Hummi-Com: Humming-based Music Composition System

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Wanna be a musician?

Hummi-Com enhances

your melody creation skill!

Purpose

To provide a way for non-professional users to easily compose original songs by humming

Background

User-generated content (UGC) has become popular

Why humming?

Everyone can use humming.

No specialist knowledge is necessary.

Issues and solutions

1) Unclear note boundaries

Use tapping for inputting note boundaries

2) Inaccurate pitches

Correct pitches based on music theory

Let's try Hummi-Com

[Step 1] Listen to the accompaniment

[Step 2] Try humming with tapping the space bar

[Step 3] Listen to the before-correction melody

[Step 4] Listen to the corrected melody

[Step 5] Send you the MIDI file by e-mail

First, listen to the accompaniment, and imagine a melody

Then, hum your melody listening to the accompaniment by headphone.

Tap the space bar at each note boundary

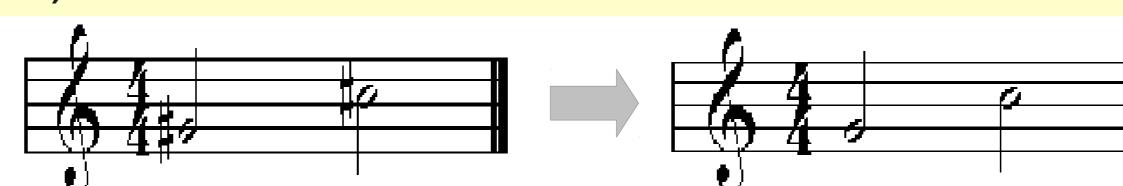
Take home your work if you like

Difficulty in designing note correction rules

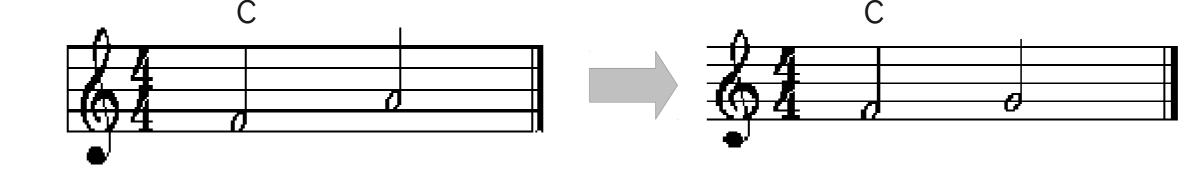
Trade-off between removing dissonant notes and retaining musically acceptable notes

Overview of note correction rules

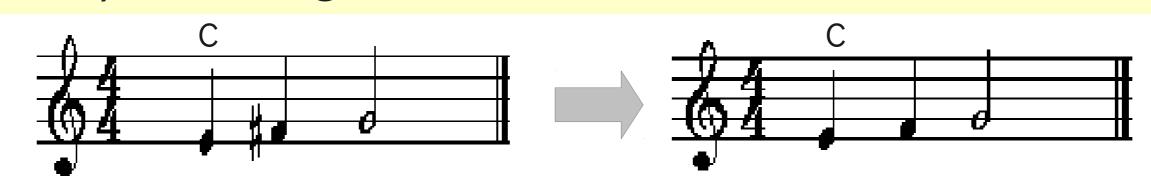
1) Diatonic rule



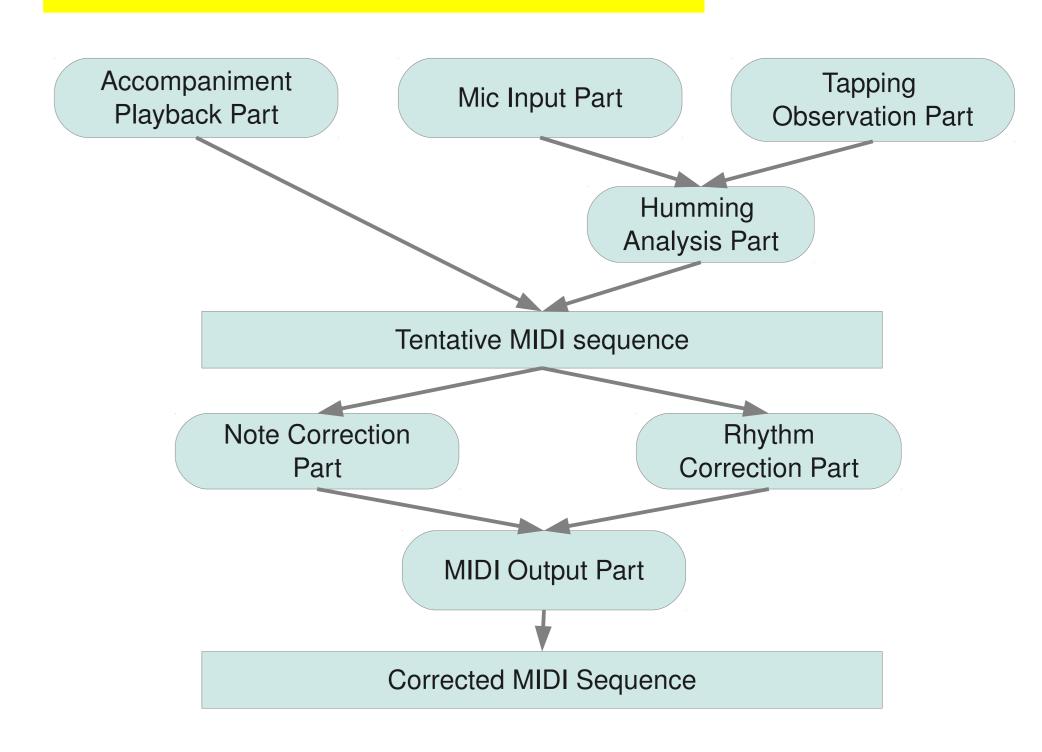
2-1) Appoggiatura rule



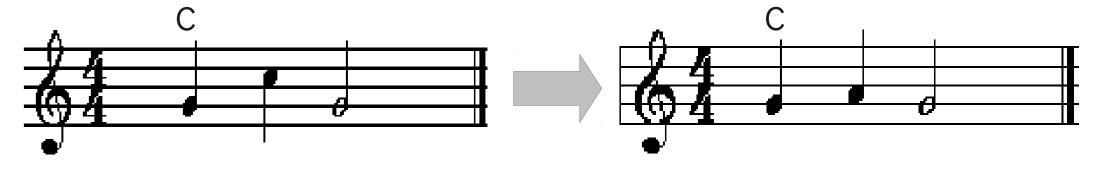
2-2) Passing tone rule



System overview



2-3) Neighbor tone rule



3) Chord tone rule

