

# 857 Quantiser

MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) is a standard for transmitting musical performance data between devices. With MIDI, each event of a performance (e.g., pressing or releasing a key of a piano) is encoded in a message. A typical MIDI message essentially consists of a *code* and a *note*, and says that a given key (corresponding to a given *note*) was pressed (the *code* NoteOn) or released (NoteOff *code*).

If we register all the events of a performance and associate a convenient time stamp with them, we will be able to reproduce the performance later with precision. We may also make many other things, like editing the data or producing a score in standard, human readable, music notation. This last application will be our focus: we want to prepare performance data stored in a file so that the production of a score becomes easy.

Figure 1 presents an example of a performance (4 notes, 8 events) and the corresponding data, in the form  $\langle \text{code}, \text{note}, \text{time} - \text{stamp} \rangle$ . The time stamp is represented by the triple  $\langle \text{measure}:\text{beat}:\text{tick} \rangle$ . To make things simpler, we will consider that a measure is a positive integer and has always 4 beats (numbered 1 to 4) and each beat has 480 ticks (numbered 0 to 479).

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NoteOn, 35, 23:1:0
NoteOn, 52, 23:1:0
NoteOn, 43, 23:2:0
NoteOff, 52, 23:3:0
NoteOff, 35, 23:4:0
NoteOn, 35, 24:1:0
NoteOff, 43, 24:1:0
NoteOff, 35, 24:2:0
```

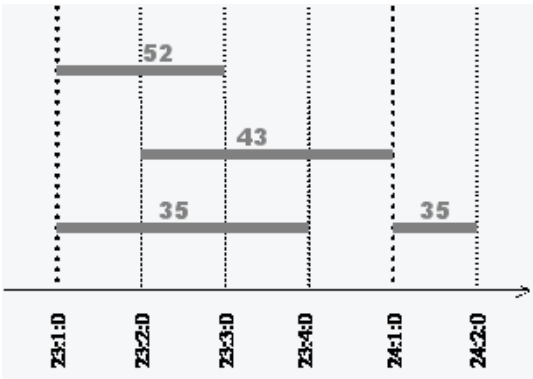


Figure 1

This performance may be easily converted to standard music notation, as all the events occur at the exact beginning of a beat (tick 0). The same would happen if they occurred in points corresponding to subdivisions of the beat that match certain musical rhythm symbols. To simplify, we will consider divisions of the beats in 2, 4 and 8 parts as corresponding to legal musical notation; thus, if the events occur in ticks like 60, 240 or 420, the production of the score will be possible.

The events in Figure 1, however, could hardly be produced by a human. Humans can't be so precise: their performances have subtle "imprecisions" in timing and in other parameters. These imprecisions make a direct production of a score virtually impossible.

Figure 2 represents a possible human performance.

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NoteOn, 35, 23:1:006
NoteOn, 52, 23:1:017
NoteOn, 43, 23:2:010
NoteOff, 52, 23:3:015
NoteOff, 35, 23:3:252
NoteOn, 35, 23:4:473
NoteOn, 33, 23:4:478
NoteOff, 43, 24:1:011
NoteOff, 33, 24:1:012
NoteOff, 35, 24:2:003
```

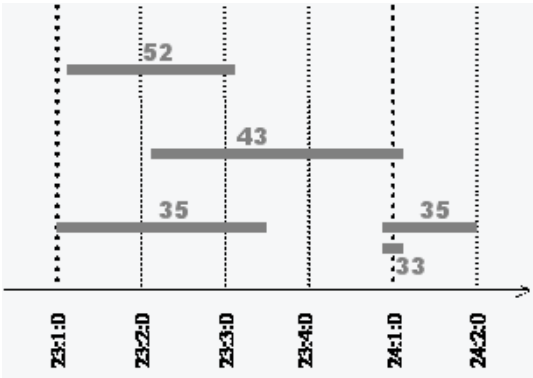


Figure 2

We may see that the times where the events occur are close to “correct” points. For instance, the fourth event occurs close to 23:3:000, the fifth close to 23:3:240 and the sixth close to 24:1:000. To produce a readable score from this data, we may change the time stamps to make them fit the closest “correct” points: this process is called *Quantisation*.

The short note 33 near the beginning of measure 24 (in italic) represents a special case: after quantisation, its duration becomes zero. We will *filter* notes in these conditions.

Make a program that, given a *performance* consisting of a sequence of no more than 2.000 events, produces a new sequence after *quantising* the data. Notes whose duration becomes zero after quantisation must be filtered out. If a time stamp is equally close to two different correct points, quantise it to the upper point (for example, “23 1 30” becomes “23 1 60”). The program should be able to process several performances each time it runs.

## Input

The input file represents several performances. Input for each performance consists of a sequence of lines, as follows:

First line:  $n$

- where  $n$  is the number of messages of the performance

Next  $n$  lines (up to 2.000):  $code\ note\ m\ b\ t$

- where  $code$  is the number ‘1’ for a Note On event or the number ‘0’ for a Note Off event;  $note$  is a positive number representing a piano key;  $m$  is a positive integer representing the measure;  $b$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4 and represents the beat;  $t$  is an integer between 0 and 479, and represents the tick.

The messages of a performance are ordered by increasing times.

Successive values on a line are separated by one blank. The integer ‘-1’ follows the data of the last performance.

## Output

Output should give, for each given performance, the following output:

First line:  $n$

- where  $n$  is the number of the messages of the quantised performance

Next  $n$  lines:  $code\ note\ m\ b\ t$

- where the meaning of the symbols is the same as for the input file

The messages of each performance must be ordered by increasing times.

The integer ‘-1’ must follow the data of the last performance.

## Sample Input

```
10
1 35 23 1 6
1 52 23 1 17
1 43 23 2 10
0 52 23 3 15
0 35 23 3 252
1 35 23 4 473
1 33 23 4 478
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0 43 24 1 11
0 33 24 1 12
0 35 24 2 3
10
1 42 14 1 55
1 38 14 1 126
0 42 14 1 177
1 42 14 1 230
1 51 14 1 241
0 42 14 1 248
1 42 14 1 352
0 38 14 1 356
0 51 14 1 472
0 42 14 2 244
-1
```

### Sample Output

```
8
1 35 23 1 0
1 52 23 1 0
1 43 23 2 0
0 52 23 3 0
0 35 23 3 240
1 35 24 1 0
0 43 24 1 0
0 35 24 2 0
8
1 42 14 1 60
1 38 14 1 120
0 42 14 1 180
1 51 14 1 240
1 42 14 1 360
0 38 14 1 360
0 51 14 2 0
0 42 14 2 240
-1
```