

PAT 204/504 (Fall 2024)

Creative Coding

Lecture 25: Review & Discussions

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Course Evaluation

- Your feedback is highly appreciated!
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Final Project

- Milestones (all due at the specified date at **11:59 PM ET**)
 - **Proposal** November 25 Plans (1 page)
 - **Presentation** December 9 Showcase & report
 - **Final report** December 15 Full report (2-3 pages)
- Instructions will be released on Gradescope
- Late submissions: **NOT accepted**

Final Project: Presentation

- **Introduction & motivation**
 - **Why** are you interested in this topic?
 - **Who** might want to use your work?
- **Design & implementation**
 - How did you **design your work**?
 - How did you **implement your idea**?
- **Discussions**
 - **What have you found** through your experiments?
 - What are the **limitations** and **future directions**?

What is this course all about?

An introduction to principles and practices of computer programming for musical applications. Emphasis is on **creative and artistic uses of code**.



Processing



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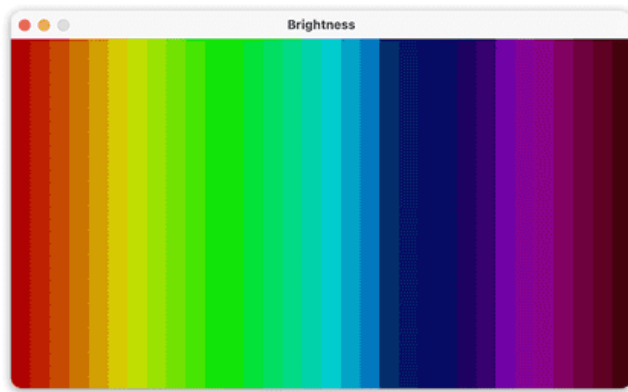


Processing

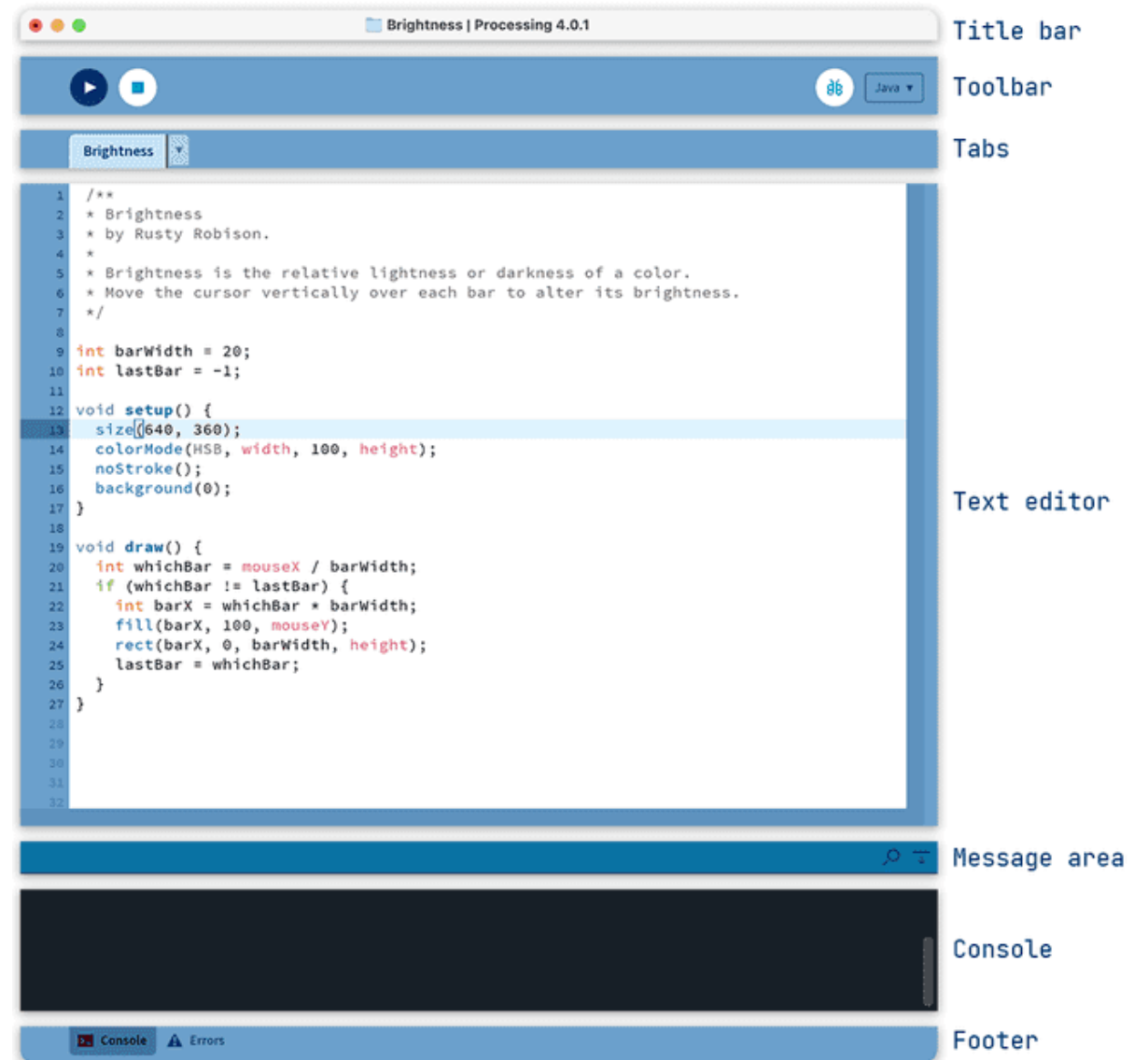
Review – Processing Basics

A Processing Sketch

- Processing comes with an IDE (Integrated Development Environment)
 - A **text editor**
 - A **console**
 - A **display window** (when you click the *run* button)



Display window



Toolbar

Tabs

Text editor

Message area

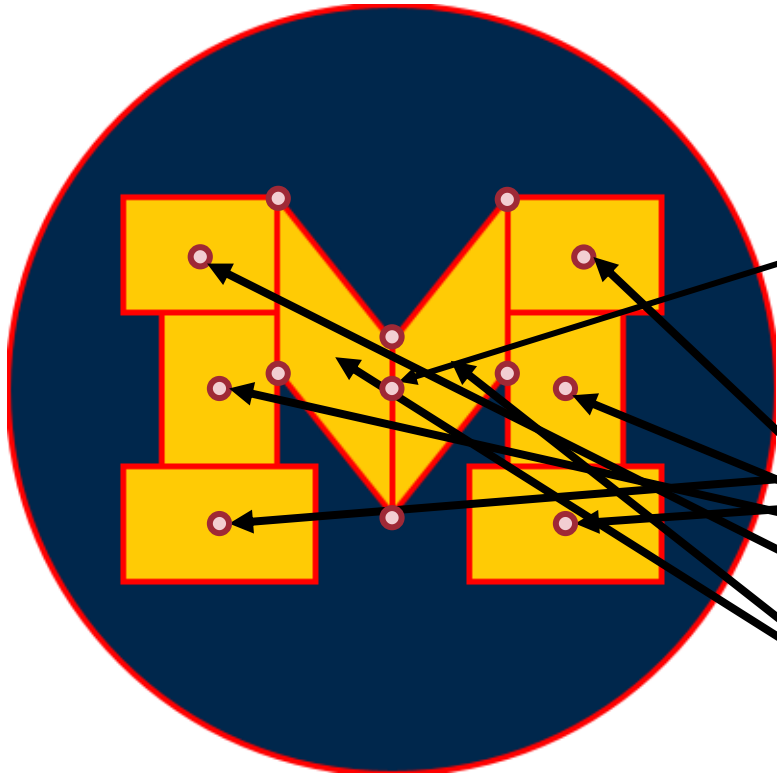
Console

Footer

More Shapes

- Circle `circle(x, y, diameter)`
- Ellipse `ellipse(x, y, width, height)`
- Square `square(x, y, width)`
- Rectangle `rect(x, y, width, height)`
- Point `point(x, y)`
- Line `line(x1, y1, x2, y2)`
- Triangle `triangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3)`
- Quadrilateral `quad(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4)`

My Version



```
void setup() {  
  // Create a 400x400 canvas  
  size(400, 400);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  // Set the background color to white  
  background(255);  
  
  // Draw the shapes without outlines  
  noStroke();  
  
  // Draw the blue circle at the back  
  fill(#00274C);  
  circle(200, 200, 400);  
  
  // Set the anchor point of rectangles to the center  
  rectMode(CENTER);  
  
  // Set up the yellow text color  
  fill(#FFCB05);  
  
  // Draw the feet  
  rect(110, 270, 100, 60);  
  rect(290, 270, 100, 60);  
  
  // Draw the columns  
  rect(110, 210, 60, 150);  
  rect(290, 210, 60, 150);  
  
  // Draw the caps  
  rect(100, 130, 80, 60);  
  rect(300, 130, 80, 60);  
  
  // Draw the "V"  
  quad(140, 100, 140, 190, 200, 265, 200, 175);  
  quad(260, 100, 260, 190, 200, 265, 200, 175);  
}
```

Bouncing Ball

```
float ballSize = 10; // Size of the ball
float x; // Current x-position of the ball
float speedX = 5; // Current speed of the ball
boolean saveFrames = false;

void setup() {
  // Create a 400x400 canvas
  size(400, 400);

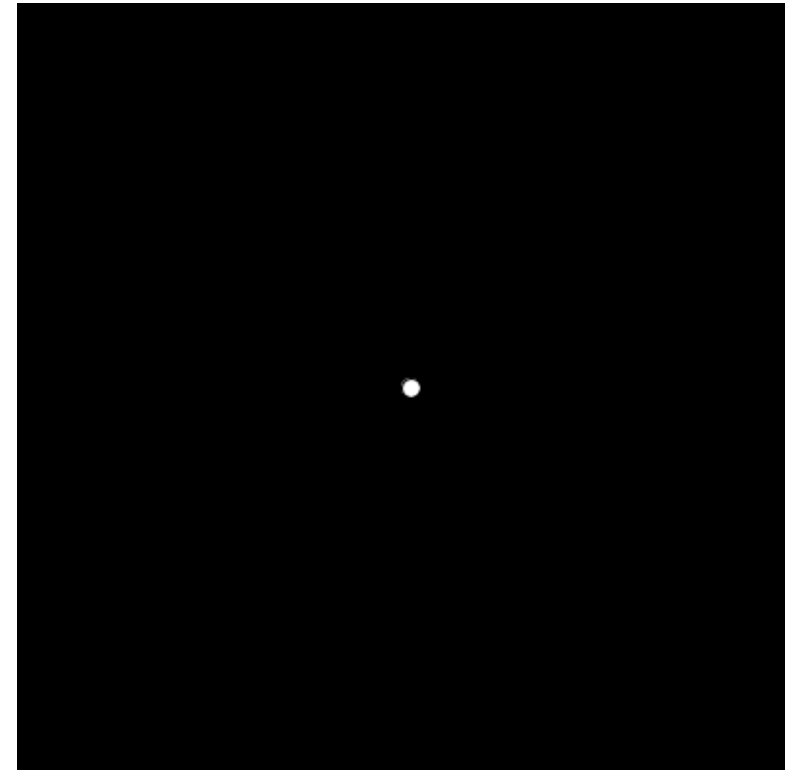
  // Initialize the ball position
  x = width / 2;
}

void draw() {
  // Create a black background
  background(0);

  // Check if the ball hits the left/right border
  if (x > width - ballSize / 2) {
    speedX = -speedX;
  } else if (x < ballSize / 2) {
    speedX = -speedX;
  }

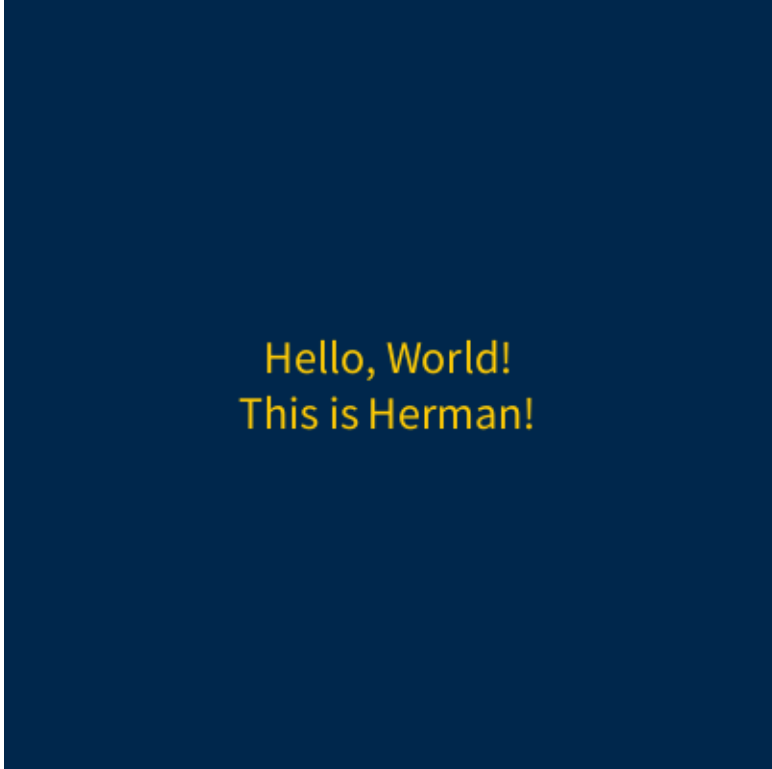
  // Move the ball
  x += speedX;

  // Draw the ball
  circle(x, 200, ballSize);
}
```



Homework 1: Bouncing Hello World

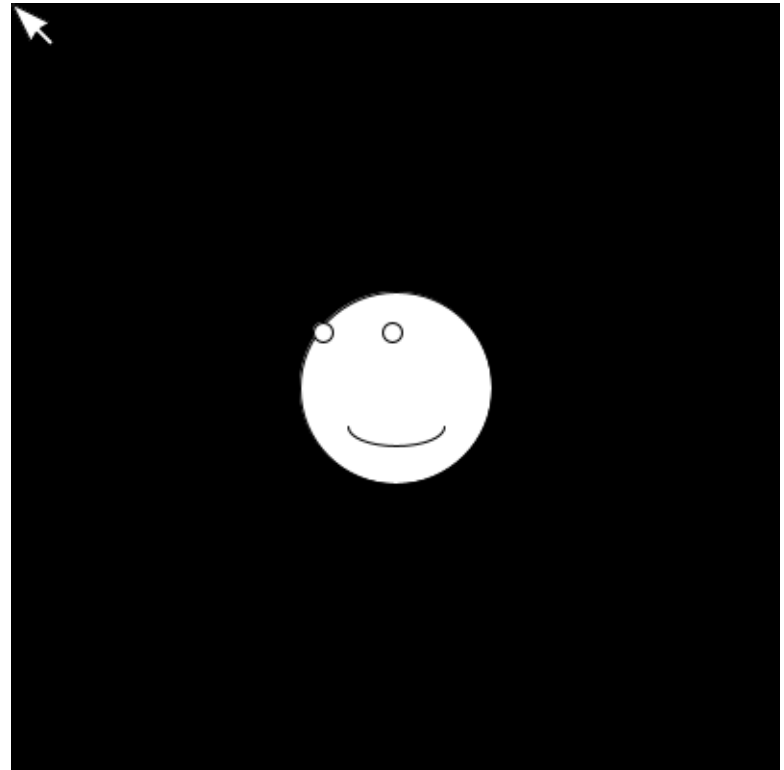
- Instructions will be released on Gradescope
- You need to find the function for **text rendering**
 - The documentation is your friend!
 - <https://processing.org/reference>
- You need to figure out how to calculate the **height and width of the text box**
 - There'll be many friendly hints in the instructions 😊
- Due at **11:59pm ET** on **September 6**
- Late submissions: **1 point deducted per day**



Hello, World!
This is Herman!

Exercise: ~~Creepy~~ Eyes

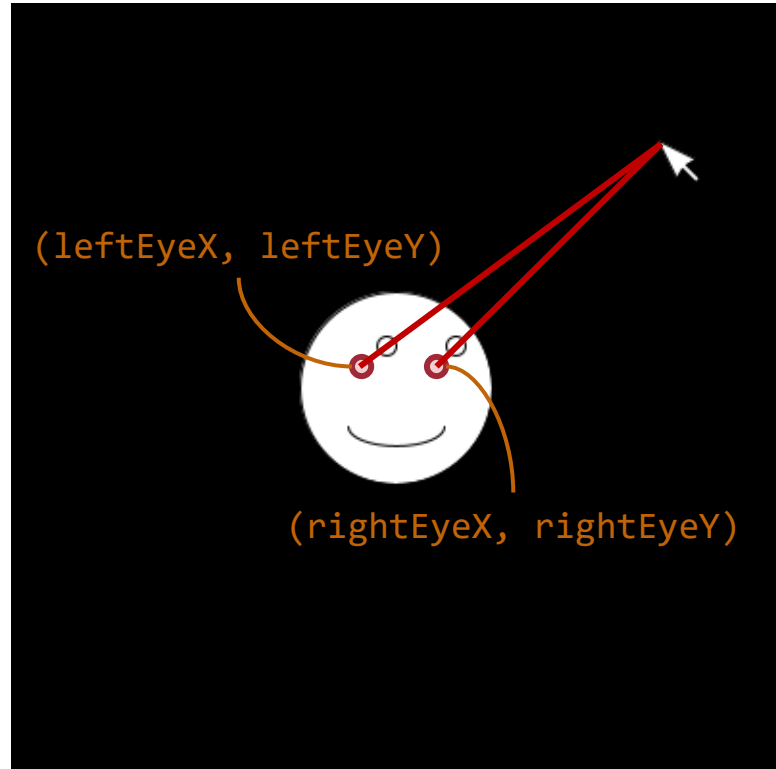
- Make a simple face where the eyes will **stare at the direction where the mouse is!**
- Hints
 - Use **mouseX** & **mouseY**
 - Use `arc()` to get the smile
 - `arc(200, 220, 50, 20, 0, PI)`



Exercise: ~~Creepy~~ Eyes

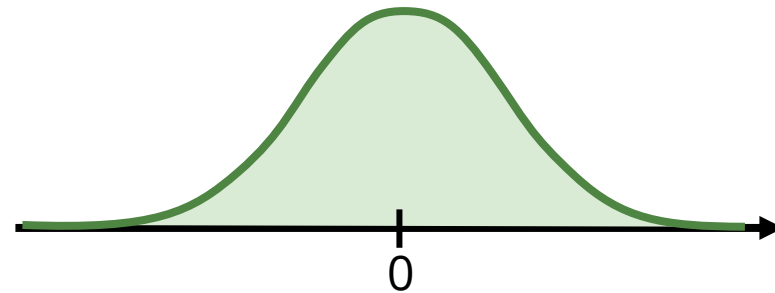
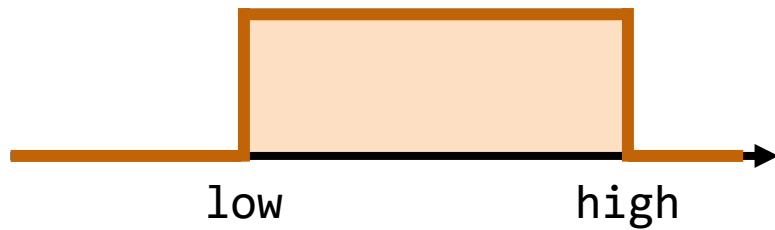
```
// Calculate the position of the eyes
leftDeltaX = (mouseX - leftEyeX) * scale;
leftDeltaY = (mouseY - leftEyeY) * scale;
rightDeltaX = (mouseX - rightEyeX) * scale;
rightDeltaY = (mouseY - rightEyeY) * scale;

// Draw the eyes
circle(
  leftEyeX + leftDeltaX, leftEyeY + leftDeltaY, 10
);
circle(
  rightEyeX + rightDeltaX, rightEyeY + rightDeltaY, 10
);
```



Randomness

- `random(high)` Generate a random number in $U[0, high]$
- `random(low, high)` Generate a random number in $U[low, high]$
- `randomGaussian()` Generate a random number in $N[0, 1]$



PVector Static Methods

- **Static methods** are methods that belong to a class (rather than an instance)
 - **PVector.random2D** Create a 2D unit vector with a **random direction**
 - **PVector.random3D** Create a 3D unit vector with a **random direction**
 - **PVector.fromAngle** Create a 2D unit vector with the **specified direction**

Instance method

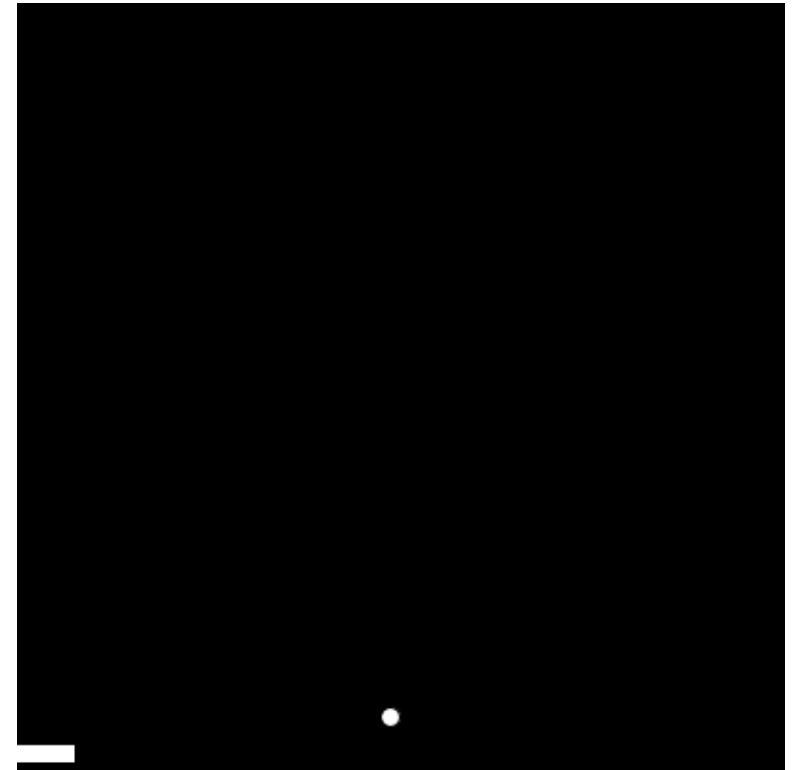
```
PVector v = new PVector(1, 0);  
v.rotate(PI / 4);  
println(v);
```

Static method

```
PVector v = PVector.fromAngle(PI / 4);  
println(v);
```

Homework 2: Paddle Ball Game

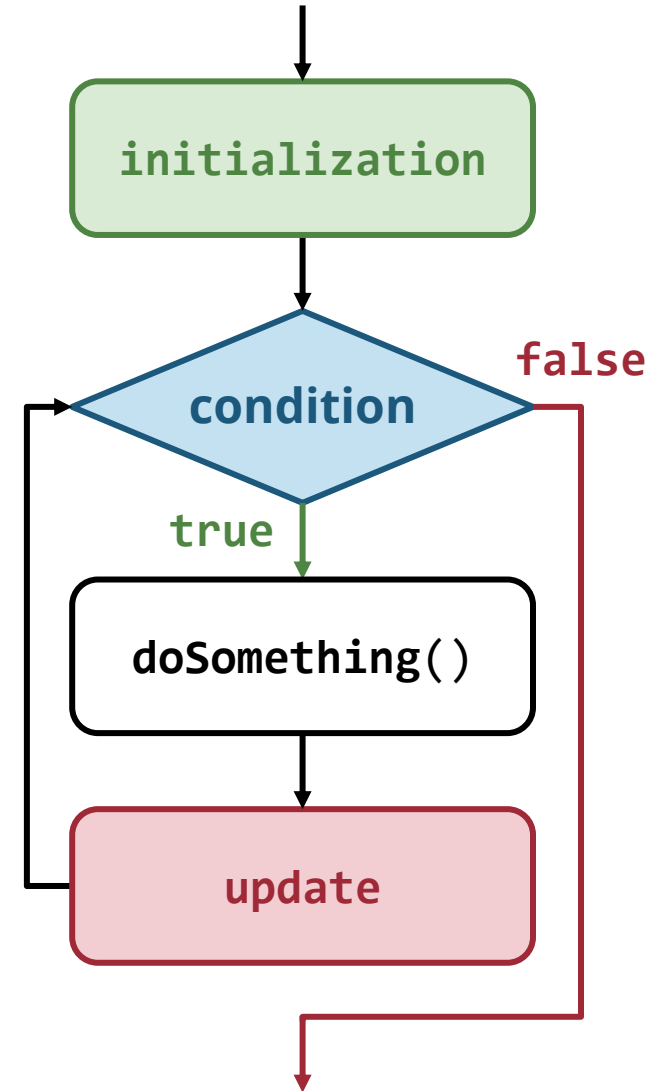
- Instructions will be released on Gradescope
- Features
 - Use the mouse to control the paddle bar
 - Show “GAME OVER!” when the paddle bar does not catch the ball
 - Click the mouse to restart the game
 - You’ll implement an `init()` function that will be called when the game starts or restarts
- Due at **11:59pm ET** on **September 13**
- Late submissions: **1 point deducted per day**



Review – Loops & Recursion

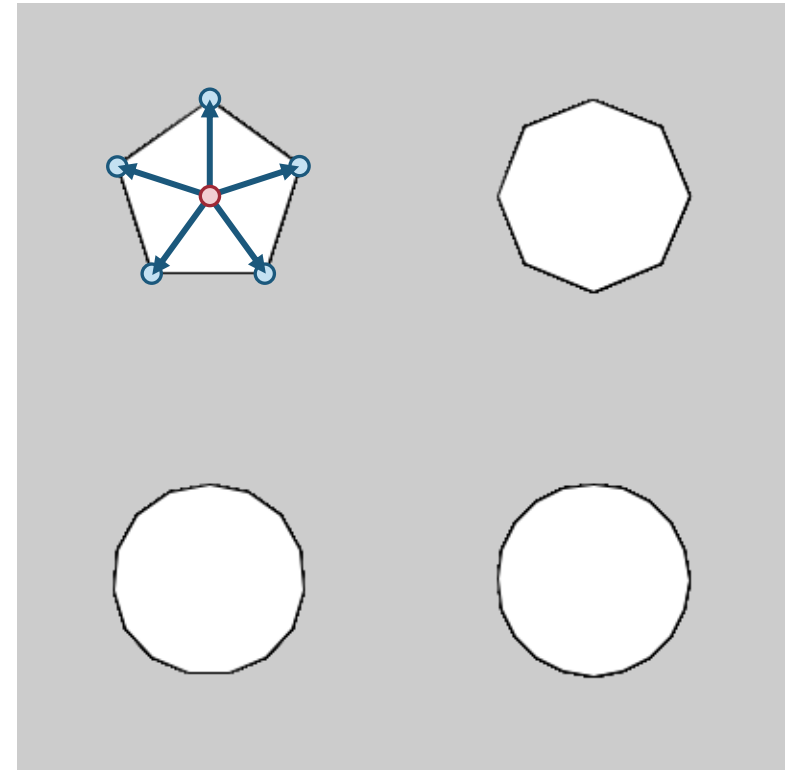
for Loop

```
for (initialization; condition; update) {  
    doSomething();  
}
```



Exercise: Regular Polygons

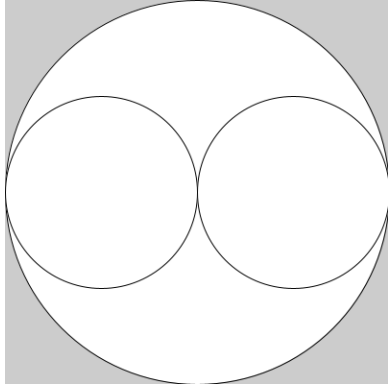
```
void polygon(float x, float y, float radius, int n) {  
    float vertexX, vertexY;  
    beginShape();  
    for (float a = 0; a < TWO_PI; a += TWO_PI / n) {  
        vertexX = x + radius * cos(a - HALF_PI);  
        vertexY = y + radius * sin(a - HALF_PI);  
        vertex(vertexX, vertexY);  
    }  
    endShape(CLOSE);  
}
```



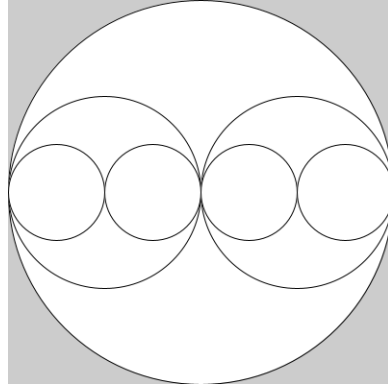
Recursion

- Recursively calling a function

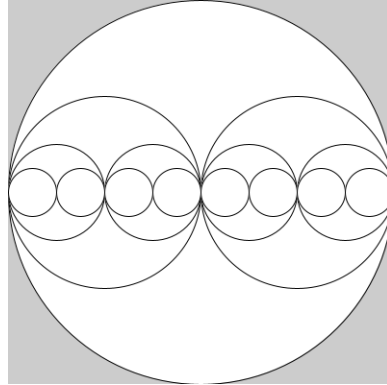
Level = 1



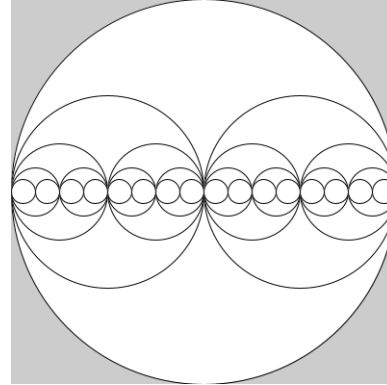
Level = 2



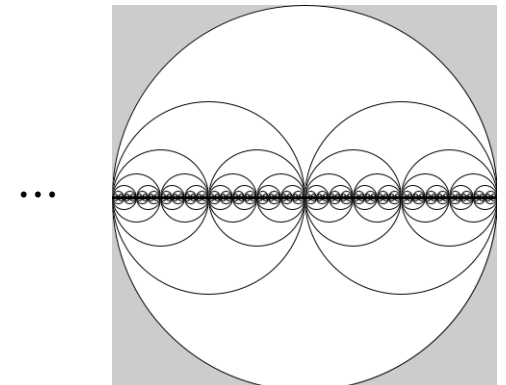
Level = 3



Level = 4



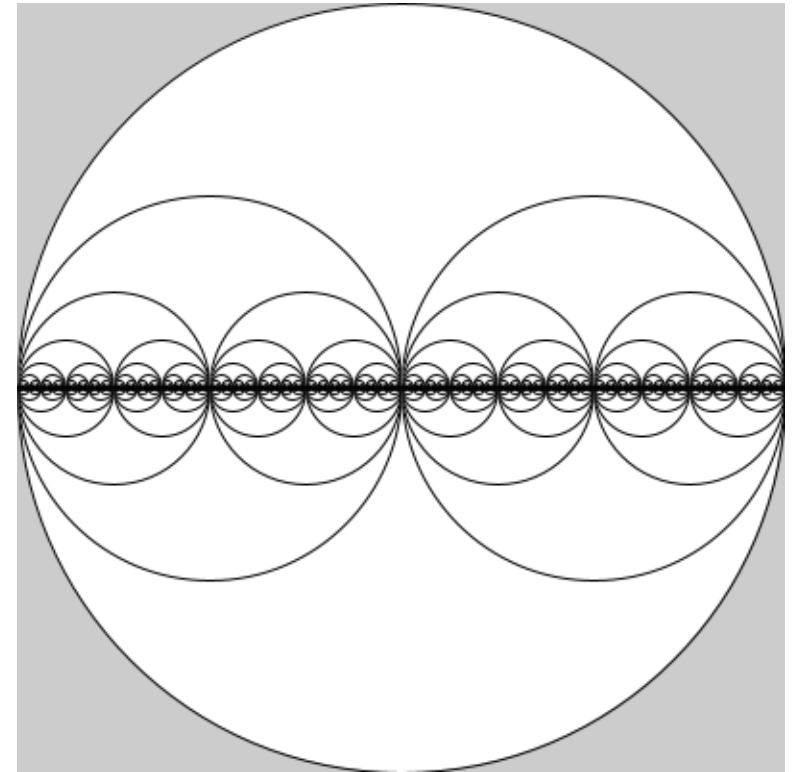
Level $\rightarrow \infty$



Example: Recursive Circles

```
void drawCircles(float x, float y, float w) {  
    if (w < 1) return; → Stop condition  
    circle(x - w / 4, y, w / 2);  
    drawCircles(x - w / 4, y, w / 2);  
  
    circle(x + w / 4, y, w / 2);  
    drawCircles(x + w / 4, y, w / 2);  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
    circle(200, 200, 400);  
    drawCircles(200, 200, w);  
}
```



Review – Objects

Why Objects?

- **Organization**
 - Naturally organized into files or blocks
- **Re-usability**
 - A well-written class can be reused in many projects (e.g., FFT, PImage, PVector)
- **Ease of maintenance**
 - Each team member can work on different part of the code without less conflicts
- **Abstraction & Encapsulation**
 - What does FFT do internally? **Do we really need to know every detail?**
 - Define the interface rather than exposing everything

Example: Bouncing Ball

```
class Ball {  
    float size = 10;  
    float speed = 5;  
    float x, y, speedX, speedY;
```

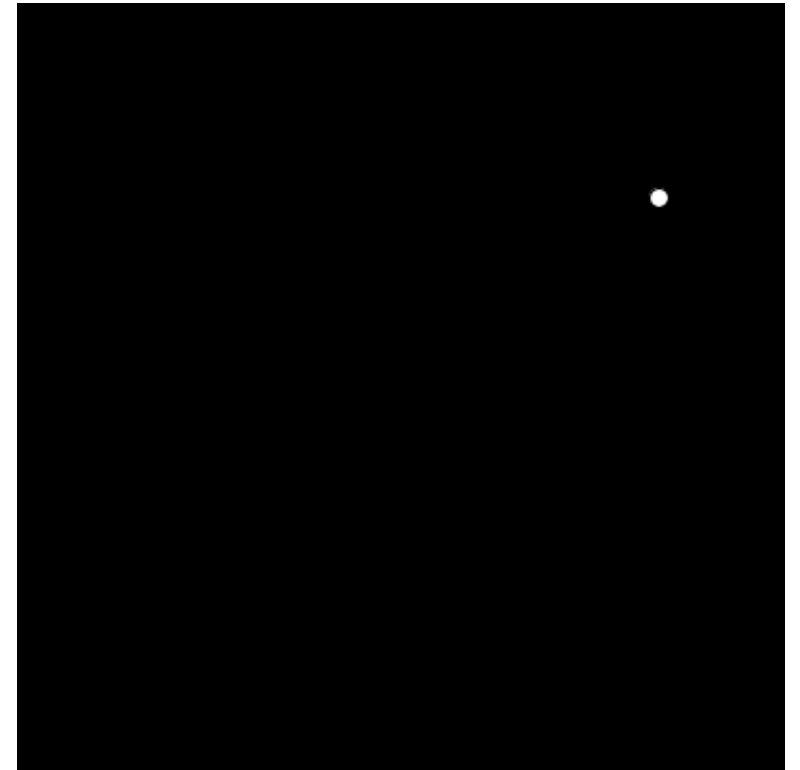
Fields

```
    Ball() {  
        // Constructor
```

Constructor

```
    void show() {  
        // Show the ball  
    }  
  
    void move() {  
        // Move the ball  
    }  
  
    void checkWalls() {  
        // Check if the ball hit the walls  
    }  
}
```

Methods



Example: Bouncing Ball

```
class Ball {  
    ...  
  
    void checkWalls() {  
        float radius = size / 2;
```

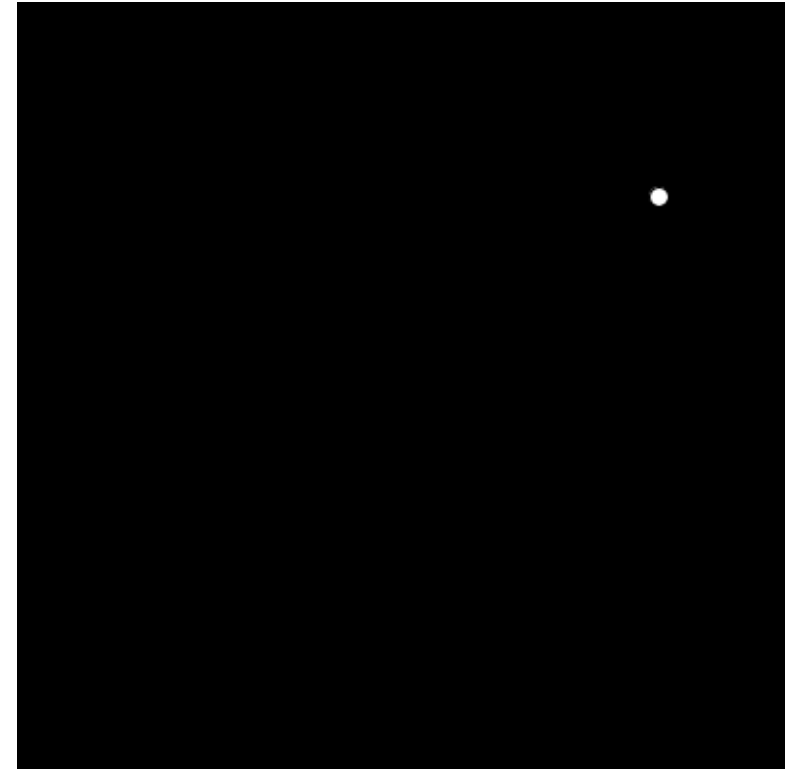
```
        if (x > width - radius) {  
            speedX = -abs(speedX);  
        } else if (x < radius) {  
            speedX = abs(speedX);  
        }  
    }
```

Check if the ball hit the
left and right walls

```
        if (y > height - radius) {  
            speedY = -abs(speedY);  
        } else if (y < radius) {  
            speedY = abs(speedY);  
        }  
    }
```

Check if the ball hit the
left and right walls

```
    ...  
}
```



Example: Bouncing Ball

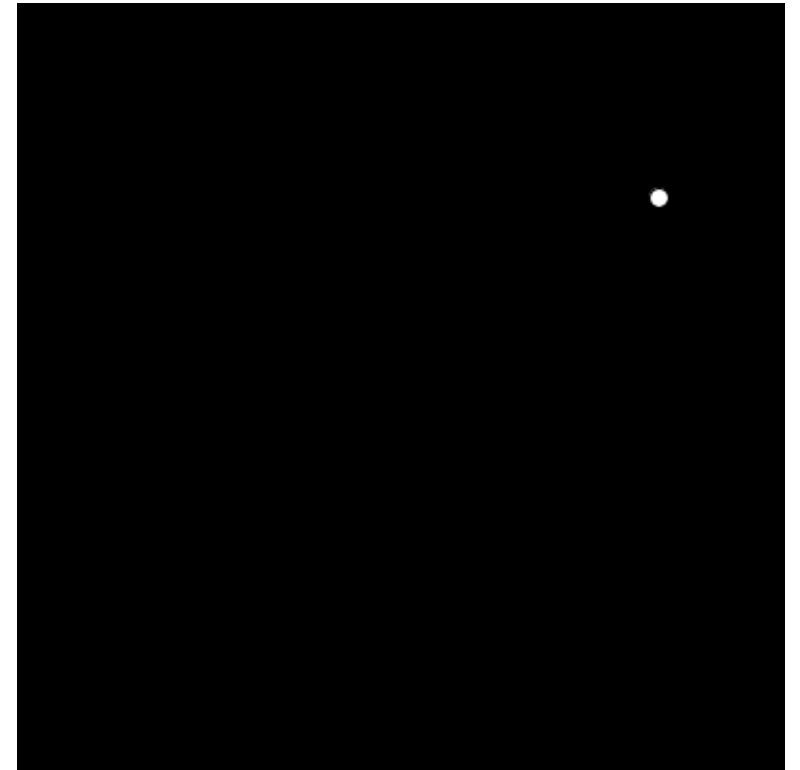
`Ball ball;` Declaration

```
void setup() {  
  size(400, 400);
```

```
  ball = new Ball(); Initialization  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  background(0);
```

```
  ball.move();  
  ball.checkWalls(); Call the methods!  
  ball.show();  
}
```



Example: Bouncing Balls

`Ball[] balls = new Ball[20];` An array of objects

```
void setup() {  
  size(400, 400);
```

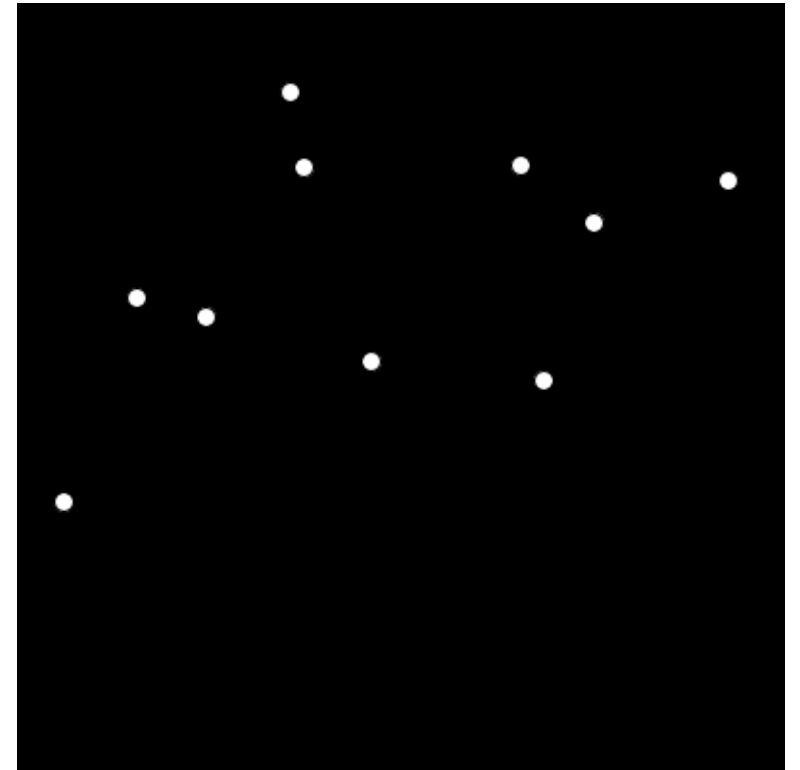
```
  for (int i = 0; i < balls.length; i++) {  
    balls[i] = new Ball();  
  }
```

Initialization

```
void draw() {  
  background(0);
```

```
  for (int i = 0; i < balls.length; i++) {  
    balls[i].move();  
    balls[i].checkWalls();  
    balls[i].show();
```

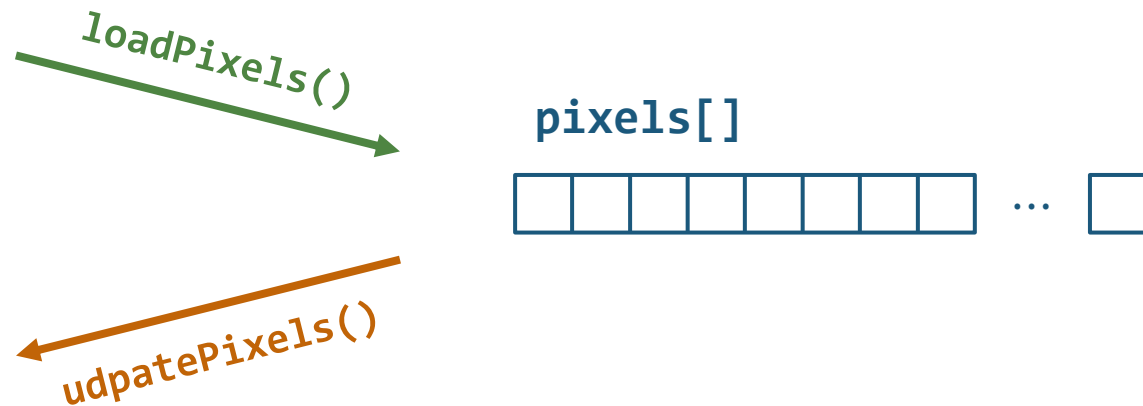
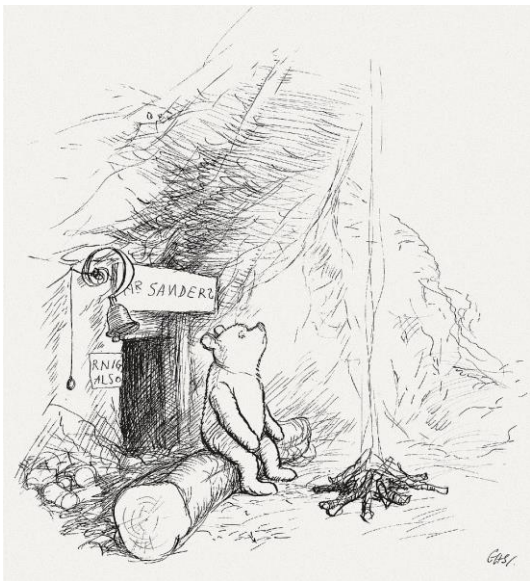
Call the methods!



Review – Images

Loading the Pixels

- We can directly interact with the pixels of an image
 - `Image.pixels[]` Array of all the pixels in the image
 - `Image.loadPixels()` Load the image content to `Image.pixels[]`
 - `Image.updatePixels()` Update the image content with `Image.pixels[]`



Exercise: The Reveal Effect

```
void setup() {
  size(400, 400);
  img = loadImage("pooh.jpg");
  image(img, 0, 0, 400, 400);
  loadPixels();
  org = pixels.clone();
  background(0);
  loadPixels();
}

void draw() {
  for (int x = 0; x < width; x++) {
    for (int y = 0; y < height; y++) {
      int loc = x + y * width;
      float d = dist(x, y, mouseX, mouseY);
      if (d < 50) {
        pixels[loc] = org[loc];
      }
    }
  }
  updatePixels();
}
```

Update the pixel values



Example: Pointillism

```
PImage img;
```

```
void setup() {  
  size(400, 400);  
  img = loadImage("sakura.jpg");  
  background(255);  
  noLoop();  
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  for (int i = 0; i < 10000; i++) {  
    int x = int(random(img.width));  
    int y = int(random(img.height));  
    int loc = x + y * img.width;
```

Pick a random pixel

```
img.loadPixels();
```

```
float r = red(img.pixels[loc]);  
float g = green(img.pixels[loc]);  
float b = blue(img.pixels[loc]);
```

Find the color of the pixel

```
noStroke();
```

```
fill(r, g, b, 100);
```

Set the color of the circle

```
circle(x, y, 20);
```

Draw the circle

```
}  
}
```



Review – Transformation

Transformations

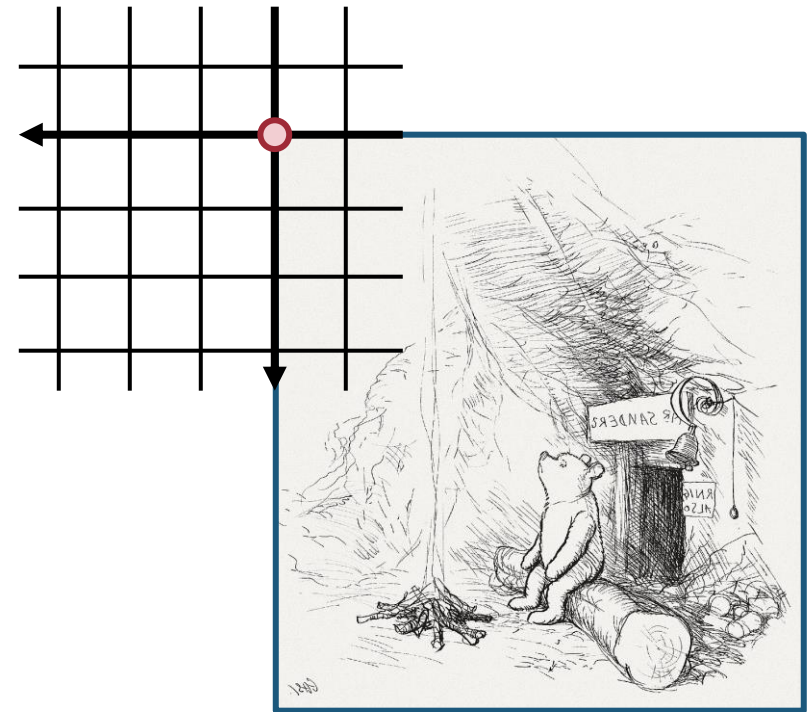
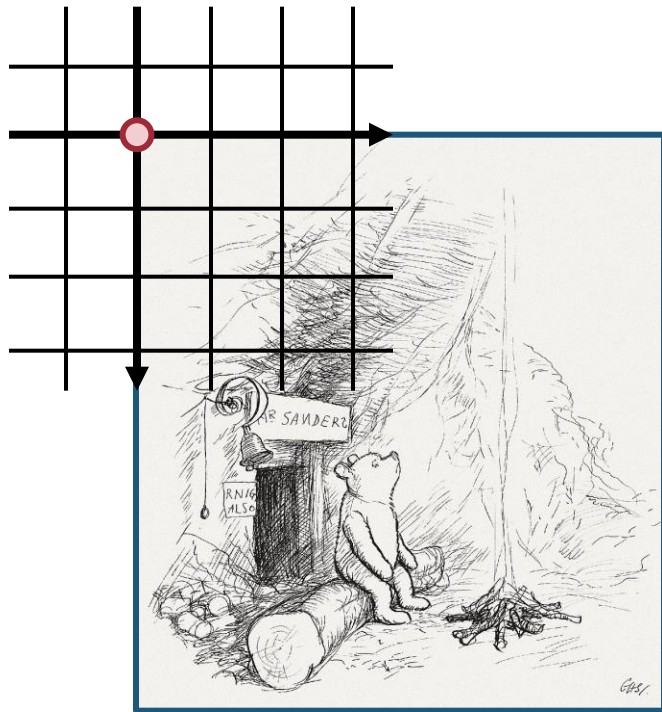
- `translate(x, y)` Translate the object
- `rotate(angle)` Rotate the object
- `scale(s)` Scale the object
- `scale(x, y)` Scale the object

Example: Mirroring Capture

```
void draw() {  
  image(video, 0, 0);  
}
```



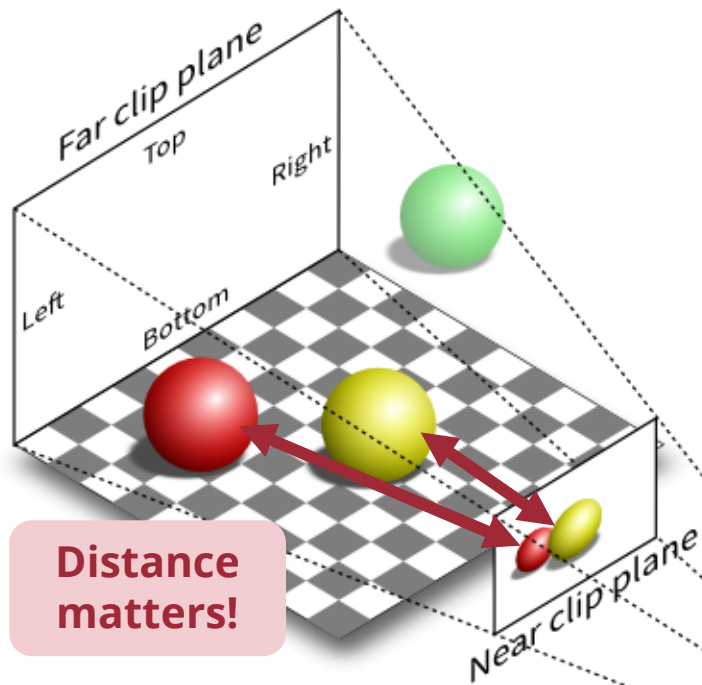
```
void draw() {  
  scale(-1, 1);  
  image(video, -video.width, 0);  
}
```



Review – 3D Graphics

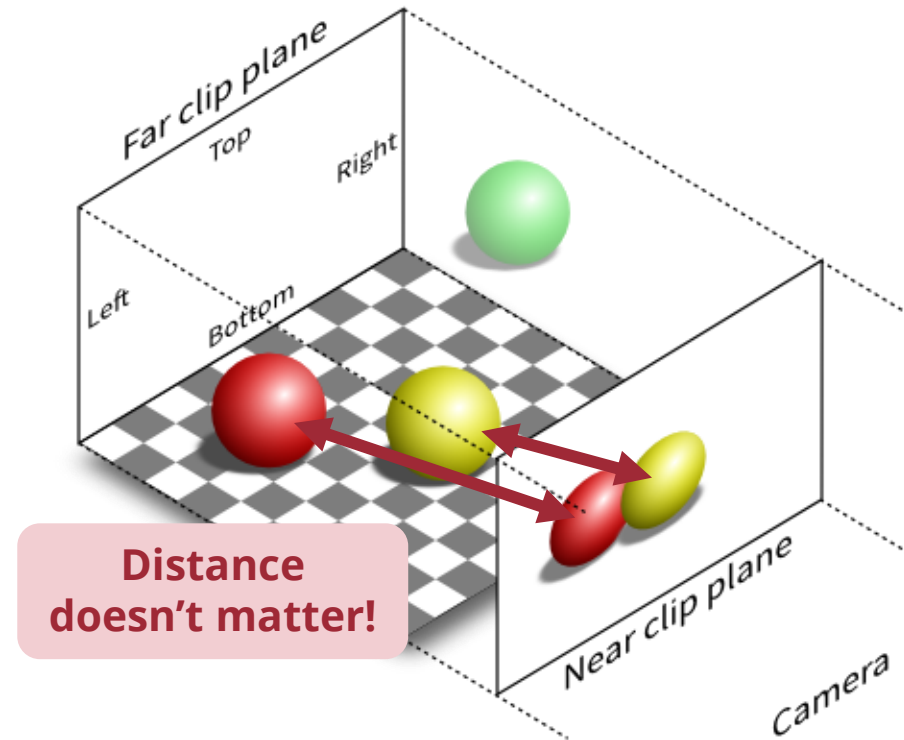
Perspective vs Orthographic Projections

perspective()



Perspective projection (P)

ortho()

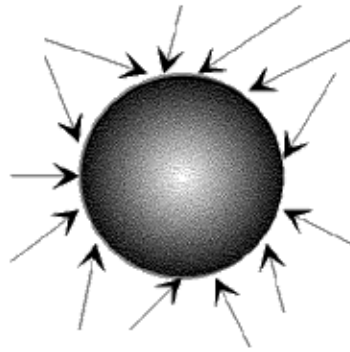


Orthographic projection (O)

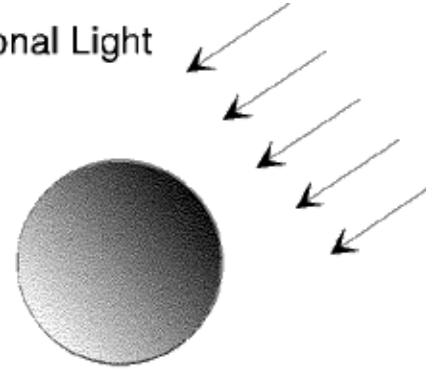
Lights

- `ambientLight()`
- `directionalLight()`
- `spotlight()`
- `pointLight()`

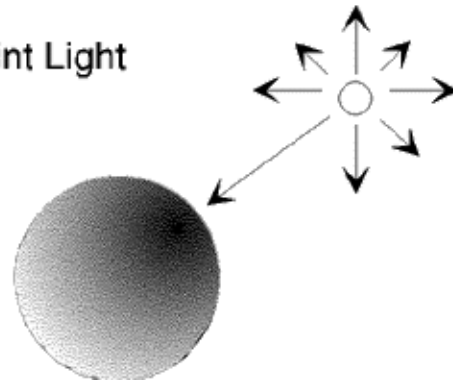
Ambient Light



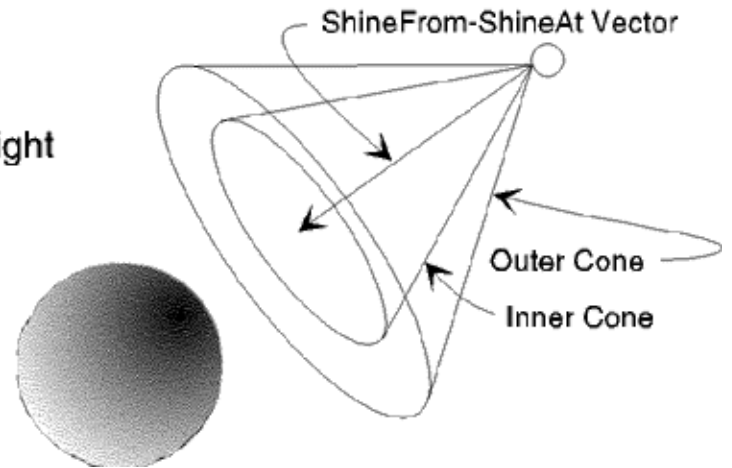
Directional Light



Point Light

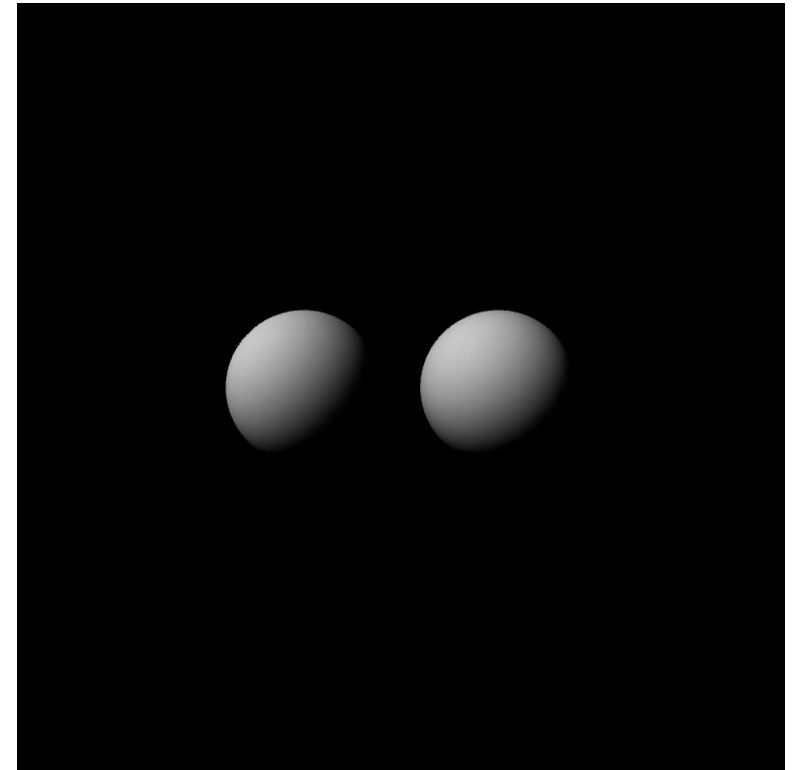


Spot Light



Example: Creepy Eyes 3D

```
void setup() {  
  size(800, 800, P3D);  
}  
  
void draw() {  
  background(0);  
  
  float dirX = (mouseX - width / 2) / (width / 2.0);  
  float dirY = (mouseY - height / 2) / (height / 2.0);  
  directionalLight(200, 200, 200, -dirX, -dirY, -1);  
  
  fill(255);  
  noStroke();  
  translate(300, 400, 0);  
  sphere(80);  
  translate(200, 0, 0);  
  sphere(80);  
}
```



Review – Motion & Physics

Example: Gravity

```
// Apply gravity to the ball
```

```
void applyGravity() {  
    speedY += gravity;  
}
```

Apply gravity as y-acceleration

```
// Check if the ball hit the walls
```

```
void checkWalls() {  
    ...
```

```
// Check if the ball hit the top and bottom walls
```

```
if (y > height - radius) {
```

```
    speedY = -abs(speedY) * decay;
```

```
    y = height - radius;
```

```
} else if (y < radius) {
```

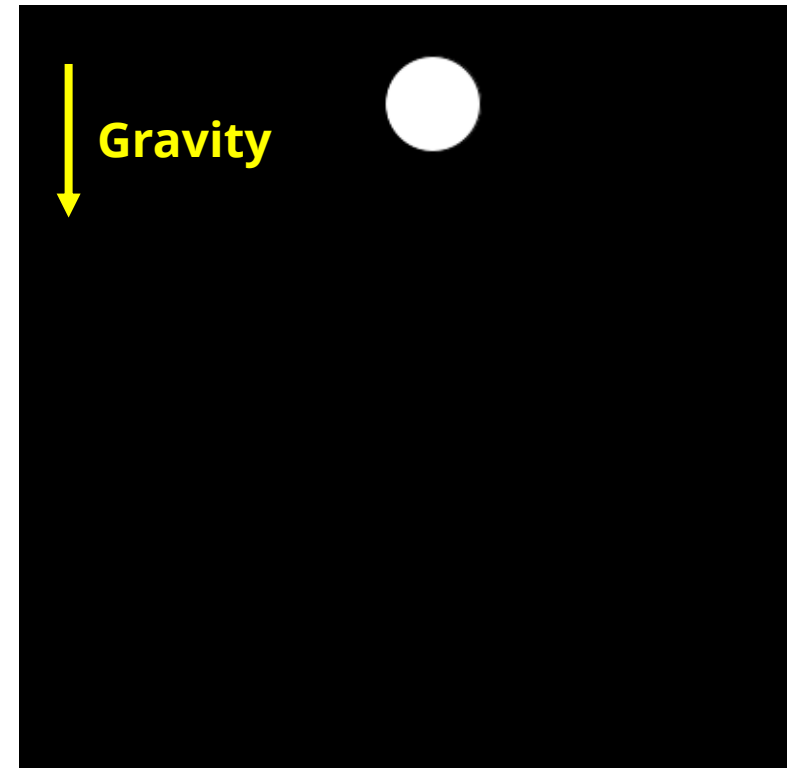
```
    speedY = abs(speedY);
```

```
    y = radius;
```

```
}
```

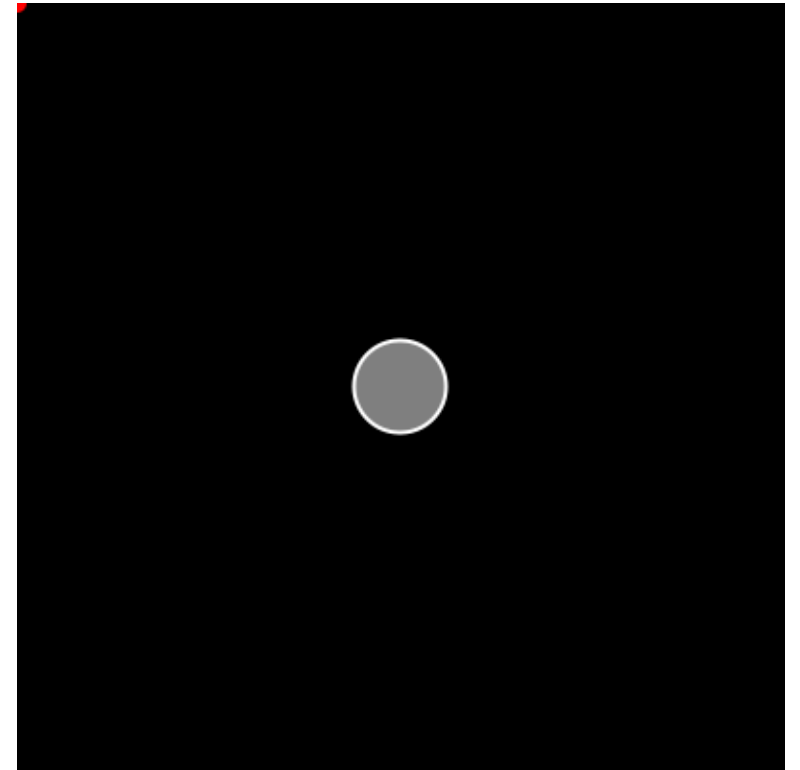
```
}
```

Reduce the speed a little bit
when it hits the bottom wall



Example: Acceleration

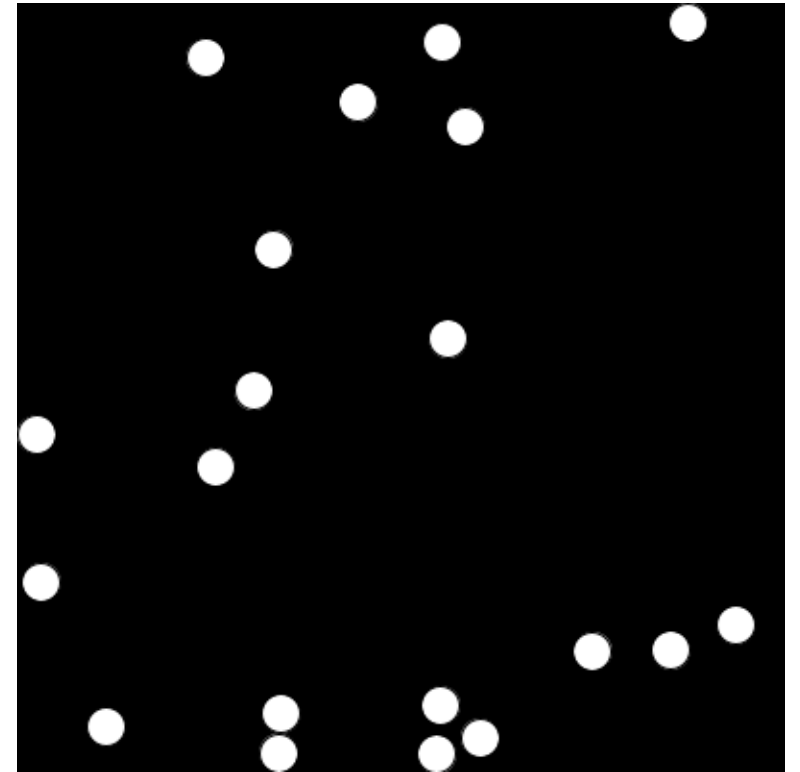
```
class Mover {  
  PVector location;  
  PVector velocity;  
  PVector acceleration;  
  float topspeed = 5;  
  
  ...  
  
  void update() {  
    Calculate acceleration  
    PVector mouse = new PVector(mouseX, mouseY);  
    PVector acceleration = PVector.sub(mouse, location);  
    acceleration.setMag(0.2);  
  
    Apply the acceleration  
    velocity.add(acceleration);  
    velocity.limit(topspeed);  
  
    Move the ball  
    location.add(velocity);  
  }  
}
```



Example: Bouncing Balls with Collision Detection

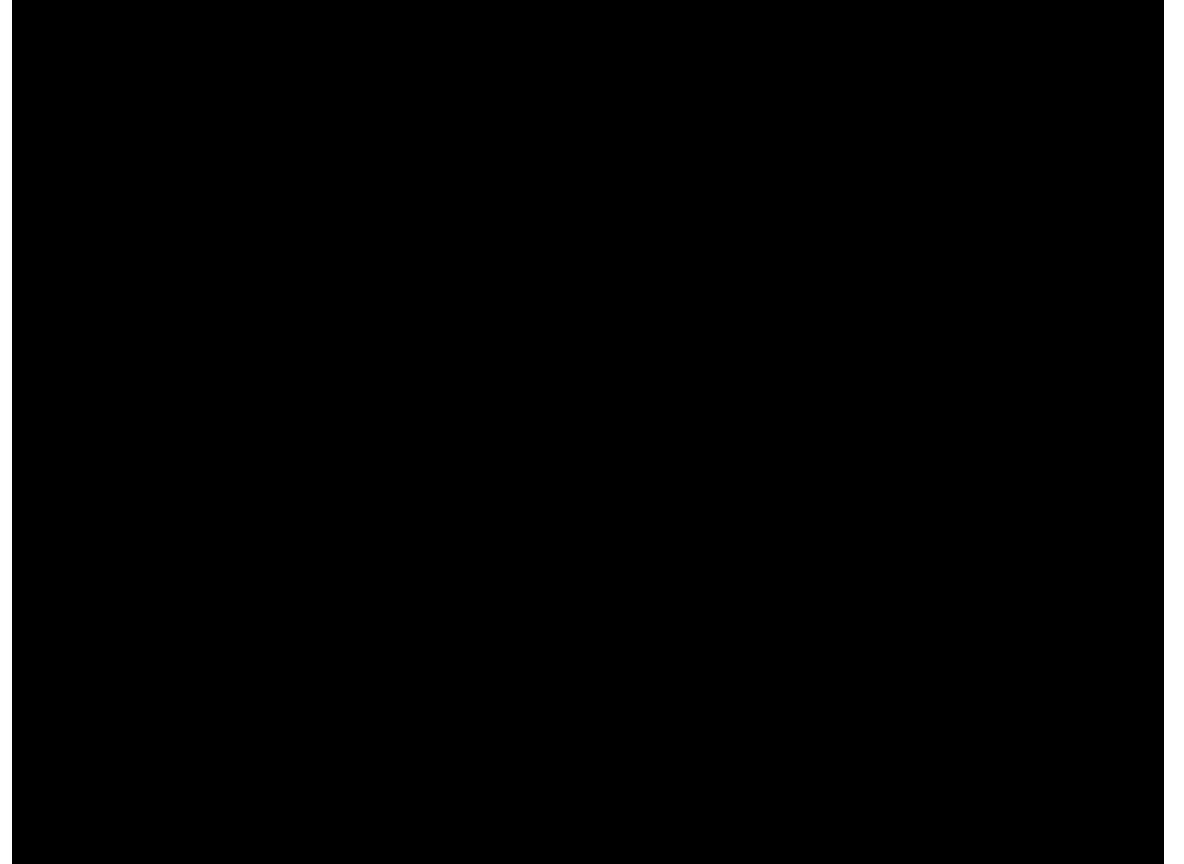
```
void collide(Ball other) {  
    if (other == this) return; Do nothing if it's the same ball  
  
    float dist = dist(x, y, other.x, other.y);  
  
    if (dist >= size) return; Do nothing if they do not collide  
  
    x -= speedX; Revert the ball back to where  
    y -= speedY; it was before the collision  
  
    float theta = atan2(other.y - y, other.x - x);  
    float orgAngle = atan2(speedY, speedX);  
    float newAngle = (theta - PI + theta - orgAngle);  
    speedX = speed * cos(newAngle);  
    speedY = speed * sin(newAngle);  
}
```

Find the velocity after the collision



Example: Fireworks

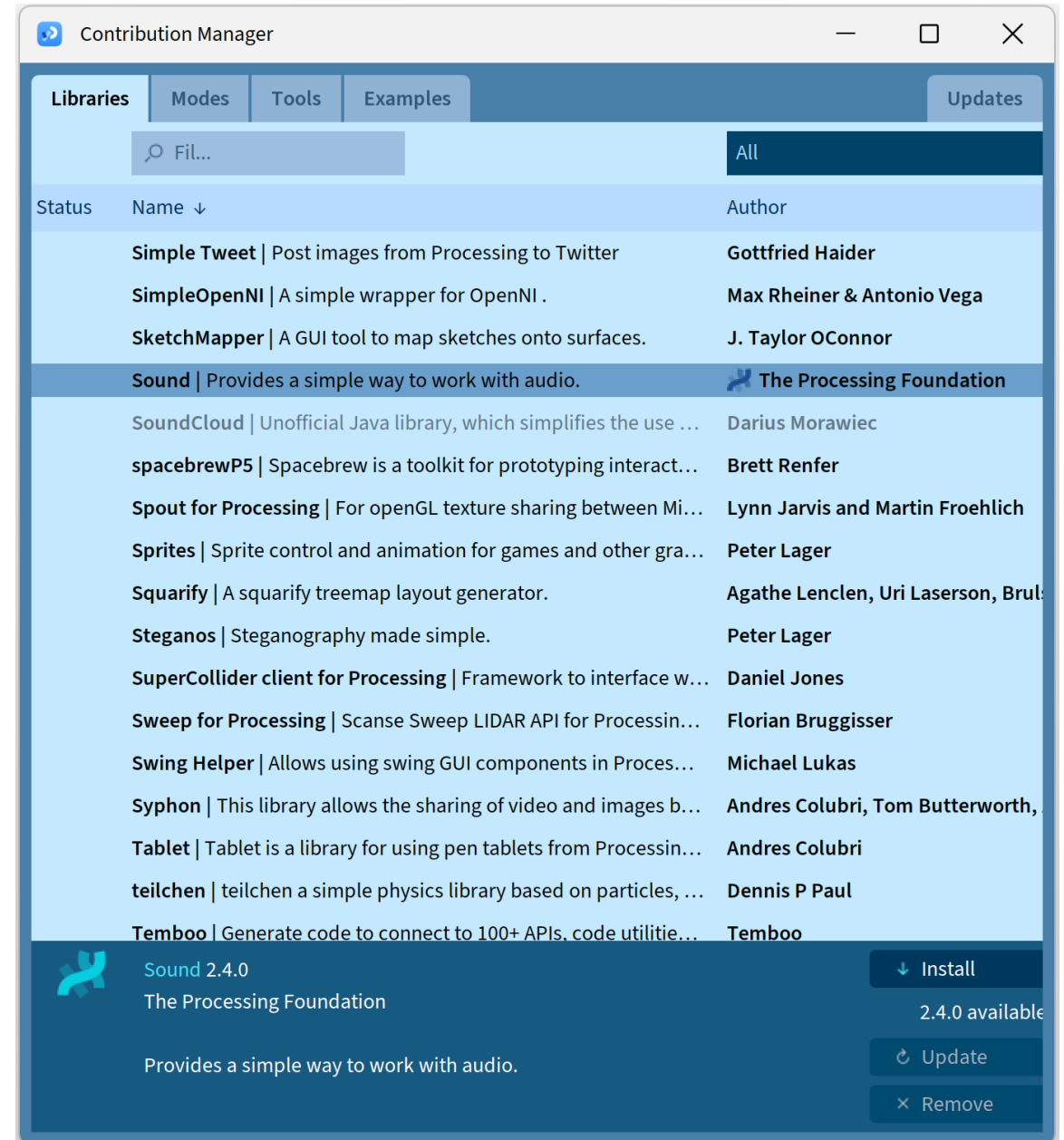
- A **Firework** object
 - Starts as one single **Particle** object
 - Initialized with random force up
 - Flies up with gravity slowing it down
 - Explodes when speed reaches zero
 - Becomes many **Particle** objects after explosion
 - Initialized with random forces towards random directions
 - Fall with gravity
 - Die after invisible on the canvas



Review – Audio

Library Manager

- Official Libraries maintained by the **Processing Foundation**
 - Sound
 - Video
 - Hardware I/O
 - JavaFX
- Many other libraries
 - Networking
 - GUI
 - Animation



(Recap) Amplitude Class

```
import processing.sound.*;
```

Initialize an Amplitude object

```
Amplitude amp = new Amplitude(this);
```

```
AudioIn in = new AudioIn(this, 0);
```

```
float a;
```

Initialize an AudioIn object

```
void setup() {  
  size(400, 400);
```

```
  in.start();
```

Start taking audio input

```
  amp.input(in);
```

Route the audio input to the amplitude meter

```
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  background(0);
```

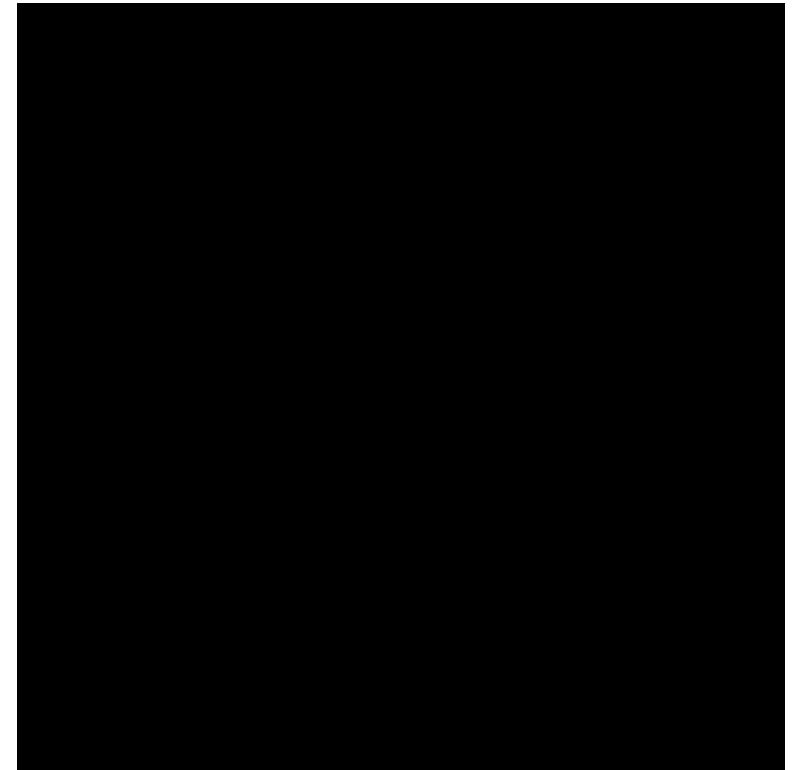
```
  a = amp.analyze();
```

Measure the amplitude

```
  circle(200, 200, a * 400);
```

```
}
```

Normalized to [0, 1]



FFT Class

```
import processing.sound.*;
```

→ Import the Sound library

```
int bands = 512;
```

```
FFT fft = new FFT(this, bands);
```

→ Initialize an FFT object

```
AudioIn in = new AudioIn(this, 0);
```

→ Initialize an AudioIn object

```
float[] spectrum = new float[bands];
```

→ Initialize an array to store the spectrum

```
void setup() {  
  size(512, 360);
```

```
  in.start();
```

→ Start taking audio input

```
  fft.input(in);
```

→ Route the audio input to the FFT analyzer

```
}
```

```
void draw() {  
  background(255);
```

Specify the array to store the outputs

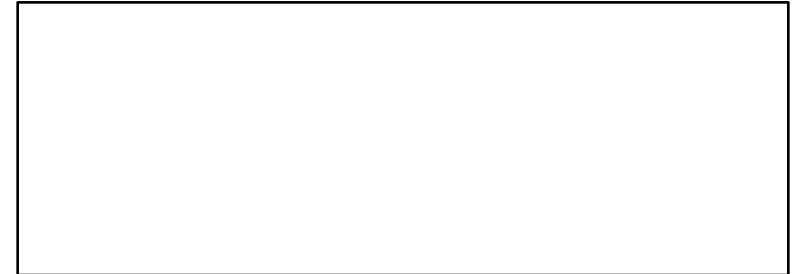
```
  fft.analyze(spectrum);
```

→ Run Fast Fourier Transform

```
  for(int i = 0; i < bands; i++){  
    line(i, height, i, height - spectrum[i] * height * 5);
```

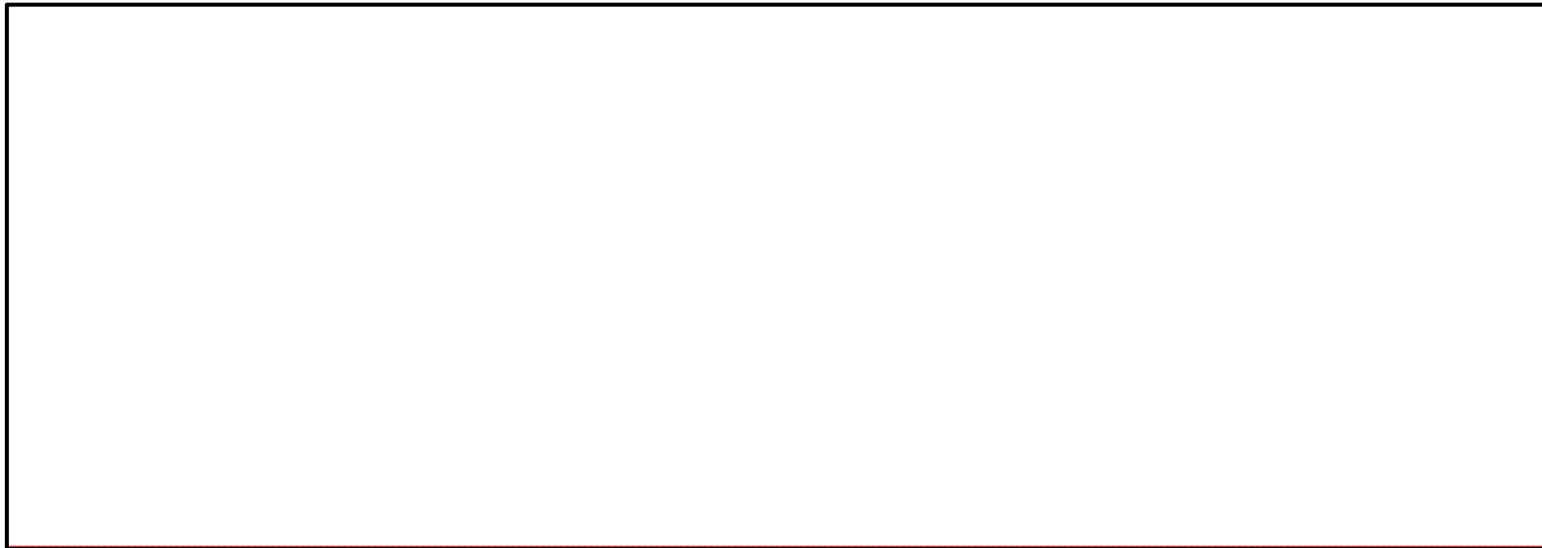
```
  }  
}
```

Normalized to [0, 1]



Homework 3: Spectrum Visualizer

- Modify the template code to implement a spectrum visualizer
- Instructions will be released on Gradescope
- Due at **11:59pm ET** on **September 23**
- Late submissions: **1 point deducted per day**



Review – Extensions

Processing on Different Platforms

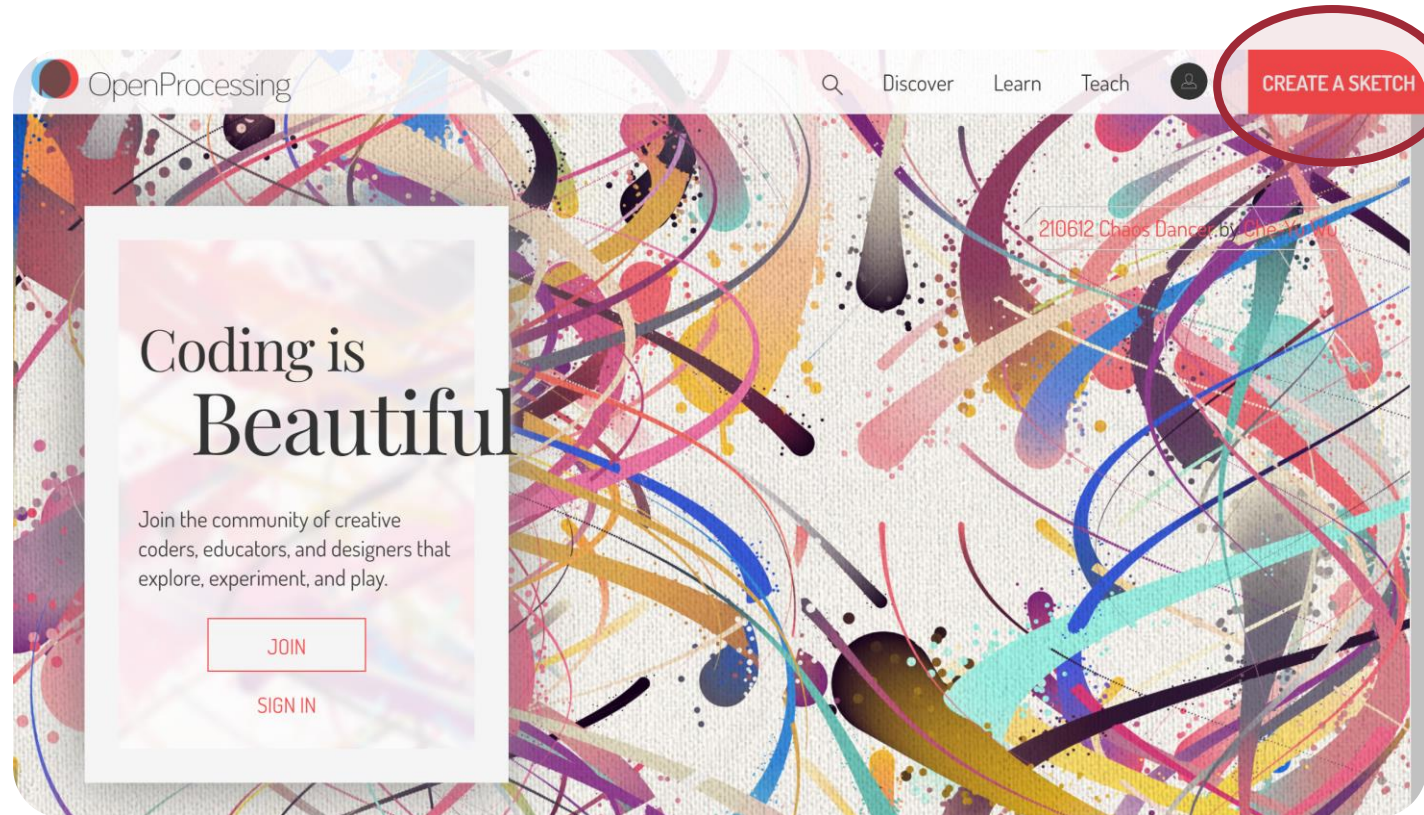
- JavaScript p5.js p5js.org
- Python processing.py py.processing.org
- Android android.processing.org
- Raspberry Pi pi.processing.org

p5.js – Processing for Java Script

- Ideal for web programming
- Can be embedded on websites
- Slightly different syntax but same design philosophy
- Online editor: editor.p5js.org

OpenProcessing

- Large community of creative coders, educators and designers!



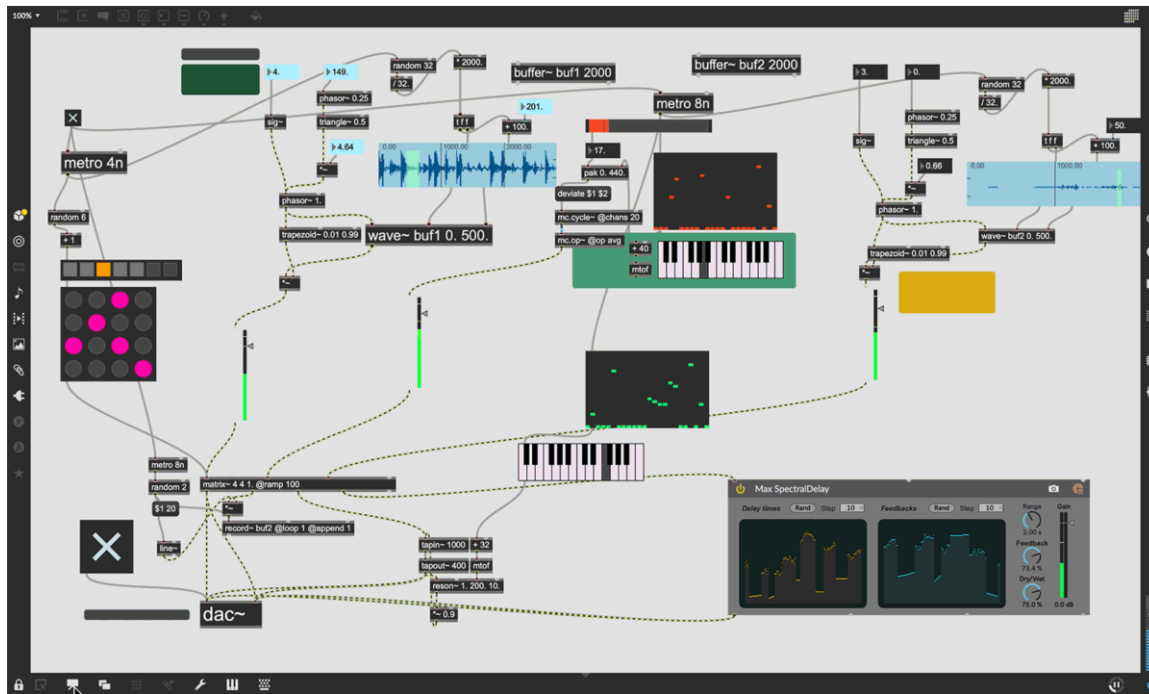
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Max

Review – Max Basics

What is Max?



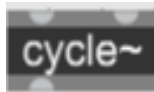
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Basic Max Components

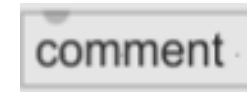
Object (**n**)



Message (**m**)



Comment (**c**)



Toggle (**t**)



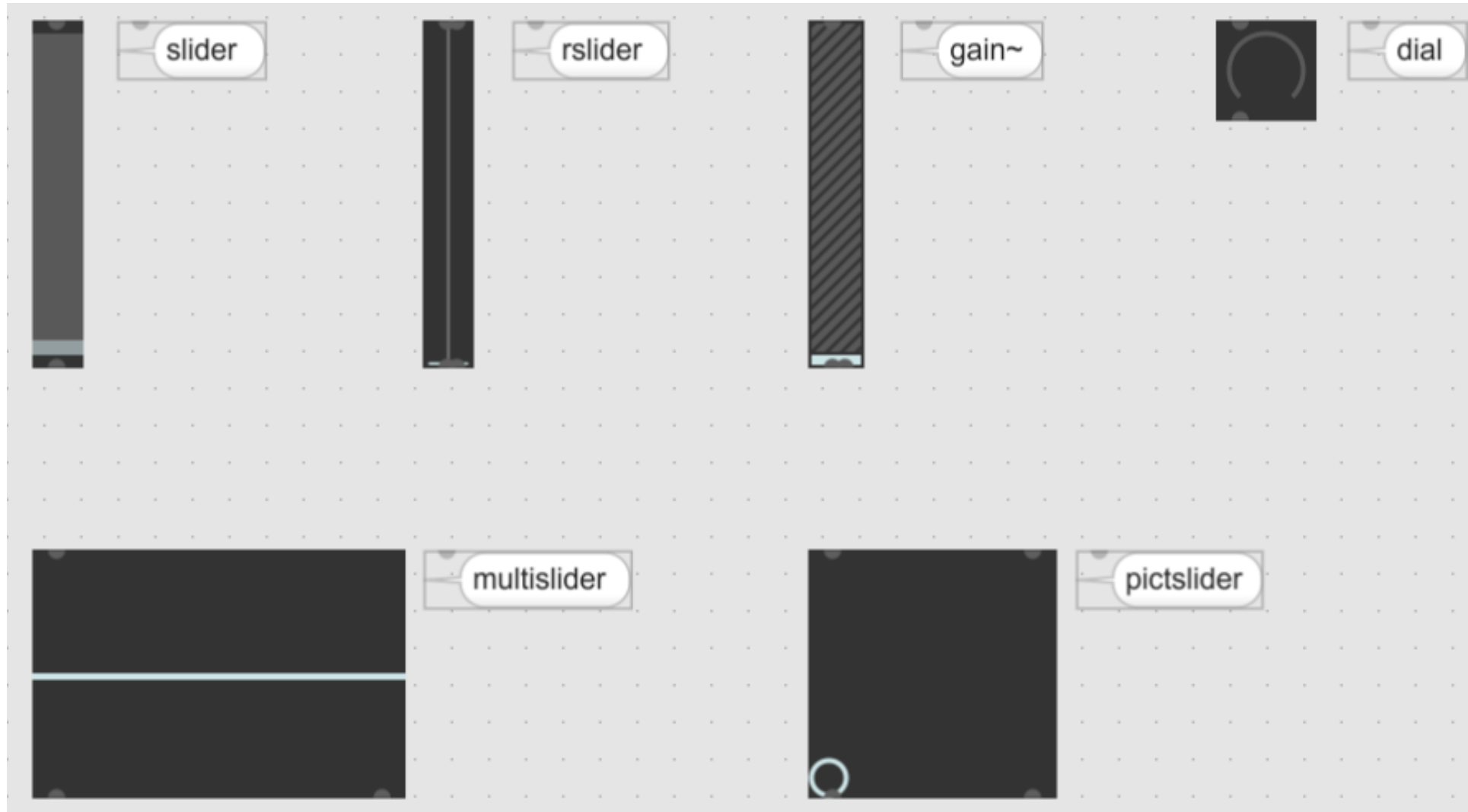
Button (**b**)



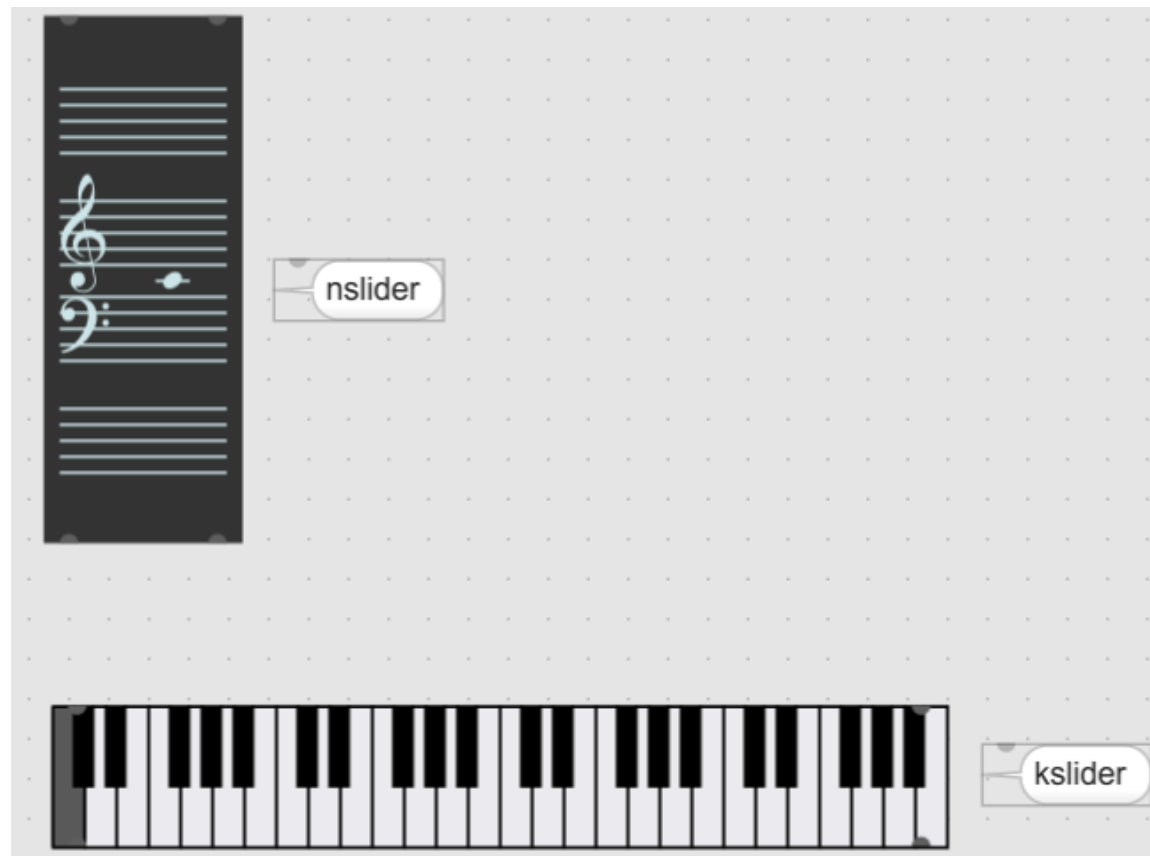
Number (**i**, **f**)



Sliders

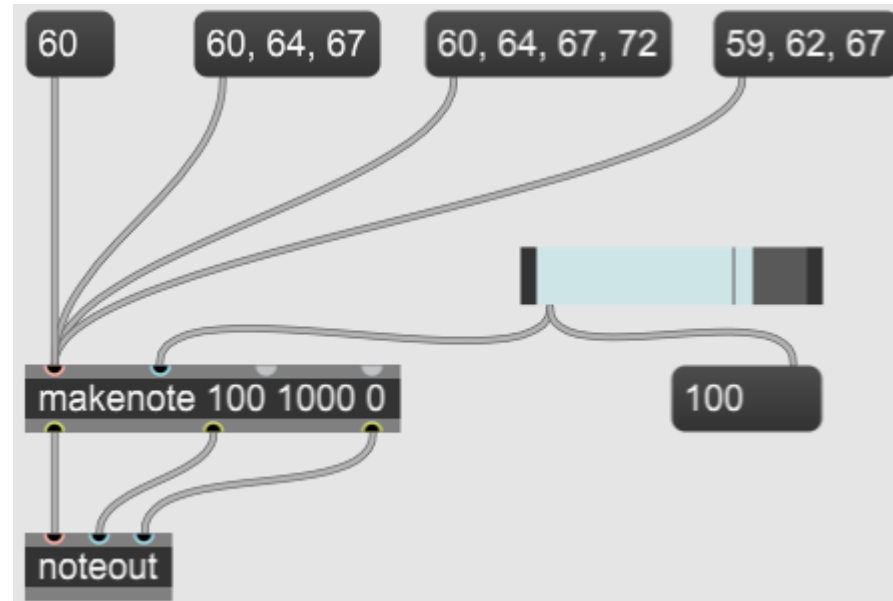
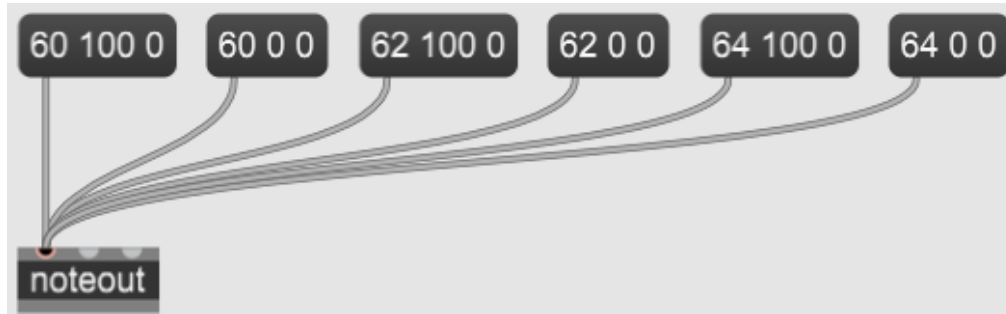


Advanced Sliders

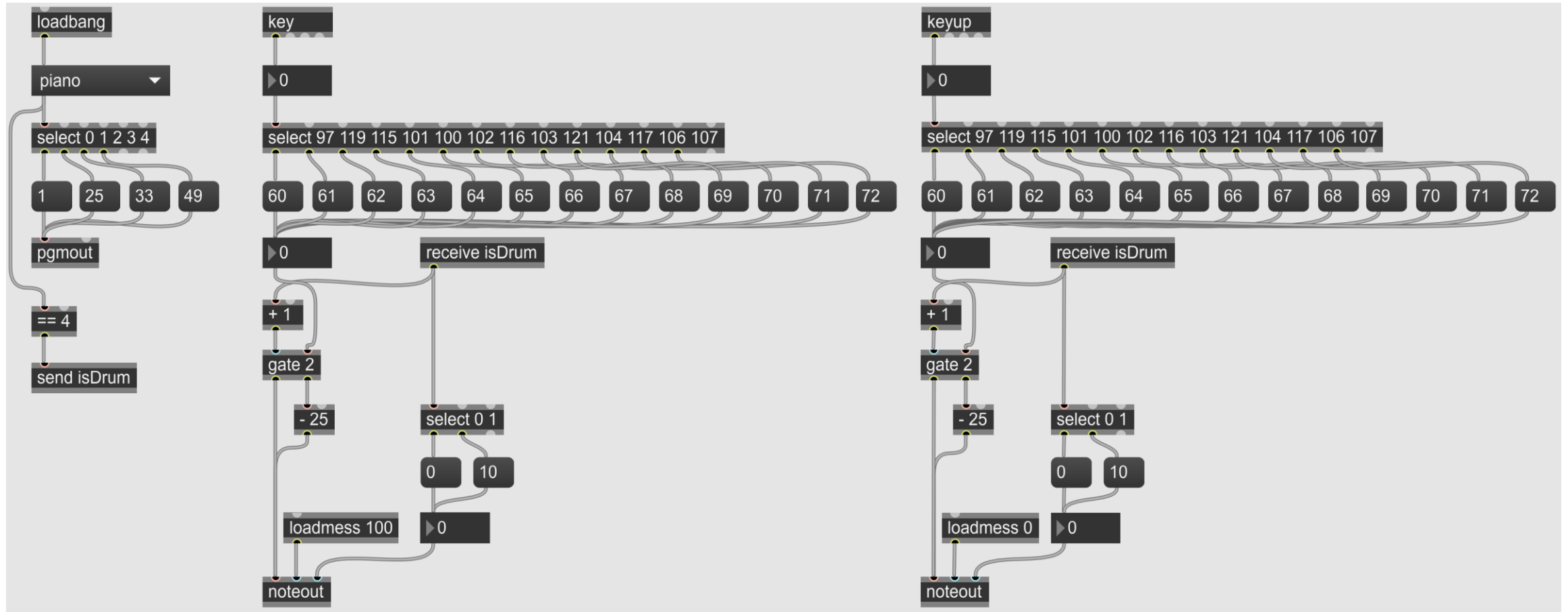


Review – MIDI

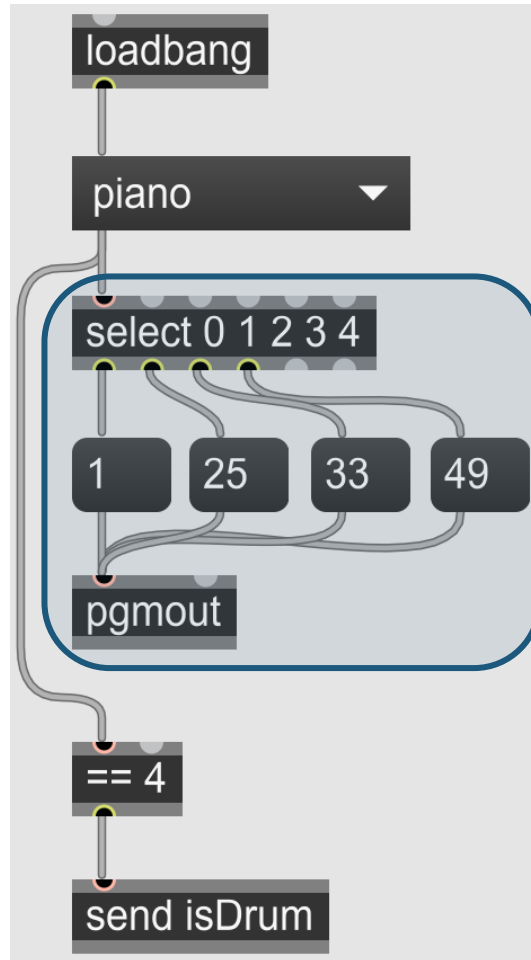
MIDI



Homework 4: MIDI Keyboard

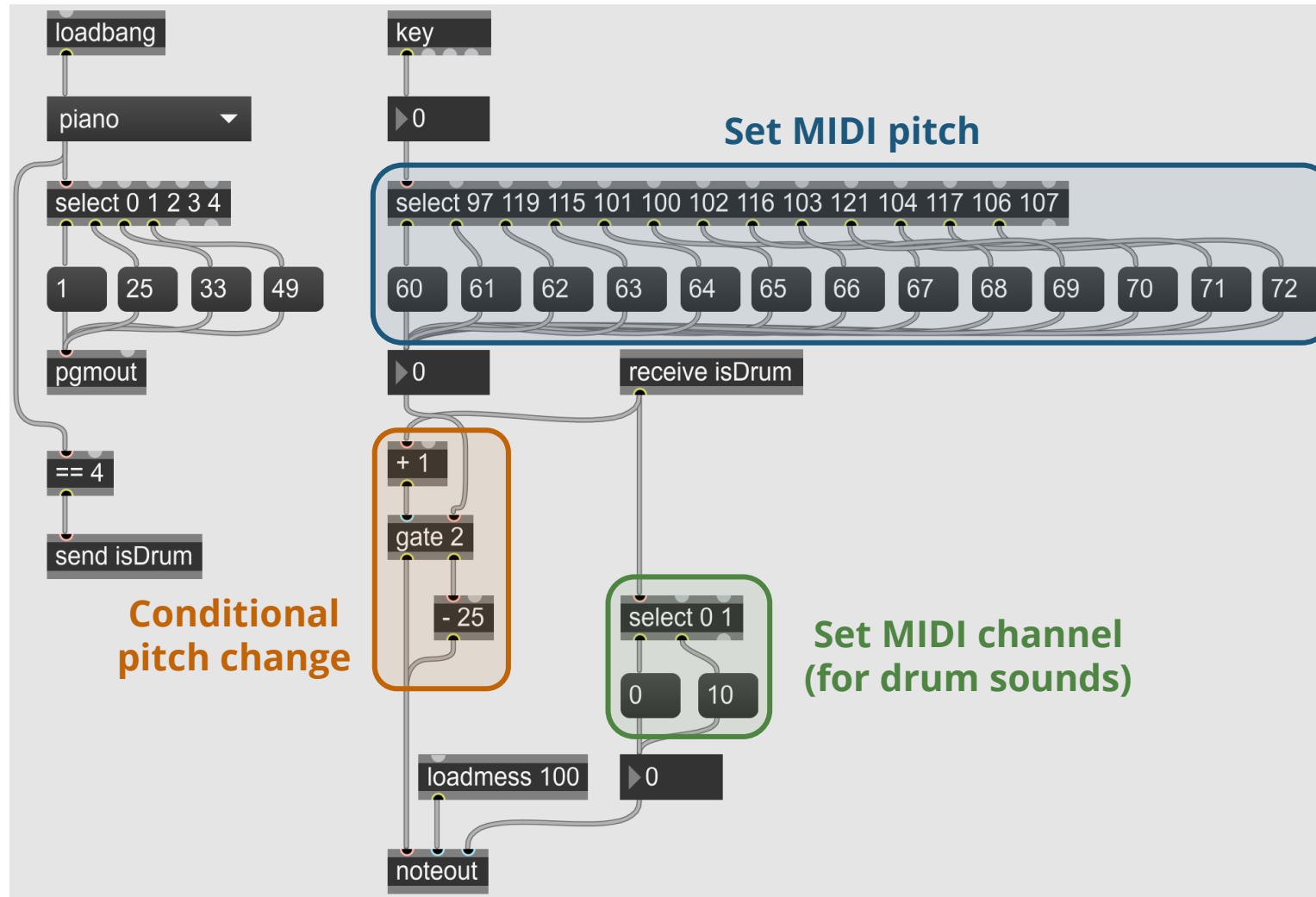


Homework 4: MIDI Keyboard



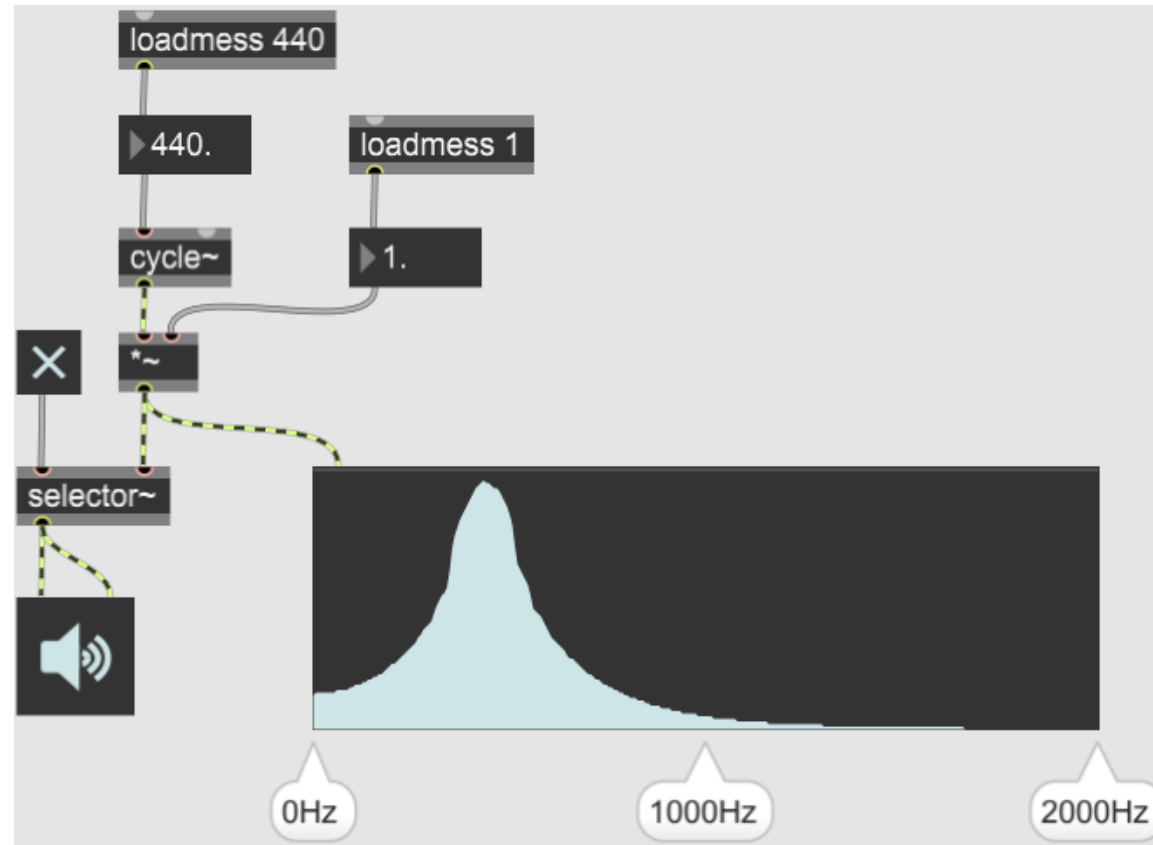
Set MIDI program

Homework 4: MIDI Keyboard

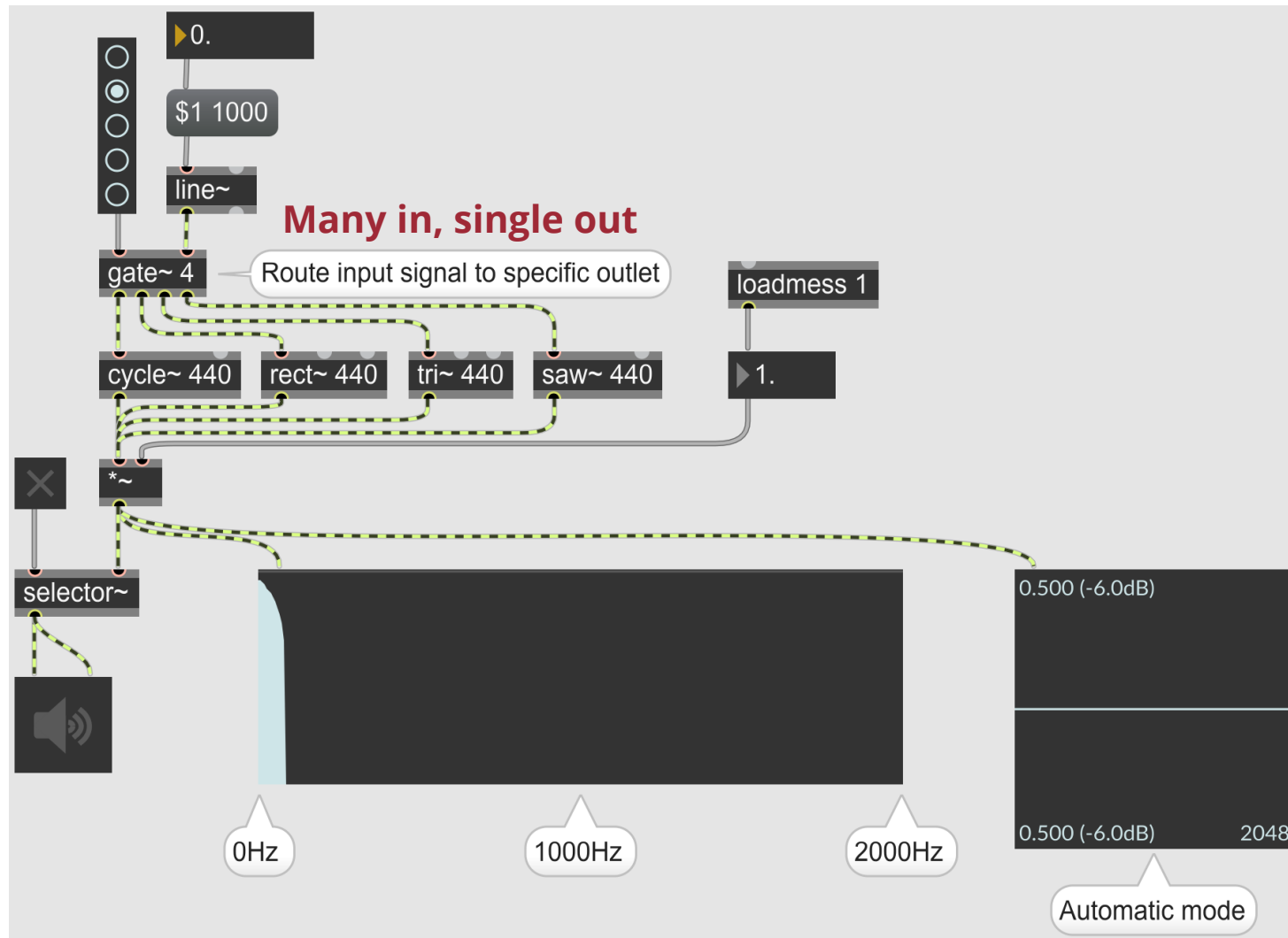


Review – Signals

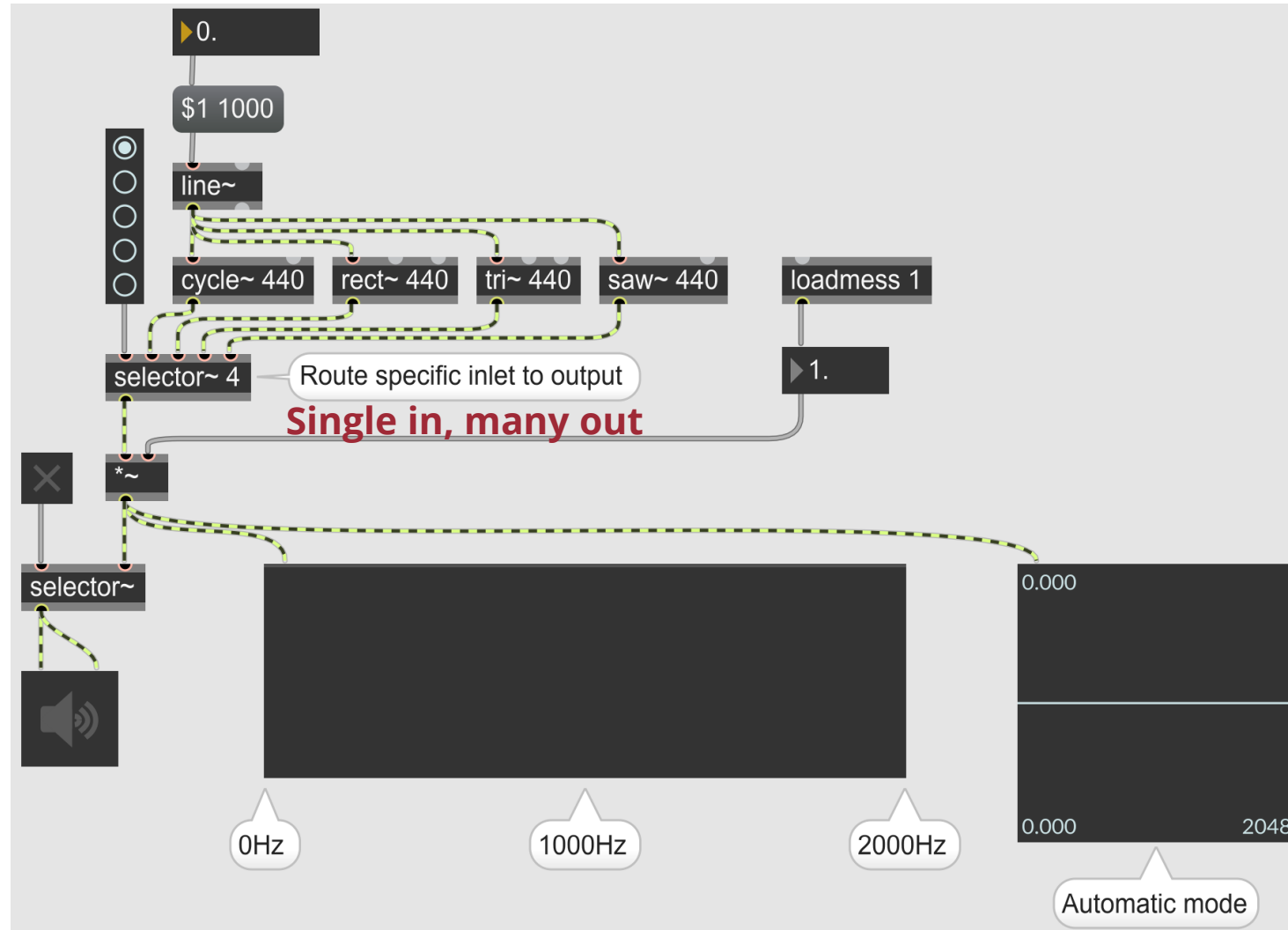
Sinusoid Oscillator



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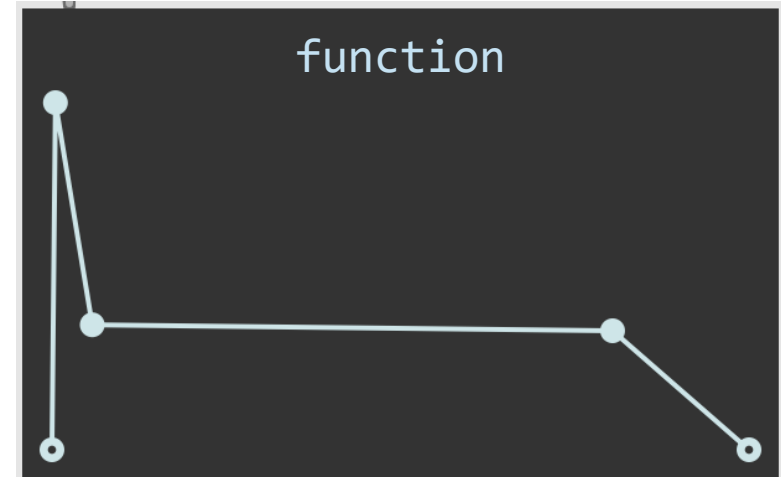
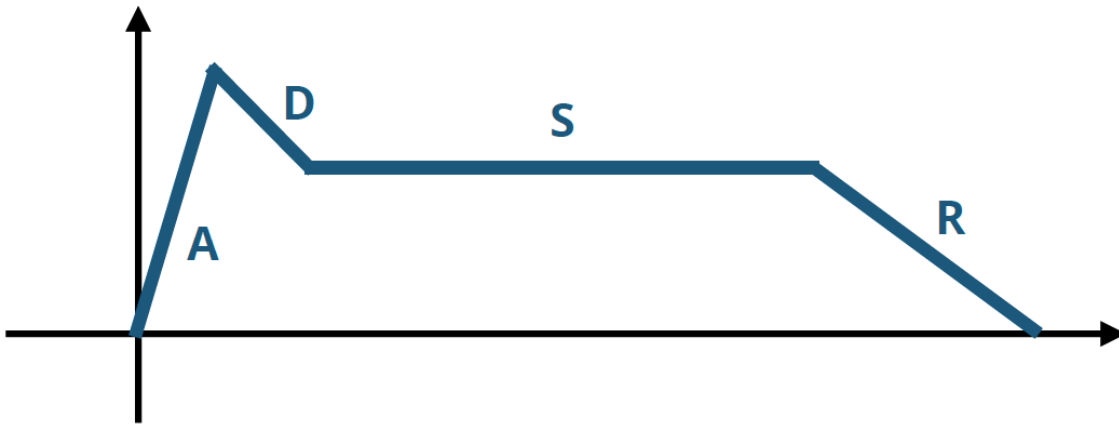


selector~

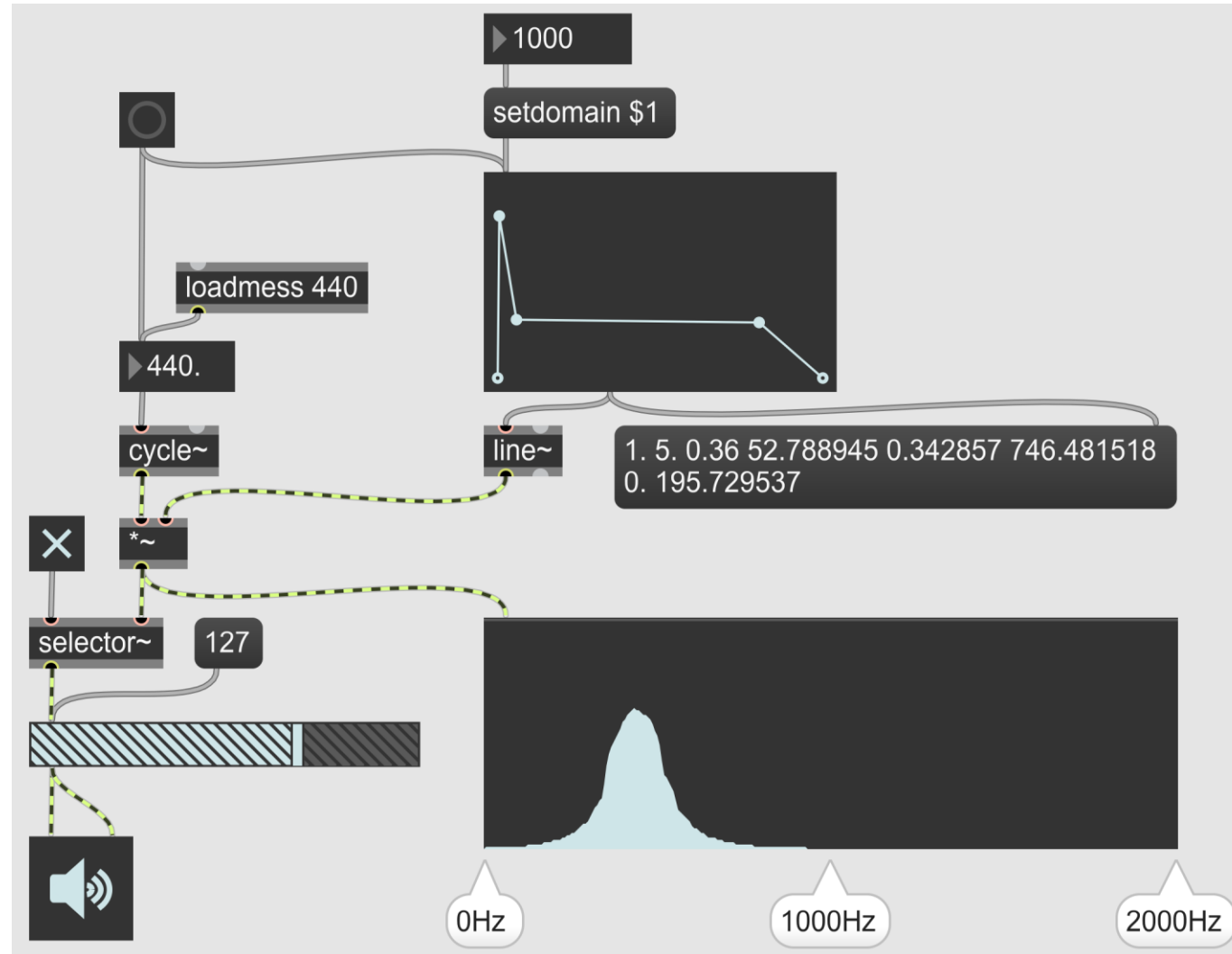


Review – ADSR

ADSR Envelope

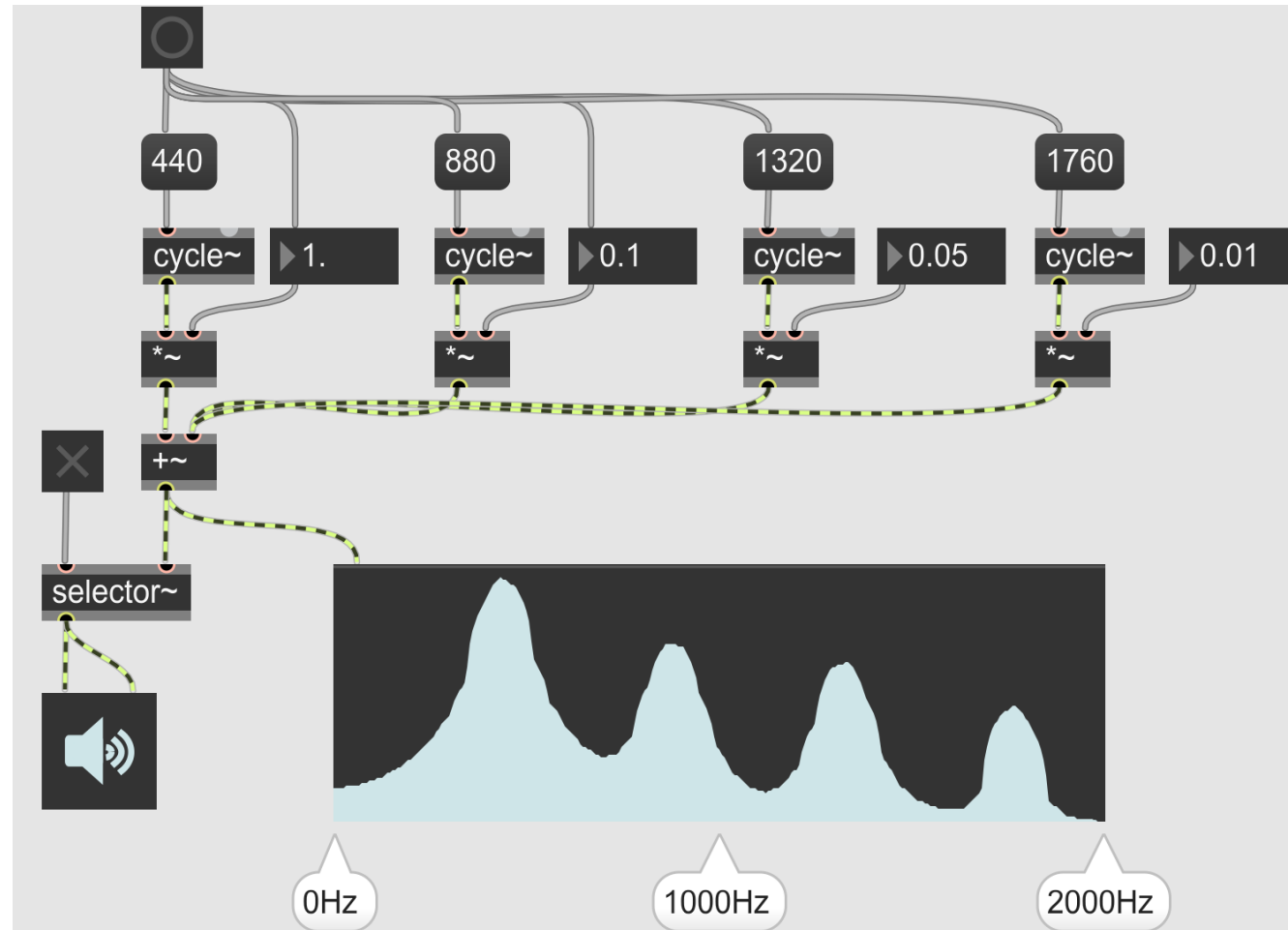


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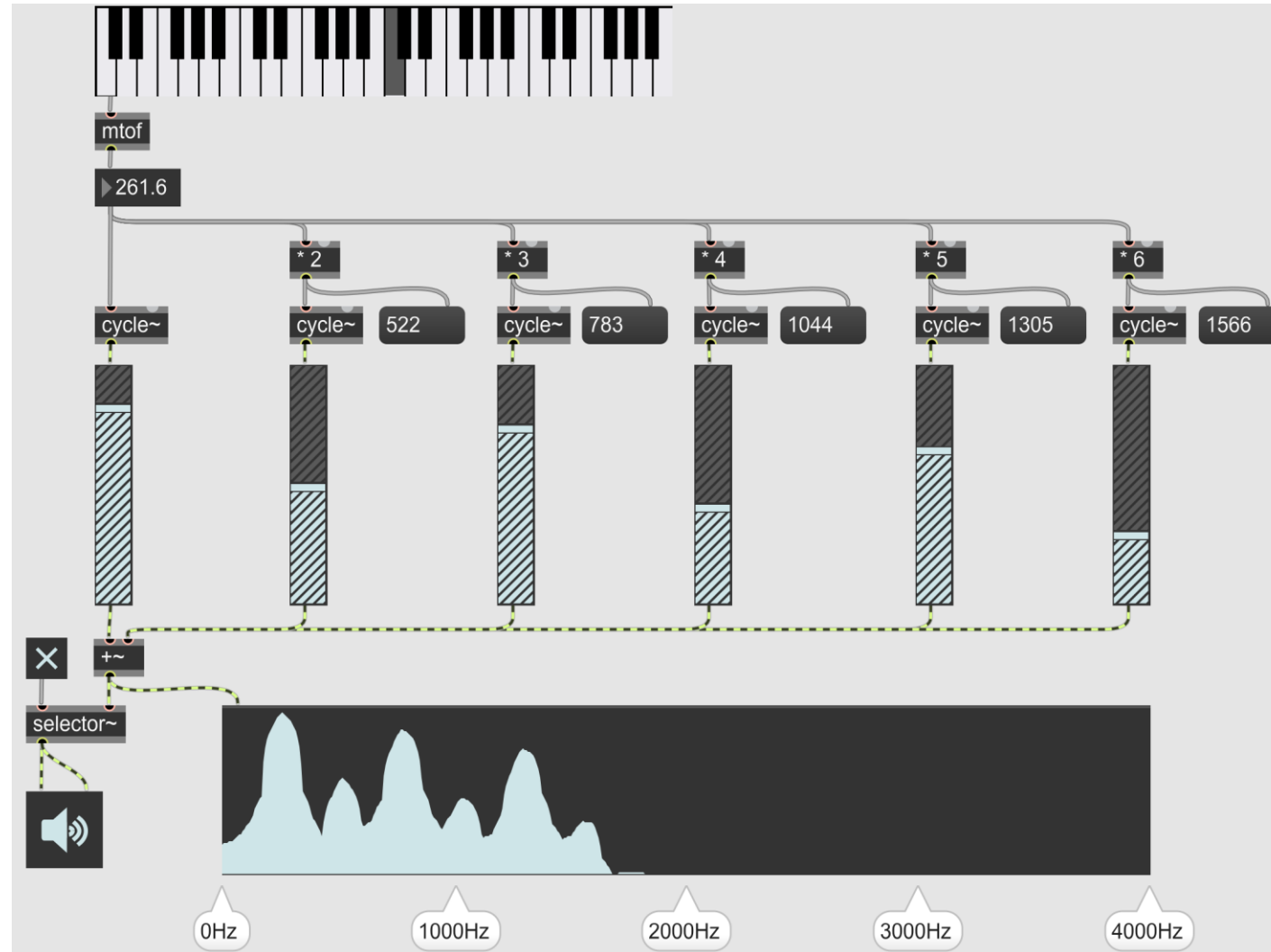


Review – Additive Synth

Additive Synthesis

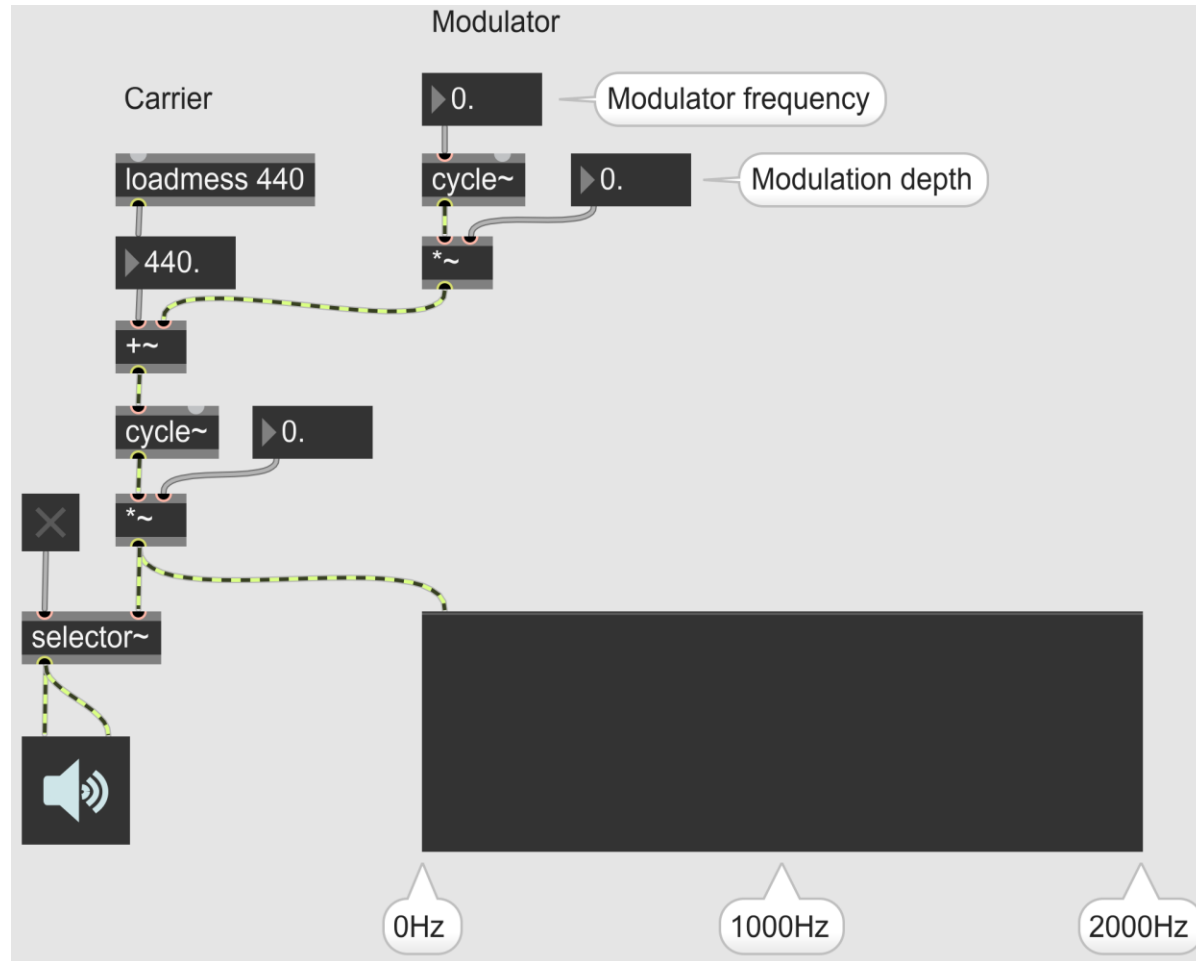


Additive Synthesis

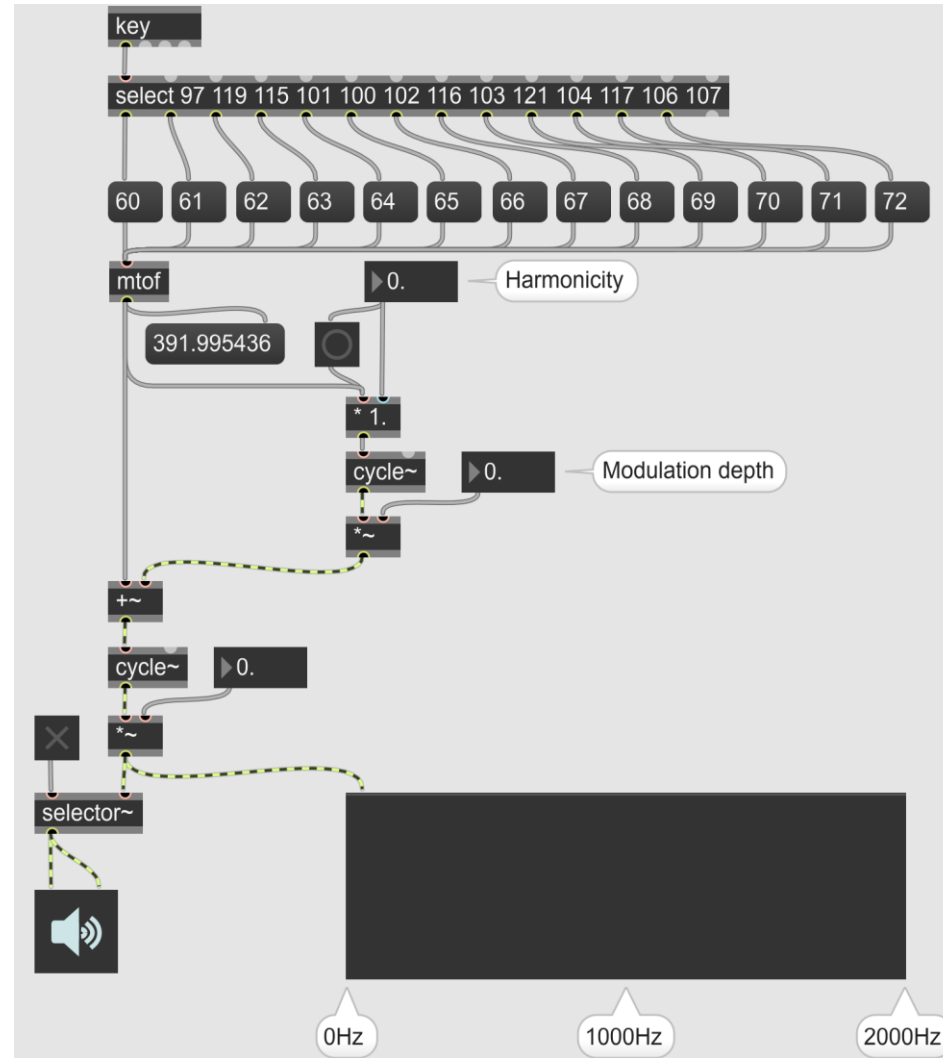


Review – FM Synth

Frequency Modulation

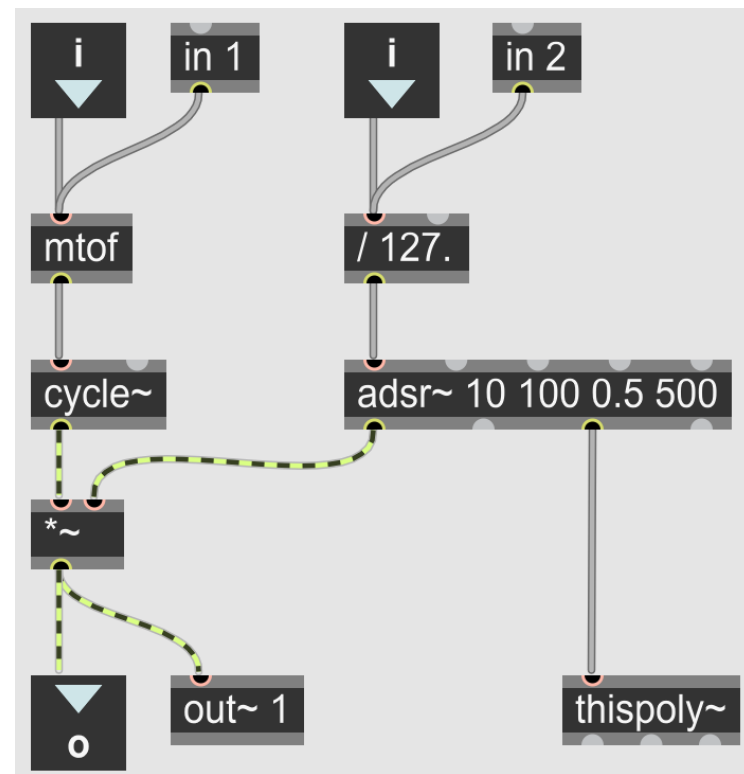
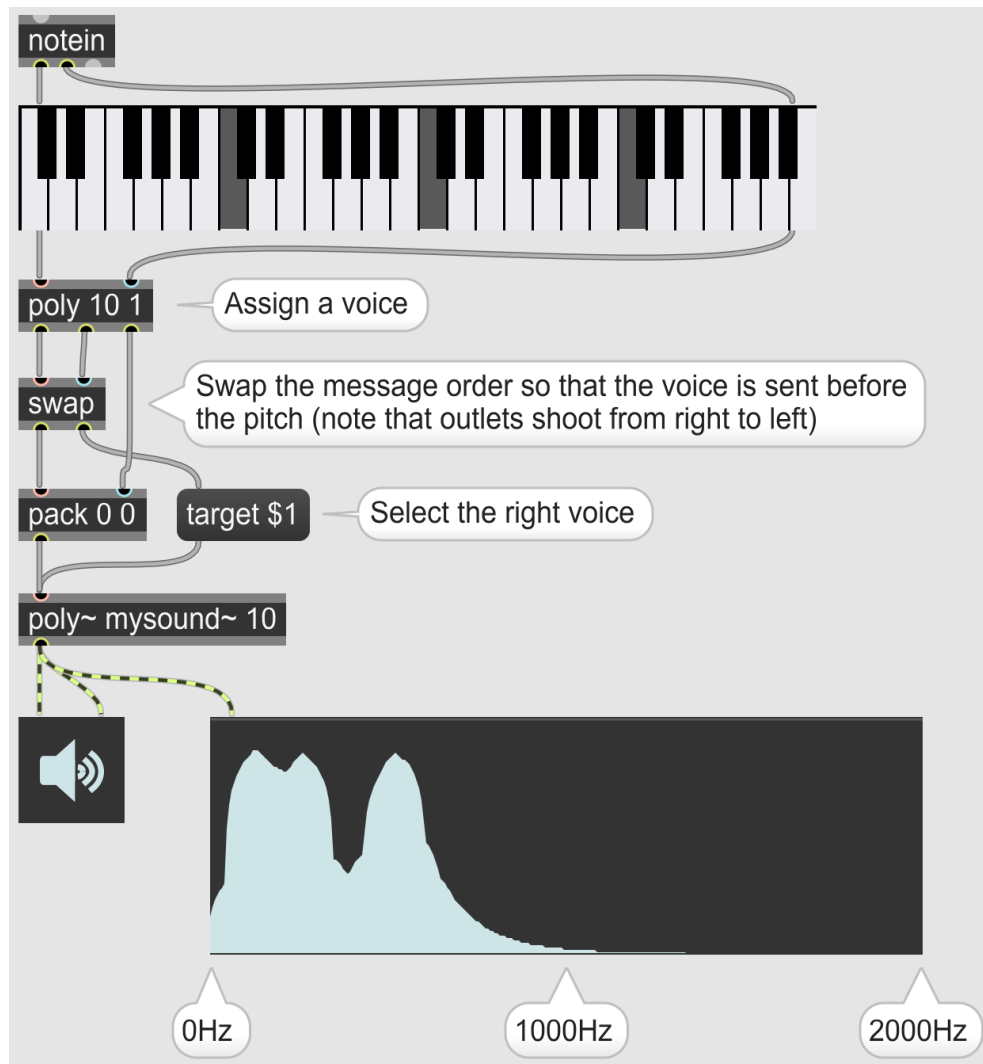


FM Synth



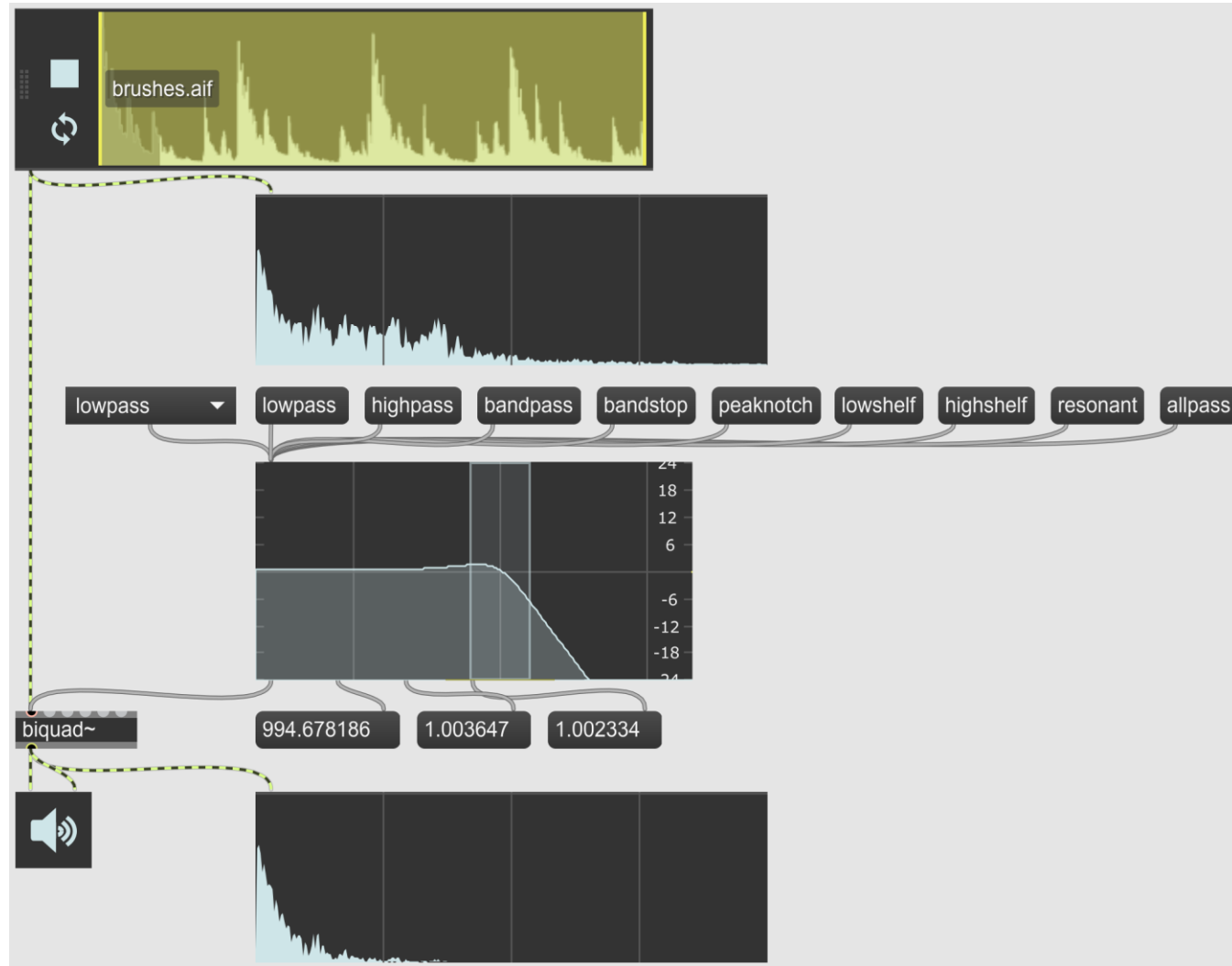
Review – Polyphony

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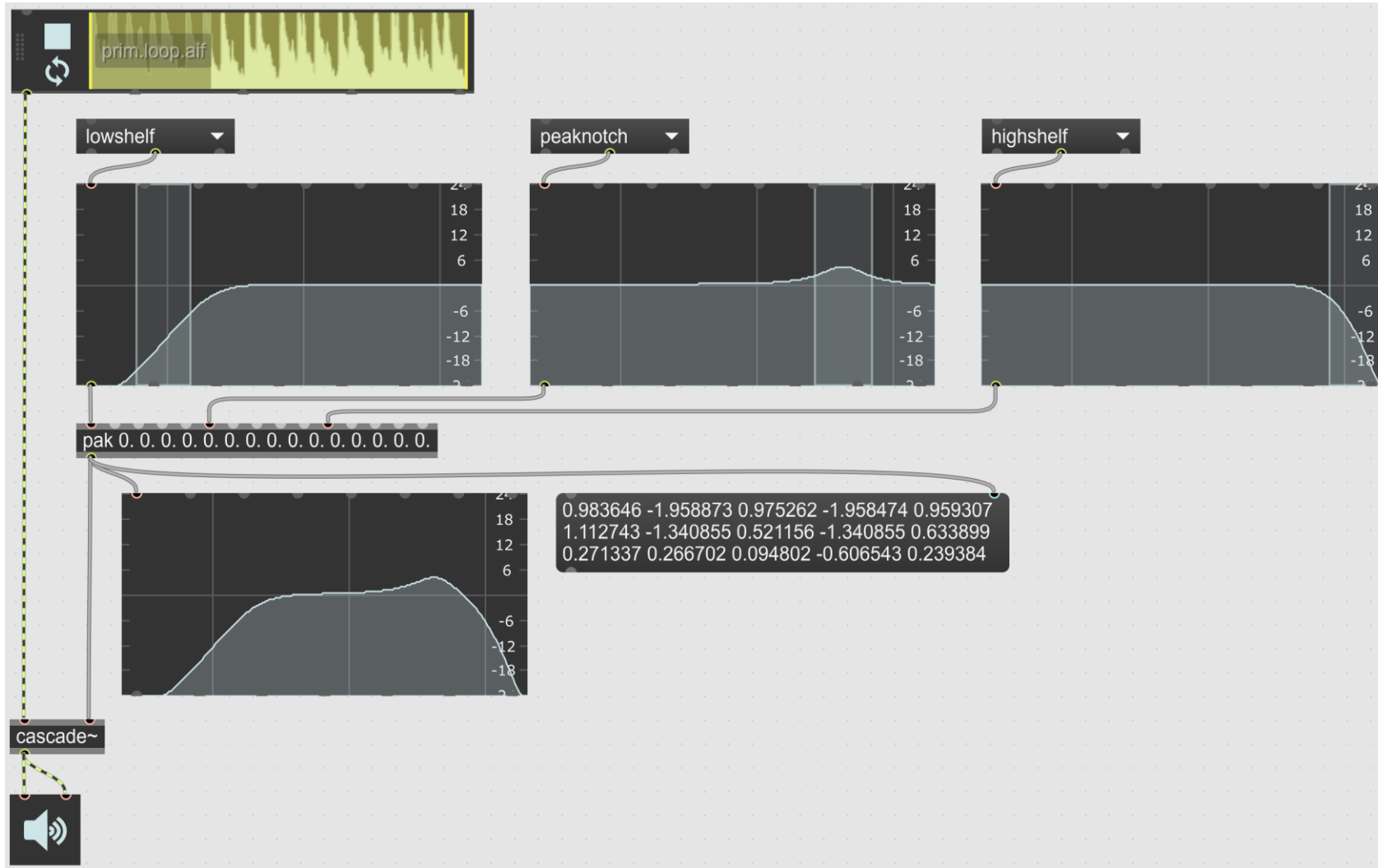


Review – Filters

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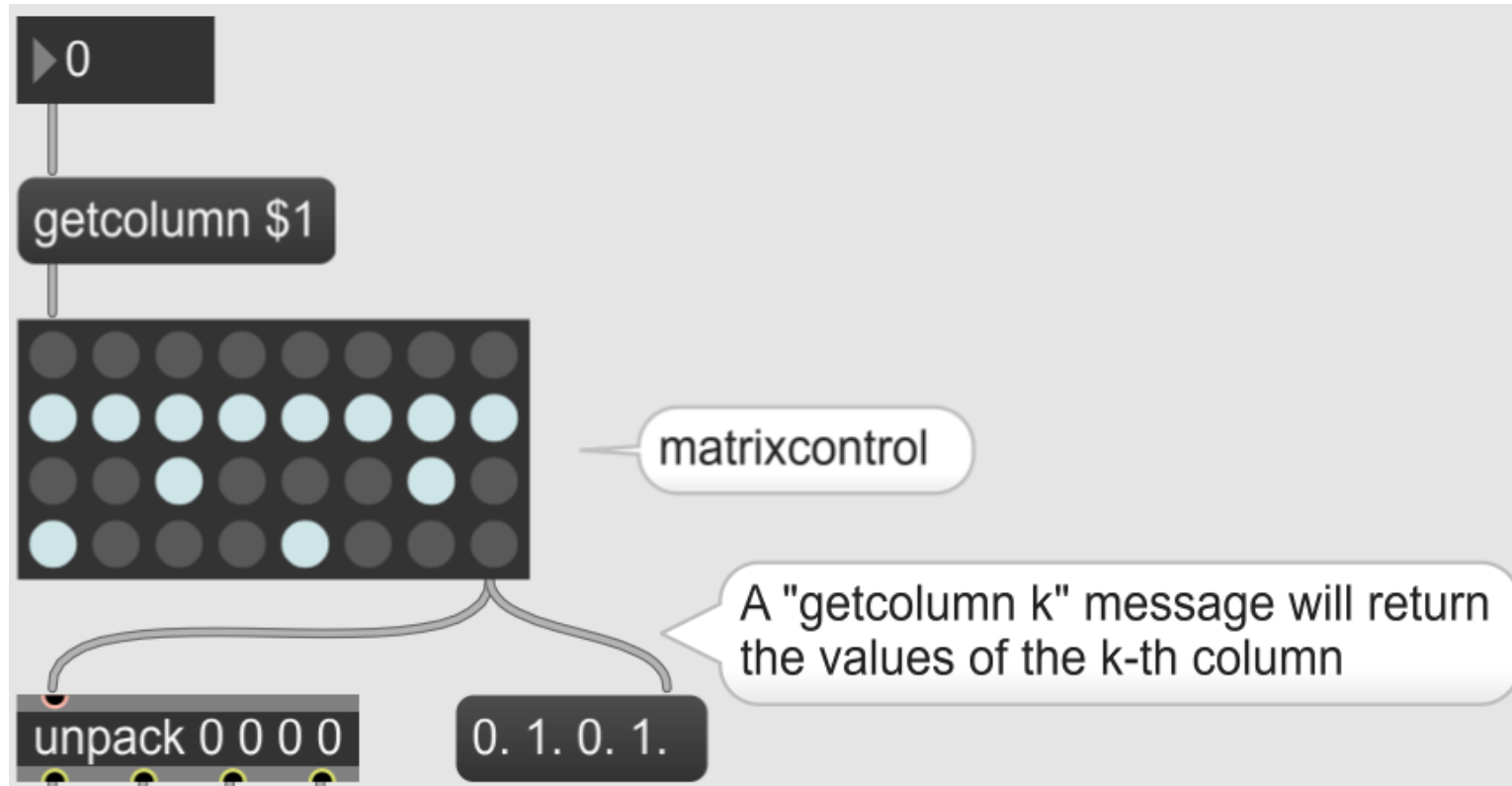


Multiband Equalizer

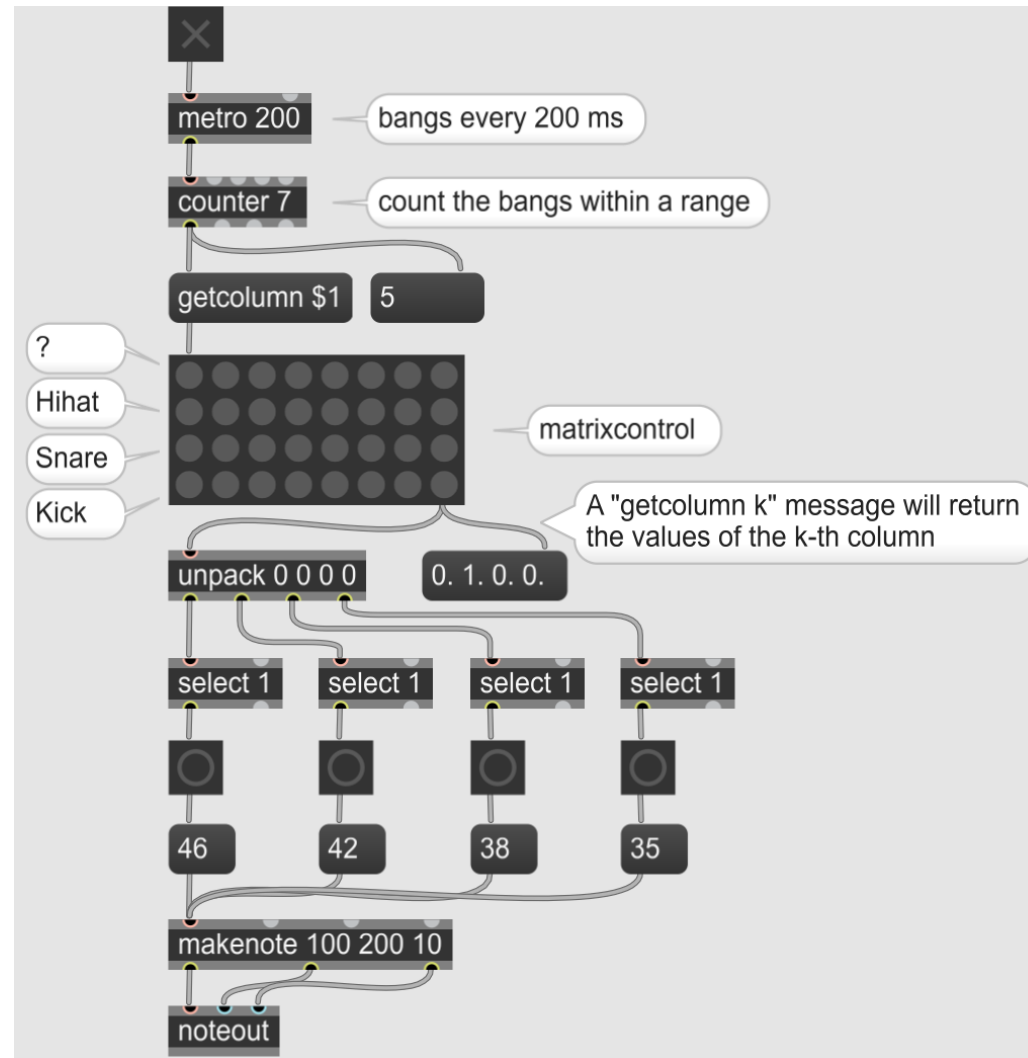


Review – Drum Machine

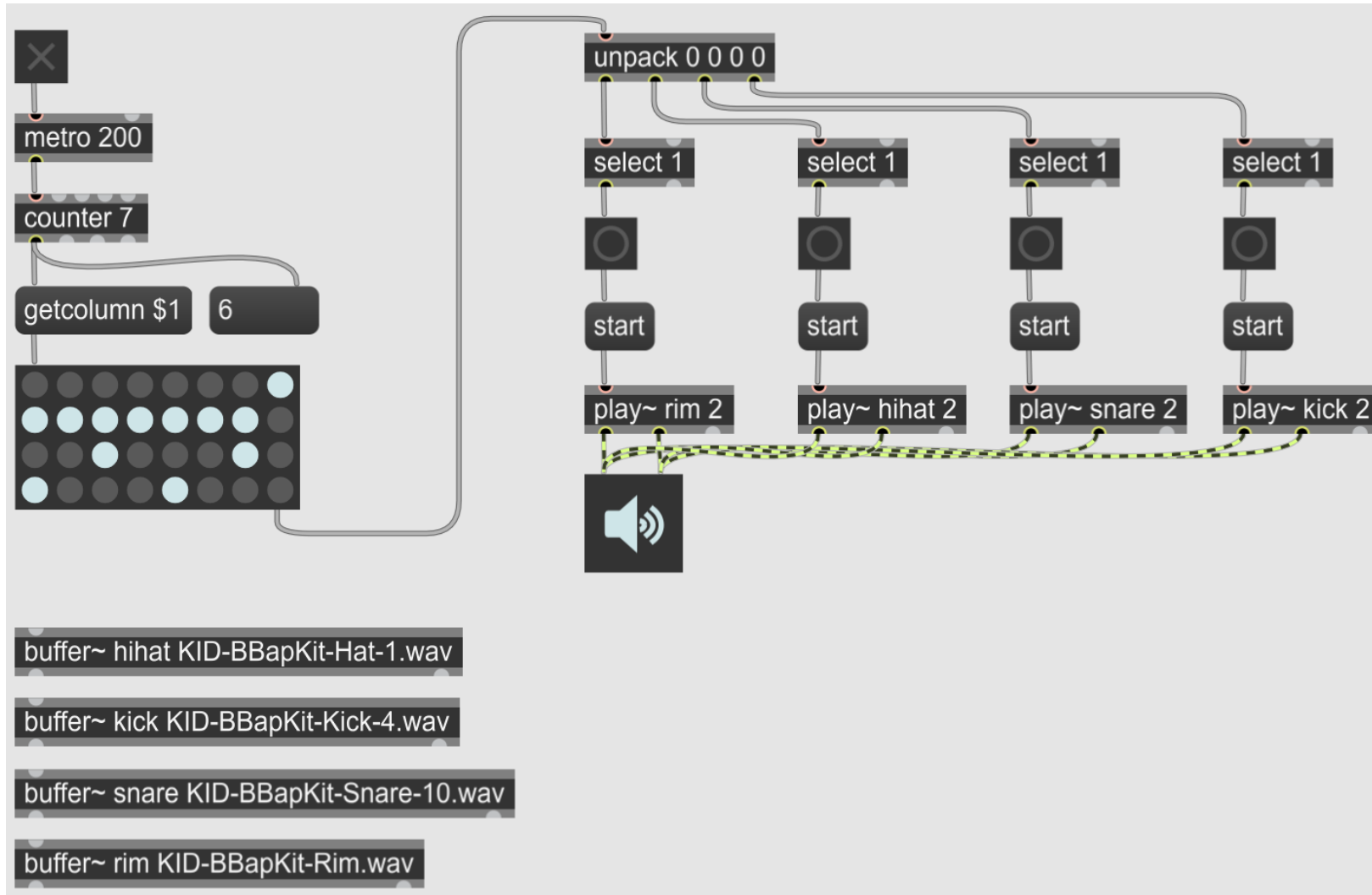
matrixcontrol



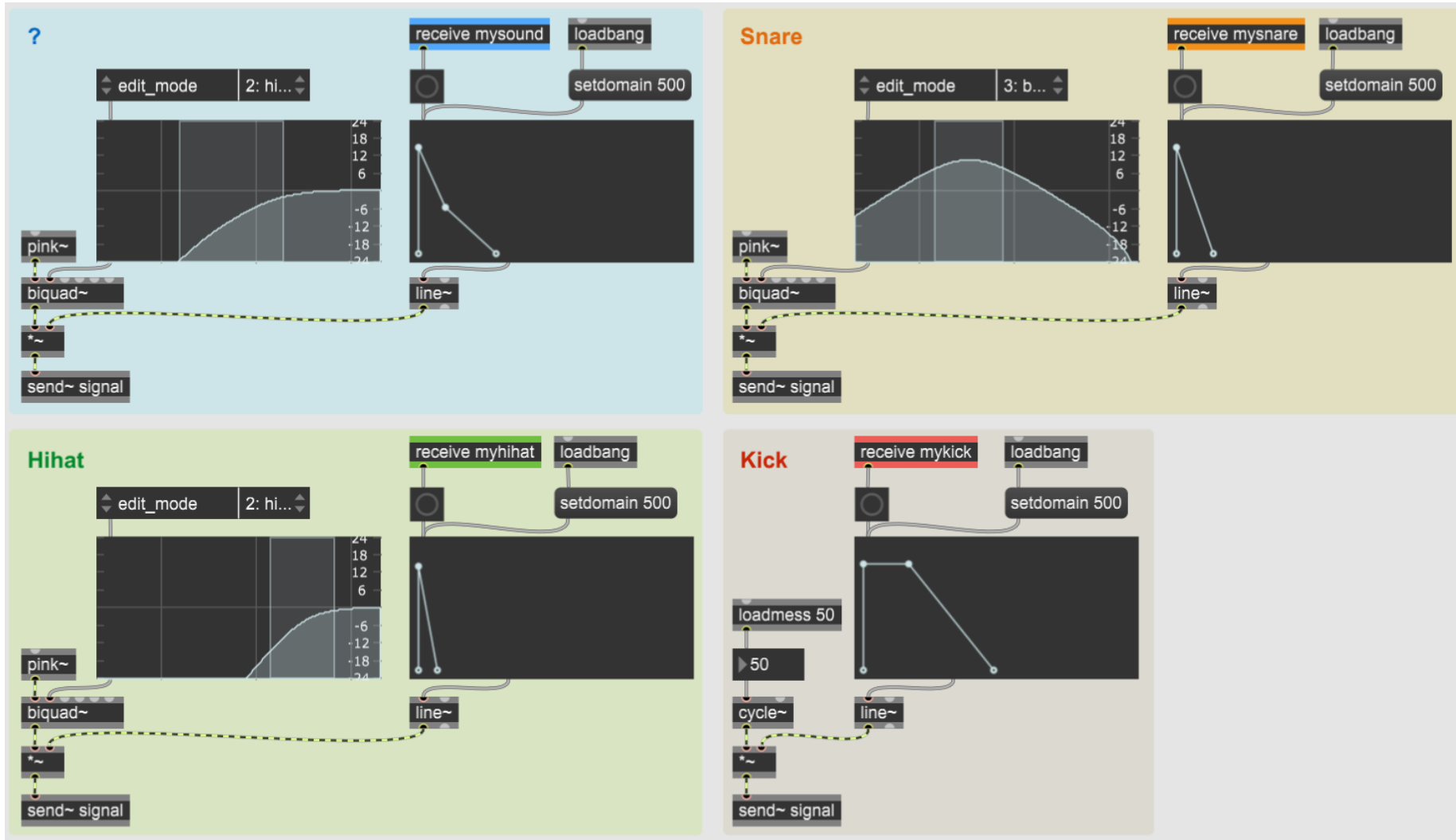
MIDI Drum Machine



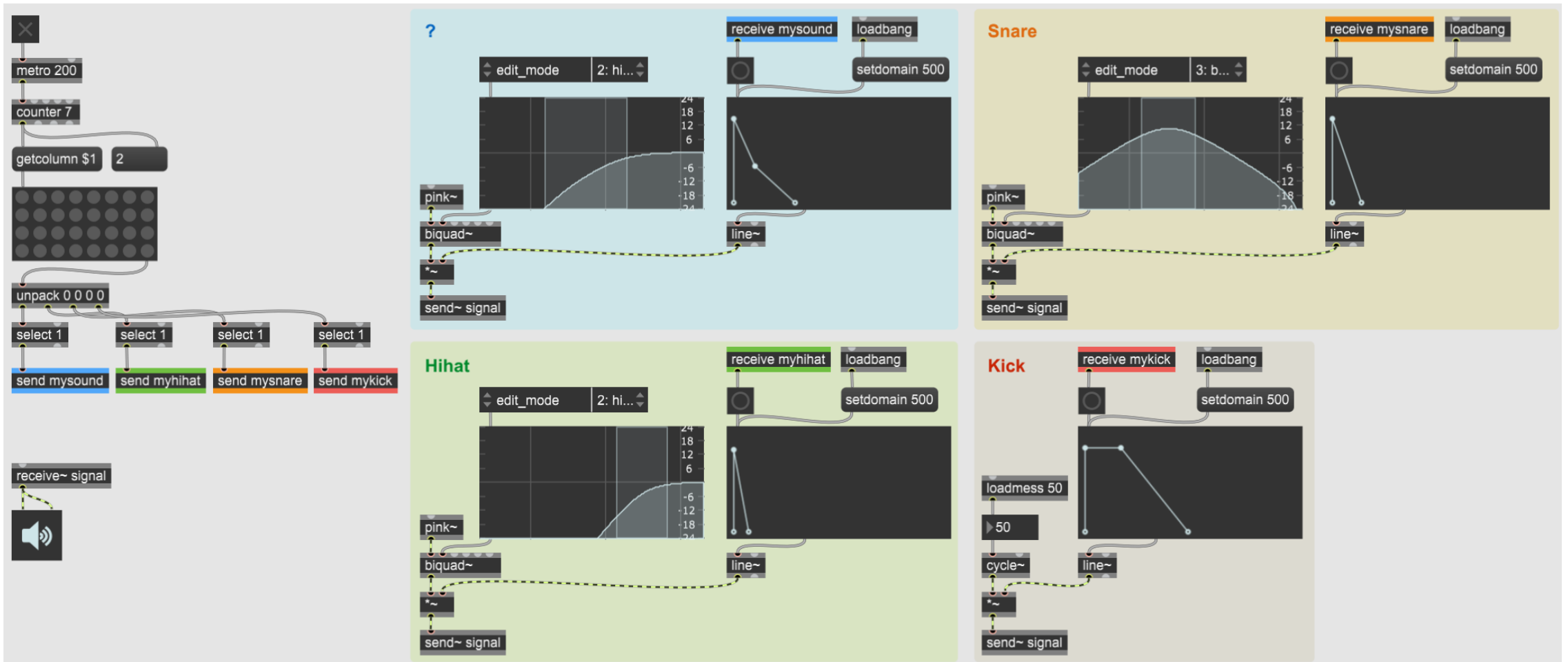
Sample-based Drum Machine



Synth Drum Sounds

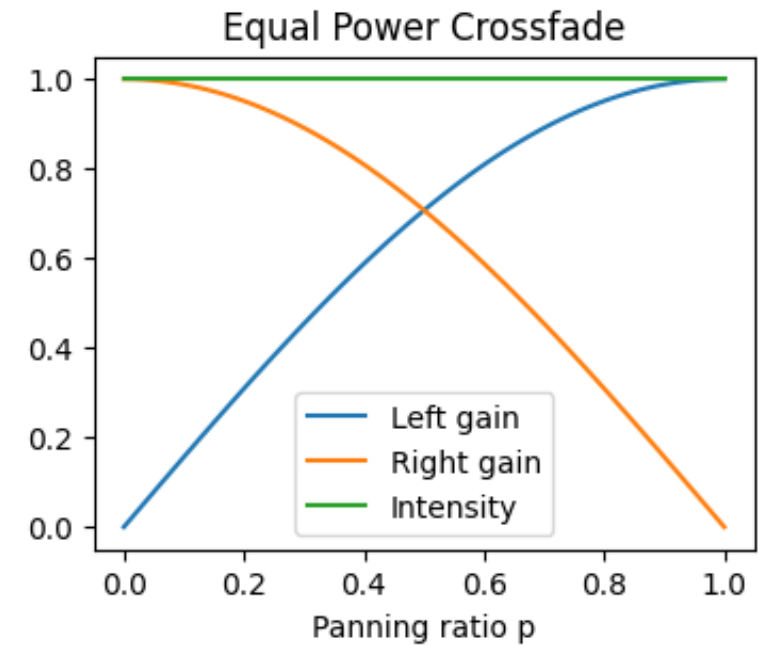
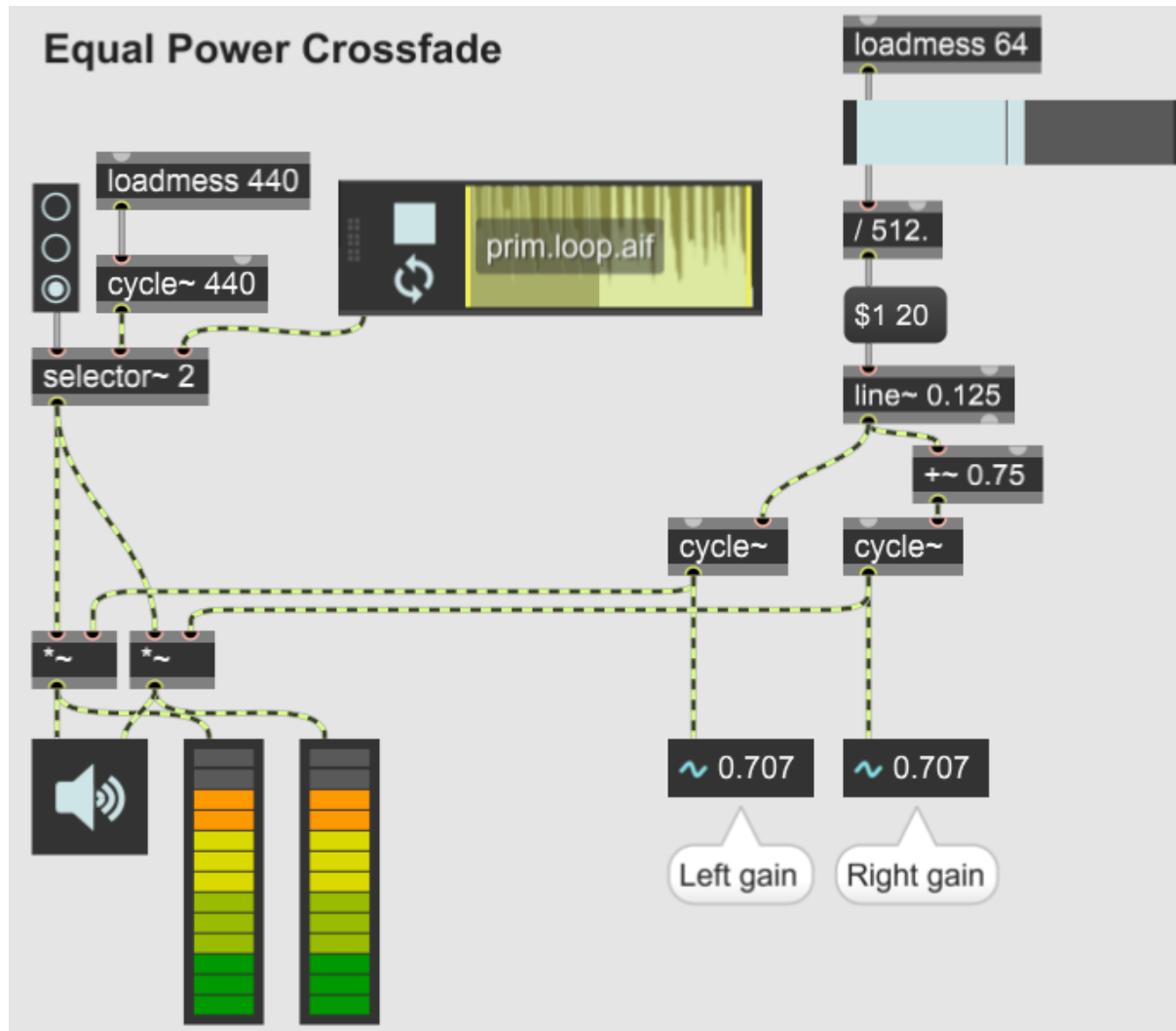


Synth Drum Machine

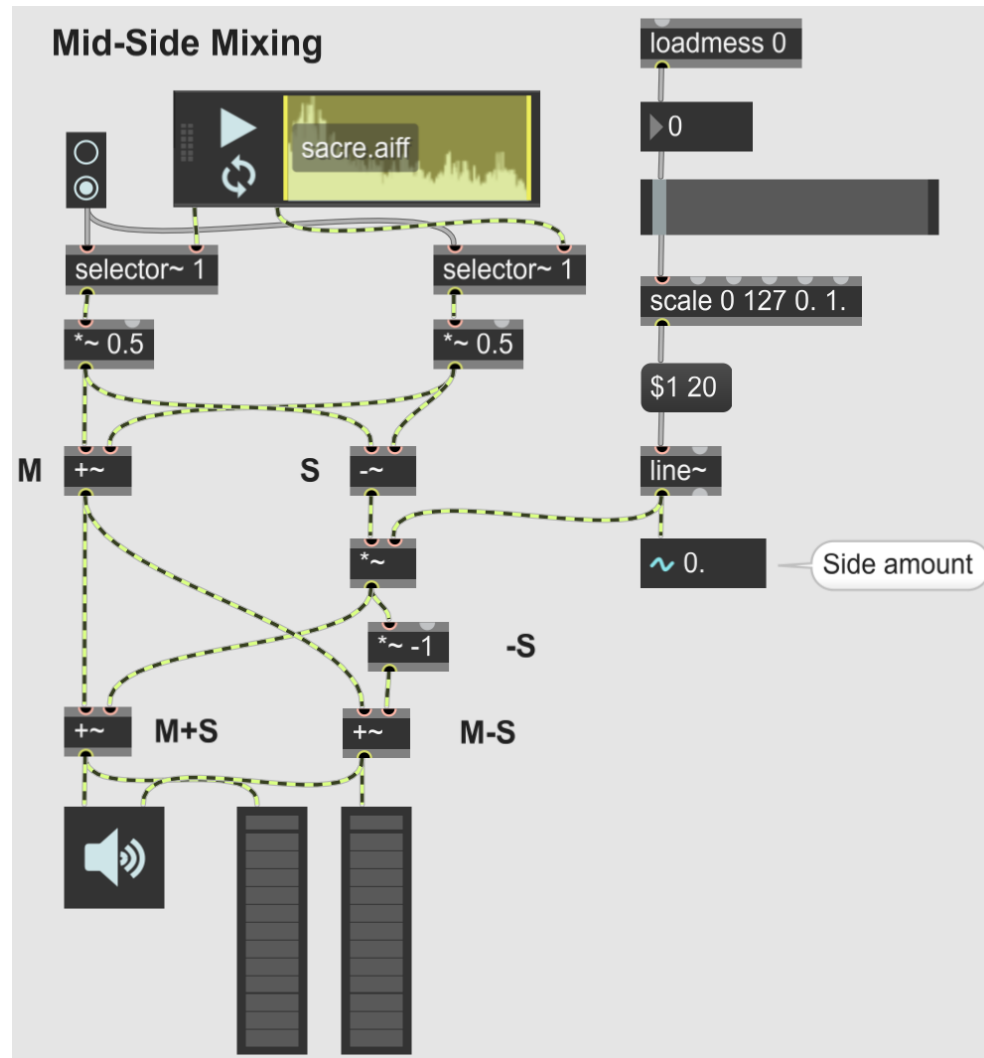


Review – Panning & Balancing

Equal Power Crossfade



Mid-Side Mixing



Review – Delay

Echo Effect



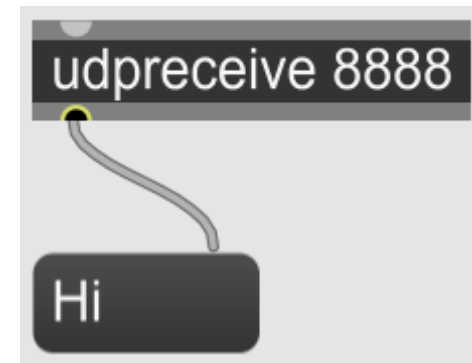


Processing

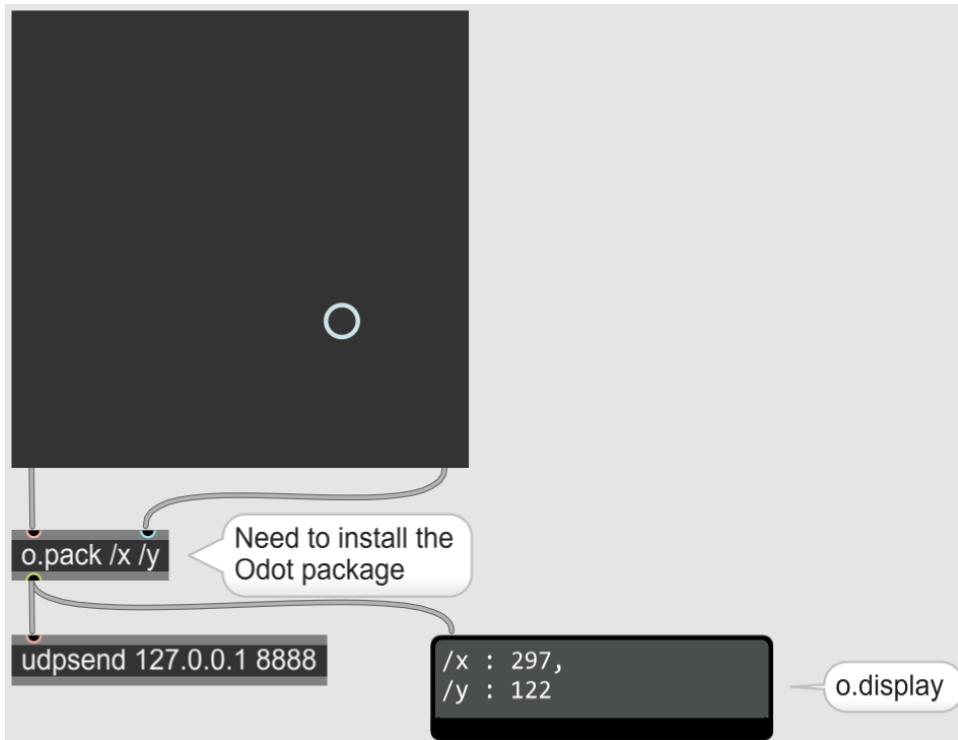


Max

Simple UDP



Open Sound Control: Max → Processing



```
import oscP5.*;
import netP5.*;

OscP5 osc;
NetAddress addr;
int x = 0, y = 0;

void setup() {
  size(400, 400);
  addr = new NetAddress("127.0.0.1", 8888);
  osc = new OscP5(this, 8888);
  osc.plug(this, "setX", "/x");
  osc.plug(this, "setY", "/y");
}

void setX(int data) {
  x = data;
}

void setY(int data) {
  y = height - data;
}

void draw() {
  background(0);
  circle(x, y, 50);
}
```

Open Sound Control: Processing → Max

```
import oscP5.*;
import netP5.*;

OscP5 osc;
NetAddress addr;
int x = 0, y = 0;

void setup() {
  size(400, 400);
  addr = new NetAddress("127.0.0.1", 8888);
  osc = new OscP5(this, 8888);
}

void mouseMoved() {
  OscMessage mesX = new OscMessage("/x");
  OscMessage mesY = new OscMessage("/y");

  mesX.add(mouseX);
  mesY.add(mouseY);

  osc.send(mesX, addr);
  osc.send(mesY, addr);
}

void draw() {
  background(0);
  circle(mouseX, mouseY, 50);
}
```

