

Computer Music

Question [1] Introduction to audio and video processing in music

| Audacity | <u>Cadence</u> | <u>Tempo</u> | Beethoven | Pour Elise | <u>Avidemux</u> |
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<u>Submission link</u> at eclass

Please submit a short report (PDF or WORD), with brief explanations of ALL your steps, and links to your web results (URL)

Question [1] Consider the two short music videos at:

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~teaching/2655/2022/hw1/

- > You will find this <u>LINK</u> (at Eclass) helpful for this question.
 - [a] Tempo

Why is there such a size difference between the two videos? Which one is longer?

[b] Beats per minute (BPM) and frames per seconds (fps)

Explain the difference in terms of "tempo" between the two videos.

[c] Audio, video processing and music synchronization

This <u>video</u> demonstrates the steps I took to make the video <u>fur_elise_v2.mp4</u> from the video <u>fur_elise_v1.webm</u>. Listen carefully to the music.

Which audio effects and which interval (s) have I applied to make the video $\frac{\text{fur elise v2.mp4}}{\text{steps I took?}}$ Could you list all the steps I took? If necessary, use: Audacity \rightarrow import > (video name) and examine the waveform.

[d] <u>Tempo</u> (88 per cent)

Just like shown in the video in (c) above, make a new video named fur_elise_v3.mp4 from <u>fur_elise_v1.webm</u>. But this time, your video should play at 88% tempo.

Display your video fur_elise_v3.mp4 at your Glendon web site:

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~yourname/2655/hw1/88pctempo/

At the URL above,"lastname" should be replaced by "your last name" (in small letters).

[e] Video embed at a web page

Display (embed or insert into a web page) the video ou made in [d] at your Glendon web site as the web page page1.html at:

http://oldtown.glendondorku.ca/~yourname/2655/hw1/88pctempo/page1.html

This link may be helpful: <u>https://www.w3schools.com/html/tryit.asp?filename=tryhtml5_video_autoplay</u>



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Question [2] Make a chorus effect with Fred Mercury

Given a segment from Bohemian Rhapsody at:

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~teaching/2023/huma2655/hw1/audio/segment-mm.wav

Which looks like this:



And which was obtained (edited in Audacity) from the longer segment (music) below:

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~teaching/2023/huma2655/hw1/audio/vocals_ballad_part.wav

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(1)

[a] Chorus rendering of Fred Mercury

Make a chorus rendering of Fred Mercury singing with 3 voices from segment (1) and (2)

[b] Mix and render

Display your final chorus rendering at your web site (audio embed) at

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~yourname/2655/hw1/mercury/chorus.html

Describe very briefly your steps.

[c] Mix and render 3 voices and piano

The piano track of Bohemian Rhapsody is at:

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~teaching/2023/huma2655/hw1/audio/piano.wav

Use Audacity to edit/trim the audio Piano track, then mix-render it with the 3 voices you made in [a] above.

Display the mixdown music as mp3 file in the web page:

http://oldtown.glendon.yorku.ca/~yourname/2655/hw1/mercury/mixdown.html



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