

# Soundfile

## *sndinfo*

**sndinfo**(*path*, *print=False*)

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Retrieve informations about a soundfile.

Prints the infos of the given soundfile to the console and returns a tuple containing:

(number of frames, duration in seconds, sampling rate,  
number of channels, file format, sample type)

**Args:** *path*: string

Path of a valid soundfile.

*print*: boolean, optional

If True, sndinfo will print sound infos to the console. Defaults to False.

```
>>> path = SNDS_PATH + '/transparent.aif'
>>> print(path)
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pyolib/snds/transparent.aif
>>> info = sndinfo(path)
>>> print(info)
(29877, 0.6774829931972789, 44100.0, 1, 'AIFF', '16 bit int')
```

## *savefile*

**savefile**(*samples*, *path*, *sr=44100*, *channels=1*, *fileformat=0*, *sampletype=0*, *quality=0.4*)

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Creates an audio file from a list of floats.

**Args:** *samples*: list of floats

List of samples data, or list of list of samples data if more than 1 channels.

*path*: string

Full path (including extension) of the new file.

*sr*: int, optional

Sampling rate of the new file. Defaults to 44100.

*channels*: int, optional

Number of channels of the new file. Defaults to 1.

*fileformat*: int, optional

Format type of the new file. Defaults to 0. Supported formats are:

0. WAVE - Microsoft WAV format (little endian) {*.wav*, *.wave*}

1. AIFF - Apple/SGI AIFF format (big endian) {`.aif`, `.aiff`}
2. AU - Sun/NeXT AU format (big endian) {`.au`}
3. RAW - RAW PCM data {no extension}
4. SD2 - Sound Designer 2 {`.sd2`}
5. FLAC - FLAC lossless file format {`.flac`}
6. CAF - Core Audio File format {`.caf`}
7. OGG - Xiph OGG container {`.ogg`}

`sampletype` ; int, optional

Bit depth encoding of the audio file. Defaults to 0. SD2 and FLAC only support 16 or 24 bit int. Supported types are:

0. 16 bit int
1. 24 bit int
2. 32 bit int
3. 32 bit float
4. 64 bit float
5. U-Law encoded
6. A-Law encoded

`quality`: float, optional

The encoding quality value, between 0.0 (lowest quality) and 1.0 (highest quality). This argument has an effect only with FLAC and OGG compressed formats. Defaults to 0.4.

```
>>> from random import uniform
>>> import os
>>> home = os.path.expanduser('~')
>>> sr, dur, chnls, path = 44100, 5, 2, os.path.join(home, 'noise.aif')
>>> samples = [[uniform(-0.5,0.5) for i in range(sr*dur)] for i in range(chnls)]
>>> savefile(samples=samples, path=path, sr=sr, channels=chnls, fileformat=1, sampletype=1)
```

## *savefileFromTable*

`savefileFromTable(table, path, fileformat=0, sampletype=0, quality=0.4)`

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Creates an audio file from the content of a table.

**Args:** `table`: PyoTableObject

Table from which to retrieve the samples to write.

`path`: string

Full path (including extension) of the new file.

`fileformat`: int, optional

Format type of the new file. Defaults to 0. Supported formats are:

0. WAVE - Microsoft WAV format (little endian) {`.wav`, `.wave`}
1. AIFF - Apple/SGI AIFF format (big endian) {`.aif`, `.aiff`}

2. AU - Sun/NeXT AU format (big endian) {.au}
3. RAW - RAW PCM data {no extension}
4. SD2 - Sound Designer 2 {.sd2}
5. FLAC - FLAC lossless file format {.flac}
6. CAF - Core Audio File format {.caf}
7. OGG - Xiph OGG container {.ogg}

sampletype ; int, optional

Bit depth encoding of the audio file. Defaults to 0. SD2 and FLAC only support 16 or 24 bit int. Supported types are:

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5. U-Law encoded
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quality: float, optional

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```
>>> import os
>>> home = os.path.expanduser('~')
>>> path1 = SNDS_PATH + '/transparent.aif'
>>> path2 = os.path.join(home, '/transparent2.aif')
>>> t = SndTable(path1)
>>> savefileFromTable(table=t, path=path, fileformat=1, sampletype=1)
```