Audio Programming with Chuck

Session 1: Basics: Sound, Waves, and Chuck Programming

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Mini-course Schedule

Today	Session 1: Basics: Sound, Waves, and ChucK initiation
10/01/2019	Session 2: ChucK Libraries and Arrays
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Chuck introduction

Download and Installtion

Hello sine

Data types and variables

Time in Chuck

Control Structures: If and Else

Control Structures: For and While

Chuck Intro

- Ge Wang
- Designed around time => now
- Parallel logic
- Simple-text => easy to read
- Real-time sound synthesis
- MIDI compatible





Download and Installation

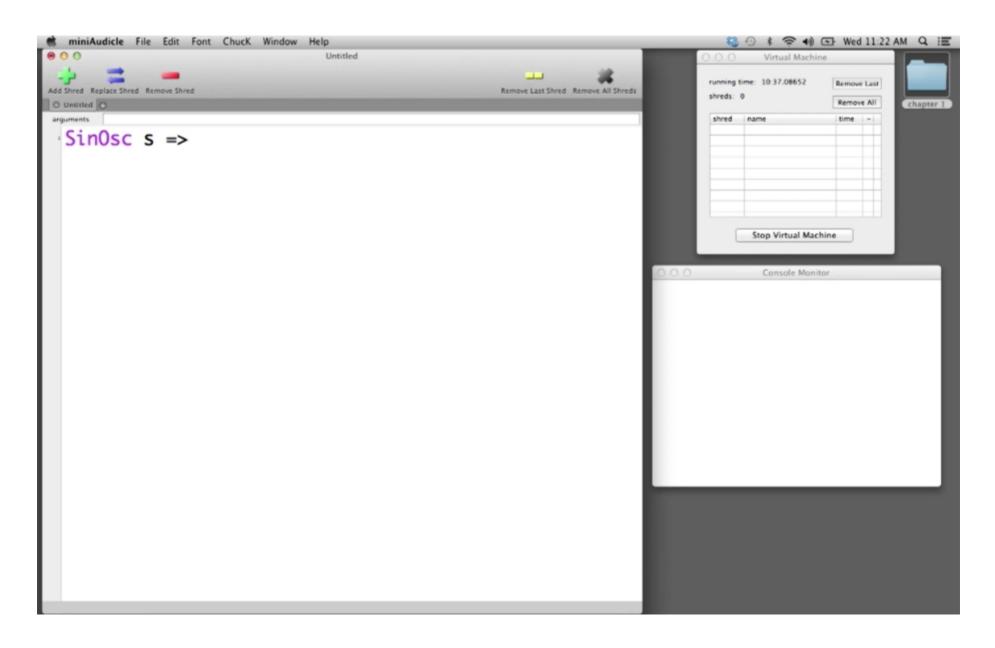
chuck.stanford.edu

OSX / Windows / Linux

MiniAudicle

- Text editor
- Virtual machine monitor
- Console Monitor

MiniAudicle (Windows & Mac)

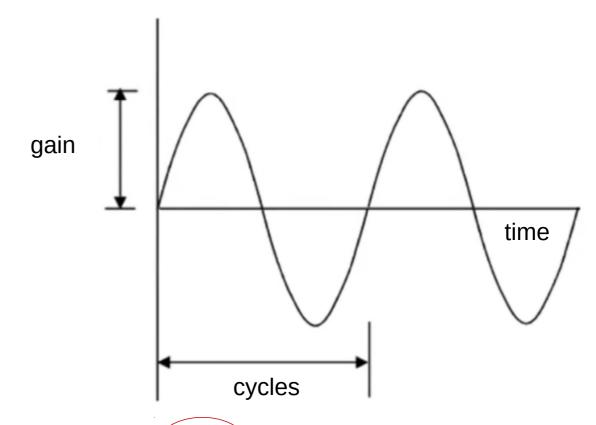


Hello Sine

Print to console

Hello Sine!

SinOsc



Digital Audio Converter => dac

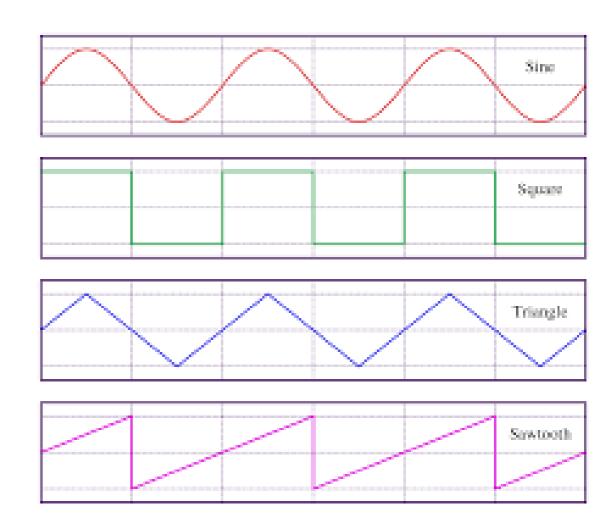
=> some <u>duration</u> to now

Hello Sine

Waveforms

SinOsc SqrOsc TriOsc SawOsc

/*Comments*/
or //



Data Types and Variables

Print integers int and floating points float
Shortcuts
Importance of variables

Data Type	Description	Example	Comment
int	Integer	3, 3541	No Decimal
float	Floating Point	2.23, 22.1412	Decimal
string	String of Characters	"hello", "data/ sound.wav"	List of Characters
dur	ChucKian Duration	1::second, 20::ms	Duration
time	ChucKian Time		Time in Samples

Time in Chuck

time and dur are native types

time: a point in time

dur: a length of time

default durations

name	actual duration
samp	length of 1 digital sample in ChucK
ms	1 millisecond
second	1 second
minute	1 minute
hour	1 hour
day	1 day
week	1 week

Only by manipulating now => advance time

Time in Chuck

Special properties of now when read gives us the current chuck time when modified: moves time along in Chuck

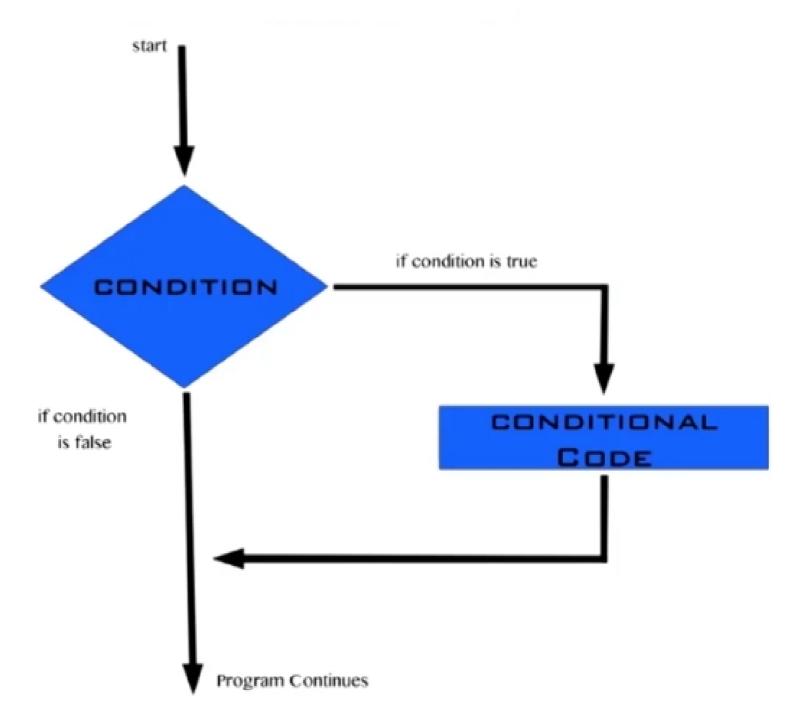
Chucking a duration to now advances time while automatically suspending your code and letting sound generate

Until you advance time, you are working at a single point in time

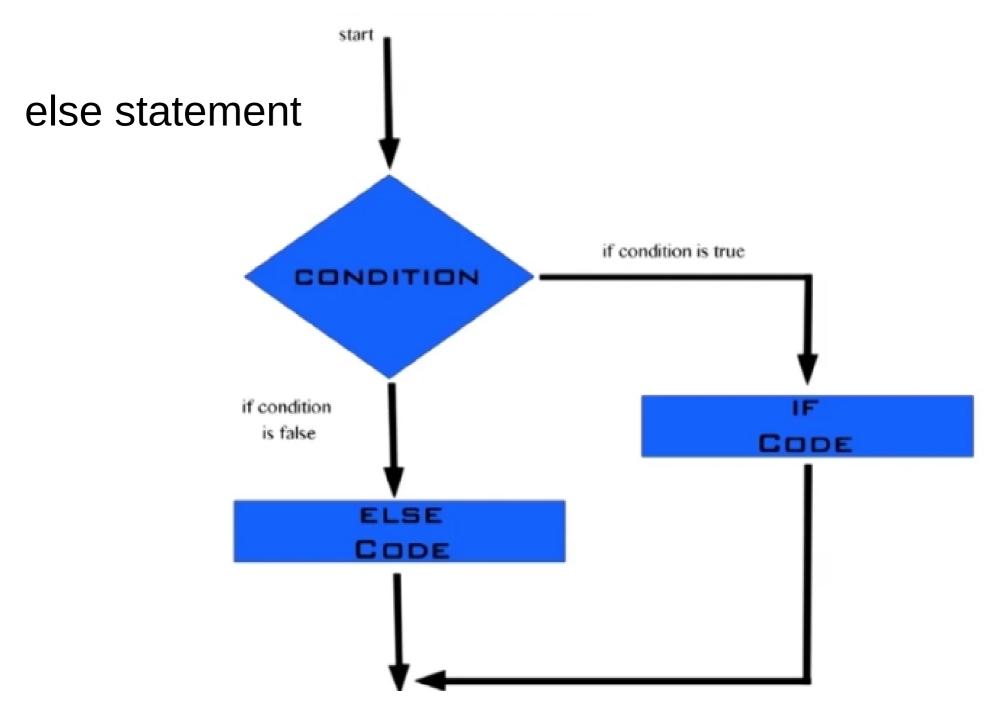
Time in Chuck

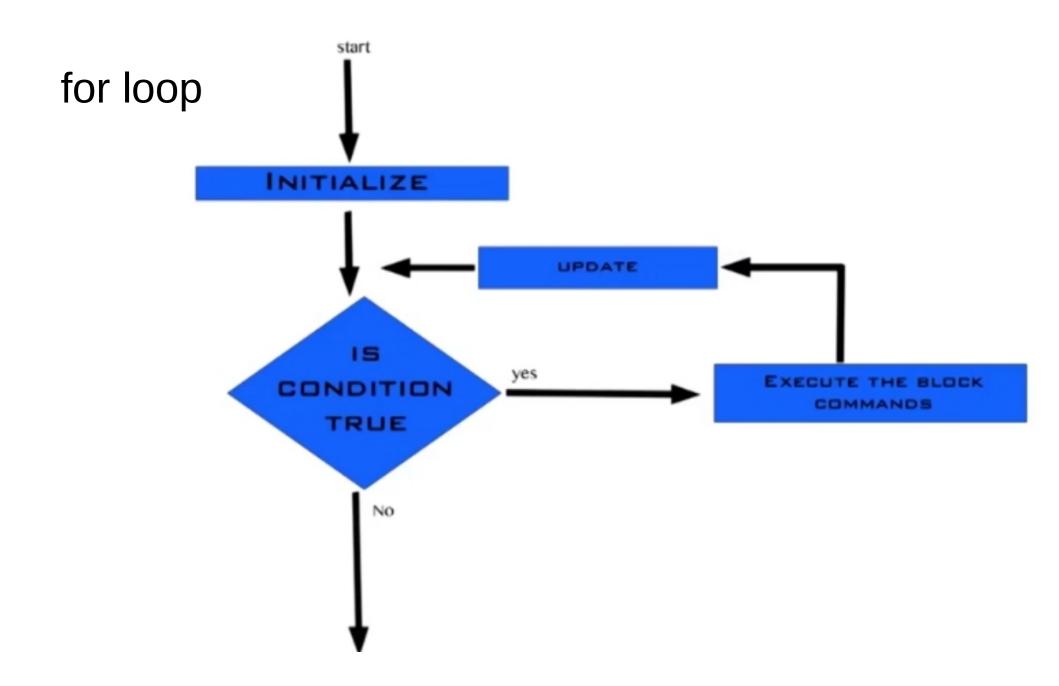
Alarm example

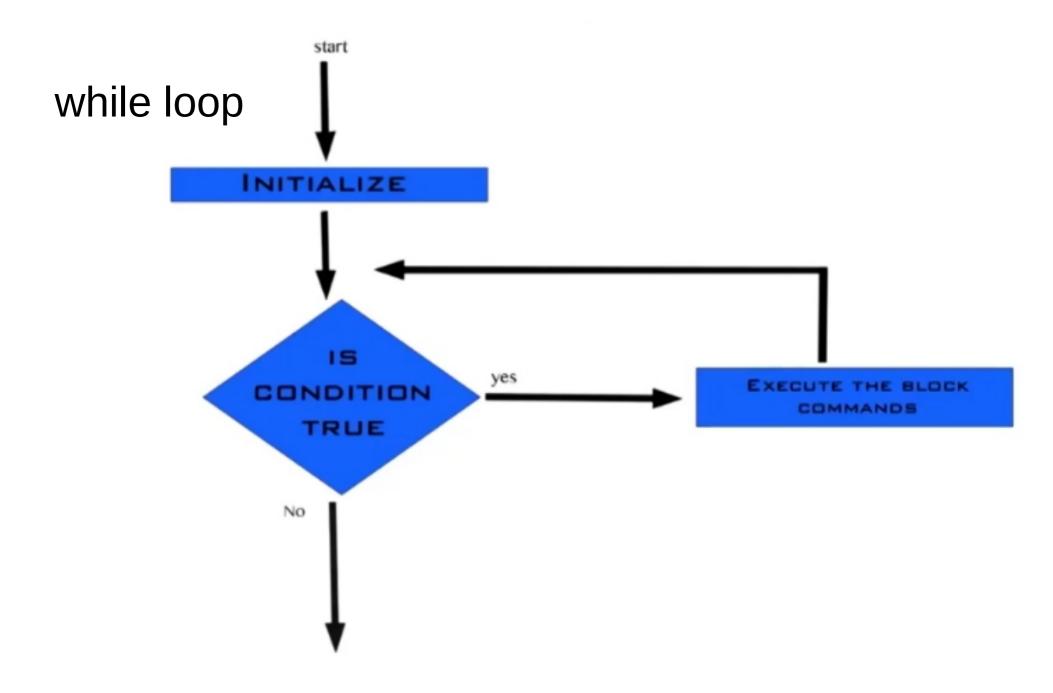
If statement



operators







Next Class

Homework => install chuck

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Session 2: Chuck Libraries and Arrays