'>
>>> mm.textImplicit
False

>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=90)
>>> mm.numberImplicit
False
>>> mm.textImplicit
True
>>> mm.getTextExpression() is None
True
>>> mm.getTextExpression(returnImplicit=True)
<music21.expressions.TextExpression 'maestoso'>
```

## MetronomeMark.secondsPerQuarter()¶

Return the duration in seconds for each quarter length (not necessarily the referent) of this MetronomeMark.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(referent=1.0, number=60.0)
>>> mm1.secondsPerQuarter()
1.0
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(referent=2.0, number=60.0)
>>> mm1.secondsPerQuarter()
0.5
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(referent=2.0, number=30.0)
>>> mm1.secondsPerQuarter()
1.0
```

## MetronomeMark.secondsToDuration(*seconds*)¶

Given a duration in seconds, return a [Duration](#) object equal to that time.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(referent=1.0, number=60.0)
>>> mm1.secondsToDuration(0.25)
<music21.duration.Duration 0.25>
>>> mm1.secondsToDuration(0.5).type
'eighth'
>>> mm1.secondsToDuration(1)
<music21.duration.Duration 1.0>
```

## MetronomeMark.setQuarterBPM(*value, setNumber=True*)¶

Given a value in BPM, use it to set the value of this MetronomeMark. BPM values are assumed to refer only to quarter notes; different beat values, if defined here, will be scaled

```
>>> mm = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent='half')
>>> mm.setQuarterBPM(240) # set to 240 for a quarter
>>> mm.number # a half is half as fast
120
```

Methods inherited from [TempoIndication](#):

- [getPreviousMetronomeMark\(\)](#)
- [getSoundingMetronomeMark\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [\\_\\_eq\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [clearCache\(\)](#)
- [containerHierarchy\(\)](#)
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- [write\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [isClassOrSubclass\(\)](#)

[MetronomeMark](#) instance variables

[MetronomeMark.placement](#)[¶](#)

Staff placement: ‘above’, ‘below’, or None.

A setting of None implies that the placement will be determined by notation software and no particular placement is demanded.

This is not placed in the *.style* property, since for some expressions, the placement above or below an object has semantic meaning and is not purely presentational.

Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [classSortOrder](#)
- [groups](#)
- [isStream](#)
- [sites](#)

## TempoText[¶](#)

*class* [music21.tempo.TempoText](#)(*text=None*, *\*\*keywords*)[¶](#)

```
>>> import music21
>>> tm = music21.tempo.TempoText('adagio')
>>> tm
<music21.tempo.TempoText 'adagio'>
>>> print(tm.text)
adagio
```

[TempoText](#) bases

- [TempoIndication](#)

- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

[TempoText](#) read-only properties

Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [hasStyleInformation](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
- [measureNumber](#)

Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

[TempoText](#) read/write properties

[TempoText.text](#)

Get or set the text as a string.

```
>>> import music21
>>> tm = music21.tempo.TempoText('adagio')
>>> tm.text
'adagio'
>>> tm.getTextExpression()
<music21.expressions.TextExpression 'adagio'>
```

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [activeSite](#)
- [derivation](#)
- [duration](#)
- [editorial](#)
- [id](#)
- [offset](#)
- [priority](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [style](#)

[TempoText](#) methods

[TempoText.applyTextFormatting\(\*te=None, numberImplicit=False\*\)](#)

Apply the default text formatting to the text expression version of this tempo mark

[TempoText.getMetronomeMark\(\)](#)

Return a MetronomeMark object that is configured from this objects Text.

```
>>> tt = tempo.TempoText('slow')
>>> mm = tt.getMetronomeMark()
>>> mm.number
56
```

[`TempoText.getTextExpression\(numberImplicit=False\)`](#)

Return a `TextExpression` object for this text.

What is this a deepcopy and not the actual one?

[`TempoText.isCommonTempoText\(value=None\)`](#)

Return True or False if the supplied text seems like a plausible Tempo indications be used for this `TempoText`.

```
>>> tt = tempo.TempoText('adagio')
>>> tt.isCommonTempoText()
True

>>> tt = tempo.TempoText('Largo e piano')
>>> tt.isCommonTempoText()
True

>>> tt = tempo.TempoText('undulating')
>>> tt.isCommonTempoText()
False
```

[`TempoText.setTextExpression\(value\)`](#)

Given a `TextExpression`, set it in this object.

Methods inherited from [TempoIndication](#):

- [`getPreviousMetronomeMark\(\)`](#)
- [`getSoundingMetronomeMark\(\)`](#)

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [`\_\_eq\_\_\(\)`](#)
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- [`write\(\)`](#)

Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [`isClassOrSubclass\(\)`](#)

[TempoText](#) instance variables

Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):



- [classSortOrder](#)
- [isStream](#)
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## MetricModulation¶

`class music21.tempo.MetricModulation(**keywords)¶`

A class for representing the relationship between two MetronomeMarks. Generally this relationship is one of equality, where the number is maintained but the referent that number is applied to each change.

The basic definition of a MetricModulation is given by supplying two MetronomeMarks, one for the oldMetronome, the other for the newMetronome. High level properties, oldReferent and newReferent, and convenience methods permit only setting the referent.

The *classicalStyle* attribute determines if the first MetronomeMark describes the new tempo, not the old (the reverse of expected usage).

The *maintainBeat* attribute determines if, after an equality statement, the beat is maintained. This is relevant for moving from 3/4 to 6/8, for example.

```
>>> s = stream.Stream()
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60)
>>> s.append(mm1)
>>> s.repeatAppend(note.Note(quarterLength=1), 2)
>>> s.repeatAppend(note.Note(quarterLength=0.5), 4)

>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.oldReferent = 0.5 # can use Duration objects
>>> mmod1.newReferent = 'quarter' # can use Duration objects
>>> s.append(mmod1)
>>> mmod1.updateByContext() # get number from last MetronomeMark on Stream
>>> mmod1.newMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark animato Quarter=120>

>>> s.append(note.Note())
>>> s.repeatAppend(note.Note(quarterLength=1.5), 2)

>>> mmod2 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> s.append(mmod2) # if the obj is added to Stream, can set referents
>>> mmod2.oldReferent = 1.5 # will get number from previous MetronomeMark
>>> mmod2.newReferent = 'quarter'
>>> mmod2.newMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark animato Quarter=80>
```

Note that an initial metric modulation can set old and new referents and get None as tempo numbers:

```
>>> mmod3 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod3.oldReferent = 'half'
>>> mmod3.newReferent = '16th'
>>> mmod3
<music21.tempo.MetricModulation
  <music21.tempo.MetronomeMark
    Half=None>=<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark 16th=None>>
```

test w/ more sane referents that either the old or the new can change without a tempo number

```
>>> mmod3.oldReferent = 'quarter'
>>> mmod3.newReferent = 'eighth'
>>> mmod3
<music21.tempo.MetricModulation
  <music21.tempo.MetronomeMark
```

```

Quarter=None>=<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark Eighth=None>>
>>> mmod3.oldMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark Quarter=None>
>>> mmod3.oldMetronome.number = 60

```

New number automatically updates:

```

>>> mmod3
<music21.tempo.MetricModulation
  <music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto
    Quarter=60>=<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Eighth=60>>

```

### [MetricModulation](#) bases

- [TempoIndication](#)
- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

### [MetricModulation](#) read-only properties

#### MetricModulation.number¶

Get and the number of the MetricModulation, or the number assigned to the new MetronomeMark.

```

>>> s = stream.Stream()
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60)
>>> s.append(mm1)
>>> s.repeatAppend(note.Note(quarterLength=1), 2)
>>> s.repeatAppend(note.Note(quarterLength=0.5), 4)

>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.oldReferent = 0.5 # can use Duration objects
>>> mmod1.newReferent = 'quarter'
>>> s.append(mmod1)
>>> mmod1.updateByContext()
>>> mmod1.newMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark animato Quarter=120>
>>> mmod1.number
120

```

### Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
- [hasStyleInformation](#)
- [measureNumber](#)

### Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

### [MetricModulation](#) read/write properties

#### MetricModulation.newMetronome¶

Get or set the right [MetronomeMark](#) object for the new, or following value.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent=1)
>>> mm1
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Quarter=60>
>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.newMetronome = mm1
>>> mmod1.newMetronome = 'junk'
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.tempo.MetricModulationException: newMetronome property must be
    set with a MetronomeMark instance
```

## MetricModulation.newReferent¶

Get or set the referent of the new MetronomeMark.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent=1)
>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.newMetronome = mm1
>>> mmod1.newMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Quarter=60>
>>> mmod1.newReferent = 0.25
>>> mmod1.newMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto 16th=240>
```

## MetricModulation.oldMetronome¶

Get or set the left [MetronomeMark](#) object for the old, or previous value.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent=1)
>>> mm1
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Quarter=60>
>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.oldMetronome = mm1
```

Note that we do need to have a proper MetronomeMark instance to figure this out:

```
>>> mmod1.oldMetronome = 'junk'
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.tempo.MetricModulationException: oldMetronome property
    must be set with a MetronomeMark instance
```

## MetricModulation.oldReferent¶

Get or set the referent of the old MetronomeMark.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent=1)
>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.oldMetronome = mm1
>>> mmod1.oldMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Quarter=60>
>>> mmod1.oldReferent = 0.25
>>> mmod1.oldMetronome
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto 16th=240>
```

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [activeSite](#)
- [derivation](#)
- [duration](#)
- [editorial](#)
- [id](#)
- [offset](#)
- [priority](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [style](#)

## [MetricModulation](#) methods

### `MetricModulation.setEqualityByReferent(side=None, referent=1.0)`

Set the other side of the metric modulation to an equality; side can be specified, or if one side is None, that side will be set.

```
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=60, referent=1)
>>> mmod1 = tempo.MetricModulation()
>>> mmod1.newMetronome = mm1
>>> mmod1.setEqualityByReferent(None, 2)
>>> mmod1
<music21.tempo.MetricModulation
  <music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto
    Half=30>=<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark larghetto Quarter=60>>
```

### `MetricModulation.setOtherByReferent(side: str | None = None, referent: str | int | float = 1.0)`

Set the other side of the metric modulation not based on equality, but on a direct translation of the tempo value.

referent can be a string type or an int/float quarter length

### `MetricModulation.updateByContext()`

Update this metric modulation based on the context, or the surrounding MetronomeMarks or MetricModulations. The object needs to reside in a Stream for this to be effective.

Methods inherited from [TempoIndication](#):

- [getPreviousMetronomeMark\(\)](#)
- [getSoundingMetronomeMark\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [\\_\\_eq\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [clearCache\(\)](#)
- [containerHierarchy\(\)](#)
- [contextSites\(\)](#)
- [getAllContextsByClass\(\)](#)
- [getContextByClass\(\)](#)
- [getOffsetBySite\(\)](#)
- [getOffsetInHierarchy\(\)](#)
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- [setOffsetBySite\(\)](#)
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- [splitAtDurations\(\)](#)
- [splitAtQuarterLength\(\)](#)
- [splitByQuarterLengths\(\)](#)
- [write\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [isClassOrSubclass\(\)](#)

## [MetricModulation](#) instance variables

Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [classSortOrder](#)
- [groups](#)
- [isStream](#)
- [sites](#)

## TempoIndication¶

```
class music21.tempo.TempoIndication(id: str | int | None = None, groups: Groups | None = None, sites: Sites | None = None, duration: Duration | None = None, activeSite: stream.Stream | None = None, style: Style | None = None, editorial: Editorial | None = None, offset: OffsetQL = 0.0, quarterLength: OffsetQLIn | None = None, **keywords)¶
```

A generic base class for all tempo indications to inherit. Can be used to filter out all types of tempo indications.

[TempoIndication](#) bases

- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

[TempoIndication](#) read-only properties

Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
- [hasStyleInformation](#)
- [measureNumber](#)

Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

[TempoIndication](#) read/write properties

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [activeSite](#)
- [derivation](#)
- [duration](#)
- [editorial](#)
- [id](#)
- [offset](#)
- [priority](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [style](#)

[TempoIndication](#) methods

[TempoIndication.getPreviousMetronomeMark\(\)](#)¶

Do activeSite and context searches to try to find the last relevant MetronomeMark or MetricModulation object. If a MetricModulation mark is found, return the new MetronomeMark, or the last relevant.

```
>>> s = stream.Stream()
>>> s.insert(0, tempo.MetronomeMark(number=120))
>>> mm1 = tempo.MetronomeMark(number=90)
>>> s.insert(20, mm1)
>>> mm1.getPreviousMetronomeMark()
<music21.tempo.MetronomeMark animato Quarter=120>
```

**TempoIndication.getSoundingMetronomeMark(*found=None*)**

Get the appropriate MetronomeMark from any sort of TempoIndication, regardless of class.

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [\\_\\_eq\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [clearCache\(\)](#)
- [containerHierarchy\(\)](#)
- [contextSites\(\)](#)
- [getAllContextsByClass\(\)](#)
- [getContextByClass\(\)](#)
- [getOffsetBySite\(\)](#)
- [getOffsetInHierarchy\(\)](#)
- [getSpannerSites\(\)](#)
- [informSites\(\)](#)
- [mergeAttributes\(\)](#)
- [next\(\)](#)
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- [splitByQuarterLengths\(\)](#)
- [write\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [isClassOrSubclass\(\)](#)

[TempoIndication](#) instance variables

Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [classSortOrder](#)
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## AccelerandoSpanner

*class* music21.tempo.AccelerandoSpanner(\**spannedElements*: [Music21Object](#) | *Sequence*[[Music21Object](#)], \*\**keywords*)

Spanner representing a speeding up.

[AccelerandoSpanner](#) bases

- [TempoChangeSpanner](#)
- [Spanner](#)
- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

[AccelerandoSpanner](#) read-only properties

Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
- [hasStyleInformation](#)
- [measureNumber](#)

Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

[AccelerandoSpanner](#) read/write properties

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [activeSite](#)
- [derivation](#)
- [duration](#)
- [editorial](#)
- [id](#)
- [offset](#)
- [priority](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [style](#)

[AccelerandoSpanner](#) methods

Methods inherited from [Spanner](#):

- [\\_\\_getitem\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [addSpannedElements\(\)](#)
- [fill\(\)](#)
- [getFirst\(\)](#)
- [getLast\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElementIds\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElements\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElementsByClass\(\)](#)
- [hasSpannedElement\(\)](#)
- [isFirst\(\)](#)
- [isLast\(\)](#)
- [purgeLocations\(\)](#)
- [purgeOrphans\(\)](#)
- [replaceSpannedElement\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [\\_\\_eq\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [clearCache\(\)](#)
- [containerHierarchy\(\)](#)
- [contextSites\(\)](#)
- [getAllContextsByClass\(\)](#)
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- [write\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [isClassOrSubclass\(\)](#)

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Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [classSortOrder](#)
- [groups](#)
- [isStream](#)
- [sites](#)

## RitardandoSpanner ¶

*class* music21.tempo.RitardandoSpanner(\*spannedElements: [Music21Object](#) | Sequence[[Music21Object](#)], \*\*keywords) ¶

Spanner representing a slowing down.

[RitardandoSpanner](#) bases

- [TempoChangeSpanner](#)
- [Spanner](#)
- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

[RitardandoSpanner](#) read-only properties

Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
- [hasStyleInformation](#)
- [measureNumber](#)



Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

[RitardandoSpanner](#) read/write properties

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [activeSite](#)
- [derivation](#)
- [duration](#)
- [editorial](#)
- [id](#)
- [offset](#)
- [priority](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [style](#)

[RitardandoSpanner](#) methods

Methods inherited from [Spanner](#):

- [\\_\\_getitem\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [addSpannedElements\(\)](#)
- [fill\(\)](#)
- [getFirst\(\)](#)
- [getLast\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElementIds\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElements\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElementsByClass\(\)](#)
- [hasSpannedElement\(\)](#)
- [isFirst\(\)](#)
- [isLast\(\)](#)
- [purgeLocations\(\)](#)
- [purgeOrphans\(\)](#)
- [replaceSpannedElement\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

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- [clearCache\(\)](#)
- [containerHierarchy\(\)](#)
- [contextSites\(\)](#)
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Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [isClassOrSubclass\(\)](#)

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Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):

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## TempoChangeSpanner

```
class music21.tempo.TempoChangeSpanner(*spannedElements: Music21Object |  
Sequence[Music21Object], **keywords)
```

Spanners showing tempo-change. They do nothing right now.

[TempoChangeSpanner](#) bases

- [Spanner](#)
- [Music21Object](#)
- [ProtoM21Object](#)

[TempoChangeSpanner](#) read-only properties

Read-only properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [beat](#)
- [beatDuration](#)
- [beatStr](#)
- [beatStrength](#)
- [hasEditorialInformation](#)
- [hasStyleInformation](#)
- [measureNumber](#)

Read-only properties inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [classSet](#)
- [classes](#)

[TempoChangeSpanner](#) read/write properties

Read/write properties inherited from [Music21Object](#):

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- [derivation](#)
- [duration](#)
- [editorial](#)
- [id](#)
- [offset](#)
- [priority](#)
- [quarterLength](#)
- [seconds](#)
- [style](#)

[TempoChangeSpanner](#) methods

Methods inherited from [Spanner](#):

- [\\_\\_getitem\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [addSpannedElements\(\)](#)
- [fill\(\)](#)
- [getFirst\(\)](#)
- [getLast\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElementIds\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElements\(\)](#)
- [getSpannedElementsByClass\(\)](#)
- [hasSpannedElement\(\)](#)
- [isFirst\(\)](#)
- [isLast\(\)](#)
- [purgeLocations\(\)](#)
- [purgeOrphans\(\)](#)
- [replaceSpannedElement\(\)](#)

Methods inherited from [Music21Object](#):

- [\\_\\_eq\\_\\_\(\)](#)
- [clearCache\(\)](#)
- [containerHierarchy\(\)](#)
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Methods inherited from [ProtoM21Object](#):

- [isClassOrSubclass\(\)](#)

[TempoChangeSpanner](#) instance variables

Instance variables inherited from [Music21Object](#):

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## Functions¶

`music21.tempo.interpolateElements(element1, element2, sourceStream, destinationStream, autoAdd=True)`¶

Assume that *element1* and *element2* are two elements in *sourceStream* and *destinationStream* with other elements (say *eA*, *eB*, *eC*) between them. For instance, *element1* could be the downbeat at offset 10 in *sourceStream* (a *Stream* representing a score) and offset 20.5 in *destinationStream* (which might be a *Stream* representing the timing of notes in particular recording at approximately but not exactly *qtr* = 30). *Element2* could be the following downbeat in 4/4, at offset 14 in source but offset 25.0 in the recording:

```
>>> sourceStream = stream.Stream()
>>> destinationStream = stream.Stream()
>>> element1 = note.Note('C4', type='quarter')
>>> element2 = note.Note('G4', type='quarter')
>>> sourceStream.insert(10, element1)
>>> destinationStream.insert(20.5, element1)
>>> sourceStream.insert(14, element2)
>>> destinationStream.insert(25.0, element2)
```

Suppose eA, eB, and eC are three quarter notes that lie between element1 and element2 in sourceStream and destinationStream, as in:

```
>>> eA = note.Note('D4', type='quarter')
>>> eB = note.Note('E4', type='quarter')
>>> eC = note.Note('F4', type='quarter')
>>> sourceStream.insert(11, eA)
>>> sourceStream.insert(12, eB)
>>> sourceStream.insert(13, eC)
>>> destinationStream.append([eA, eB, eC]) # not needed if autoAdd were true
```

then running this function will cause eA, eB, and eC to have offsets 21.625, 22.75, and 23.875 respectively in destinationStream:

```
>>> tempo.interpolateElements(element1, element2,
...     sourceStream, destinationStream, autoAdd=False)
>>> for el in [eA, eB, eC]:
...     print(el.getOffsetBySite(destinationStream))
21.625
22.75
23.875
```

if the elements between element1 and element2 do not yet appear in destinationStream, they are automatically added unless autoAdd is False.

(with the default autoAdd, elements are automatically added to new streams):

```
>>> destStream2 = stream.Stream()
>>> destStream2.insert(10.1, element1)
>>> destStream2.insert(50.5, element2)
>>> tempo.interpolateElements(element1, element2, sourceStream, destStream2)
>>> for el in [eA, eB, eC]:
...     print('%.1f' % (el.getOffsetBySite(destStream2),))
20.2
30.3
40.4
```

(unless autoAdd is set to False, in which case a Tempo Exception arises:)

```
>>> destStream3 = stream.Stream()
>>> destStream3.insert(100, element1)
>>> destStream3.insert(500, element2)
>>> eA.id = 'blah'
>>> tempo.interpolateElements(element1, element2, sourceStream, destStream3, autoAdd=False)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.tempo.TempoException: Could not find element <music21.note.Note D> with id ...
```

`music21.tempo.convertTempoByReferent(numberSrc: int | float, quarterLengthBeatSrc: int | float, quarterLengthBeatDst=1.0) → float`

Convert between equivalent tempi, where the speed stays the same but the beat referent and number change.

60 bpm at quarter, going to half

```
>>> tempo.convertTempoByReferent(60, 1, 2)
30.0
```

60 bpm at quarter, going to 16th

```
>>> tempo.convertTempoByReferent(60, 1, 0.25)
240.0
```

60 at dotted quarter, get quarter

```
>>> tempo.convertTempoByReferent(60, 1.5, 1)
90.0
```

60 at dotted quarter, get half

```
>>> tempo.convertTempoByReferent(60, 1.5, 2)
45.0
```

60 at dotted quarter, get trip

```
>>> tempo.convertTempoByReferent(60, 1.5, 1/3)
270.0
```

A Fraction instance can also be used:

```
>>> tempo.convertTempoByReferent(60, 1.5, common.opFrac(1/3))
270.0
```

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## music21.musedata.base40

Implementation of Walter Hewlett's base40 system for musical intervals. (See Hewlett and Ann K. Blombach 1989 article)

## BaseN

```
class music21.musedata.base40.BaseN(order=2)
```

[BaseN](#) methods

```
BaseN.generateLetters()
```

## Functions

```
music21.musedata.base40.base40ActualInterval(base40NumA, base40NumB)
```

Calculates a music21 Interval between two Base40 pitch numbers, as calculated using the music21.interval module.

Raises a Base40 Exception if (a) Either of the Base40 pitch numbers does not correspond to a pitch name or (b) If an unusual interval is encountered that can't be handled by music21.

```
>>> musedata.base40.base40ActualInterval(163, 191)
<music21.interval.Interval m6>
>>> musedata.base40.base40ActualInterval(186, 174) # Descending M3
<music21.interval.Interval M-3>
>>> musedata.base40.base40ActualInterval(1, 5)
<music21.interval.Interval AAAA1>
>>> musedata.base40.base40ActualInterval(1, 3)
<music21.interval.Interval AA1>
>>> musedata.base40.base40ActualInterval(2, 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Pitch name not assigned to this Base40 number
```

```
music21.musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(delta)
```

Returns a music21 Interval between two Base40 pitch numbers given the delta (difference) between them.

Raises a Base40 Exception if the interval is not handled by Base40. Base40 can only handle major, minor, perfect, augmented, and diminished intervals. Although not for certain, it seems that the engineers that designed this system assumed that other intervals (doubly augmented intervals, for instance) would be of a very rare occurrence, and extreme intervals which would trigger an incorrect answer (C– to C##, for instance, would return a diminished second, even though it's a quadruply augmented unison) just would not occur.

```
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(4)
<music21.interval.Interval d2>
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(11)
<music21.interval.Interval m3>
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(23)
<music21.interval.Interval P5>
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(-23)
<music21.interval.Interval P-5>
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(52)
<music21.interval.Interval M10>
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(-52)
<music21.interval.Interval M-10>
>>> musedata.base40.base40DeltaToInterval(77)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Interval not handled by Base40 37
```

`music21.musedata.base40.base40Interval(base40NumA, base40NumB)`

Returns a music21 Interval between two base40 pitch numbers, using their delta (difference) as defined in Base40. The interval provided is without direction.

Raises a Base40 Exception if the delta doesn't correspond to an interval in Base40, or if either base40 pitch number doesn't correspond to a pitch name.

```
>>> musedata.base40.base40Interval(163, 191)
<music21.interval.Interval m6>

>>> musedata.base40.base40Interval(186, 174)      # Descending M3
<music21.interval.Interval M-3>
```

Base40 has limitations for intervals smaller than diminished or bigger than augmented.

```
>>> musedata.base40.base40Interval(1, 5)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Base40 cannot compute interval between 1 and

>>> musedata.base40.base40Interval(1, 3)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Interval not handled by Base40 2

>>> musedata.base40.base40Interval(2, 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Pitch name not assigned to this Base40 number
Interval does not exist

>>> musedata.base40.base40Interval(12, 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Pitch name not assigned to these Base40 numbe
12 and 6 Interval does not exist
```

`music21.musedata.base40.base40ToPitch(base40Num)`

Converts a Base40 pitch number into a music21 Pitch. The Base40 number is octave specific.

Raises a Base40 Exception if the Base40 pitch number given doesn't have an associated pitch name. There is one unassigned number each time the interval between two letters is a whole step.

```
>>> musedata.base40.base40ToPitch(1)
<music21.pitch.Pitch C--1>
```

```
>>> musedata.base40.base40ToPitch(40)
<music21.pitch.Pitch B##1>
>>> musedata.base40.base40ToPitch(23)
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Pitch name not assigned to this Base40 number
>>> musedata.base40.base40ToPitch(186)
<music21.pitch.Pitch G5>
```

**music21.musedata.base40.pitchToBase40(*pitchToConvert*)**

Converts a pitch string or a music21 Pitch into a Base40 pitch number. The Base40 number is octave specific.

Raises a Base40 Exception if the pitch to convert is outside the set of pitches that Base40 can handle; for example, half flats and half sharps or triple flats and triple sharps.

```
>>> musedata.base40.pitchToBase40(pitch.Pitch('C--5'))
161
>>> musedata.base40.pitchToBase40('F##4')
142
>>> musedata.base40.pitchToBase40('F###4')
Traceback (most recent call last):
music21.musedata.base40.Base40Exception: Base40 cannot handle this pitch F###4
```

**music21.musedata.base40.quickEnharmonicString(*nameStr*, *allowDoubleAccidentals=True*)**

Takes a name of a string and returns a list of the quick lower and higher enharmonics, limited to double sharps and double flats (or to single sharps and single flats if *allowDoubleAccidentals* is False)

```
>>> musedata.base40.quickEnharmonicString('C')
['B#', 'D--']
>>> musedata.base40.quickEnharmonicString('C', allowDoubleAccidentals=False)
['B#']
>>> musedata.base40.quickEnharmonicString('G')
['F##', 'A--']
```

**music21.musedata.base40.quickHigherEnharmonicString(*nameStr*, *allowDoubleAccidentals=True*)**

Takes a name of a string and returns a list of the quick higher enharmonics, limited to double sharps and double flats (or to single sharps and single flats if *allowDoubleAccidentals* is False)

```
>>> musedata.base40.quickHigherEnharmonicString('F#')
['G-']
>>> musedata.base40.quickHigherEnharmonicString('C##')
['D', 'E--']
>>> musedata.base40.quickHigherEnharmonicString('C##', allowDoubleAccidentals=False)
['D']
>>> musedata.base40.quickHigherEnharmonicString('B#')
['C', 'D--']
```

**music21.musedata.base40.quickLowerEnharmonicString(*nameStr*, *allowDoubleAccidentals=True*)**

Takes a name of a string and returns a list of the quick lower enharmonics, limited to double sharps and double flats (or to single sharps and single flats if *allowDoubleAccidentals* is False)

```
>>> musedata.base40.quickLowerEnharmonicString('B-')
['A#']
>>> musedata.base40.quickLowerEnharmonicString('G-')
['F#', 'E##']
>>> musedata.base40.quickLowerEnharmonicString('G-', allowDoubleAccidentals=False)
['F#']
>>> musedata.base40.quickLowerEnharmonicString('C-')
['B', 'A##']
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**music21.omr.correctors**

# MeasureHash

`class music21.omr.correctors.MeasureHash(measureObject=None)`

Able to do a number of matching, substitution and hashing operations on a given measure object

[MeasureHash](#) methods

`MeasureHash.differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode(opCodeTuple, source, destination=None)`

Given an opCodeTuple and a source, differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode returns the difference probability for one type of op-code (replace, insert, delete, or equal). Here, the destination is in the set F of flagged measures and the source is in the set C of correcting measures. Source and destination are both hashStrings

```
>>> source = 'PFPFFF'
>>> destination = 'PFPFGF'
>>> ops = ('equal', 0, 4, 0, 4)
>>> mh = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> mh.differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode(ops, source, destination)
0.8762013031640626
```

## Omission

```
>>> ops2 = ('insert', 4, 4, 4, 5)
>>> mh2 = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> mh2.differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode(ops2, source, destination)
0.009

>>> ops3 = ('replace', 2, 4, 2, 4)
>>> mh3 = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> mh3.differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode(ops3, 'PPPPP', 'PPVZP')
0.0001485
```

## Five deletes in a row:

```
>>> ops4 = ('delete', 0, 5, 0, 0)
>>> mh3 = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> mh3.differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode(ops4, 'e', 'GFPGF')
1.024e-12
```

## Example of Violin II vs. Viola in K525 I, m. 17

```
>>> vlnII = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 e4 e8. e8 c4 c8 c8').flatten().notes.st
>>> viola = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 c4 c8 c8 A4 A8 A8').flatten().notes.st
>>> vlnIIMH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(vlnII)
>>> violaMH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(viola)
>>> vlnIIMH.hashString
'PLFPFF'
>>> violaMH.hashString
'PFPFFF'
>>> opCodes = vlnIIMH.getOpCodes(violaMH.hashString)
>>> for oc in opCodes:
...     print('%30r : %.3f' %
...           (oc, vlnIIMH.differenceProbabilityForOneOpCode(oc, violaMH.hashString)))
('equal', 0, 1, 0, 1) : 0.968
('replace', 1, 2, 1, 2) : 0.009
('equal', 2, 6, 2, 6) : 0.876
```

`MeasureHash.getHashString()`

takes a stream and returns a hashed string for searching on and stores it in self.hashString

If a measure object has multiple voices, use the first voice.

```
>>> m = stream.Measure()
>>> m.append(note.Note('C', quarterLength=1.5))
>>> m.append(note.Note('C', quarterLength=0.5))
>>> m.append(note.Rest(quarterLength=1.5))
>>> m.append(note.Note('B', quarterLength=0.5))

>>> hasher = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(m)
>>> hasher.getHashString()
'VFUF'
>>> hasher.hashString == 'VFUF'
True
```

### MeasureHash.getMeasureDifference(*hashString*)

Returns the difference ratio between two measures b is the “correct” measure that we want to replace the flagged measure with

Takes a hashString

```
>>> m = stream.Measure()
>>> m.append(note.Note('C', quarterLength=1.5))
>>> m.append(note.Note('C', quarterLength=0.5))
>>> m.append(note.Rest(quarterLength=1.5))
>>> m.append(note.Note('B', quarterLength=0.5))

>>> hasher = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(m)
>>> hasher.setSequenceMatcher()
>>> hasher.getMeasureDifference('VGUF')
0.25

>>> m = stream.Measure()
>>> m.append(note.Note('C', quarterLength=1.5))
>>> m.append(note.Note('C', quarterLength=0.5))
>>> m.append(note.Rest(quarterLength=1.5))
>>> m.append(note.Note('B', quarterLength=0.5))

>>> hasher = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(m)
>>> hasher.setSequenceMatcher()
>>> hasher.getMeasureDifference('VFUF')
1.0
```

### MeasureHash.getOpCodes(*otherHash=None*)

Gets the opcodes from a simple sequenceMatcher for the current measureHash

Example of Violin II vs. Viola and Cello in K525 I, m. 17

```
>>> vlnII = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 e4 e8. e8 c4 c8 c8').flatten().notes.st
>>> viola = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 c4 c8 c8 A4 A8 A8').flatten().notes.st
>>> cello = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 C4 C4 D4 D4').flatten().notes.st
>>> vlnII_MH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(vlnII)
>>> viola_MH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(viola)
>>> cello_MH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(cello)
>>> vlnII_MH.getOpCodes(viola_MH.hashString)
[('equal', 0, 1, 0, 1), ('replace', 1, 2, 1, 2), ('equal', 2, 6, 2, 6)]
>>> vlnII_MH.getOpCodes(cello_MH.hashString)
[('equal', 0, 1, 0, 1), ('delete', 1, 3, 1, 1),
 ('equal', 3, 4, 1, 2), ('replace', 4, 6, 2, 4)]
```

### MeasureHash.getProbabilityBasedOnChanges(*otherHash*)

Takes a hash string and gets the probability based on changes.

```
>>> otherHash = 'e'
>>> hashString = 'GFPGF'
```

```
>>> mh = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> mh.hashString = hashString
>>> mh.getProbabilityBasedOnChanges(otherHash)
2.9472832125e-14
```

### Example of Violin II vs. Viola and Cello in K525 I, m. 17

```
>>> vlnII = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 e4 e8. e8 c4 c8 c8').flatten().notes.st
>>> viola = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 c4 c8 c8 A4 A8 A8').flatten().notes.st
>>> cello = converter.parse('tinynotation: 4/4 C4 C4 D4 D4').flatten().notes.st
>>> vlnII_MH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(vlnII)
>>> viola_MH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(viola)
>>> cello_MH = omr.correctors.MeasureHash(cello)
>>> vlnII_MH.getProbabilityBasedOnChanges(viola_MH.hashString)
0.0076295...
>>> vlnII_MH.getProbabilityBasedOnChanges(cello_MH.hashString)
4.077...e-09
```

### MeasureHash.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub(*source*, *destination*)[¶](#)

Source and destination are strings of one character

```
>>> mh = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
```

Eighth note to eighth rest:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub('F', 'G')
0.003
```

Eighth note to quarter note:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub('F', 'P')
0.0165
```

Eighth note to half note:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub('F', 'Z')
0.0002722...
```

Quarter note to dotted quarter note:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub('P', 'V')
0.009
```

Dotted quarter note to quarter note:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub('V', 'P')
0.004
```

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityFromOneCharSub('A', 'Y')
3.6e-05
```

### MeasureHash.getProbabilityOnAddition()[¶](#)

In order for the source to be correct, the destination added a symbol Associated with type ‘insert’

```
>>> omr.correctors.MeasureHash().getProbabilityOnAddition()
0.004
```

### MeasureHash.getProbabilityOnEquality()[¶](#)

Parts or the whole of a string were equal.

```
>>> omr.correctors.MeasureHash().getProbabilityOnEquality()
0.9675
```

## MeasureHash.getProbabilityOnOmission()

In order for the source to be correct, the destination omitted a symbol. Associated with type 'delete' and in the case of replacement of a dotted version of a note with an undotted version (or double dot with dotted, etc.)

```
>>> omr.correctors.MeasureHash().getProbabilityOnOmission()  
0.009
```

## MeasureHash.getProbabilityOnSubstitute(*source*, *destination*)

Source and destination are measureHash strings Source is in set C of correcting measures. Destination is in set F of flagged measures.

(Rossant & Bloch)

- value change: 50.77% of all errors (inverse: 0.0197)
- confusions: 9.23% of all errors (inverse: 0.108)

Note: these get the most probability, because they are the rarest

- omission: 27.69% of all errors (inverse: 0.0361)
- addition: 12.31% of all errors (inverse: 0.08125)

```
>>> mh = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
```

Replacement of eighth note (F) for quarter note (P) = shift of one value:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityOnSubstitute('F', 'P')  
0.0165
```

Replacement of eighth note (F) for eighth rest (G) = shift of one type:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityOnSubstitute('F', 'G')  
0.003
```

Omission of any symbol, less common so costs more The proposed correction assumes that the incorrect measure omitted a symbol

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityOnSubstitute('', 'P')  
0.009
```

Addition of any symbol, less common so costs more The proposed correction assumes that the incorrect measure added a symbol

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityOnSubstitute('P', '')  
0.004
```

Combination of value shift and an addition:

```
>>> mh.getProbabilityOnSubstitute('F', 'PP')  
0.0001485
```

Take minimum length. Compare index to index. Any additional letters in the flagged measure get graded as additions. Any additional letters in the comparison measure get graded as omissions.

## MeasureHash.hashGrace(*n*)

Gives a Grace Note a duration of a 128th note

## MeasureHash.hashNote(*n*)

Encodes a note

```
>>> hasher = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()

>>> n = note.Note('C')
>>> n.duration.type = 'quarter'
>>> hasher.hashNote(n)
'p'
>>> n2 = note.Note('C')
>>> n2.duration.type = 'half'
>>> hasher.hashNote(n2)
'z'
>>> n3 = note.Note('C', quarterLength=1.5)
>>> hasher.hashNote(n3)
'v'
```

## MeasureHash.hashQuarterLength(*ql*)

Turns a QuarterLength duration into an integer from 1 to 127

```
>>> hasher = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> hasher.hashQuarterLength(1.0)
80

>>> hasher.hashQuarterLength(2.0)
90
```

## MeasureHash.hashRest(*r*)

Encodes a rest

```
>>> r = note.Rest(1.0)
>>> hasher = omr.correctors.MeasureHash()
>>> hasher.hashRest(r)
'Q'
```

## MeasureHash.setSequenceMatcher(*hashes=None*)

# MeasureRelationship

*class music21.omr.correctors.MeasureRelationship(flaggedMeasurePart, flaggedMeasureIndex, correctMeasurePart, correctMeasureIndex, correctionProbability)*

# MeasureSlice

*class music21.omr.correctors.MeasureSlice(score, i)*

represents a single measure from all parts

[MeasureSlice](#) methods

## MeasureSlice.getSliceHashes()

```
>>> omrPath = omr.correctors.K525omrShortPath
>>> omrScore = converter.parse(omrPath)
>>> ssOMR = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(omrScore)
>>> ssOMR
<music21.omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector object at 0x...>
>>> measureSlice = ssOMR.getMeasureSlice(2)
>>> measureSlice
<music21.omr.correctors.MeasureSlice object at 0x...>
```

## MeasureSlice.runSliceSearch(*incorrectPartIndex*)

Takes in an `incorrectPartIndex` and returns an array of the measure indices within the slice that have the maximum probability to correct a given flagged measures.

Returns a `namedtuple` (`MeasureRelationship`)

```
>>> omrPath = omr.correctors.K525omrShortPath
>>> omrScore = converter.parse(omrPath)
>>> ssOMR = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(omrScore)
>>> measureSlice = ssOMR.getMeasureSlice(2)
>>> measureSlice
<music21.omr.correctors.MeasureSlice object at 0x...>
>>> measureSlice.runSliceSearch(1)
MeasureRelationship(flaggedMeasurePart=1, flaggedMeasureIndex=2,
                    correctMeasurePart=3, correctMeasureIndex=2, correctionProbability=0.0054...)

>>> measureSlice = ssOMR.getMeasureSlice(3)
>>> measureSlice.runSliceSearch(0)
MeasureRelationship(flaggedMeasurePart=0,
                    flaggedMeasureIndex=3, correctMeasurePart=1, correctMeasureIndex=3,
                    correctionProbability=2.41...e-14)
```

## PriorsIntegrationScore¶

*class* `music21.omr.correctors.PriorsIntegrationScore(total, horizontal, vertical, ignored)`¶

## ScoreCorrector¶

*class* `music21.omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(score=None)`¶

takes in a `music21.stream.Score` object and runs OMR correction on it.

[ScoreCorrector](#) methods

`ScoreCorrector.generateCorrectedScore(horizontalArray, verticalArray)`¶

Given two correcting arrays (one from the horizontal model and one from the vertical model), which offer source measures for each flagged measure in each part, this method compares the probabilities of proposed source measures for each flagged measure, and replaces the flagged measures contents with the more probable source measure using `substituteOneMeasureContentsForAnother`. It then rehashes the score so that a new difference comparison can be run.

Returns a `collections.namedtuple` of the total number of flagged measures, the total number corrected by the horizontal (Prior based on Distance) and the vertical (Prior based on Parts) methods.

`ScoreCorrector.getAllHashes()`¶

Returns an array of arrays, each of which is the hashed notes for a part

```
>>> p1 = stream.Part()
>>> p1.insert(0, meter.TimeSignature('4/4'))
>>> p1.append(note.Note('C', type='half'))
>>> p1.append(note.Rest(type='half'))
>>> p1.append(note.Note('C', type='half'))
>>> p1.append(note.Rest(type='half'))
>>> p1.makeMeasures(inplace=True)
>>> p2 = stream.Part()
>>> p2.insert(0, meter.TimeSignature('4/4'))
>>> p2.repeatAppend(note.Note('C', type='quarter'), 8)
>>> p2.makeMeasures(inplace=True)
>>> s = stream.Score()
>>> s.insert(0, p1)
>>> s.insert(0, p2)
>>> ss = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(s)
```



```
>>> ss.getAllHashes()
[['Z[' , 'Z['], ['PPPP', 'PPPP']]
```

## ScoreCorrector.getAllIncorrectMeasures()

Returns an array of the incorrect measure indices arrays for each part. This is used in the MeasureSlice object to make sure we're not comparing a flagged measure to other flagged measures in its slice

```
>>> omrPath = omr.correctors.K525omrShortPath
>>> omrScore = converter.parse(omrPath)
>>> ssOMR = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(omrScore)
>>> ssOMR
<music21.omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector object at 0x...>
>>> ssOMR.getAllIncorrectMeasures()
[[1, 3, 9, 10, 12, 17, 20], [2, 12, 14, 17], [1, 9], []]
```

## ScoreCorrector.getMeasureSlice(i)

Given an index, i, returns a MeasureSlice object at that index

```
>>> omrPath = omr.correctors.K525omrShortPath
>>> omrScore = converter.parse(omrPath)
>>> ssOMR = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(omrScore)
>>> ssOMR.getMeasureSlice(4)
<music21.omr.correctors.MeasureSlice object at 0x...>
```

## ScoreCorrector.getSinglePart(pn)

returns a NEW SinglePart object for part number pn from the score

## ScoreCorrector.getVerticalProbabilityDistributionSinglePart(pn)

Returns the Vertical Probability Distribution (PrP) for a single part.

Get the Priors for the Violin II part (first 20 measures only)

```
>>> omrPath = omr.correctors.K525omrShortPath
>>> omrScore = converter.parse(omrPath)
>>> ssOMR = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(omrScore)
>>> allDists = ssOMR.getVerticalProbabilityDistributionSinglePart(1)
>>> ['%0.3f' % p for p in allDists]
['0.571', '1.000', '0.667', '0.714']
```

## ScoreCorrector.getVerticalProbabilityDistributionSinglePartSingleMeasure(pn, measureIndex)

## ScoreCorrector.run()

Run all known models for OMR correction on this score

## ScoreCorrector.runHorizontalCorrectionModel()

runs for sp in self.singleParts:

```
sp.runHorizontalCorrectionModel()
```

returns correctingArrayAllParts

## ScoreCorrector.runPriorModel()

run the horizontal and vertical correction models on the score. Returns the new self.score object.

## ScoreCorrector.runVerticalCorrectionModel()

Runs a basic vertical correction model on a ScoreCorrector object. That is, for each flagged measure,

this method replaces the rhythm in that flagged measure with the rhythm of a measure with the least difference.

`ScoreCorrector.runVerticalSearch(i, pn)`

Returns an array of the minimum distance measure indices given a measure (with index *i*) within a part *pn* to compare to

`ScoreCorrector.substituteOneMeasureContentsForAnother(sourceHorizontalIndex, sourceVerticalIndex, destinationHorizontalIndex, destinationVerticalIndex)`

Takes a destination measure, deletes its contents, and replaces them with the contents of a source measure but retains as many pitches as possible

The destination measure would normally be in the set F of flagged measures (having an incorrect number of beats) while the source measure is in the set C of correcting measures.

```
>>> s = corpus.parse('bwv66.6').measures(1, 2)
>>> s.show('text')
{0.0} <music21.stream.Part Soprano>
...
{0.0} <music21.stream.Measure 1 offset=0.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note A>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note B>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note C#>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note E>
{4.0} <music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=4.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note C#>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note B>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note A>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note C#>
{0.0} <music21.stream.Part Alto>
...
{0.0} <music21.stream.Measure 1 offset=0.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note F#>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note E>
{4.0} <music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=4.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {0.5} <music21.note.Note A>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note G#>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note G#>
...
```

Replace part 1, measure 2 (index 1) with part 0, measure 1 (index 0) while retaining as many pitches as possible. The eighth-notes will become quarters:

```
>>> scOMR = omr.correctors.ScoreCorrector(s)
>>> scOMR.substituteOneMeasureContentsForAnother(0, 0, 1, 1)
>>> s2 = scOMR.score
>>> s2.show('text')
{0.0} <music21.stream.Part Soprano>
...
{0.0} <music21.stream.Measure 1 offset=0.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note A>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note B>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note C#>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note E>
{4.0} <music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=4.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note C#>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note B>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note A>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note C#>
{0.0} <music21.stream.Part Alto>
```

```

...
{0.0} <music21.stream.Measure 1 offset=0.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note F#>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note E>
{4.0} <music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=4.0>
    {0.0} <music21.note.Note E>
    {1.0} <music21.note.Note A>
    {2.0} <music21.note.Note G#>
    {3.0} <music21.note.Note E>
...

```

`ScoreCorrector.verticalProbabilityDist()`

Uses a score and returns an array of probabilities. For *n* in the array, *n* is the probability that the *n*th part

## SinglePart

`class music21.omr.correctors.SinglePart(part=None, pn=None)`

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`SinglePart.getIncorrectMeasureIndices(runFast=False)`

Returns an array of all the measures that OMR software would flag - that is, measures that do not have the correct number of beats given the current time signature

if *runFast* is True (by default), assumes that the initial TimeSignature is the TimeSignature for the entire piece.

```

>>> p = stream.Part()
>>> ts = meter.TimeSignature('6/8')
>>> m1 = stream.Measure()
>>> m1.number = 1
>>> m1.append(ts)
>>> m1.append(note.Note('C4', quarterLength = 3.0))
>>> p.append(m1)
>>> m2 = stream.Measure()
>>> m2.number = 2
>>> m2.append(note.Note('C4', quarterLength = 1.5))
>>> p.append(m2)

>>> sp = omr.correctors.SinglePart(p, pn = 0)
>>> sp.getIncorrectMeasureIndices()
[1]

>>> p[1]
<music21.stream.Measure 2 offset=3.0>
>>> p[1].insert(0, meter.TimeSignature('3/8'))
>>> sp.getIncorrectMeasureIndices(runFast=False)
[]

```

`SinglePart.getMeasures()`

`SinglePart.getProbabilityDistribution(sourceIndex, destinationIndex)`

`SinglePart.getSequenceHashesFromMeasureStream()`

takes in a measure stream of a part returns an array of hashed strings

`SinglePart.horizontalProbabilityDist(regenerate=False)`

Uses (takes?) an array of hashed measures and returns an array of probabilities. For *n* in the array, *n* is

score (takes...) an array of flagged measures and returns an array of probabilities. For  $n$  in the array,  $n$  is the probability that the measure ( $n$ -(length of score)) away from a flagged measure will offer a rhythmic solution.

These are the probabilities that, within a part, a measure offers a solution, given its distance from a flagged measure.

`SinglePart.runHorizontalCorrectionModel()`

Runs a basic horizontal correction model on a score. That is, for each flagged measure, this method replaces the rhythm in that flagged measure with the rhythm of a measure with the least difference.

`SinglePart.runHorizontalSearch( $i$ )`

Returns an array of the indices of the minimum distance measures given a measure (with index  $i$ ) to compare to.

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