

# Chapter 10. Meeting 10, Approaches: Probability and Markov Chains

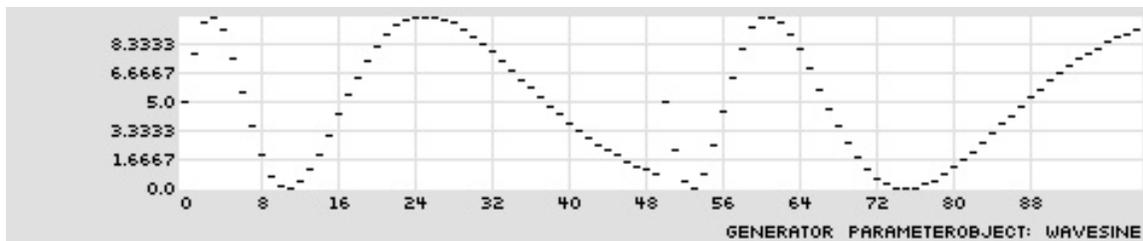
## 10.1. Announcements

- Musical Design Report 2 due this Thursday, 11 March
- Thursday we will work in PD and Csound
- Quiz next Tuesday

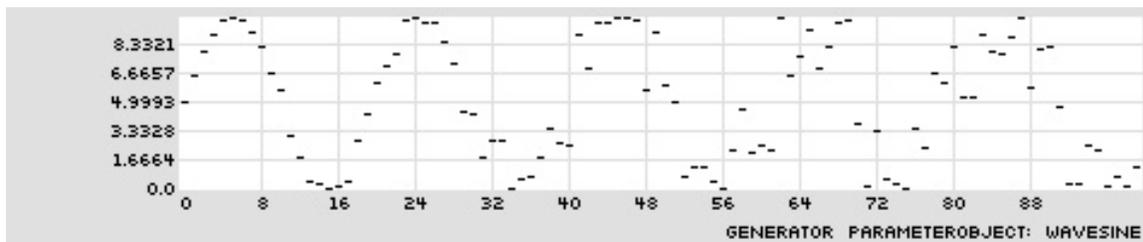
## 10.2. Half-Period Oscillators as ParameterObjects

- Continuously varying the seconds per cycle (frequency) of an oscillator results in complex periodicities; random or discrete frequency variation results in complexity

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:: tmap 100 ws,e,(ls,e,50,10,30),0,0,10
waveSine, event, (lineSegment, (constant, 50), (constant, 10), (constant, 30)),
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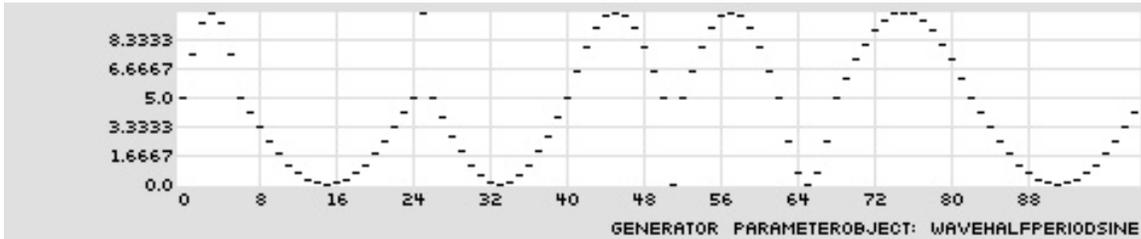
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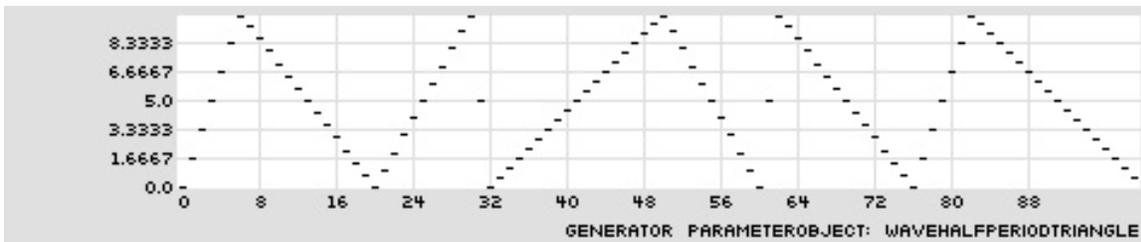
- An alternative is an oscillator that only updates seconds per half cycle (half frequency) once per half-period

WaveHalfPeriodSine, WaveHalfPeriodTriangle, WaveHalfPeriodPulse, WaveHalfPeriodCosine

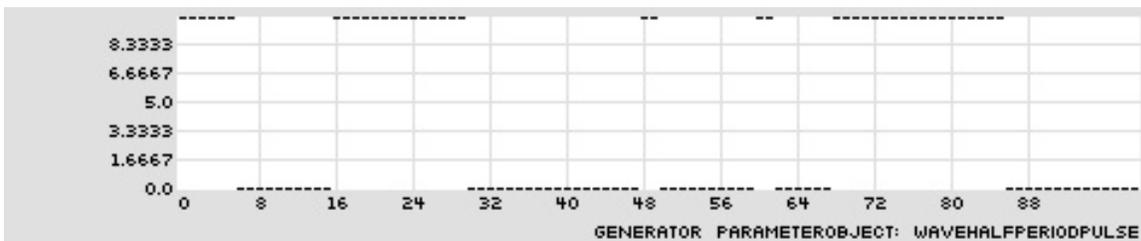
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:: tpmmap 100 whps,e,(bg,rp,(2,6,10,14,18)),0,0,10
waveHalfPeriodSine, event, (basketGen, randomPermutate, (2,6,10,14,18)), 0,
(constant, 0), (constant, 10)
TPmap display complete.
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:: tpmmap 100 whpt,e,(bg,rp,(2,6,10,14,18)),0,0,10
waveHalfPeriodTriangle, event, (basketGen, randomPermutate, (2,6,10,14,18)), 0,
(constant, 0), (constant, 10)
TPmap display complete.
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:: tpmmap 100 whpp,e,(bg,rp,(2,6,10,14,18)),0,0,10
waveHalfPeriodPulse, event, (basketGen, randomPermutate, (2,6,10,14,18)), 0,
(constant, 0), (constant, 10)
TPmap display complete.
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### 10.3. Markov Analysis and Generation: Basics

- Examine an ordered sequence states
- Given an event at  $n-1$ , what is the probability of any state (of all possible states) at  $n$ ?

- Look at all possible  $n-1$  states, and find how often they move to each state at  $n$
- Use these probabilities to re-generate new sequences (where more frequent states result in proportionally weighted randomness)

## 10.4. Markov Analysis and Generation: Orders

- Zeroth order: examine 0 past states; given all possible states, generate  $n$  based on the distribution of all states.
- First order: examine 1 past state; generate  $n$  based on the probability of  $n-1$  moving to each state.
- Second order: examine 2 past states; generate  $n$  based on the probability of  $n-2$  and  $n-1$  moving to each state.
- Second order: examine 3 past states; generate  $n$  based on the probability of  $n-3$ ,  $n-2$  and  $n-1$  moving to each state.
- The greater the order, the more the past is taken into account in determining the next state
- The greater the order, the more the output is similar to the source

## 10.5. Reading: Ames: The Markov Process as a Compositional Model: A Survey and Tutorial

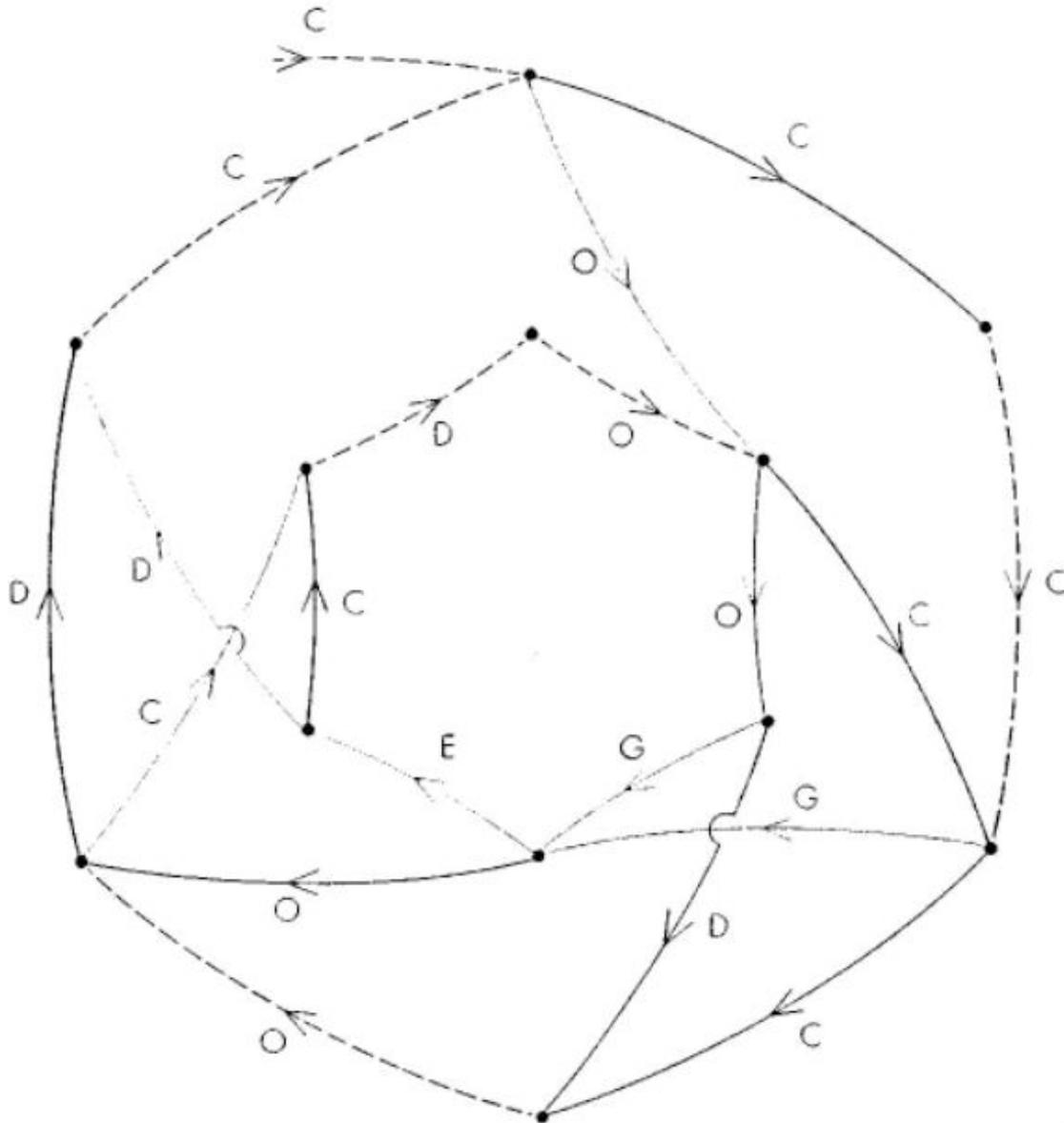
- Ames, C. 1989. "The Markov Process as a Compositional Model: A Survey and Tutorial." *Leonardo* 22(2): 175-187.
- What does Ames refer to by stationary probabilities
- What does Ames claim as the greatest strength of Markov chains?
- What technique does Ames suggest as a way to create large-scale behavior out of Markov chains?

## 10.6. Markov Chains: History

- 1906: Andrey Andreyevich Markov, Russian mathematician  
Used Markov chains to show tendencies in written Russian in a text by Pushkin
- 1949: Claude E. Shannon and Warren Weaver: *A Mathematical Theory of Communication*; associated with information theory
  - Demonstrate using stochastic processes to generate English sentences
  - Suggest application to any sequence of symbols, including music

## 10.7. Markov Chains: History: Early Musical Applications

- The “Banal Tune-Maker” of Richard C. Pinkerton (1956)



**BANAL TUNE-MAKER** produces simple, redundant melodies that sound like nursery tunes. A sequence of notes is obtained by following a path through the network, starting at the top, and writing down the note (or rest) attached to each segment traversed. Where there is a choice of paths, a coin is flipped. If it comes up heads, the black path is taken; if tails, the colored path. Broken lines show the path from a junction where there is no choice.

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	O	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
O	0.38	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.03	0.02
C	0.36	0.23	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.07
D	0.26	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.05
E	0.22	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.01	0.00
F	0.15	0.00	0.14	0.35	0.14	0.20	0.01	0.01
G	0.29	0.14	0.00	0.16	0.06	0.26	0.08	0.00
A	0.17	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.36	0.15	0.17
B	0.18	0.30	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.21	0.08

**TRANSITION PROBABILITIES** show how frequently any note follows any other in the 39 nursery tunes. The first notes of all possible pairs are listed in the column at the left; the second notes, in the row at the top. Thus each number in the table gives the probability that the note at the top of its column will come after the note at the left of its row. The color pattern divides the table between likely transitions (*colored*) and unlikely (*white*).

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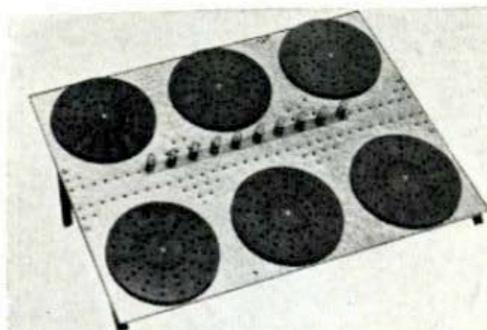
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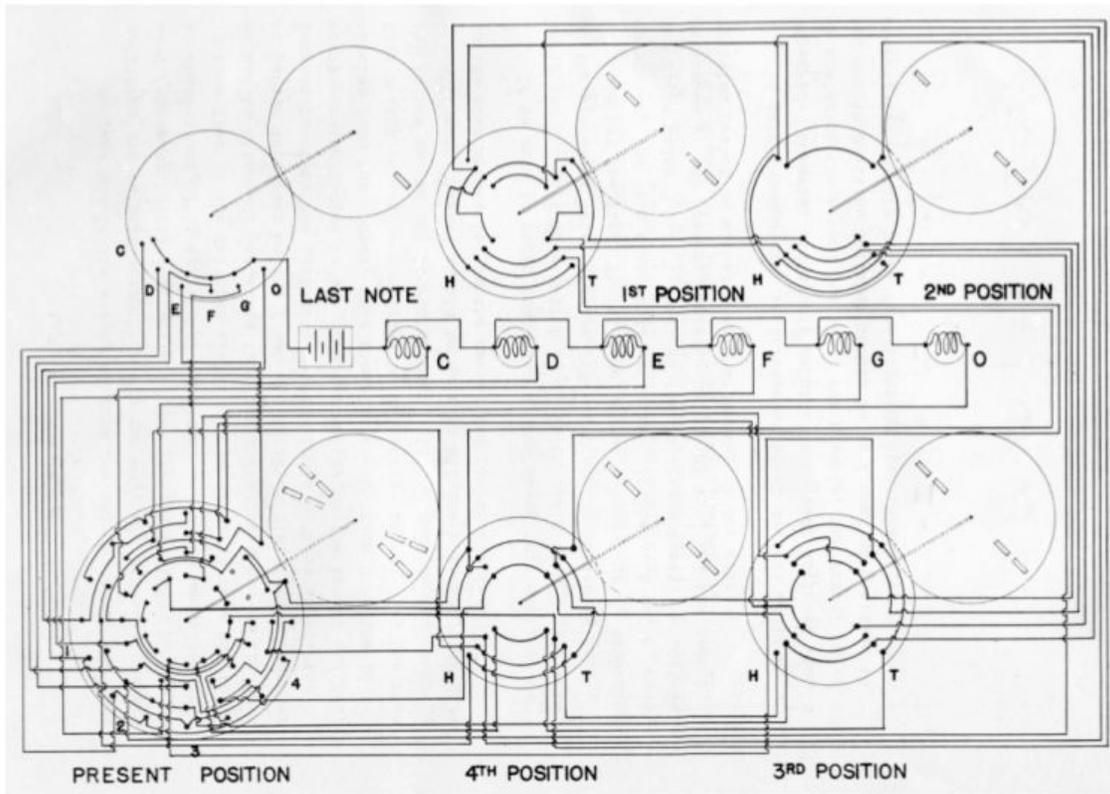
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- 1961: Harry Olson and Herbert Belar build a sophisticated electronic machine that produced and synthesized melodies based on Markovian pitch and rhythm analysis of eleven Stephen Collins Foster songs (1961)

TABLE II. Two-note sequences of eleven Stephen Foster songs. Probability of note following the preceding note expressed in sixteenths.

Note	Probability of following note											
	b	c#	d	e	F#	G	G#	A	B	C#	D	E
b			16									
c#			16									
d	1	1	2	5	3	1		1		1	1	
e		1	6	3	4			1			1	
F#			2	4	5	2		2	1			
G					4	3		6	3			
G#								16				
A			1		5	1	1	4	3			1
B			1		1	1		9	2			2
C#									8			8
D								4	7	3	1	1
E								6		10		

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TABLE III. Three-note sequences of eleven Stephen Foster songs.  
Probability of note following a dinote expressed in sixteenths.

Dinote	b	c#	d	e	F#	G	G#	A	B	C#	D	E
bd			16									
c#d			5	6				5				
db			16									
dc#			16									
dd		2	2	9	2	1						
de			3	4	8			1				
dF#				7	3	2		4				
dG					11				5			
dA					4			12				
dc#												16
dD								2	11	3		
ec#			16									
ed	1		1	4	5			1		1	3	
ee		1	12	1	2							
eF#			1	3	6	4		1	1			
eA								13	3			
eD										16		
F#d				12	3	1						
F#e		2	7	3	2			1				1
F#F#			3	4	6	2		1				
F#G					4	3		6	3			
F#A					2			10	3			1
F#B								16				
GF#				8		8						
GG						8		8				
GA			2					10				4
GB								16				
G#A									16			
Ad				11	5							
AF#			5	4	3	1		2	1			
AG					16							
AG#								16				
AA					4	1	1	5	5			
AB			1		1			12	1			1
AD								6	5	3		2
Bd			16									
BF#				11	5							
BG									16			
BA			1		9	1		2	1			2
BB					2			12				2
BD								9	2	5		
C#B								16				
C#D									6			10
DA					14			2				
DB						1		5	6			4
DC#									12			4
DD									16			
DE								5		11		
EA								16				
EC#												16

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FIG. 11. Selected phrases from the output of the music composing machine. Set-up as of June 30, 1951, 4/4 time. Trinote probability derived from 11 Stephen Foster songs. Note, out of a total of 44 measures from the machine the following were selected, namely, 1 to 9, 13 to 25, 29 to 33, and 40 to 44 inclusive, and the following were ruled out, namely; 10 to 12, 26 to 28 and 34 to 39 inclusive.

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- David Zicarelli's Jam Factory and Joel Chadabe and Zicarelli's M (1987)



## 10.8. Markov Chains: Example: Shakespear

- Hamlet Act 3, Scene 1, Soliloquy

YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JD6gOrARk4>)

- Shakespear: Hamlet: "To be or not to be"

To be, or not to be- that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
And by opposing end them. To die- to sleep-  
No more; and by a sleep to say we end  
The heartache, and the thousand natural shocks  
That flesh is heir to. 'Tis a consummation  
Devoutly to be wish'd. To die- to sleep.  
To sleep- perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub!  
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come  
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,  
Must give us pause. There's the respect  
That makes calamity of so long life.  
For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,  
Th' oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,  
The pangs of despis'd love, the law's delay,  
The insolence of office, and the spurns  
That patient merit of th' unworthy takes,  
When he himself might his quietus make  
With a bare bodkin? Who would these fardels bear,  
To grunt and sweat under a weary life,  
But that the dread of something after death-  
The undiscover'd country, from whose bourn  
No traveller returns- puzzles the will,  
And makes us rather bear those ills we have  
Than fly to others that we know not of?  
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all,  
And thus the native hue of resolution  
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,  
And enterprises of great pith and moment  
With this regard their currents turn awry  
And lose the name of action.- Soft you now!  
The fair Ophelia!- Nymph, in thy orisons  
Be all my sins rememb'red.

- 0-order Markov re-generation

wish'd. contumely, Be contumely, the Devoutly thus pangs by thy of fardels makes name  
consummation pale Who we to respect coil, the to be and To Nymph, Th' That No 'Tis There's  
And the cowards of that When the weary or To a against wrong, And name With th' we thought,  
the sins That To my wrong, off perchance those Be scorns To his a that With others The quietus  
currents fly wrong, weary that To traveller time, When have scorns wrong, pale traveller against of  
make scorns quietus of delay, sleep. awry With to currents in and With cast coil, But have may  
arms Th' take arrows and The those their to regard the end we coil, fortune take

- 1-order Markov re-generation

die to others that is the name of so long life. For in the will, And enterprises of great pith and  
 scorns of thought, And enterprises of thought, And lose the proud man's contumely, The  
 undiscover'd country, from whose bourn No more; and the whips and moment With this regard  
 their currents turn awry And lose the proud man's contumely, The slings and sweat under a sleep  
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 heartache, and arrows of

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To be, or not to be wish'd. To die to sleep No more; and by a sleep to say we end The heartache,  
 and the thousand natural shocks That flesh is heir to. 'Tis a consummation Devoutly to be wish'd.  
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- 3-order Markov re-generation

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- 4-order Markov re-generation

those ills we have Than fly to others that we know not of? Thus conscience does make cowards  
 of us all, And thus the native hue of resolution Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought, And  
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 question: Whether 'tis nobler in the

- 5-order Markov re-generation

we have shuffled off this mortal coil, Must give us pause. There's the respect That makes calamity  
 of so long life. For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, Th' oppressor's wrong, the  
 proud man's contumely, The pangs of despis'd love, the law's delay, The insolence of office, and  
 the spurns That patient merit of th' unworthy takes, When he himself might his quietus make  
 With a bare bodkin? Who would these fardels bear, To grunt and sweat under a weary life, But  
 that the dread of something after death The undiscover'd country, from whose bourn No

traveller returns puzzles the will, And makes us rather bear those ills we have Than fly to others that we know

## 10.9. Markov Chains: Example: Mozart Symphony 40

- Audio: Mozart: Symphony 40
- Pitch and rhythm based Markov regeneration at various orders
- Markov-generated examples [markovMozart.py]

## 10.10. Markov Analysis and Generation with athenaCL Python Libraries: Text

- Use the athenaCL Markov module
- Create a markov.Transition instances to do analysis
- Example: string data [markovShakespear.py]

```
import random
from athenaCL.libATH import markov

src = """To be, or not to be- that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them. To die- to sleep-
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orderMax = 2 # large numbers here will take time!
mkObj = markov.Transition()
mkObj.loadString(src, orderMax) # source and max order1

for order in range(0, orderMax+1):
    print('requested order: ' + order)
    msg = []
    for x in range(120):
        val = random.random()
        msg.append(mkObj.next(val, msg, order))
    print(' '.join(msg) + '\n')

```

## 10.11. Markov Analysis and Generation with athenaCL Python Libraries: MIDI

- Example: pitch and rhythm data [markovMozart.py]

```

import os, random, sys
from athenaCL.libATH import midiTools
from athenaCL.libATH import osTools
from athenaCL.libATH import pitchTools
from athenaCL.libATH import rhythm
from athenaCL.libATH import markov
from athenaCL.libATH.libOrc import generalMidi
from athenaCL.libATH.libPmtr import parameter
from athenaCL.libATH.libPmtr import basePmtr

OUTDIR = '/Volumes/xdisc/_scratch'
BEATDUR = rhythm.bpmToBeatTime(128) # provide bpm value

def getInstName(nameMatch):
    for name, pgm in generalMidi.gmProgramNames.items():
        if name.lower().startswith(nameMatch.lower()):
            return pgm # an integer
    return None

def convertPitch(src, octShift):
    post = []
    for pitch in src:
        midiPs = pitchTools.psToMidi(pitchTools.psNameToPs(pitch))
        midiPs = midiPs + (12*octShift)
        post.append(midiPs)
    return post # a list of integers

def convertRhythm(src, scale):
    post = []
    for rhythm in src:
        post.append(rhythm*scale)
    return post # a list of integers

def mozartMarkov(events, order, octaveShift, rhythmScale):
    pitchSequence = [

```

```

'E$5', 'D5', 'D5', 'E$5', 'D5', 'D5', 'E$5', 'D5', 'D5',
'B$5', 'B$5', 'A5', 'G5', 'G5', 'F5', 'E$5', 'E$5', 'D5', 'C5', 'C5',
'D5', 'C5', 'C5', 'D5', 'C5', 'C5', 'D5', 'C5', 'C5',
'A5', 'A5', 'G5', 'G$5', 'G$5', 'E$5', 'D5', 'D5', 'C5', 'B$4', 'B$4',
'B$5', 'A5', 'A5', 'C6', 'G$5', 'A5', 'G5', 'D5',
'B$5', 'A5', 'A5', 'C6', 'G$5', 'A5', 'G5', 'B$5', 'A5', 'G5', 'F5', 'E$5',
'D5', 'D$5', 'D5',
'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4',
'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4', 'D4']

rhythSequence = [
.5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, 1,
.5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, 2,
.5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1,
2, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, 2,
.5, .5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2,
.5, .5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5,
4, 4, 3,
.5, .5, 3, .5, .5, 3,
.5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, 1]

mkPitch = markov.Transition()
mkRhythm = markov.Transition()
mkPitch.loadList(convertPitch(pitchSequence, octaveShift), order)
mkRhythm.loadList(convertRhythm(rhythSequence, rhythmScale), order)

pitchHistory = []
rhythmHistory = []

ampGen = parameter.factory(['ws', 'e', 4, 0, 100, 120]) # sine osc b/n 90 and 120
f = random.choice(range(50, 70))
phase = random.random()
panGen = parameter.factory(['ws', 'e', f, phase, 20, 107])
score = []
tStart = 0.0

for i in range(events):
    pitch = mkPitch.next(random.random(), pitchHistory, order)
    pitchHistory.append(pitch)
    rhythm = mkRhythm.next(random.random(), rhythmHistory, order)
    rhythmHistory.append(rhythm)

    dur = BEATDUR * rhythm
    amp = int(round(ampGen(0)))
    pan = int(round(panGen(0)))
    event = [tStart, dur, amp, pitch, pan]
    score.append(event)
    tStart += dur
return score

def main(order):
    trackList = []
    score = mozartMarkov(100, order, -1, 1)
    trackList.append(['part-a', getInstName('piano'), None, score])
    path = os.path.join(OUTDIR, 'test.midi')
    mObj = midiTools.MidiScore(trackList)
    mObj.write(path) # writes in cwd
    osTools.openMedia(path)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    if len(sys.argv) != 2:
        print("args: order")
    else:
        main(int(sys.argv[1]))

```

## 10.12. Reading: Ariza: Beyond the Transition Matrix: A Language-Independent, String-Based Input Notation for Incomplete, Multiple-Order, Static Markov Transition Values

- Ariza, C. 2006. “Beyond the Transition Matrix: A Language-Independent, String-Based Input Notation for Incomplete, Multiple-Order, Static Markov Transition Values.” Internet: <http://www.flexatone.net/docs/btmimosmtv.pdf>.
- What are some potential advantages of the transition string over the transition matrix?
- Why might modulating Markov order be desirable?

## 10.13. Utility Markov Analysis and Generation within athenaCL

- AUma command can be used to get an analysis string for an space-separated sequence

```
:: auma
maximum analysis order: 1
enter space-separated string: 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 2 3 4 0 0 2 1 3 2 4 0 0
AthenaUtility Markov Analysis
a{0}b{1}c{2}d{3}e{4}:{a=6|b=6|c=3|d=2|e=2}a:{a=3|b=2|c=1}b:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=1}c:{b=1|d=1|e=1}d:{c=1|e=1}e:{a=2}
```

- AUmg command can be used to use a transition string to generate values

```
:: aumg
number of generations: 20
desired order: 1
enter Markov transition string:
a{0}b{1}c{2}d{3}e{4}:{a=6|b=6|c=3|d=2|e=2}a:{a=3|b=2|c=1}b:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=1}c:{b=1|d=1|e=1}d:{c=1|e=1}e:{a=2}
AthenaUtility Markov Generator
4,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,3,2,1,1,1,1,1,2,4,0,0,1,0
```

## 10.14. Markov-Based Proportional Rhythm Generation

- The MarkovPulse Generator permits specifying proportional rhythms (pulse triples) as Markov states

```
:: tpv markovpulse
Rhythm Generator ParameterObject
{name,documentation}
MarkovPulse markovPulse, transitionString, parameterObject
Description: Produces Pulse sequences by means of a Markov transition string specification and a dynamic transition order generator. The Markov transition string must define symbols that specify valid Pulses. Markov transition order is specified by a ParameterObject that produces values between 0 and the maximum order available in the Markov transition string. If generated-orders are greater than those available, the largest available transition order will be used. Floating-point order values are treated as probabilistic weightings: for example, a transition of 1.5
```

offers equal probability of first or second order selection.  
 Arguments: (1) name, (2) transitionString, (3)  
 parameterObject {order value}

- Command sequence:

- emo mp

- tin a 64

- *simple zero-order selection*

```
tie r mp,a{4,1}b{4,3}c{4,5}d{4,7}:{a=4|b=3|c=2|d=1}
```

- *first order generation that encourages movement toward the shortest duration*

```
tie r mp,a{8,1}b{4,3}c{4,7}d{4,13}a:{a=9|d=1}b:{a=5|c=1}c:{b=1}d:{c=1},(c,1)
```

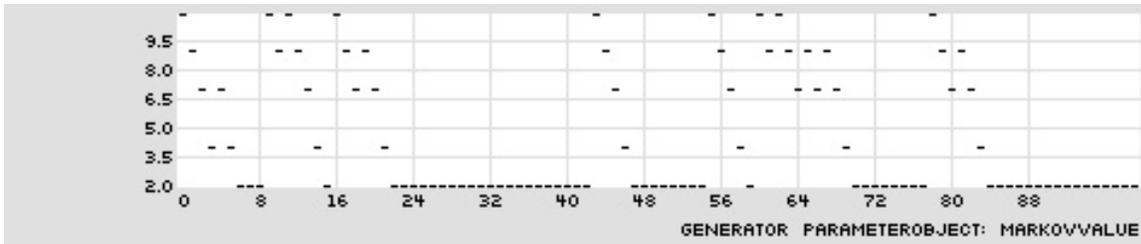
- eln; elh

## 10.15. Markov-Based Value Generation

- The MarkovValue Generator permits specifying any value as Markov states, and dynamically moving between different Markov orders

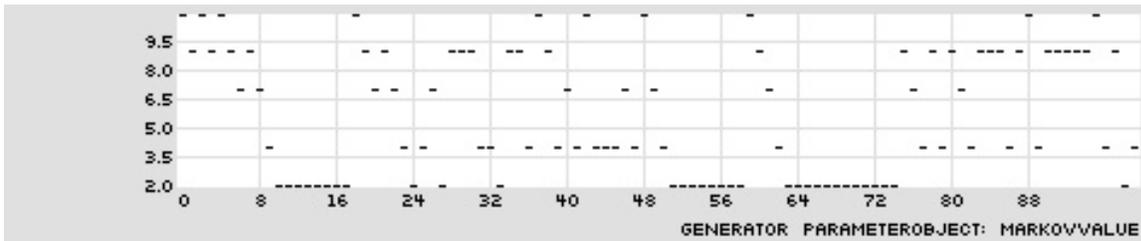
```
:: tpv mv
Generator ParameterObject
{name,documentation}
MarkovValue      markovValue, transitionString, parameterObject
                  Description: Produces values by means of a Markov transition
                  string specification and a dynamic transition order
                  generator. Markov transition order is specified by a
                  ParameterObject that produces values between 0 and the
                  maximum order available in the Markov transition string. If
                  generated-orders are greater than those available, the
                  largest available transition order will be used. Floating-
                  point order values are treated as probabilistic weightings:
                  for example, a transition of 1.5 offers equal probability of
                  first or second order selection. Arguments: (1) name, (2)
                  transitionString, (3) parameterObject {order value}

:: tpmmap 100
mv,a{2}b{4}c{7}d{9}e{11}:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=3|e=1}a:{a=9|e=1}b:{a=3|c=1}c:{b=3|d=1}d:{c=
3|e=1}e:{d=1},(c,1)
markovValue, a{2}b{4}c{7}d{9}e{11}:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=3|e=1}a:{a=9|e=1}b:{a=3|c=1}c:
{b=3|d=1}d:{c=3|e=1}e:{d=1},(constant,1)
TPmap display complete.
```



- The modulating the order of the Markov chain can create dynamic long-range behavior

```
:: tpmmap 100
mv,a{2}b{4}c{7}d{9}e{11}:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=3|e=1}a:{a=9|e=1}b:{a=3|c=1}c:{b=3|d=1}d:{c=
3|e=1}e:{d=1},(wp,e,50,0,1,0)
markovValue, a{2}b{4}c{7}d{9}e{11}:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=3|e=1}a:{a=9|e=1}b:{a=3|c=1}c:
{b=3|d=1}d:{c=3|e=1}e:{d=1},
TPmap display complete.
```



- Command sequence:

- emo m

- tin a 26

- *rhythm generated with absolute values via ConvertSecond and a dynamic WaveHalfPeriodSine generator*

```
tie r cs,(whps,e,(bg,rp,(5,10,15,20)),0,.200,.050)
```

- *first-order selection*

```
tie f
```

```
mv,a{2}b{4}c{7}d{9}e{11}:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=3|e=1}a:{a=9|e=1}b:{a=3|c=1}c:{b=3|d
=1}d:{c=3|e=1}e:{d=1},(c,1)
```

- *dynamic first and zero order selection*

```
tie f
```

```
mv,a{2}b{4}c{7}d{9}e{11}:{a=1|b=3|c=1|d=3|e=1}a:{a=9|e=1}b:{a=3|c=1}c:{b=3|d
=1}d:{c=3|e=1}e:{d=1},(wp,e,100,0,1,0)
```

- *zero-order Markov amplitude values*

tie a mv,a{.4}b{.6}c{.8}d{1}:{a=6|b=4|c=3|d=1}

- *amplitude values scaled by a dynamic WaveHalfPeriodPulse*

tie a om,(mv,a{.4}b{.6}c{.8}d{1}:{a=6|b=4|c=3|d=1}),(whpp,e,(bg,rp,(5,15,10)))

- *octave values are provided by a first-order Markov chain*

tie o mv,a{0}b{-1}c{-2}d{-3}a:{a=9|d=1}b:{a=3|b=1}c:{b=3|c=1}d:{c=1},(c,1)

- tie t 0,60

- eln; elh

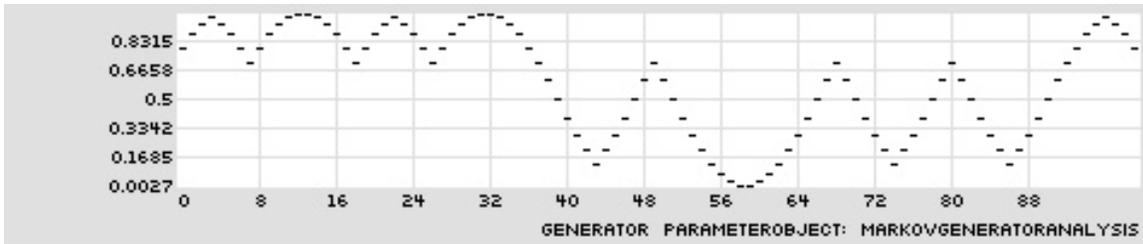
## 10.16. Markov-Based Combined Analysis and Generation

- The MarkovGeneratorAnalysis Generator permits using the output of a ParameterObject as the source for Markov analysis

```
:: tpv mga
Generator ParameterObject
{name,documentation}
MarkovGeneratorAnalysis markovGeneratorAnalysis, parameterObject, valueCount,
maxAnalysisOrder, parameterObject
Description: Produces values by means of a Markov
analysis of values provided by a source Generator
ParameterObject; the analysis of these values is used
with a dynamic transition order Generator to produce new
values. The number of values drawn from the source
Generator is specified with the valueCount argument. The
maximum order of analysis is specified with the
maxAnalysisOrder argument. Markov transition order is
specified by a ParameterObject that produces values
between 0 and the maximum order available in the Markov
transition string. If generated-orders are greater than
those available, the largest available transition order
will be used. Floating-point order values are treated as
probabilistic weightings: for example, a transition of
1.5 offers equal probability of first or second order
selection. Arguments: (1) name, (2) parameterObject
{source Generator}, (3) valueCount, (4)
maxAnalysisOrder, (5) parameterObject {output order
value}
```

- First order analysis and regeneration of a sine oscillation

```
:: tpmmap 100 mga,(ws,e,30),30,2,(c,1)
markovGeneratorAnalysis,(waveSine, event, (constant, 30), 0, (constant, 0),
(constant, 1)), 30, 2, (constant, 1)
TPmap display complete.
```



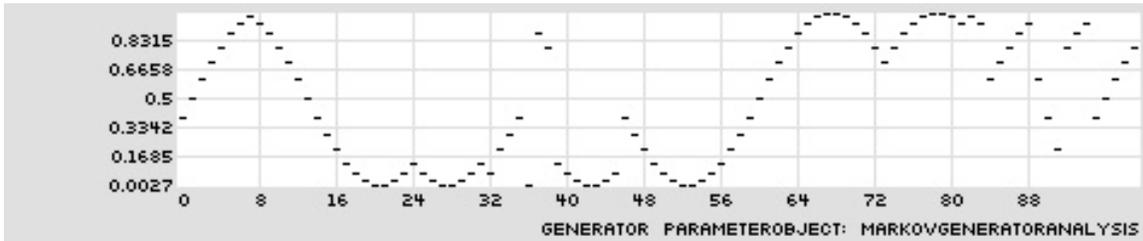
- Analysis and regeneration of a sine oscillation with dynamic orders from 0.5 to 1.5

Floating-point orders are treated as probabilistic weightings toward nearest integers

```

:: tpmmap 100 mga,(ws,e,30),30,2,(ws,e,50,0,0.5,1.5)
markovGeneratorAnalysis, (waveSine, event, (constant, 30), 0, (constant, 0),
(constant, 1)), 30, 2, (waveSine, event, (constant, 50), 0, (constant, 0.5),
(constant, 1.5))
TPmap display complete.

```



## 10.17. Resuming PD Tutorial

- PD Tutorial

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