CS1110 Fall 2008 Assignment A6. Mozart's Musikalisches Würfelspiel. Due date on the CMS.

This assignment uses two-dimensional arrays and random-number generation in an interesting setting. Inspiration for it comes from an assignment given by Kevin Wayne and Robert Sedgewick in CS at Princeton. We have used a similar assignment before in CS100J. This version has extensive modifications, but you can still cheat by looking at someone's solution in the past. We ask you not to do so. You won't learn anything that way, we have to do extra unnecessary grading, and if you are caught it makes more work and pain for all of us.

Please keep track of the time you spend on this assignment. At the end, we ask you to put a comment at the top of file Wurfelspiel.java that indicates how much time you spent.

In 1787, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart created a dice game (<u>Mozart's Musikalisches Würfelspiel</u>). One composes a two-part waltz by pasting together 32 of 272 pre-composed musical elements at random. The waltz consists of two parts: a minuet and a trio. Each has 16 measures, which are generated at random according to rules described below.

Minuet. The minuet consists of 16 measures. The 176 possible minuet measures are named m1.wav through m176.wav. To determine which one to play, roll two dice and use the following table. The dice roll, in 2..12, tells you what to play for a measure (a column number). For example, if you roll 12 for measure 3, then play wav file m165.wav.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	96	22	141	41	105	122	11	30	70	121	26	9	112	49	109	14
3	32	6	128	63	146	46	134	81	117	39	126	56	174	18	116	83
4	69	95	158	13	153	55	110	24	66	139	15	132	73	58	145	79
5	40	17	113	85	161	2	159	100	90	176	7	34	67	160	52	170
6	148	74	163	45	80	97	36	107	25	143	64	125	76	136	1	93
7	104	157	27	167	154	68	118	91	138	71	150	29	101	162	23	151
8	152	60	171	53	99	133	21	127	16	155	57	175	43	168	89	172
9	119	84	114	50	140	86	169	94	120	88	48	166	51	115	72	111
10	98	142	42	156	75	129	62	123	65	77	19	82	137	38	149	8
11	54	130	10	103	28	37	106	5	35	20	108	92	12	124	44	131
12	3	87	165	61	135	47	147	33	102	4	31	164	144	59	173	78

*Trio*. The trio consists of 16 measures. The 96 possible trio measures are named T1.wav through T96.wav. To determine which one to play, roll one die and use the following table. For example, if you roll 1 for measure 21, then play file T81.wav.

	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	72	6	59	25	81	41	89	13	36	5	46	79	30	95	19	66
2	56	82	42	74	14	7	26	71	76	20	64	84	8	35	47	88
3	75	39	54	1	65	43	15	80	9	34	93	48	69	58	90	21
4	40	73	16	68	29	55	2	61	22	67	49	77	57	87	33	10
5	83	3	28	53	37	17	44	70	63	85	32	96	12	23	50	91
6	18	45	62	38	4	27	52	94	11	92	24	86	51	60	78	31

**Example.** Here is a <u>sample waltz</u> generated using this process and the <u>accompanying musical score</u>. There are 11<sup>16</sup> \* 6<sup>16</sup> different possible waltzes. Since this is over 10<sup>23</sup> different possibilities, each time you play the game you are likely to produce music that has never been heard before! Mozart carefully constructed the measures to obey a rigid harmonic structure, so each waltz reflects Mozart's distinct style.

About this assignment. To help you learn as much as possible in a short amount of time as possible, and

also to give you advice on how to go about writing and testing programs, we lead you through this assignment in a series of steps. Please study the code we have given you; be conscious of style, specifications, etc.

Follow the directions carefully. Many people have had more points off because they failed to follow instructions than because of programming errors. When doing one step, don't go on to the next one until the current one is done and the methods you wrote for it work!

**Step 0. Download** the following and place them all in a new folder for the assignment.

File <u>StdAudio.java</u>. Contains methods for manipulating and playing music in wave (.wav) format. It is complete; you don't have to do anything with it.

File <u>WurfelGUI.java</u>. Defines the GUI (Graphical User Interface) that you saw in class. It is complete; you don't have to do anything with it.

File MNumber.java. An instance contains a JLabel that can be clicked on. It is complete; you don't have to do anything with it.

File WurfelSpiel.java. You will write some methods in this class. We have provided others.

File WurfelSpielTester.java. We give you stubs of test methods and some testing instructions in the bodies.

File <u>measures.zip</u> (34MB). After downloading this file, unzip it —into a folder measures that contains all the .wav files for the measures used in the game. Put folder measures in the folder with the two .java files.

Then open <u>StdAudio.java</u>, <u>WurfelGUI</u>, <u>MNumber.java</u>, <u>WurfelSpiel.java</u>, <u>WurfelSpielTester</u>, and into DrJava. You are ready to begin.

Note how this program is broken into several classes: all code concerned with the GUI appears in one, code that does the audio appears in another, and code that *relies* on and uses the first two is a third one.

Take a look at the methods in StdAudio.java. Call method playScale just to see what sounds come out.

Execute x= new WurfelGUI(); in the interactions pane. A GUI window will appear. Look it over. You can click one of the entries in the minuet and trio tables and listen to the measure play. But clicking the buttons near the top just prints a message in the ineractions pane. As you complete the tasks given below, more buttons will work.

Step 1. Get slightly familiar with the GUI and class WurfelGUI. You won't be changing the GUI class. We reveal pieces of GUIs to you over the next three weeks. But you can learn a little bit now. One thing we can show you now is how the GUI calls procedures in WurfelSpiel.

Look at wurfelgui and search for procedure actionPerformed. Hey, look! It is declared in a class that is declared in wurfelgui. You can indeed declare classes within a class. It is an *inner class*. Don't be concerned with this now.

The system calls procedure actionPerformed when a button is clicked. In actionPerformed, function call e.getSource() returns the object that was clicked. You can understand this code. The code checks to see which button it is and calls a procedure —which generally calls the appropriate procedure in WurfelSpiel to process the click. This is how button clicks are communicated to the procedures that can process them.

Step 2. Generating rolls of a die. Your program will have to "roll a die" to produce a random number in the range 1..6. At the beginning of class Wurfelspiel, there is a declaration of a static Random variable generator. An object of class generator has functions for generating "random" numbers. You will use function nextInt. Evaluation of a call generator.nextInt(t) yields an integer i that satisfies 0 <= i < t. Write function Wurfelspiel.throwDie, using function nextInt. The method body can be a single return statement.

Class Random is in API package java.util. Use link java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/java/util/Random.html to obtain the API specs for this class and spend some time becoming familiar with it.

Function throwDie seems extremely simple! Nevertheless, it has to be tested to make sure that (1) it produces only integers in the range 1..6 and (2) can produce all integers in 1..6. In order to help you do this, we have written part of method WurfelspielTester.testThrowDie. Study what we have written in the specification and the body of this method, complete the method, and test throwDie.

- **Step 3. A method for printing a String array.** Later, you will be writing a function that produces a string array of file names corresponding to measures to be played. In order to see that the method works, you have to look at the array of strings. For that purpose, we have partially written function tostring(string[]). Study what we have written in the specification and function body and complete the function. Then test it by completing test method wurfelspielTester.testTostring.
- **Step 4. Generating a waltz.** Before you work on creating a random waltz, first create a waltz assuming that each die thrown has the value 1, so that all the file names in row 0 of array minuet and row 0 of array trio are chosen. This allows you to concentrate on the idea of constructing a file name. To do this, write the body of function WurfelSpiel.create0Spiel().

Class wurfelspiel contains arrays minuet and trio. Each element of these arrays is an integer that indicates a file that represents a measure. For example, minuet[0][0] = 96, which represents file measures/m96.wav. So, you have to put the string "measures/m96.wav" into the array that this function returns. minuet[0][0] is one of the musical phrases that can be used in measure 1 of the minuet part. Note that "/" is used to separate folder name measures from file name m96.wav. Even if you have a PC, you must use "/" and not a backslash.

Write loops in this function: one to get info from array minuet and the other to get info from array trio. After writing this function, complete procedure WurfelSpielTester.testCreateOSpiel(). We put in a test to make sure that the first array element is correct so that you have some idea how to do this. You must make sure that all array elements are correct.

Study procedure wurfelgui.create0(). It is called when the top button in the GUI is clicked. You can see that field lastwaltzs is used to contain the last waltz generated. Look at the definitions of lastwaltzs and lastwaltzD on their declarations and understand them completely.

Now, with the GUI open, click the button to create a waltz from the first rows of minuet and trio and then click the button to print the last waltz created. You should see the names of the files in the Interactions Pane.

**Step 5. Listen to the music!** Complete procedure wurfelspiel.play(String[]), which will play all the files whose names are in an array such as that calculated by function createOspiel.

Now you should be able to hear the waltz when you click the create button and then the play button. You will notice pauses between measures when the music is played. We investigate eliminating the pauses later. Playing your array should produce the same music as this file: mozart12.way.

**Step 6.** We can get rid of the pause between measures by building a single file that contains the music in the files given by an array like s in the past two steps. To do this, complete the body of function Wurfelspiel.build(String).

To do this, you have to read a .wav file and place its contents into a **double** array; use function

StdAudio.read(String) to read one file at a time. To help you out, we give an outline for the body of WurfelSpiel.build(String), and we also give you method WurfelSpiel.copy. You figure out how to check this function; as long at it is correct, we will not look at your test cases.

You should now be able to compress the waltz and play the compressed form.

Step 7. Creating a Mozart Musikalisches Würfelspiel. Finally, write the body of function Wurfelspiel.createRandomSpiel(), which will create a random waltz. It should produce a random waltz as described at the beginning of this document. In this method, you can use throwDie, which you wrote earlier, to throw a die to get a number in the range 1..6. Also, use arrays minuet and trio in class WurfelSpiel when generating random names of files, as in method createOSpiel.

The easiest way to write it is to copy and paste the body of create0spiel and then modify it.

**Step 8. Saving a file.** We knew you would like to save a random waltz so that you can play it later ---or email it home to let your family know that you have been turned on by classical music and Musikalisches Würfelspiel. You are to save the compressed waltz. It has file name compressed waltz. wav, and it will be either on your desktop or in the directory along with the .java files for this program, depending on your operating system.

**Step 9. Submitting your assignment**. Place at the top of file WurfelSpiel.java a comment that says how many hours you spent on this assignment. Submit files WurfelSpiel.java and WurfelSpielTester.java on the CMS by the due date.