# ECE313 Music & Engineering MIDI

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## Outline

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## MIDI Hardware

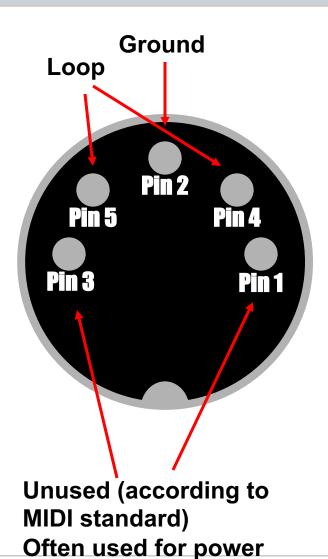
#### Pre-MIDI

- Since the early days of synthesizers, musicians have wanted to control multiple sound generators from one keyboard controller
- Before a digital interface was standardized, other things were attempted to send note information
  - CV & Gate
    - A control voltage was used to indicated the pitch (1 volt per octave 83.33mV per semitone)
    - A control pulse (5 volts) was used to start the pitch
  - Problems
    - One voltage means the system is monophonic (single pitch only)
    - Voltage drops affects the pitch

#### **MIDI**

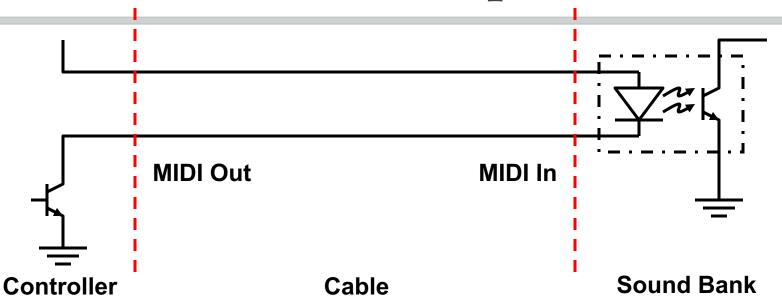
- MIDI = Musical Instrument Digital Interface
- A standardized way to connect instruments
  - synchronize two machines for live performance
  - Record musical performance information in a compact format (pre-hard disk recording)
    - Recording includes all performance information
      - Key pressed
      - Velocity
      - Pressure / After-touch
      - Foot Pedals / Controllers
  - Different Channels (up to 16 per cable) can separate different instruments.
- MIDI Spec
  - Mechanical / Electrical
  - Data Formatting

#### MIDI Cable



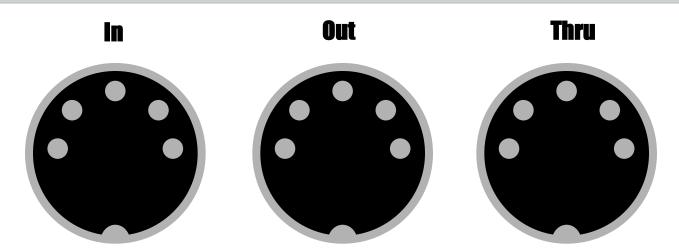
- Each MIDI cable is unidirectional.
  - It carries two conductors for uses a a current loop
  - Ground
  - Two unused pins
- Common Physical format
  - 5 pin 180<sup>0</sup> DIN
  - 15 meter limit

# Current Loop



- Each MIDI cable includes
  - One current loop for transmitting data
    - Logical 0 is indicated by current in the current loop
    - The current from the sending device drives the LED in the opto isolator in the receiving device.
  - Ground for shielding
    - Connected only to the transmitting controller
    - The ground is never connected to the receiving instrument.
    - No Ground Loops!
- Each Cable is good for one connection
- Active Devices are required to split MIDI signals or recombine them.

#### **MIDI** Connectors



- Traditionally MIDI devices included three MIDI connectors.
  - In used to control the device i.e. controls the device as a sound generator
  - Out used to control other devices i.e. use the device as a controller for other MIDI devices (in stead of or in addition to itself
  - Thru an isolation copy of the In Port. This is an active repeater that allows chaining a controller's signal through multiple devices
- Some times the Thru and Out functionality is combined into a single port that can be programmed for either use.

#### MIDI devices

- Because of the physical format, and splitting or combination of signals requires active devices
  - Switchers connects controllers to sound sources
  - Merge combines signals from multiple inputs
  - Patch Bays reconfigurable
    - Merges, splits, switches, etc.
    - Programmable via USB
    - Ex. MOTU micro express
      - 4 Inputs
      - 6 Outputs

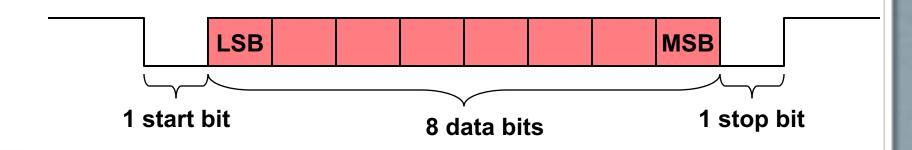
#### Wireless MIDI

- Available since the early 2000s
- Usually transmits in the 2.4 GHz band
  - Often uses Bluetooth
  - Available from m-audio, midiworks and others
- Likely proprietary
- Unfortunately debuted far after the peak of keytar usage, when they would have been most useful.

## MIDI Data Format

#### Serial Format

- The MIDI standard was defined in 1982
- Originally designed to work with a common CDP 6402 Asynchronous UART controller by Harris
- Baud rate is 31,250
- 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity
- On the cable, the LSB is transmitted first.
  - (but for this presentation, we will display commands with MSB left)



#### MIDI Protocol

- All commands are in groups of 2 or 3 bytes
  - Byte 1 is the Status or Command Byte
    - MSB = 1 (MSB=0 for data bytes)
    - Bits 6—4 determine the command
    - Bits 3—0 indicate the channel in use
  - Byte 2 is the first data byte
  - Byte 3 is the second data byte (if included per command)

		Co	mmaı	nd	Channel				
Command	1	Com	Com	Com	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
Data	0								
	0								

#### Note On

- The most common command is "Note On"
- This command initiates (or terminates) a note
- Includes 2 parameters
  - First data byte = Note Values (0-127)
  - Second data byte = Velocity (0-127)

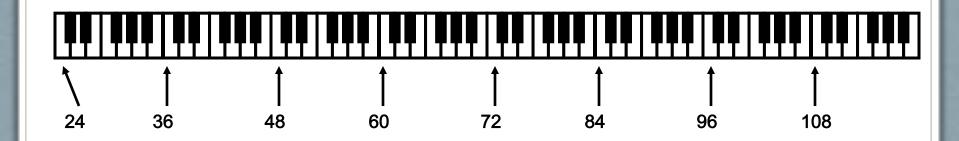
		Co	mmaı	nd	Channel				
Command -	1	0	0	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
Note -	0								
Velocity <b>-</b>	0								

#### Note Off

- The companion to "Note On" is "Note Off"
- This command terminates a note
- Includes 2 parameters
  - First data byte = Note Values (0-127)
  - Second data byte = Velocity (0-127)
    - Used to indicate the release velocity
- An alternative to the Note Off command is to send a "Note On" command with Velocity = 0

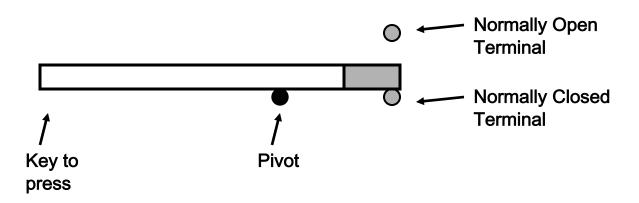
		Co	mmaı	nd	Channel					
Command -	1	0	0	0	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan		
Note -	0									
Velocity <b>-</b>	0									

#### MIDI Note Numbers



- MIDI notes are defined for the Piano keyboard plus roughly 2 octaves above and below
- Middle C = 60 (decimal)
- Only defined for equal temperament enharmonics are equal

# Velocity



- The Velocity data byte gives a measure of how hard the key is initially pressed
- The velocity is measured as the time the end of the takes to move from the normally closed terminal to the normally open terminal
- Values range from 0 to 127
  - 0 is reserved to be the same as Note Off

# Polyphonic Key After-touch

- Some controllers include after touch for conveying information after the key has been pressed.
- After touch measures pressure
- Only available in some controllers
- Useful for simulating wind instruments
- Applies to a specific key

		Command				Channel					
Command	1	0	1	0	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan			
Key number	0										
Pressure -	0										

#### Channel After-touch

- In addition to after touch on specific keys, there is also a channel after touch.
- One pressure command given as a average of all keys
  - Requires less data throughput (which is good since MIDI is extremely limited)

		Co	mmaı	nd	Channel					
Command_	1	1	0	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan		
Pressure -	0									

#### Controllers

- In addition to note information, MIDI also specifies controllers
- Controllers are used to control "expressivity"
  - e.g. sustain or damper pedal on a piano
  - Volume or modulation
- Affects all notes on the channel.

#### Controller Command

- The Controller command includes 3 bytes
  - The command byte that specifies the channel
  - The Controller ID that specifies the Controller
  - The Value field that gives the 7 bit MSB or LSB
- Many Controllers have 2 bytes, LSB & MSB
  - The LSB is located 0x20 above the MSB
    - E.g. Mod wheel MSB is 0x01 & Mod Wheel LSB is 0x21
    - Allows for 16384 gradations.
- Some controllers (originally 64—69 decimal), were binary only
  - For binary controllers 0x00 0x3F = off
  - 0x40 0x7F = on

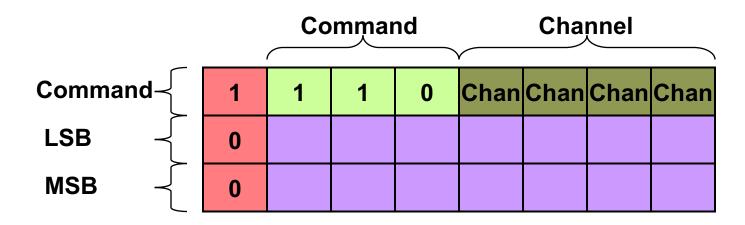
		Co	mmaı	nd	Channel				
Command-	1	0	1	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
Controller _ [	0								
Value -	0								

## Common Controllers

Controller Number	Controller Name
0	Bank Select MSB
1	Modulation wheel
2	Breath controller
4	Foot controller
5	Portamento time
6	Data entry
7	Main Volume
64	Damper Pedal (sustain)
65	Portamento on/off

#### Pitch Bend

- One controller is so common, it gets its own special command
- The Pitch Bend command include the MSB and LSB
  - Gives a possible 16384 gradations
  - Many older keyboards only use MSB
    - For +/- 1 whole step bends, 128 gradations gives about 1/5 of a semitone.



#### Aside: How Much Pitch Bend?

- The question remains, how much Pitch Bend is in the pitch bend stick?
- To answer this, we look at Registered and Non-Registered Parameter Numbers
  - Registered Parameter Numbers are defined in the MIDI standard with standard addresses
  - Non-Registered Parameter Numbers are device specific and must be called out in the users manual
- Constructed as a series of Controller commands
  - Controllers 98 & 99 are used to specify the address for NRPNs
  - Controllers 100 & 101 are used to specify the address for RPNs
  - Controller 6 is used to program the MSB data
  - Controller 38 is used to program the LSB data
  - Controller 96 and 97 can be used for increment and decrement (respectively)

## Example: Programming Pitch Bend

Command -	1	0	1	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
RPN MSB	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	RPN 0/0 is
MSB Val -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	pitch bend range
Command ${ } = $	1	0	1	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	-
RPN LSB	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	
LSB Val	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Command -	1	0	1	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
Value MSB <b>-</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
MSB Val -	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2 semitones
Command $\overline{\ }$	1	0	1	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
Value LSB <b>←</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
LSB Val	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1/100ths of a
									semitone

## Running Status

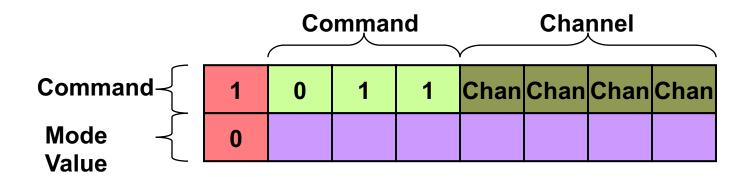
- When the same command is repeated, there is an option in the MIDI standard to use what is called "Running Status"
- Remember that the first byte is called the status or command byte
- This is especially useful for long strings of fast notes
  - Only the note value and velocity need to be given.
  - Remember Velocity = 0 is the same as Note off.

#### Example: Programming w/ Running Status

Command -	1	0	1	1	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan
NRPN MSB	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
MSB Val -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRPN LSB	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
LSB Val -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Value MSB <b>√</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
MSB Val -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Value LSB -	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
LSB Val	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Channel Modes

- In MIDI instruments, there are a number of channel modes.
  - Omni the instrument responds to commands on any channel
  - Polyphonic the instrument can create more than one pitch at a time. (up to some internal limit)
  - Monophonic the instrument should only create one pitch at a time.
- These indicate how the instrument is to respond to input
  - Omni On 0xBn 0x7D
  - Omni Off 0xBn 0x7C
  - Poly On -0xBn 0x7F
  - Mono On 0xBn 0x7E
  - All notes off -0xBn 0x7B
  - All sounds off 0xBn 0x78



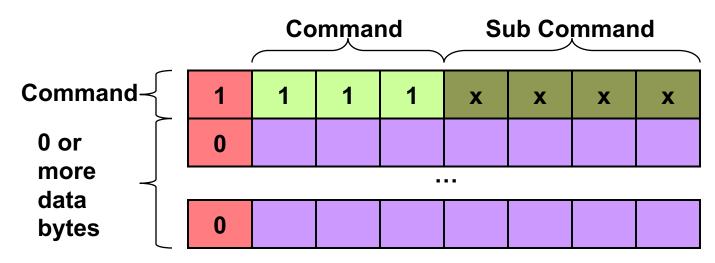
## Patch Change

- Patch Changes tell the instrument to change settings.
- Typically this means instrument sounds, but it could also included effects settings.
  - Some rack mount guitar or vocal effects processors use patch changes to control banks of effects, even though they don't respond to MIDI note commands
- The lower ground of patches has been standardized as "General MIDI"
  - This makes it easier to control instruments remotely.
  - Grand Piano is Patch 0

	,	Co	mmaı	nd	Channel				
Command-	1	1	0	0	Chan	Chan	Chan	Chan	
Patch #	0								

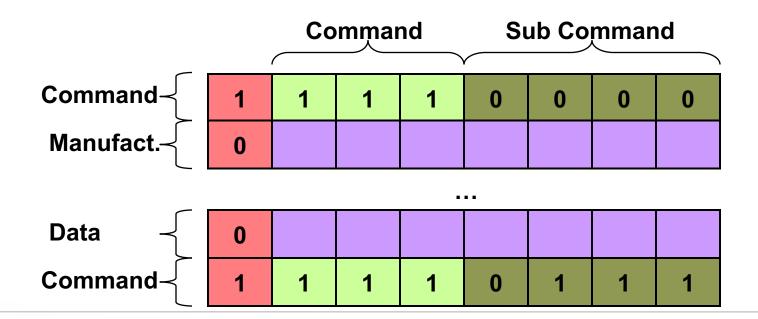
# System Commands

- Certain commands take no channel information
- These are the system level commands
- Example
  - F1 used in MIDI Time Code
  - F2 Song Position Pointer
  - F3 Song Select



# System Exclusive

- In addition to the standard System Level commands, there is also a facility for proprietary commands
- The System Exclusive commands begins with an 0xF0 command and doesn't end until a 0xF7 command is received
- What comes between the start and stop is up to the manufacturer
- The first byte after the initial system exclusive command is the Manufacturer ID must be obtained from MIDI STD Organization



# Standard System Exclusive

- As System Exclusive became more popular, standard system exclusive manufacturer IDs were added
  - 0x7E Non Real Time parameters
  - 0x7F Real Time Parameters
- Example
  - Consider the following Command String:
    - 0xF0 0x7E 0xNN 0x06 0x01 0xF7
      - Where
        - NN is the channel number
      - This is the device query command
  - A possible response is the following:
    - 0xF0 0x7E 0xNN 0x06 0x02 0xID 0xLF 0xMF 0xLM 0xMM 0xRV 0xRV 0xRV 0xF7
      - Where
        - NN is the channel number
        - ID is the Manufacturer ID
        - LF is the LSB of the Family Code
        - MF is the MSB of the Family Code
        - LM is the LSB of the Member Code
        - MM is the MSB of the Member Code
        - RV specifies the Version Revision

# System Exclusive

- System Exclusive messages can be used to program patch settings, which can be called later via the Patch Change command
- SysEx messages are often used for
  - File Dumps
  - Sample Dumps
    - Very very slow at MIDI rates

# Sequencing

- While hard disk recording is relatively new, MIDI sequencing has been common for decades
- Use a device to record & playback MIDI commands
  - Previously common stand alone, now usually a PC
  - Can change key or tempo later
- Ports
  - In used for recording
  - Out acts as a Thru during recording, acts as an output for playback
- Controls
  - Typically styled after tape machines
- Integration
  - Now, usually integrated with hard disk recording software
    - Pro Tools HD recording with sequencing added
    - CuBASE sequencing with HD recording added
- Visual Formatting
  - Piano Roll
  - Conventional Music
  - Text Event List
- Quantization
  - Align notes to a grid

# MIDI Files

#### MIDI Files

- Midi files typically carry the .MID extension
- They make use of the MIDI standard including possibly using
  - Running Status
  - SysEx messages
- There are 3 types of MIDI files
  - 0 = One Multi Channel Track (always 1 track)
  - 1 = One or More Simultaneous tracks (where each track is linear and should be combined with the others this is the most common type)
  - 2 = One or More sequences of independent tracks

#### MIDI file chunks

- All data is sent in chunks
  - First part of the chunk is a four byte ASCII Description
    - MThd = header chunk
    - MTrk = track chunk
  - Next in the chunk is a four byte length
  - The remainder of the Chunk is data
- Header
  - [MThd -4 bytes] [Length -4 bytes] [file format 2 bytes] [# of tracks 2 bytes] [pulses per quarternote (ppq) 2 bytes]
    - Pulses per quarter note is used in the track information to determine the number of clock ticks in a quarter note
- Track Information
  - Typically the first track includes information about the music
  - All tracks are simply a time stamp followed by a MIDI command
  - [MTrk 4 bytes] [Length 4 bytes] [delta time since last event variable] [event 2 or 3 bytes]

#### Non-MIDI events (meta events)

- Additional non-MIDI events are embedded in the file with 0xFF command
- Format
  - FF [type\_#] [length] [fields]
  - Types
    - 00 = sequence number
    - 01 = ASCII text message (lyric)
    - 02 = copyright notice
    - 03 = sequence / track name
    - 04 = instrument name
    - 05 = 1yric
    - 06 = song marker
    - 07 = cue point
    - 20 01 cc = MIDI channel reference for SysEx or meta events
    - 2F 00 = end of track
    - $51\ 03\ tt\ tt\ tt = tempo\ in\ (us/ppqn)$
    - 54 05 hh mm ss ff sf = SMTPE offset
    - 58 04 NN DD CC BB
      - NN = numerator of the time signature
      - DD = denominator of the time signature (as a power of two ex.  $4/4 \rightarrow DD=2$ )
      - CC = the number of MIDI clicks per metronome beat
      - BB the number of notated 32<sup>nd</sup> notes per quarter note
    - 59 02 SF KK
      - SF = Number of sharps (positive numbers) or number of flats (negative)
      - KK = Key (0 for major, 1 for minor)
    - 7F length data sequencer specific

### Extended Lengths

- As mentioned above, in MTrk chunks, the format is a length followed by a MIDI command
- How long is the length?
  - Can be as short as one byte
  - Can be longer
- Encoding
  - The last byte of the length has bit 7 = 0
  - All other bytes should have bit 7 = 1
  - The total length is computed from only the 7 least significant bits of the byte
  - Ex. 0x83 0x00
    - = 1 000 0011 0 000 0000
    - Eliminated in the 7<sup>th</sup> bit from each
      - gives 0000011 000000
      - This equals 384
        - Given PPQ = 96 this is a whole note

#### Example File

- From Music Technology Reference Book
- Segments within the chunk drawn for clarity

4D	54	68	64
00	00	00	06
		00	01
		00	02
		00	60

**MThd** 

Length = 6 bytes

MIDI File Format = 1
(Multi Track Synchronous)

2 tracks total

96 ppqn

### Example File (cont)



#### **72** 4D 54 **6B** 00 00 00 **1A** 00 FF 58 04 04 02 FF 51 03 07 00 **A1** C<sub>0</sub> 05 00 **3C** 00 91 64 **3C** 00 60 91 FF 2F 00

#### **58 04 NN DD CC BB**

note

18

20

80

NN = numerator of the time signature
DD = denominator of the time signature (as a power of two – ex. 4/4 -> DD=2)
CC = the number of MIDI clicks per metronome beat
BB – the number of notated 32<sup>nd</sup> notes per quarter

#### **MTrk**

Length = 26 bytes

Time Signature = 4/4, 24 clicks per metronome beat, 8 32<sup>nd</sup> note beats in a quarter note

500,000 uSec per ppq = 120 BPM

Change to patch 5 @ time zero

Note On = C3 Velocity = 100

Note On = C3 Velocity = 0 (note off  $\frac{1}{4}$  note later

**End of Track** 

## Example File (cont)

4D	54	72	6B	
00	00	00	0E	
00	CO	0A		
00	91	40	64	
83	00	90	40	00
00	FF	2F		

**MTrk** 

Length = 26 bytes

Change to patch 10 @ time zero

Note On = E3 Velocity = 100

Note Off = E3 Velocity = 0 note off one whole note later

**End of Track** 

#### Example File A

Can you name that tune?

```
4D 54 68 64 00 00 00 06 00 01 00 04 00 F0 4D 54
72 6B 00 00 00 13 00 FF 58 04 04 02 18 08 00 FF
51 03 09 27 C0 00 FF 2F 00 4D 54 72 6B 00 00 00
D6 00 FF 03 05 76 6F 63 61 6C 00 C0 34 00 90 3C
50 81 40 80 3C 40 30 90 3C 50 81 40 80 3C 40 30
90 3C 50 81 10 80 3C 40 24 90 3E 50 30 80 3E 40
0C 90 40 50 81 40 80 40 40 30 90 40 50 81 10 80
40 40 24 90 3E 50 30 80 3E 40 0C 90 40 50 81 10
80 40 40 24 90 41 50 30 80 41 40 0C 90 43 50 83
00 80 43 40 60 90 48 50 81 10 80 48 40 24 90 48
50 30 80 48 40 0C 90 43 50 81 10 80 43 40 24 90
43 50 30 80 43 40 0C 90 40 50 81 10 80 40 40 24
90 40 50 30 80 40 40 0C 90 3C 50 81 10 80 3C 40
24 90 3C 50 30 80 3C 40 0C 90 43 50 81 10 80 43
40 24 90 41 50 30 80 41 40 0C 90 40 50 81 10 80
40 40 24 90 3E 50 30 80 3E 40 0C 90 3C 50 83 00
80 3C 40 00 FF 2F 00 4D 54 72 6B 00 00 00 6F 00
C1 00 83 60 91 43 50 00 91 40 50 00 91 3C 50 83
00 81 3C 40 00 81 40 40 00 81 43 40 84 40 91 3C
50 00 91 40 50 00 91 43 50 83 00 81 43 40 00 81
40 40 00 81 3C 40 84 40 91 3C 50 00 91 40 50 00
91 43 50 83 00 81 43 40 00 81 40 40 00 81 3C 40
84 40 91 3C 50 00 91 40 50 00 91 43 50 83 00 81
43 40 00 81 40 40 00 81 3C 40 00 FF 2F 00 4D 54
72 6B 00 00 00 6B 00 91 37 50 00 91 34 50 00 91
30 50 86 00 81 30 40 00 81 34 40 00 81 37 40 81
40 91 30 50 00 91 34 50 00 91 37 50 86 00 81 37
40 00 81 34 40 00 81 30 40 81 40 91 30 50 00 91
34 50 00 91 37 50 86 00 81 37 40 00 81 34 40 00
81 30 40 81 40 91 30 50 00 91 34 50 00 91 37 50
86 00 81 37 40 00 81 34 40 00 81 30 40 00 FF 2F
```



### Example A Decode

```
4D 54 68 64 -> M T h d - Start of the header chunk
00 00 00 06 -> header hunk length
00 01 -> MIDI file format 1
00 04 -> Number of tracks
00 F0 -> 240 ppqn

4D 54 72 6B -> M T r k
00 00 00 13 -> length = 19 bytes
00 FF 58 04 04 02 18 08 -> @ time zero - FF 58 04 is the time sig - 04 02 means 4/4 -
18 = number of MIDI clicks per metronome beat - 08 32nd beats per quarter
00 FF 51 03 09 27 C0 -> @ time zero - FF 51 03 is the temp - 09 27 C0 = 600,000 uSec per quarter note =
60/ttttt = 100 bpm

00 FF 2F 00 -> FF 2F 00 is the mandatory end of track
^^ length field
```

SPOILER NOTES (conventions used in this file – determined by evalutation)

divide 240 by 5 = 48.

This is the time of a "breath" - remainder of beat for note for a 16th note, the total is 64 pulses - 48 for note and 12 for "breath" dotted eighth would be 180 - 144 for note or 36 for breath 1/2 note = 384 / 96

1/4 note = 192 / 48

# Example A Decode (cont)

```
4D 54 72 6B -> M T r k
00 00 00 D6 -> length = 214 bytes
00 FF 03 05 76 6F 63 61 6C -> FF 03 = Track name = "vocal"
00 C0 34 -> @ time zero - patch change to 52 - Choir Aahs
00 90 3C 50 -> note on channel 1 C3 - Middle C - Velocity = 80 (1st beat of Measure 1)
81 40 80 3C 40 -> note off channel 1 C3 Velocity = 64, 192 pulses later - 1/4 note
30 90 3C 50 -> note on channle 1 C3 Vel=80, 48 pulses later (2nd beat of Measure 1)
81 40 80 3C 40 -> note off chan 1 C3 vel=64, 192 pulses later - 1/4 note
30 90 3C 50 -> note on chan1 C3 vel=80, 48 pulses later (3rd beat of Measure 1)
81 10 80 3C 40 -> note off chan 1 C3 vel=64 - 144 pulses later - dotted 1/8 note
24 90 3E 50 -> note on chan 1 D3 vel=80 - 36 pulses later (180 pulses after the beat - on the Ah 16th note)
30 80 3E 40 -> note off chan 1 D3 vel=64 - 48 pulses later (228 pulses after the beat) - 16th note
0C 90 40 50 -> note on chan 1 E3 vel=80 - 12 pulses later (4th beat of Measure 1)
81 40 80 40 40 -> note off chan 1 E3 vel=64 - 192 pulses later - 1/4 note
30 90 40 50 -> note on chan 1 E3 vel=80 - 48 pulses later (1st beat of Measure 2)
81 10 80 40 40 -> note off chan 1 E3 verl=64 - 144 pulses later - dotted 1/8 note
24 90 3E 50 -> note on chan1 D3 vel=80 - 36 pulses later (180 pulses after last beat - Ah 16th note)
30 80 3E 40 -> note off chan1 D3 vel=64 - 48 pulses later - 16th note
0C 90 40 50 -> note on chan1 E3 vel=80 - 12 pulses later (2nd beat of Measure 2)
81 10 80 40 40 -> note off chan1 E3 vel=64 - 144 pulses - dotted 1/8 note
24 90 41 50 -> note on F3 - 36 pulses - (Ah 16th note)
30 80 41 40 -> note off F3 - 48 pulses later - 16th note
0C 90 43 50 -> note on G3 - 12 pulses later (3rd beat of Measure 2)
83 00 80 43 40 -> note off G3 - 384 pulse later - 1/2 note
60 90 48 50 -> note on C4 - 96 pulses later (1st beat of Measure 2)
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# Example A Decode(cont)

```
81 10 80 48 40 -> C4 off - 144 p - dotted 1/8
24 90 48 50 -> C4 on - 36 p
30 80 48 40 -> C4 off - 48 p - 16th
0C 90 43 50 -> G3 on - 12 p (2nd beat of Measure 3)
81 10 80 43 40 -> G3 off - 144 p - dotted 1/8
24 90 43 50 -> G3 on - 36p
30 80 43 40 -> G3 off - 48p - 16th note
0C 90 40 50 -> E3 on - 12p (3rd beat of measure 3)
81 10 80 40 40 -> E3 off - 144p - dotted 1/8
24 90 40 50 -> E3 on - 36p
30 80 40 40 -> E3 off - 48p - 16th note
0C 90 3C 50 -> C3 on - 12p - (4th beat of measure 3)
81 10 80 3C 40 -> C3 off - 144p - dotted 8th
24 90 3C 50 -> C3 on - 36p
30 80 3C 40 -> C3 off - 48p - 16th note
OC 90 43 50 -> G3 on - 12p - (1st beat of measure 4)
81 10 80 43 40 -> G3 off - 144p - dotted 1/8
24 90 41 50 -> F3 on - 36p
30 80 41 40 -> F3 off - 48p - 1/16
0C 90 40 50 -> E3 on - 12p (2nd beat of measure 4)
81 10 80 40 40 -> E3 off - 144p - dotted 1/8
24 90 3E 50 -> D3 on - 36p -
30 80 3E 40 -> D3 off - 48p - 1/16
0C 90 3C 50 -> C3 on - (3rd beat of measure 4)
83 00 80 3C 40 -> C3 off - 384 p - 1/2 note
00 FF 2F 00 -> FF 2F 00 is the mandatory end of track
```

## Example B

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00 01 - MIDI file type
00 03 - 3 Track
```

01 E0 - 480 pulses per quarter note

```
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### Example B Decode (cont)

```
4D 54 72 6B - MTrk
00 00 01 BD - 445 bytes
00 FF 03 06 4D 65 6C 6F 64 79 - Track Name - Melody
00 B0 00 00 - bank select MSB
00 C0 47 - change to patch 71 - bassoon
00 B0 07 6C - Volume controller = 108
00 B0 07 6C
24 90 41 3C - Note on F3 - 36 p in
82 47 80 41 40 - note off F3 - 327p
81 08 90 41 42 - note on F3 - 136p (close to beat 2 of meas 1 - 463 instead of 480)
82 5A 80 41 40 - note off F3 - 346p
76 90 48 4E - note on C4 - 118p
82 5A 80 48 40 - note off C4 - 346p
81 18 90 48 4E
82 6D 80 48 40
```

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