

# LilyPond

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A kottaszedő program

## Használat

### A LilyPond fejlesztőcsapata

Ez a dokumentáció ismerteti, hogyan kell a LilyPond 2.24.0 verziójához tartozó programokat futtatni, valamint tanácsokat ad azok hatékony használatához.

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A LilyPond 2.24.0 verziójához

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# 1 A lilypond használata

Ez a fejezet a LilyPond használatának technikai vonzatait részletezi.

## 1.1 Egyszerű használat

A legtöbb felhasználó grafikus felületről indítja a LilyPondot; ennek módját az rész “Első lecke” in *Tankönyv* írja le. Kényelmi szolgáltatásokat nyújtó szövegszerkesztők használatának leírása a saját dokumentációjukban található.

## 1.2 Parancssori használat

Ez a szakasz a LilyPond parancssori futtatásáról tartalmaz plusz információkat, arra az esetre, ha a programnak plusz paramétereket szeretnénk átadni. Ráadásul bizonyos segédprogramok (mint pl. a *midi2ly*) csak parancssorból érhetőek el.

*Parancssor* alatt az operációs rendszer megfelelő parancssorát értjük. A Windows-felhasználók ezt „DOS-parancssor” néven, a Mac OS X felhasználók „Terminal” néven ismerhetik.

Az operációs rendszer parancssorának használatának leírása kívül esik a LilyPond dokumentációjának hatáskörén; az ebben kevésbé járatos felhasználók az operációs rendszerhez tartozó dokumentációban olvashatnak erről.

## A lilypond futtatása

A lilypond program a következő módon futtatható parancssorból:

```
lilypond [opció]... fájlnev...
```

Ha nem adunk meg kiterjesztést, az alapértelmezett *.ly* kiterjesztéssel próbálkozik a LilyPond. A szabványos bemenetről való beolvasáshoz a *-* karakter használandó *fájlnev* gyanánt.

Amikor a *fájlnev.ly* fájl feldolgozásra kerül, egy *fájlnev.ps* és egy *fájlnev.pdf* fájlt kapunk kimenetként. Több fájlt is feldolgoztathatunk egyszerre; ezek egymástól függetlenül kerülnek feldolgozásra.<sup>1</sup>

Ha a *fájlnev.ly* több *\book* blokkot tartalmaz, minden blokkból egy-egy, számozott kimeneti fájl keletkezik, *fájlnev.pdf*, *fájlnev-1.pdf*, *fájlnev-2.pdf* stb. formában. Az output-suffix változó értéke fog szerepelni a fájlnev és a számozás között. Például a következő bemeneti fájlból:

```
#(define output-suffix "violino")
\score { ... }
#(define output-suffix "cello")
\score { ... }
```

egy *fájlnev-violino.pdf* és egy *fájlnev-cello-1.pdf* nevű fájl keletkezik.

## A lilypond parancssori paraméterei

A következő parancssori opciók támogatottak:

*-e*, *--evaluate=kifejezés*

A Scheme *kifejezés* kiértékelése az *.ly* fájlok beolvasása előtt. Több *-e* opció is megadható, ezek a megadott sorrendben lesznek végrehajtva.

A kifejezés kiértékelése a *guile-user* modulban történik, így ha definíciókat kell használni a *kifejezés*ben, a parancssorban a következőt kell megadni:

```
lilypond -e '(define-public a 42)'
```

<sup>1</sup> A *GUILE* megelőző állapota nem áll vissza feldolgozás után, így elővigyázatosnak kell lenni, hogy ne változtassuk meg a rendszer alapbeállításait Scheme kódból.

a forrásfájl elejére pedig a következőt kell beszúrni:

```

#(use-modules (guile-user))

```

`-f, --format=formátum`

A kimenet formátuma. Lehetőségek: ps, pdf vagy png.

Példa: `lilypond -fpng fájlnev.ly`

`-d, --define-default=azonosító=érték`

Az *azonosító* nevű belső változó beállítása az *érték* Scheme értékre. Ha az *érték* nincs megadva, az alapértelmezett `#t` lesz a változó értéke. Egy opció kikapcsolásához a `no-` prefixumot kell az *azonosító* elé írni, pl.

```

-dno-point-and-click

```

ugyanaz, mint

```

-dpoint-and-click='#f'

```

Íme pár hasznos opció:

`'help'` A `lilypond -dhelp` parancs futtatása kilistázza az összes elérhető `-d` opciót.

`'paper-size'` Az alapértelmezett papírméret beállítása.

```

-dpaper-size="\letter\"

```

Ügyelni kell arra, hogy a méretet `\` jelek közé írjuk.

`'safe'` A LilyPond futtatása biztonsági módban, megbízhatatlan bemenet esetén.

Amikor a LilyPond egy webszerveren keresztül érhető el, vagy a `-dsafe`, vagy a `--jail` opciót **MINDENKÉPPEN KÖTELEZŐ** megadni. A `-dsafe` opcióval megelőzhető, hogy a forrásfájlban szereplő rosszindulatú Scheme kód kárt okozzon. Például:

```

#(system "rm -rf /")
{
  c4~$(ly:gulp-file "/etc/passwd")
}

```

`-dsafe` módban a Scheme kifejezések kiértékelése egy speciális biztonsági modulban történik. Ez a modul a `GUILE safe-r5rs` modulján alapul, de a LilyPond API néhány függvényének meghívását lehetővé teszi. Ezek a függvények a `scm/safe-lily.scm` fájlban találhatóak.

Ezenkívül biztonsági módban tilos az `\include` parancsok alkalmazása és a `\` karakter használata  $\TeX$  karakterláncokban.

Biztonsági módban ezenfelül nem lehetséges LilyPond változók importálása Scheme-be.

A `-dsafe` mód *nem* figyeli az erőforrások túlzott használatát. Továbbra is elérhető, hogy a program tetszőlegesen hosszú ideig fusson, például ciklikus adatstruktúrák használatával. Így ha a LilyPond publikus webszerveren fut, a folyamat processzor- és memóriefelhasználását korlátozni kell!

Biztonsági módban sok hasznos LilyPond kódrészlet nem fog lefordulni. A `--jail` mód egy több lehetőséget biztosító alternatíva, de előkészítése több munkát igényel.

‘backend’ A szedés kimeneti formátuma. Lehetőségek:

**ps** PostScript.  
A PostScript fájlok teljes egészükben tartalmazzák a megjelenítéshez szükséges TTF, Type1 és OTF betűkészleteket. Keleti karakterkészletek használata esetén ez nagy fájlokhoz vezethet.

**svg** SVG (Scalable Vector Graphics).  
Oldalanként egy SVG fájl keletkezik, beágyazott betűtípusok nélkül. Így megtekintésükhöz érdemes feltelepíteni a Century Schoolbook betűtípusokat. Ezeket tartalmazza a LilyPond. Például UNIX alatt egyszerűen csak be kell másolni ezeket a program könyvtárából (tipikusan /usr/share/lilypond/VERZIÓ/fonts/otf/) a ~/.fonts/ könyvtárba. Az SVG kimenet szabványos, így bármilyen, ezt a formátumot olvasni képes programmal megnyitható.

Példa: `lilypond -dbackend=svg fájlnev.ly`

‘preview’ A fejléc és az első szisztéma fog szerepelni a kimenetben.

‘print-pages’ Teljes oldalak generálása, ez az alapbeállítás. A `-dno-print-pages` opció a `-dpreview` opcióval együtt hasznos.

`-h, --help` Összegzés az alkalmazás használatáról.

`-H, --header=mező` A megadott fejlécmező kiírása a `fájlnev.mező` nevű fájlba.

`--include, -I=könyvtár` A könyvtár hozzáadása a bemeneti fájlok keresési útvonalához.

`-i, --init=fájl` Az inicializáló fájl beállítása a megadott fájlra. (Alapértelmezett: `init.ly`.)

`-o, --output=fájl` Kimeneti fájl megadása. A megfelelő kiterjesztés automatikusan hozzáfűzésre kerül (pl. `.pdf` PDF kimenet esetén).

`--ps` PostScript kimenet generálása.

`--png` Oldalanként egy-egy PNG kép létrehozása. Ez a `--ps` opció hatását vonja maga után. A kép DPI-ben mért felbontása (alapértelmezett értéke 110) a következőképpen állítható be:

`-dresolution=110`

`--pdf` PDF generálása. A `--ps` opció hatását vonja maga után.

`-j, --jail=felhasználó,csoport,börtön,könyvtár` A lilypond futtatása ún. börtönben.

A `--jail` opció egy rugalmasabb alternatíva a `-dsafe` módnál abban az esetben, amikor a LilyPond forrás megbízhatatlan forrásból származik, pl. amikor webserveren keresztül érhető el a LilyPond szolgáltatásként.

A `--jail` módban a lilypond gyökere a *börtön* lesz, mielőtt a fordítási folyamat elkezdődne. Ezután a LilyPond átvált a megadott felhasználóra, csoportra és könyvtárba. Ezáltal garantálható, hogy (legalábbis elméletben) lehetetlen kitörni a börtönből. A `--jail` mód csak akkor működik, ha a lilypond alkalmazást root felhasználóként futtatjuk. Ez általában biztonságosan történik, pl. a `sudo` parancs használatával.

A börtön előkészítése egy bonyolult folyamat, mivel biztosítani kell, hogy a LilyPond *a börtönben* mindent megtaláljon, ami a fordításhoz szükséges. Egy tipikus előkészítés a következő lépésekből áll:

#### Különálló fájlrendszer létrehozása

A LilyPond számára létre kell hozni egy fájlrendszert, amelyet a biztonságos `noexec`, `nodev` és `nosuid` opciókkal tudunk felcsatolni. Így lehetetlen a LilyPondból programokat futtatni vagy közvetlenül eszközökre írni. Ha egy külön partíció létrehozása nem kívánatos, egy elegendően nagy fájl létrehozása és loop eszközként való használata is megfelelő. A külön fájlrendszer azt is megelőzi, hogy a LilyPond többet írjon a lemezre, mint amennyi megengedett.

#### Különálló felhasználó létrehozása

Egy, kevés jogosultsággal rendelkező (pl. `lily/lily` nevű) felhasználó és csoport nevében kell, hogy fusson a LilyPond. Ennek a felhasználónak csak egy könyvtárhoz lehet írási joga, amit a *könyvtár* paraméterben kell megadni.

#### A börtön előkészítése

A LilyPond futásához szükséges összes fájlt be kell másolni a börtönbe, megtartva az eredeti elérési utakat. Az egész LilyPond telepítés (pl. a `/usr/share/lilypond` könyvtár tartalmának) másolása szükséges.

Ha mégis probléma lépne fel, a forrását legegyszerűbben az `strace` paranccsal határozhatjuk be, amellyel meghatározható, hogy mely fájlok hiányoznak.

#### A LilyPond futtatása

A `noexec` kapcsolóval csatolt börtönben lehetetlen külső programot futtatni. Így csak olyan kimeneti formátumok érhetőek el, amelyek ezt nem igénylik. Mint már említettük, `superuser` privilégiumokkal kell futtatni a LilyPondot (amelyeket természetesen egyből elveszít), lehetőleg `sudo` használatával. Ajánlott a LilyPond által elfoglalt processzoridő korlátozása (pl. az `ulimit -t` parancs segítségével), illetve a memória foglaltságáé is.

`-v, --version`

Verzióinformáció kijelzése.

`-V, --verbose`

Bőbeszédűség bekapcsolása: az összes beolvasott fájl elérési útjának, futásidőknek és egyéb információknak a kijelzése.

`-w, --warranty`

A GNU LilyPond garanciavállalásának kijelzése. (A LilyPond fejlesztői **SEM-MIFÉLE GARANCIÁT** nem vállalnak!)

## Környezeti változók

A lilypond a következő környezeti változókat veszi figyelembe:

**LILYPOND\_DATADIR**

Annak a könyvtárnak a megadására szolgál, ahol a LilyPond üzeneteit és adatfájljait keresni fogja. Tartalmaznia kell a szükséges alkönyvtárakat (`ly/`, `ps/`, `tex/` stb.).

**LANG**

A program kimeneti üzeneteinek nyelve.

**LILYPOND\_GC\_YIELD**

A program memóriaigénye és futásideje közötti finomhangolást lehet elvégezni ezzel a változóval. Százalékos érték; minél nagyobb, annál több memóriát használ a program, minél alacsonyabb, annál több processzoridőt. Az alapértelmezett érték 70.

## 1.3 Hibaüzenetek

Egy fájl fordítása során különböző hibaüzenetek jelenhetnek meg:

*Figyelmeztetés*

Valami gyanúsnak tűnik. A figyelmeztetések azt jelzik, hogy valamit nagy valószínűséggel nem úgy írt le a felhasználó, ahogy azt gondolta. De ha tudatosan valami rendkívülit kérünk, akkor általában figyelmen kívül hagyhatóak.

*Hiba*

Valami határozottan helytelen. A feldolgozás aktuális lépése (beolvasás, értelmezés vagy formázás) befejeződik, de a következő lépés ki fog maradni.

*Végzetes hiba*

Olyan hiba történt, amittől a LilyPond nem tud tovább futni. Ez ritkán fordul elő. A leggyakoribb ok a rosszul telepített betűtípusok.

*Scheme hiba*

A Scheme kód végrehajtása során előforduló hibák, amelyeket a Scheme interpreter kap el. Ha bőbeszédű módban fut a LilyPond, akkor a hibás függvényhez vezető hívások kiírásra kerülnek.

*Programozási hiba*

Belső inkonzisztencia lépett fel. Ezek a hibaüzenetek a fejlesztőknek és hibakeresőknek segítenek. Általában figyelmen kívül hagyhatóak. Néha olyan nagy mennyiségben fordulnak elő, hogy nehéz tőlük észrevenni a többi kimeneti üzenetet.

*A futás megszakadt (core dumped)*

Kritikus hiba lépett fel, amely a program futását azonnal megszakította. Az ilyen hibákat jelenteni kell a fejlesztőknek.

Ha a figyelmeztetések vagy hibák a bemeneti fájl egy konkrét részére vonatkoznak, akkor az üzenet a következő formátummal bír:

```
fájlnev:sorszám:oszlopszám: üzenet
hibás sor
```

A hibás soron belül a hiba helyét sortörés jelzi. Például:

```
test.ly:2:19: error: not a duration: 5
{ c'4 e'
    5 g' }
```

A probléma helye csak egy becslés, mely olykor pontatlan lehet, hiszen természetüknél fogva a problémák nem várt bemenetnél lépnek fel. Ha nem található hiba a megadott helyen, érdemes a környékén keresni.

A hibákról bővebben a rész 1.4 [Gyakori hibák], oldal 6, c. szakaszban olvashatunk.



## 1.4 Gyakori hibák

Az alábbi hibajelenségek gyakran előfordulnak, ugyanakkor az okuk nem mindig egyértelmű vagy könnyen megtalálható. Ha azonban egyszer megértjük a természetüket, gyorsan meg lehet rájuk találni a megoldást.

### A kotta nem fér ki az oldalra

Ha a kotta jobb oldalra „lefolyik” az oldalról, vagy rendkívül össze van sűrítve, szinte mindig hibás hanghosszúságról van szó, amely miatt egy ütemben az utolsó hang túlnyúlik az ütemvonalom. Ez nem számít hibának, de ha sok ilyen van egymás után, akkor a sor nem tud megtörni, mert sortörés csak olyan ütemek végén helyezkedhet el, amelyek végén nem nyúlik túl hang.

A hibás ritmus könnyen megtalálható ütemhatár-ellenőrzésekkel: ld. a rész “Bar and bar number checks” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve* c. szakaszt.

Ha sok ilyen rendhagyó ütemre van szükség, akkor láthatatlan ütemvonalat kell oda beszúrni, ahol a sortörés megengedett. Ennek módját a rész “Bar lines” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve* c. szakasz írja le.

### Egy kottasorral több van a kelleténél

Ha a kontextusokat nem explicite hozzuk létre a `\new` paranccsal, akkor minden figyelmeztetés nélkül létrejön egy új kontextus ott, ahol olyan parancs fordul elő, amely a létező kontextusban nem alkalmazható. Egyszerű kottákban a kontextusok automatikus létrehozása hasznos, és a legtöbb példa hasznát veszi ennek az egyszerűsítésnek. De olykor ez nem várt kottasorok vagy tételek megjelenését eredményezheti. Például a következő kódtól azt várnánk, hogy a kottasorban minden kottafej piros lesz, miközben valójában az eredmény két kottasor, mely közül az alsóban alapértelmezett színű, fekete kottafejek lesznek.

```
\override Staff.NoteHead.color = #red
\new Staff { a }
```



Ez azért történik, mert a `Staff` kontextus nem létezik az `\override` parancs helyén, így létrejön, a finomhangolás pedig az így létrehozott kottasorra fog vonatkozni, nem a `\new Staff` paranccsal létrehozott kottasorra. A példa helyesen:

```
\new Staff {
  \override Staff.NoteHead.color = #red
  a
}
```



Másik példánkban egy `\relative` blokk szerepel egy `\repeat` blokkon belül, ami két kottasort eredményez, amely közül a második később kezdődik, mint az első, mert a `\repeat` parancs

hatására két `\relative` blokk keletkezik, amik implicit módon létrehoznak egy-egy `Staff` és `Voice` kontextust.

```
\repeat unfold 2 {
  \relative { c' d e f }
}
```



A megoldás a `\repeat` és a `\relative` parancsok felcserélése, a következő módon:

```
\relative {
  \repeat unfold 2 { c' d e f }
}
```



## Hiba a `../ly/init.ly` fájlban

Különbféle rejtélyes hibaüzenetek jelenhetnek meg, melyek a `../ly/init.ly` fájlban található szintaktikai hibára utalnak, ha a forrásfájl nem jól formált, például nem egyezik a nyitó és csukó kapcsos zárójelek vagy idézőjelek száma.

A leggyakoribb hiba a hiányzó `}` karakter egy blokk, pl. `\score` blokk végén. A megoldás kézenfekvő: ellenőrizni kell, hogy minden kapcsos zárójelnek megvan-e a párja. A rész “Hogyan működnek a LilyPond bemeneti fájlok?” in *Tankönyv* lecke írja le a forrásfájlok helyes szerkezetét. Egy olyan szövegszerkesztő használatával, mely kiemeli a zárójelpárokat, elkerülhetőek az ilyen hibák.

Egy másik gyakori ok az, hogy nincs szóköz a dalszöveg utolsó szótagja és a dalszöveg blokk záró kapcsos zárójele között. Enélkül az elválasztás nélkül a kapcsos zárójel a szótag részének számít. Emellett *minden* kapcsos zárójel körül érdemes szóközt vagy sortörést hagyni. A jelenség magyarázata a rész “Lyrics explained” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve* c. szakaszban olvasható.

A hiba akkor is előfordulhat, amikor egy záró idézőjel (`"`) hiányzik. Ebben az esetben a hiba egy közeli sorban jelentkezik. A pár nélküli idézőjel általában néhány sorral feljebb található.

## Unbound variable % hibaüzenet

Ez a hiba akkor fordul elő (egy „`GUILE signaled an error ...`” hibaüzenettel együtt), amikor a LilyPondba ágyazott Scheme kód *LilyPond* formátumú megjegyzést tartalmaz *Scheme* formátumú helyett.

A LilyPondban a megjegyzések százalékjellel (`%`) kezdődnek, és nem használhatóak Scheme kódon belül. A Scheme kódban a megjegyzések pontosvesszővel (`;`) kezdődnek.

## FT\_Get\_Glyph\_Name hibaüzenet

Ez a hiba azt jelzi, hogy a bemeneti fájl egy nem ASCII karaktert tartalmaz, ugyanakkor nem UTF-8 karakterkódolással lett elmentve. Részletekért ld. a rész “Text encoding” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve* c. szakaszt.

## 2 A convert-ly használata

A LilyPond nyelvtana rendszeresen változik, hogy egyszerűsödjön és fejlődjön. Ennek mellékhatásaként a LilyPond olykor nem tudja értelmezni a régebbi forrásfájlokat. Ezt az inkompatibilitást hidalja át a `convert-ly` segédprogram, mely a verziók közötti nyelvváltozások legtöbbjét lekezeli.

### 2.1 Miért változik a szintaxis?

Ahogy a LilyPond maga fejlődik, a szintaxis (azaz a bemenet nyelve) is ennek megfelelően változik. Ezek a változások azért mennek végbe, hogy a bemenetet könnyebb legyen olvasni és írni, vagy a LilyPond új képességeihez igazodnak.

Például minden `\paper` és `\layout` blokkbeli tulajdonság nevében a szavak konvenció szerint kötőjelekkel kerülnek elválasztásra. A 2.11.60-as verzióban azonban észrevettük, hogy a `printallheaders` tulajdonság nem követi ezt a konvenciót. Felmerült a kérdés: úgy hagyjuk, ahogy eddig volt (így inkonzisztenciával megzavarva az új felhasználókat), vagy megváltoztassuk (így arra kényszerítve a régi felhasználókat, hogy meglévő kottáikat frissítsék)? Ebben az esetben amellettt döntöttünk, hogy megváltoztatjuk `print-all-headers-re`. Szerencsére ezt a változás automatikusan kezelhető a `convert-ly` parancssori eszközzel.

Sajnos a `convert-ly` nem képes a nyelvtan minden változását lekezeln. Például a LilyPond 2.4-es és korábbi verzióiban az ékezetes és egyéb, nem angol ábécébe tartozó karaktereket a LaTeX-ben megszokott módszerrel kellett megadni (pl. a francia Noël szót a következőképpen: `No\"el`). De a LilyPond 2.6-os verziója óta minden ilyen karakter, pl. az `ë` is közvetlenül beírható a bemeneti fájlba UTF-8 karakterkódolással. A `convert-ly` nem képes minden LaTeX szintaxissal megadott speciális karaktert átkonvertálni az UTF-8 megfelelőjébe; ezeket kézzel kell frissíteni.

### 2.2 A convert-ly futtatása

A `convert-ly` a forrásfájlban található `\version` parancs alapján állapítja meg a fájl verziószámát. A legtöbb esetben a forrásfájl frissítéséhez elegendő kiadni a

```
convert-ly -e fájlnev.ly
```

parancsot abban a könyvtárban, ahol a fájl található. Ez a parancs helyben frissíti a `fájlnev.ly` fájlt, az eredetit pedig megőrzi `fájlnev.ly~` néven.

**Figyelem:** A `convert-ly` parancs alapesetben csak arra a verzióra frissít, amelyikben a legutóbbi szintaxisváltozás történt. Így általában a frissített fájl verziószáma kisebb lesz, mint az éppen használt programé.

Egy könyvtárban található összes bemeneti fájl frissítéséhez a következő parancs használható:

```
convert-ly -e *.ly
```

Amennyiben az újabb fájlnak más nevet szeretnénk adni, és az eredeti fájlt változatlanul szeretnénk hagyni, a következő parancsot adjuk ki:

```
convert-ly fájlnev.ly > újfájlnev.ly
```

Futása során a program kiírja a verziószámokat, amelyekre frissítés történt. Ha egy verziószám sincs kiírva, akkor a fájl teljesen friss.

A Mac OS X-felhasználók ezt a parancsot a grafikus felületen is elérhetik a `Compile > Update syntax` menüpontból.

A Windows-felhasználóknak ezeket a parancsokat a DOS parancssorba kell beírni, amit tipikusan a `Start` menüben a `Programok > Kellékek > Parancssor` kiválasztásával lehet elindítani.

## 2.3 A convert-ly parancssori paraméterei

A program meghívása a következő módon történik:

```
convert-ly [opció]... fájlnev...
```

A következő opciók adhatóak meg:

`-e, --edit`

A fájl helyben frissítése.

`-f, --from=forrásverzió`

A forrásfájl verziójának megadása. Ha nincs megadva, a convert-ly a fájlban található `\version` parancs alapján kitalálja. Példa: `--from=2.10.25`

`-n, --no-version`

Alapesetben a convert-ly ellátja a kimenetét a megfelelő `\version` paranccsal. Ez az opció ezt tiltja le.

`-s, --show-rules`

Nem történik frissítés, csak a frissítési szabályok kiírása.

`--to=célverzió`

Azt adja meg, hogy melyik verzióra frissüljön a fájl. Alapértéke a legfrissebb elérhető verzió. Példa: `--to=2.12.2`

`-h, --help`

Segítség kiírása az alkalmazás használatához.

Texinfo fájlokban található LilyPond részletek frissítéséhez az alábbi parancs használatos:

```
convert-ly --from=... --to=... --no-version *.itely
```

A LilyPond két verziója közötti, a nyelvtanban bekövetkezett változások megtekintéséhez pedig a következő:

```
convert-ly --from=... --to=... -s
```

## 2.4 Problémák a convert-ly futtatása közben

Amikor olyan forrásfájlt frissítünk a convert-ly segédprogrammal Windows alatt parancssorból, amelynek elérési útja szóközt tartalmaz, a forrásfájl elérési útját három-három (!) idézőjel közé kell írni:

```
convert-ly ""D:/Az én kottáim/Óda.ly"" > "D:/Az én kottáim/Óda - új.ly"
```

Ha az egyszerű `convert-ly -e *.ly` parancs futása meghiúsul a fájlok nagy mennyisége miatt, a másik lehetőség a convert-ly futtatása ciklusban. A következő, UNIX alatt használható példa minden `.ly` fájlt frissít az aktuális könyvtárban:

```
for f in *.ly; do convert-ly -e $f; done;
```

A Windows parancssorában a megfelelő parancs:

```
for %x in (*.ly) do convert-ly -e "%x"
```

A program nem minden változást képes kezelni. A Scheme kód és a LilyPond Scheme felületének frissítése nem történik meg, a Scheme kódrészleteket kézzel kell átírni.

## 2.5 Kézi frissítés

Ideális esetben a convert-ly minden változás kezelésére képes lenne. Elvégre ha a régi verzió képes volt értelmezni a régi nyelvtant, az új verzió pedig az újat, akkor elvileg létezne egy másik program, amelyik a kettő közötti konverziót elvégzi<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Legalábbis ez abban az esetben lehetséges, ha a LilyPond fájl nem tartalmaz Scheme kódot. Ha viszont tartalmaz, akkor egy Turing-teljes nyelvvel van dolgunk, és az algoritmuselméletben jól ismert „megállási problémába” ütközünk.

A gyakorlatban azonban a LilyPond erőforrásai korlátosak: nem minden konverzió történik meg automatikusan. Íme az ismert problémák listája.

1.6 -> 2.0:

- A számozott basszus frissítése nem tökéletes, főleg a {< >} esetében. Ez úgy kerülhető meg, hogy a '{<' karakterlánc összes előfordulását egy ideiglenes másik karakterláncra cseréljük, pl. '#{'-re. Hasonlóképpen a '>}' előfordulásai '&}'-re cserélendők. A frissítés után pedig a következő cseréket kell végrehajtani: '{ #' -> '{ <' és '& }' -> '> }'.
- A formázott szövegek frissítése sem mindig jó. Eddig zárójelekkel csoportosítani lehetett több formázó parancsot, pl.:

```
-#'(bold italic) "string")
```

Ez sajnos helytelenül a következővé alakul:

```
-\markup{{\bold italic} "string"}
```

A helyes ez lenne:

```
-\markup{\bold \italic "string"}
```

2.0 -> 2.2:

- A \partCombine frissítése nem támogatott.
- Az \addlyrics => \lyricsto frissítés nem történik meg, ez több versszakkal rendelkező kották esetében problémát okozhat.

2.0 -> 2.4:

A következő konverziók nem támogatottak:

- \magnify #m => \fontsize #f, ahol  $f = 6\ln(m)/\ln(2)$
- \applyMusic #(remove-tag '...) => \keepWithTag #'...
- first-page-number no => print-first-page-number = ##f
- "Első sor" \\\ "Második sor" => \markup \center-align < "Első sor" "Második sor" >
- \rced => \!
- \rc => \!

2.2 -> 2.4:

A \turnOff parancs (pl. a következő esetben:

```
\set Staff.VoltaBracket = \turnOff) frissítése helytelen.
```

2.4.2 -> 2.5.9

A \markup{ \center-align <{ ... }> } parancs a frissítés után

\markup{ \center-align {\line { ... }} } kellene, hogy legyen, de a \line jelenleg hiányzik.

2.4 -> 2.6

A speciális LaTeX karakterek (pl. \$~\$) nem alakulnak át az UTF-8 megfelelőjükre.

2.8

A \score{} bloknak innentől kezdve egy zenei kifejezéssel kell kezdődnie.

Minden más (pl. a \header{} blokk) a zene után jöhet csak.

## 3 A lilypond-book használata

Amennyiben egy dokumentumba kottapéldákat szeretnénk beszúrni, megtehetjük, hogy azok képeit egyesével létrehozzuk a LilyPond segítségével PostScript vagy PNG formátumban, és mint bármilyen más képeket, beillesztjük azokat egy  $\text{\LaTeX}$  vagy HTML dokumentumba.

A lilypond-book ennek a folyamatnak az automatizálására szolgál: ez a program kiszedi a LilyPond kódrészleteket egy dokumentumból, lefordítja őket a lilypond segítségével, és az így kapott képeket beilleszti az eredeti kódrészletek helyére. A kottakép méretei igazodnak a dokumentum elrendezéséhez.

A lilypond-book egy különálló parancssori program; a parancssoros programok futtatásának módját a rész 1.2 [Parancssori használat], oldal 1, írja le bővebben.

A lilypond-book jelenleg a  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML, Texinfo és DocBook formátumokat támogatja.

### 3.1 Egy kottapéldákat tartalmazó dokumentum

Bizonyos dokumentumok kottapéldákat tartalmaznak. Ezek között vannak zenetudományi értekezések, énekeskönyvek, vagy ehhez hasonló kézikönyvek. Ezeket úgy is el lehet készíteni, hogy a szövegbe beillesztjük a kottaábrákat. Azonban ahhoz, hogy ne kelljen minden egyes kottarészlet szedését külön elvégezni, a HTML,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Texinfo és DocBook formátumú dokumentumok esetén mód nyílik ennek automatizálására.

Egy lilypond-book nevű parancsfájl a LilyPond nyelven írt kódrészleteket szépen formázott kottapéldákká alakítja át. Íme egy rövid, magyarázatokkal ellátott  $\text{\LaTeX}$  példa.

#### Bemenet

```
\documentclass[a4paper]{article}

\begin{document}

A \verb+lilypond-book+ segítségével feldolgozott dokumentumok
kottapéldákat tartalmazhatnak. Például:

\begin{lilypond}
\relative {
  c'2 e2 \tuplet 3/2 { f8 a b } a2 e4
}
\end{lilypond}

A beállításokat szögletes zárójelbe kell tenni:

\begin{lilypond}[fragment,quote,staffsize=26,verbatim]
  c'4 f16
\end{lilypond}

A nagyobb kottapéldákat ki lehet emelni külön fájlba, majd beilleszteni
őket a \verb+lilypondfile+ paranccsal:

\lilypondfile[quote,noindent]{screech-and-boink.ly}

\end{document}
```

## Feldolgozás

A fenti dokumentumot egy `lilybook.lytex` nevű fájlba mentve futtassuk le a következő parancsokat:

```
lilypond-book --output=out --pdf lilybook.lytex
lilypond-book (GNU LilyPond) 2.24.0
Reading lilybook.lytex...
...
Compiling lilybook.tex...
cd out
pdflatex lilybook
...
xpdf lilybook
(az xpdf helyére értelemszerűen tetszőleges PDF-nézegető
kerülhet)
```

A `lilypond-book` és a `latex` rengeteg ideiglenes fájlt hoznak létre. Annak érdekében, hogy ezek külön alkönyvtárba kerüljenek, a `--output=alkönyvtár` opciót kell megadni.

Lent látható a fenti  $\text{\LaTeX}$  példa kimenete.<sup>1</sup> Ezzel elsajátítottuk a `lilypond-book` használatának alapjait.

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<sup>1</sup> Ezt a dokumentumot a Texinfo generálta, így apró eltérések lehetnek.

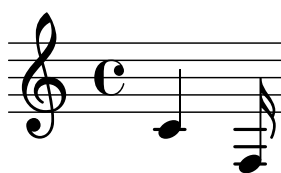
## Kimenet

A lilypond-book segítségével feldolgozott dokumentumok kottapéldákat tartalmazhatnak. Például:

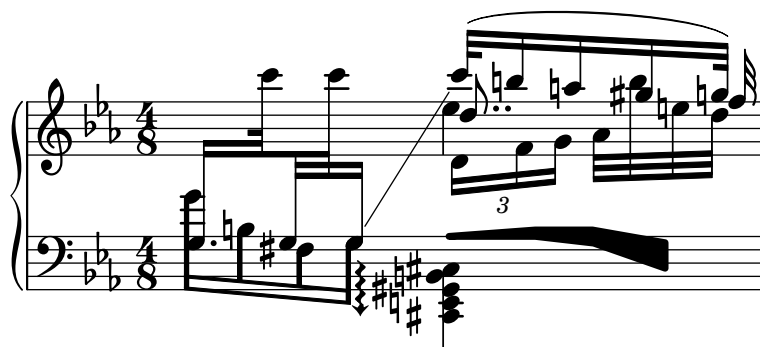


A beállításokat szögletes zárójelbe kell tenni:

`c'4 f16`



A nagyobb kottapéldákat ki lehet emelni külön fájlba, majd beilleszteni őket a `\lilypondfile` paranccsal:





## 3.2 Zene és szöveg integrációja

Here we explain how to integrate LilyPond with various output formats.

### 3.2.1 $\LaTeX$

$\LaTeX$  is the de-facto standard for publishing layouts in the exact sciences. It is built on top of the  $\TeX$  typesetting engine, providing the best typography available anywhere.

See *The Not So Short Introduction to  $\LaTeX$*  (<https://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/lshort/english/>) for an overview on how to use  $\LaTeX$ .

Music is entered using

```
\begin{lilypond}[options,go,here]
  YOUR LILYPOND CODE
\end{lilypond}
```

or

```
\lilypondfile[options,go,here]{filename}
```

or

```
\lilypond[options,go,here]{ YOUR LILYPOND CODE }
```

Additionally, `\lilypondversion` displays the current version of lilypond. Running lilypond-book yields a file that can be further processed with  $\LaTeX$ .

We show some examples here. The lilypond environment

```
\begin{lilypond}[quote,fragment,staffsize=26]
  c' d' e' f' g'2 g'2
\end{lilypond}
```

produces



The short version

```
\lilypond[quote,fragment,staffsize=11]{<c' e' g'>}
```

produces



Currently, you cannot include `{` or `}` within `\lilypond{}`, so this command is only useful with the `fragment` option.

The default line width of the music will be adjusted by examining the commands in the document preamble, the part of the document before `\begin{document}`. The lilypond-book command sends these to  $\LaTeX$  to find out how wide the text is. The line width for the music fragments is then adjusted to the text width. Note that this heuristic algorithm can fail easily; in such cases it is necessary to use the `line-width music fragment` option.

Each snippet will call the following macros if they have been defined by the user:

- `\preLilyPondExample` called before the music,
- `\postLilyPondExample` called after the music,
- `\betweenLilyPondSystem[1]` is called between systems if lilypond-book has split the snippet into several PostScript files. It must be defined as taking one parameter and will be passed the number of files already included in this snippet. The default is to simply insert a `\linebreak`.

## Válogatott kódrészletek

Sometimes it is useful to display music elements (such as ties and slurs) as if they continued after the end of the fragment. This can be done by breaking the staff and suppressing inclusion of the rest of the LilyPond output.

In  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , define `\betweenLilyPondSystem` in such a way that inclusion of other systems is terminated once the required number of systems are included. Since `\betweenLilyPondSystem` is first called *after* the first system, including only the first system is trivial.

```
\def\betweenLilyPondSystem#1{\endinput}
```

```
\begin{lilypond}[fragment]
  c'1\(( e'( c'~ \break c' d) e f\))
\end{lilypond}
```

If a greater number of systems is requested, a  $\text{\TeX}$  conditional must be used before the `\endinput`. In this example, replace ‘2’ by the number of systems you want in the output.

```
\def\betweenLilyPondSystem#1{
  \ifnum#1<2\else\expandafter\endinput\fi
}
```

(Since `\endinput` immediately stops the processing of the current input file we need `\expandafter` to delay the call of `\endinput` after executing `\fi` so that the `\if-\fi` clause is balanced.)

Remember that the definition of `\betweenLilyPondSystem` is effective until  $\text{\TeX}$  quits the current group (such as the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  environment) or is overridden by another definition (which is, in most cases, for the rest of the document). To reset your definition, write

```
\let\betweenLilyPondSystem\undefined
```

in your  $\text{\LaTeX}$  source.

This may be simplified by defining a  $\text{\TeX}$  macro

```
\def\onlyFirstNSystems#1{
  \def\betweenLilyPondSystem##1{%
    \ifnum##1<#1\else\expandafter\endinput\fi}
}
```

and then saying only how many systems you want before each fragment,

```
\onlyFirstNSystems{3}
\begin{lilypond}...\end{lilypond}
\onlyFirstNSystems{1}
\begin{lilypond}...\end{lilypond}
```

## Lásd még

There are specific lilypond-book command line options and other details to know when processing  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documents, see `<undefined>` [`<undefined>`], oldal `<undefined>`.

### 3.2.2 Texinfo

Texinfo is the standard format for documentation of the GNU project. An example of a Texinfo document is this manual. The HTML, PDF, and Info versions of the manual are made from the Texinfo document.

In the input file, music is specified with

```
@lilypond[options,go,here]
  YOUR LILYPOND CODE
@end lilypond
```

or

```
@lilypond[options,go,here]{ YOUR LILYPOND CODE }
```

or

```
@lilypondfile[options,go,here]{filename}
```

Additionally, `@lilypondversion` displays the current version of lilypond.

When lilypond-book is run on it, this results in a Texinfo file (with extension `.texi`) containing `@image` tags for HTML, Info and printed output. lilypond-book generates images of the music in EPS and PDF formats for use in the printed output, and in PNG format for use in HTML and Info output.

We show two simple examples here. A lilypond environment

```
@lilypond[fragment]
c' d' e' f' g'2 g'
@end lilypond
```

produces



The short version

```
@lilypond[fragment,staffsize=11]{<c' e' g'>}
```

produces



Contrary to  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , `@lilypond{...}` does not generate an in-line image. It always gets a paragraph of its own.

### 3.2.3 HTML

Music is entered using

```
<lilypond fragment relative=2>
\key c \minor c4 es g2
</lilypond>
```

lilypond-book then produces an HTML file with appropriate image tags for the music fragments:



For inline pictures, use `<lilypond ... />`, where the options are separated by a colon from the music, for example

Some music in `<lilypond relative=2: a b c/>` a line of text.

To include separate files, say

```
<lilypondfile option1 option2 ...>filename</lilypondfile>
```

For a list of options to use with the lilypond or lilypondfile tags, see `<undefined>` [`<undefined>`], oldal `<undefined>`.

Additionally, `<lilypondversion/>` displays the current version of lilypond.

### 3.2.4 DocBook

For inserting LilyPond snippets it is good to keep the conformity of our DocBook document, thus allowing us to use DocBook editors, validation etc. So we don't use custom tags, only specify a convention based on the standard DocBook elements.

#### Common conventions

For inserting all type of snippets we use the `mediaobject` and `inlinemediaobject` element, so our snippets can be formatted inline or not inline. The snippet formatting options are always provided in the `role` property of the innermost element (see in next sections). Tags are chosen to allow DocBook editors format the content gracefully. The DocBook files to be processed with `lilypond-book` should have the extension `.lyxml`.

#### Including a LilyPond file

This is the most simple case. We must use the `.ly` extension for the included file, and insert it as a standard `imageobject`, with the following structure:

```
<mediaobject>
  <imageobject>
    <imagedata fileref="music1.ly" role="printfilename" />
  </imageobject>
</mediaobject>
```

Note that you can use `mediaobject` or `inlinemediaobject` as the outermost element as you wish.

#### Including LilyPond code

Including LilyPond code is possible by using a `programlisting`, where the language is set to `lilypond` with the following structure:

```
<inlinemediaobject>
  <textobject>
    <programlisting language="lilypond" role="fragment verbatim staffsize=16 ragged-right">
\context Staff \with {
  \remove Time_signature_engraver
  \remove Clef_engraver}
{ c4( fis) }
    </programlisting>
  </textobject>
</inlinemediaobject>
```

As you can see, the outermost element is a `mediaobject` or `inlinemediaobject`, and there is a `textobject` containing the `programlisting` inside.

### Processing the DocBook document

Running `lilypond-book` on our `.lyxml` file will create a valid DocBook document to be further processed with `.xml` extension. If you use `dblatex` (<http://dblatex.sourceforge.net>), it will create a PDF file from this document automatically. For HTML (HTML Help, JavaHelp etc.) generation you can use the official DocBook XSL stylesheets, however, it is possible that you have to make some customization for it.

## 3.3 Kottapéldák paraméterei

In the following, a 'LilyPond command' refers to any command described in the previous sections which is handled by `lilypond-book` to produce a music snippet. For simplicity, LilyPond commands are only shown in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  syntax.

Note that the option string is parsed from left to right; if an option occurs multiple times, the last one is taken.

The following options are available for LilyPond commands:

`staffsize=ht`

Set staff size to *ht*, which is measured in points.

`ragged-right`

Produce ragged-right lines with natural spacing, i.e., `ragged-right = ##t` is added to the LilyPond snippet. This is the default for the `\lilypond{}` command if no `line-width` option is present. It is also the default for the `lilypond` environment if the `fragment` option is set, and no line width is explicitly specified.

`noragged-right`

For single-line snippets, allow the staff length to be stretched to equal that of the line width, i.e., `ragged-right = ##f` is added to the LilyPond snippet.

`line-width`

`line-width=size\unit`

Set line width to *size*, using *unit* as units. *unit* is one of the following strings: `cm`, `mm`, `in`, or `pt`. This option affects LilyPond output (this is, the staff length of the music snippet), not the text layout.

If used without an argument, set line width to a default value (as computed with a heuristic algorithm).

If no `line-width` option is given, `lilypond-book` tries to guess a default for `lilypond` environments which don't use the `ragged-right` option.

`notime` Do not print the time signature, and turns off the timing (time signature, bar lines) in the score.

`fragment` Make `lilypond-book` add some boilerplate code so that you can simply enter, say,  
`c'4`  
 without `\layout`, `\score`, etc.

`nofragment`

Do not add additional code to complete LilyPond code in music snippets. Since this is the default, `nofragment` is redundant normally.

`indent=size\unit`

Set indentation of the first music system to *size*, using *unit* as units. *unit* is one of the following strings: `cm`, `mm`, `in`, or `pt`. This option affects LilyPond, not the text layout.

`noindent` Set indentation of the first music system to zero. This option affects LilyPond, not the text layout. Since no indentation is the default, `noindent` is redundant normally.

`quote` Reduce line length of a music snippet by `2*0.4in` and put the output into a quotation block. The value `'0.4in'` can be controlled with the `exampleindent` option.

`exampleindent`

Set the amount by which the `quote` option indents a music snippet.

`relative`

`relative=n`

Use relative octave mode. By default, notes are specified relative to middle C. The optional integer argument specifies the octave of the starting note, where the default 1 is middle C. `relative` option only works when `fragment` option is set, so `fragment` is automatically implied by `relative`, regardless of the presence of any (no)fragment option in the source.

LilyPond also uses lilypond-book to produce its own documentation. To do that, some more obscure music fragment options are available.

**verbatim** The argument of a LilyPond command is copied to the output file and enclosed in a verbatim block, followed by any text given with the `intertext` option (not implemented yet); then the actual music is displayed. This option does not work well with `\lilypond{}` if it is part of a paragraph.

If `verbatim` is used in a `lilypondfile` command, it is possible to enclose verbatim only a part of the source file. If the source file contain a comment containing ‘begin verbatim’ (without quotes), quoting the source in the verbatim block will start after the last occurrence of such a comment; similarly, quoting the source verbatim will stop just before the first occurrence of a comment containing ‘end verbatim’, if there is any. In the following source file example, the music will be interpreted in relative mode, but the verbatim quote will not show the relative block, i.e.

```
\relative { % begin verbatim
  c'4 e2 g4
  f2 e % end verbatim
}
```

will be printed with a verbatim block like

```
c4 e2 g4
f2 e
```

If you would like to translate comments and variable names in verbatim output but not in the sources, you may set the environment variable `LYDOC_LOCALEDIR` to a directory path; the directory should contain a tree of `.mo` message catalogs with `lilypond-doc` as a domain.

**texidoc** (Only for Texinfo output.) If lilypond is called with the `--header=texidoc` option, and the file to be processed is called `foo.ly`, it creates a file `foo.texidoc` if there is a `texidoc` field in the `\header`. The `texidoc` option makes lilypond-book include such files, adding its contents as a documentation block right before the music snippet.

Assuming the file `foo.ly` contains

```
\header {
  texidoc = "This file demonstrates a single note."
}
{ c'4 }
```

and we have this in our Texinfo document `test.texinfo`

```
@lilypondfile[texidoc]{foo.ly}
```

the following command line gives the expected result

```
lilypond-book --pdf --process="lilypond \
  --header=texidoc" test.texinfo
```

Most LilyPond test documents (in the input directory of the distribution) are small `.ly` files which look exactly like this.

For localization purpose, if the Texinfo document contains `@documentlanguage LANG` and `foo.ly` header contains a `texidocLANG` field, and if lilypond is called with `--header=texidocLANG`, then `foo.texidocLANG` will be included instead of `foo.texidoc`.

**doctitle** (Only for Texinfo output.) This option works similarly to `texidoc` option: if lilypond is called with the `--header=doctitle` option, and the file to be processed is called `foo.ly` and contains a `doctitle` field in the `\header`, it creates a file

`foo.doctitle`. When `doctitle` option is used, the contents of `foo.doctitle`, which should be a single line of *text*, is inserted in the Texinfo document as `@lydoctitle text`. `@lydoctitle` should be a macro defined in the Texinfo document. The same remark about `texidoc` processing with localized languages also applies to `doctitle`.

`nogettext`

(Only for Texinfo output.) Do not translate comments and variable names in the snippet quoted verbatim.

`printfilename`

If a LilyPond input file is included with `\lilypondfile`, print the file name right before the music snippet. For HTML output, this is a link. Only the base name of the file is printed, i.e. the directory part of the file path is stripped.

### 3.4 A lilypond-book futtatása

`lilypond-book` produces a file with one of the following extensions: `.tex`, `.texi`, `.html` or `.xml`, depending on the output format. All of `.tex`, `.texi` and `.xml` files need further processing.

#### Format-specific instructions

##### **LaTeX**

There are two ways of processing your LaTeX document for printing or publishing: getting a PDF file directly with PDFLaTeX, or getting a PostScript file with LaTeX via a DVI to PostScript translator like `dvips`. The first way is simpler and recommended<sup>1</sup>, and whichever way you use, you can easily convert between PostScript and PDF with tools, like `ps2pdf` and `pdf2ps` included in Ghostscript package.

To produce a PDF file through PDFLaTeX, use

```
lilypond-book --pdf yourfile.lytex
pdflatex yourfile.tex
```

To produce PDF output via LaTeX/dvips/ps2pdf, you should do

```
lilypond-book yourfile.lytex
latex yourfile.tex
dvips -Ppdf yourfile.dvi
ps2pdf yourfile.ps
```

The `.dvi` file created by this process will not contain note heads. This is normal; if you follow the instructions, they will be included in the `.ps` and `.pdf` files.

Running `dvips` may produce some warnings about fonts; these are harmless and may be ignored. If you are running `latex` in `twocolumn` mode, remember to add `-t landscape` to the `dvips` options.

##### **Texinfo**

To produce a Texinfo document (in any output format), follow the normal procedures for Texinfo; this is, either call `texi2pdf` or `texi2dvi` or `makeinfo`, depending on the output format you want to create. See the documentation of Texinfo for further details.

#### Command line options

`lilypond-book` accepts the following command line options:

---

<sup>1</sup> Note that PDFLaTeX and LaTeX may not be both usable to compile any LaTeX document, that is why we explain the two ways.

`-f format`  
`--format=format`  
 Specify the document type to process: `html`, `latex`, `texi` (the default) or `docbook`. If this option is missing, `lilypond-book` tries to detect the format automatically, see `<undefined> [ <undefined> ], oldal <undefined>`. Currently, `texi` is the same as `texi-html`.

`-F filter`  
`--filter=filter`  
 Pipe snippets through *filter*. `lilypond-book` will not `-filter` and `-process` at the same time. For example,  
`lilypond-book --filter='convert-ly --from=2.0.0 -' my-book.tely`

`-h`  
`--help`     Print a short help message.

`-I dir`  
`--include=dir`  
 Add *dir* to the include path. `lilypond-book` also looks for already compiled snippets in the include path, and does not write them back to the output directory, so in some cases it is necessary to invoke further processing commands such as `makeinfo` or `latex` with the same `-I dir` options.

`-o dir`  
`--output=dir`  
 Place generated files in directory *dir*. Running `lilypond-book` generates lots of small files that LilyPond will process. To avoid all that garbage in the source directory, use the `--output` command line option, and change to that directory before running `latex` or `makeinfo`.  
`lilypond-book --output=out yourfile.lytex`  
`cd out`  
`...`

`--skip-lily-check`  
 Do not fail if no lilypond output is found. It is used for LilyPond Info documentation without images.

`--skip-png-check`  
 Do not fail if no PNG images are found for EPS files. It is used for LilyPond Info documentation without images.

`--lily-output-dir=dir`  
 Write lily-XXX files to directory *dir*, link into `--output` directory. Use this option to save building time for documents in different directories which share a lot of identical snippets.

`--info-images-dir=dir`  
 Format Texinfo output so that Info will look for images of music in *dir*.

`--latex-program=prog`  
 Run executable *prog* instead of `latex`. This is useful if your document is processed with `xelatex`, for example.

`--left-padding=amount`  
 Pad EPS boxes by this much. *amount* is measured in millimeters, and is 3.0 by default. This option should be used if the lines of music stick out of the right margin. The width of a tightly clipped system can vary, due to notation elements that stick into the left margin, such as bar numbers and instrument names. This option will shorten each line and move each line to the right by the same amount.



`-P command`  
`--process=command`  
 Process LilyPond snippets using *command*. The default command is `lilypond`.  
`lilypond-book` will not `--filter` and `--process` at the same time.

`--pdf` Create PDF files for use with PDF $\LaTeX$ .  
`--use-source-file-names`  
 Write snippet output files with the same base name as their source file. This option works only for snippets included with `lilypondfile` and only if directories implied by `--output-dir` and `--lily-output-dir` options are different.

`-V`  
`--verbose`  
 Be verbose.

`-v`  
`--version`  
 Print version information.

## Ismert problémák és figyelmeztetések

The Texinfo command `@pagesizes` is not interpreted. Similarly,  $\LaTeX$  commands that change margins and line widths after the preamble are ignored.

Only the first `\score` of a LilyPond block is processed.

## 3.5 Fájlkiterjesztések

You can use any filename extension for the input file, but if you do not use the recommended extension for a particular format you may need to manually specify the output format; for details, see `(undefined)` [(undefined)], oldal (undefined). Otherwise, `lilypond-book` automatically selects the output format based on the input filename's extension.

extension	output format
.html	HTML
.htmly	HTML
.itely	Texinfo
.latex	$\LaTeX$
.lytex	$\LaTeX$
.lyxml	DocBook
.tely	Texinfo
.tex	$\LaTeX$
.texi	Texinfo
.texinfo	Texinfo
.xml	HTML

If you use the same filename extension for the input file than the extension `lilypond-book` uses for the output file, and if the input file is in the same directory as `lilypond-book` working directory, you must use `--output` option to make `lilypond-book` running, otherwise it will exit with an error message like „Output would overwrite input file”.

## 3.6 lilypond-book sablonok

These templates are for use with `lilypond-book`. If you're not familiar with this program, please refer to fejezet 3 [A `lilypond-book` használata], oldal 11.

### 3.6.1 LaTeX

You can include LilyPond fragments in a LaTeX document.

```
\documentclass[]{article}

\begin{document}

Normal LaTeX text.

\begin{lilypond}
\relative {
  a'4 b c d
}
\end{lilypond}

More LaTeX text, and options in square brackets.

\begin{lilypond}[fragment,relative=2,quote,staffsize=26,verbatim]
d4 c b a
\end{lilypond}
\end{document}
```

### 3.6.2 Texinfo

You can include LilyPond fragments in Texinfo; in fact, this entire manual is written in Texinfo.

```
\input texinfo @node Top
@top

Texinfo text

@lilypond
\relative {
  a4 b c d
}
@end lilypond

More Texinfo text, and options in brackets.

@lilypond[verbatim,fragment,ragged-right]
d4 c b a
@end lilypond

@bye
```

### 3.6.3 html

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
<HTML>
<body>

<p>
Documents for lilypond-book may freely mix music and text. For
example,
<lilypond>
```

```

\relative {
  a'4 b c d
}
</lilypond>
</p>

<p>
Another bit of lilypond, this time with options:

<lilypond fragment quote staffsize=26 verbatim>
a4 b c d
</lilypond>
</p>

</body>
</html>

```

### 3.6.4 xelatex

```

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{ifxetex}
\ifxetex
%xetex specific stuff
\usepackage{xunicode,fontspec,xltxtra}
\setmainfont[Numbers=OldStyle]{Times New Roman}
\setsansfont{Arial}
\else
%This can be empty if you are not going to use pdftex
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc}
\usepackage{mathptmx}%Times
\usepackage{helvet}%Helvetica
\fi
%Here you can insert all packages that pdftex also understands
\usepackage[ngerman,finnish,english]{babel}
\usepackage{graphicx}

\begin{document}
\title{A short document with LilyPond and xelatex}
\maketitle

```

Normal `\textbf{font}` commands inside the `\emph{text}` work, because they `\textsf{are}` supported by `\LaTeX{}` and `XeTeX{}`. If you want to use specific commands like `\verb+\XeTeX+`, you should include them again in a `\verb+\ifxetex+` environment. You can use this to print the `\ifxetex \XeTeX{}` command `\else XeTeX command \fi` which is not known to normal `\LaTeX`.

In normal text you can easily use LilyPond commands, like this:

```
\begin{lilypond}
{a2 b c'8 c' c' c'}
\end{lilypond}
```

```
\noindent
and so on.
```

The fonts of snippets set with LilyPond will have to be set from inside of the snippet. For this you should read the AU on how to use lilypond-book.

```
\selectlanguage{ngerman}
Auch Umlaute funktionieren ohne die \LaTeX -Befehle, wie auch alle
anderen
seltsamen Zeichen: __ _____, wenn sie von der Schriftart
unterst__tzt werden.
\end{document}
```

### 3.7 Közös tartalomjegyzék

These functions already exist in the `OrchestralLily` package:

<https://repo.or.cz/w/orchestrallily.git>

For greater flexibility in text handling, some users prefer to export the table of contents from lilypond and read it into  $\LaTeX$ .

### Exporting the ToC from LilyPond

This assumes that your score has multiple movements in the same lilypond output file.

```
#(define (oly:create-toc-file layout pages)
  (let* ((label-table (ly:output-def-lookup layout 'label-page-table)))
    (if (not (null? label-table))
      (let* ((format-line (lambda (toc-item)
                            (let* ((label (car toc-item))
                                   (text (caddr toc-item))
                                   (label-page (and (list? label-table)
                                                    (assoc label label-table)))
                                   (page (and label-page (cdr label-page))))
                              (format #f "~a, section, 1, {~a}, ~a" page text label))))
            (formatted-toc-items (map format-line (toc-items)))
            (whole-string (string-join formatted-toc-items ",\n"))
            (output-name (ly:parser-output-name))
            (outfile-name (format #f "~a.toc" output-name))
            (outfile (open-output-file outfile-name)))
        (if (output-port? outfile)
            (display whole-string outfile)
            (ly:warning (G_ "Unable to open output file ~a for the TOC information") outfile-name))
        (close-output-port outfile))))))

\paper {
  #(define (page-post-process layout pages) (oly:create-toc-file layout pages))
}
```

### Importing the ToC into LaTeX

In LaTeX, the header should include:

```
\usepackage{pdfpages}
\includescore{nameofthescore}
```

where `\includescore` is defined as:

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% \includescore{PossibleExtension}
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% Read in the TOC entries for a PDF file from the corresponding .toc file.
% This requires some heavy latex tweaking, since reading in things from a file
% and inserting it into the arguments of a macro is not (easily) possible

% Solution by Patrick Fimml on #latex on April 18, 2009:
% \readfile{filename}{\variable}
% reads in the contents of the file into \variable (undefined if file
% doesn't exist)
\newread\readfile@f
\def\readfile@line#1{%
  {\catcode\~M=10\global\read\readfile@f to \readfile@tmp}%
  \edef\do{\noexpand\g@addto@macro{\noexpand#1}{\readfile@tmp}}\do%
  \ifeof\readfile@f\else%
    \readfile@line{#1}%
  \fi%
}
\def\readfile#1#2{%
  \openin\readfile@f=#1 %
  \ifeof\readfile@f%
    \typeout{No TOC file #1 available!}%
  \else%
    \gdef#2{%
      \readfile@line{#2}%
    \fi
  \closein\readfile@f%
}%

\newcommand{\includescore}[1]{
  \def\oly@fname{\oly@basename@ifmtarg{#1}{_}{_#1}}
  \let\oly@addtotoc\undefined
  \readfile{\oly@xxxxxxxx}{\oly@addtotoc}
  \ifx\oly@addtotoc\undefined
    \includepdf[pages=-]{\oly@fname}
  \else
    \edef\includeit{\noexpand\includepdf[pages=-,addtotoc={\oly@addtotoc}]
      {\oly@fname}}\includeit
  \fi
}

```

### 3.8 További módszerek zene és szöveg kombinálására

Other means of mixing text and music (without lilypond-book) are discussed in rész 4.4 [Lily-Pond output in other programs], oldal 34.

## 4 External programs

LilyPond can interact with other programs in various ways.

### 4.1 Point and click

Point and click lets you find notes in the input by clicking on them in the PDF viewer. This makes it easier to find input that causes some error in the sheet music.

#### 4.1.1 Configuring the system

When this functionality is active, LilyPond adds hyperlinks to PDF and SVG files. These hyperlinks are sent to a ‘URI helper’ or a web-browser, which opens a text-editor with the cursor in the right place.

To make this chain work, you should configure your PDF viewer to follow hyperlinks using the `lilypond-invoke-editor` script supplied with LilyPond.

The program `lilypond-invoke-editor` is a small helper program. It will invoke an editor for the special `textedit` URIs, and run a web browser for others. It looks up the environment variables `EDITOR` and `LYEDITOR` to find out and launch the favorite editor to use. `LYEDITOR` will have priority over `EDITOR`, so we recommend using the former especially if you want to use one editor in the terminal and another editor for LilyPond point and click.

Every editor may have a different syntax to open a file in a specific line and column. For user’s convenience, LilyPond comes with ready commands for several editors, listed in `scripts/lilypond-invoke-editor.py`. This means that you can simply write the editor binary name, e.g.:

```
export LYEDITOR=atom
```

and this will invoke

```
atom %(file)s:%(line)s:%(column)s
```

where `%(file)s`, `%(line)s` and `%(column)s` are replaced with the file, line and column respectively.

In order to use an editor not listed in the script, you should find its specific syntax and assign the full command to `LYEDITOR`. Here’s an example for Visual Studio Code editor:

```
export LYEDITOR="code --goto %(file)s:%(line)s:%(column)s"
```

**Figurelem:** If you choose Emacs, an extra configuration is needed. You should add the line `(server-start)` to your `~/.emacs` file, otherwise every click on an object in the PDF will open a new Emacs window.

### Using GNOME

In GNOME, URIs are handled via ‘.desktop’ files. Create a file in a local directory such as `/tmp` that is called `lilypond-invoke-editor.desktop` and has the contents;

```
[Desktop Entry]
Version=1.0
Name=lilypond-invoke-editor
GenericName=Textedit URI handler
Comment=URI handler for textedit:
Exec=lilypond-invoke-editor %u
Terminal=false
Type=Application
MimeType=x-scheme-handler/textedit;
```

```
Categories=Editor
```

```
NoDisplay=true
```

and then execute the commands

```
xdg-desktop-menu install ./lilypond-invoke-editor.desktop
```

```
xdg-mime default lilypond-invoke-editor.desktop x-scheme-handler/textedit
```

After that invocation;

```
xdg-open textedit:///etc/issue:1:0:0
```

should call lilypond-invoke-editor for opening files.

## Extra configuration for Evince

If xdg-open works, but Evince still refuses to open point and click links due to denied permissions, you might need to change the Apparmor profile of Evince which controls the kind of actions Evince is allowed to perform.

For Ubuntu, the process is to edit the file /etc/apparmor.d/local/usr.bin.evince and append the following lines:

```
# For Textedit links
```

```
/usr/local/bin/lilypond-invoke-editor Cx -> sanitized_helper,
```

After adding these lines, call

```
sudo apparmor_parser -r -T -W /etc/apparmor.d/usr.bin.evince
```

Now Evince should be able to open point and click links. It is likely that similar configurations will work for other viewers.

## Enabling point and click

Point and click functionality is enabled by default when creating PDF or SVG files.

The point and click links enlarge the output files significantly. For reducing the size of these (and PS) files, point and click may be switched off by issuing

```
\pointAndClickOff
```

in a .ly file. Point and click may be explicitly enabled with

```
\pointAndClickOn
```

Alternately, you may disable point and click with a command-line option:

```
lilypond -dno-point-and-click file.ly
```

**Figyelem:** You should always turn off point and click in any LilyPond files to be distributed to avoid including path information about your computer in the PDF file, which can pose a security risk.

## Selective point-and-click

For some interactive applications, it may be desirable to only include certain point-and-click items. For example, if somebody wanted to create an application which played audio or video starting from a particular note, it would be awkward if clicking on the note produced the point-and-click location for an accidental or slur which occurred over that note.

This may be controlled by indicating which events to include:

- Hard-coded in the .ly file:

```
\pointAndClickTypes #'note-event
\relative {
  c'2\f( f)
```

- ```

    }
or
    #(ly:set-option 'point-and-click 'note-event)
    \relative {
      c'2\f( f)
    }

```
- Command-line:
 

```
lilypond -dpoint-and-click=note-event example.ly
```
- Multiple events can be included:
- Hard-coded in the .ly file:
 

```

\pointAndClickTypes #'(note-event dynamic-event)
\relative {
  c'2\f( f)
}

```
  - or
 

```

#(ly:set-option 'point-and-click '(note-event dynamic-event))
\relative {
  c'2\f( f)
}

```
  - Command-line:
 

```

lilypond \
-e"(ly:set-option 'point-and-click '(note-event dynamic-event))" \
example.ly

```

## 4.2 Text editor support

There is support for different text editors for LilyPond.

### Emacs mode

Emacs has a `lilypond-mode`, which provides keyword autocompletion, indentation, LilyPond specific parenthesis matching and syntax coloring, handy compile short-cuts and reading LilyPond manuals using Info. If `lilypond-mode` is not installed on your platform, see below.

An Emacs mode for entering music and running LilyPond is contained in the source archive in the `elisp` directory. Do make install to install it to `elispdir`. The file `lilypond-init.el` should be placed to `load-path/site-start.d/` or appended to your `~/.emacs` or `~/.emacs.el`.

As a user, you may want add your source path (e.g. `~/site-lisp/`) to your `load-path` by appending the following line (as modified) to your `~/.emacs`

```
(setq load-path (append (list (expand-file-name "~/site-lisp")) load-path))
```

### Vim mode

For Vim (<https://www.vim.org>), a filetype plugin, indent mode, and syntax-highlighting mode are available to use with LilyPond. To enable all of these features, create (or modify) your `$HOME/.vimrc` to contain these three lines, in order:

```

filetype off
set runtimepath+="/usr/local/share/lilypond/current/vim/"
filetype on
syntax on

```

If LilyPond is not installed in the `/usr/local/` directory, change the path appropriately. This topic is discussed in rész “Other sources of information” in *Tankönyv*.



## Other editors

Other editors (both text and graphical) support LilyPond, but their special configuration files are not distributed with LilyPond. Consult their documentation for more information. Such editors are listed in rész “Easier editing” in *Általános információk*.

## 4.3 Converting from other formats

Music can be entered also by importing it from other formats. This chapter documents the tools included in the distribution to do so. There are other tools that produce LilyPond input, for example GUI sequencers and XML converters. Refer to the website (<https://lilypond.org>) for more details.

These are separate programs from lilypond itself, and are run on the command line; see [\[undefined\]](#) [\[undefined\]](#), oldal [\[undefined\]](#), for more information.

### Ismert problémák és figyelmeztetések

We unfortunately do not have the resources to maintain these programs; please consider them „as-is”. Patches are appreciated, but bug reports will almost certainly not be resolved.

#### 4.3.1 Invoking midi2ly

midi2ly translates a Type 1 MIDI file to a LilyPond source file.

MIDI (Music Instrument Digital Interface) is a standard for digital instruments: it specifies cabling, a serial protocol and a file format. The MIDI file format is a de facto standard format for exporting music from other programs, so this capability may come in useful when importing files from a program that has a converter for a direct format.

midi2ly converts tracks into rész “Staff” in *A belső működés referenciája* and channels into rész “Voice” in *A belső működés referenciája* contexts. Relative mode is used for pitches, durations are only written when necessary.

It is possible to record a MIDI file using a digital keyboard, and then convert it to .ly. However, human players are not rhythmically exact enough to make a MIDI to LY conversion trivial. When invoked with quantizing (`-s` and `-d` options) midi2ly tries to compensate for these timing errors, but is not very good at this. It is therefore not recommended to use midi2ly for human-generated midi files.

It is invoked from the command-line as follows,

```
midi2ly [option]... midi-file
```

Note that by ‘command-line’, we mean the command line of the operating system. See rész 4.3 [Converting from other formats], oldal 30, for more information about this.

The following options are supported by midi2ly.

`-a, --absolute-pitches`

Print absolute pitches.

`-d, --duration-quant=DUR`

Quantize note durations on *DUR*.

`-e, --explicit-durations`

Print explicit durations.

`-h, --help`

Show summary of usage.

`-k, --key=acc[:minor]`

Set default key. *acc* > 0 sets number of sharps; *acc* < 0 sets number of flats. A minor key is indicated by :1.

-o, --output=*file*  
Write output to *file*.

-s, --start-quant=*DUR*  
Quantize note starts on *DUR*.

-t, --allow-tuplet=*DUR\*NUM/DEN*  
Allow tuplet durations *DUR\*NUM/DEN*.

-v, --verbose  
Be verbose.

-V, --version  
Print version number.

-w, --warranty  
Show warranty and copyright.

-x, --text-lyrics  
Treat every text as a lyric.

## Ismert problémák és figyelmeztetések

Overlapping notes in an arpeggio will not be correctly rendered. The first note will be read and the others will be ignored. Set them all to a single duration and add phrase markings or pedal indicators.

### 4.3.2 Invoking musicxml2ly

MusicXML (<http://www.musicxml.org/>) is an XML dialect for representing music notation.

musicxml2ly extracts notes, articulations, score structure and lyrics from ‘part-wise’ MusicXML files then writes them to a .ly file. It is run from the command-line as follows;

```
musicxml2ly [option]... file.xml
```

Note that by ‘command-line’, we mean the command line of the operating system. See rész 4.3 [Converting from other formats], oldal 30, for more information about this.

If - is used instead of *file.xml*, musicxml2ly reads all input directly from the command line.

The following options are supported by musicxml2ly:

-a, --absolute  
convert pitches in absolute mode.

--fb --fretboards  
converts <frame> events to a separate FretBoard voice instead of markups.

-h, --help  
print usage and a summary of all the available command line options.

-l, --language=LANG  
use *LANG* for pitch names, e.g. deutsch for note names in German.

--loglevel=*LOGLEVEL*  
Sets the output verbosity to *LOGLEVEL*. Possible values are NONE, ERROR, WARNING, PROGRESS (default) and DEBUG.

--lxml use the lxml.etree Python package for XML-parsing; uses less memory and cpu time.

-m, --midi  
activate the midi block in the .ly file.

--nb, --no-beaming  
do not convert beaming information, use LilyPond’s automatic beaming instead.

`--nd, --no-articulation-directions`  
do not convert directions (^, \_ or -) for articulations, dynamics, etc.

`--nrp, --no-rest-positions`  
do not convert exact vertical position of rests.

`--nsb, --no-system-breaks`  
ignore system breaks.

`--npl, --no-page-layout`  
do not convert the exact page layout and breaks (shortcut for `--nsb --npb --npm` options).

`--npb, --no-page-breaks`  
ignore page breaks.

`--npm, --no-page-margins`  
ignore page margins.

`--nsd, --no-stem-directions`  
ignore stem directions from MusicXML, use lilypond's automatic stemming instead.

`-o, --output=FILE`  
set the output filename to *FILE*. If *file* is -, the output will be printed to stdout. If not given, *xmlfile.ly* will be used instead.

`-r, --relative`  
convert pitches in relative mode (default).

`--transpose=TOPITCH`  
the interval between pitch c and *TOPITCH* to transpose by.

`--sm, --shift-meter=BEATS/BEATTYPE`  
change the length|duration of notes as a function of a given time signature to make the score look faster or slower, (e.g. 4/4 or 2/2).

`--tc, --tab-clef=TABCLEFNAME`  
switch between two versions of tab clefs (tab and moderntab).

`--sn --string-numbers=t[rue]/f[alse]`  
deactivate string number stencil with `--string-numbers false`. Default is true.

`-v, --verbose`  
be verbose.

`--version`  
show version number and exit.

`-z, --compressed`  
input file is a zip-compressed MusicXML file.

### 4.3.3 Invoking abc2ly

**Figyelem:** This is not currently supported and may eventually be removed from future versions of LilyPond.

ABC is a fairly simple ASCII based format. It is described at the ABC site:

<http://www.walshaw.plus.com/abc/learn.html>.

abc2ly translates from ABC to LilyPond. It is invoked as follows:

`abc2ly [option]... abc-file`

The following options are supported by `abc2ly`:

```
-b, --beams=None
    preserve ABC's notion of beams
-h, --help
    this help
-o, --output=file
    set output filename to file.
-s, --strict
    be strict about success
--version
    print version information.
```

There is a rudimentary facility for adding LilyPond code to the ABC source file. For example;

```
%%LY voices \set autoBeaming = ##f
```

This will cause the text following the keyword ‘voices’ to be inserted into the current voice of the LilyPond output file.

Similarly,

```
%%LY slyrics more words
```

will cause the text following the ‘slyrics’ keyword to be inserted into the current line of lyrics.

## Ismert problémák és figyelmeztetések

The ABC standard is not very ‘standard’. For extended features (e.g., polyphonic music) different conventions exist.

Multiple tunes in one file cannot be converted.

ABC synchronizes words and notes at the beginning of a line; `abc2ly` does not.

`abc2ly` ignores the ABC beaming.

### 4.3.4 Invoking `etf2ly`

**Figyelem:** This is not currently supported and may eventually be removed from future versions of LilyPond.

ETF (Enigma Transport Format) is a format used by Coda Music Technology’s Finale product. `etf2ly` will convert part of an ETF file to a ready-to-use LilyPond file.

It is invoked from the command-line as follows;

```
etf2ly [option]... etf-file
```

Note that by ‘command-line’, we mean the command line of the operating system. See rész 4.3 [Converting from other formats], oldal 30, for more information about this.

The following options are supported by `etf2ly`:

```
-h, --help
    this help
-o, --output=FILE
    set output filename to FILE
--version
    version information
```

## Ismert problémák és figyelmeztetések

The list of articulation scripts is incomplete. Empty measures confuse etf2ly. Sequences of grace notes are ended improperly.

### 4.3.5 Other formats

LilyPond itself does not come with support for any other formats, but some external tools can also generate LilyPond files. These are listed in rész “Easier editing” in *Általános információk*.

## 4.4 LilyPond output in other programs

This section shows methods to integrate text and music, different than the automated method with lilypond-book.

### 4.4.1 Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub>

As well as lilypond-book to integrate LilyPond output, there is an alternative program that can be used when using Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub><sub>X</sub> called ly luatex (<https://github.com/jperon/lyluatex/blob/master/README.md>).

### 4.4.2 OpenOffice and LibreOffice

LilyPond notation can be added to OpenOffice.org and LibreOffice with OOoLilyPond (<https://github.com/openlilylib/L0-ly>), an OpenOffice.org extension that converts LilyPond files into images within OpenOffice.org documents. OOoLilyPond (OLy) works with recent versions of LibreOffice and OpenOffice. Older versions should work as well. It has even been tested with OpenOffice 2.4 without issues.

### 4.4.3 Other programs

Other programs that can handle PNG, EPS, or PDF formats should use lilypond instead of lilypond-book. Each LilyPond output file must be created and inserted separately. Consult the program’s own documentation on how to insert files from other sources.

To help reduce the white space around your LilyPond score, use the following options;

```
\paper{
  indent=0\mm
  line-width=120\mm
  oddFooterMarkup=##f
  oddHeaderMarkup=##f
  bookTitleMarkup = ##f
  scoreTitleMarkup = ##f
}

... music ...
```

To produce EPS images;

```
lilypond -dbackend=eps -dno-gs-load-fonts -dinclue-eps-fonts myfile.ly
```

To produce PNG images;

```
lilypond -dbackend=eps -dno-gs-load-fonts -dinclue-eps-fonts --png myfile.ly
```

For transparent PNG images

```
lilypond -dbackend=eps -dno-gs-load-fonts -dinclue-eps-fonts -dpixmap-format=pngalpha --png myfile.ly
```

If you need to quote many fragments from a large score, you can also use the clip systems feature, see rész “Extracting fragments of music” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve*.

## 4.5 Independent includes

Some users have produced files that can be `\included` with LilyPond to produce certain effects and those listed below are part of the LilyPond distribution. Also see rész “Working with input files” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve*.

### 4.5.1 MIDI articulation

The Articulate (<http://www.nicta.com.au/articulate>) project is an attempt to enhance LilyPond’s MIDI output and works by adjusting note lengths (that are not under slurs) according to the articulation markings attached to them. For example, a ‘staccato’ halves the note value, ‘tenuto’ gives a note its full duration and so on. See rész “Enhancing MIDI output” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve*.

## 5 Suggestions for writing files

Now you're ready to begin writing larger LilyPond input files – not just the little examples in the tutorial, but whole pieces. But how should you go about doing it?

As long as LilyPond can understand your input files and produce the output that you want, it doesn't matter what your input files look like. However, there are a few other things to consider when writing LilyPond input files.

- What if you make a mistake? The structure of a LilyPond file can make certain errors easier (or harder) to find.
- What if you want to share your input files with somebody else? In fact, what if you want to alter your own input files in a few years? Some LilyPond input files are understandable at first glance; others may leave you scratching your head for an hour.
- What if you want to upgrade your LilyPond file for use with a later version of LilyPond? The input syntax changes occasionally as LilyPond improves. Most changes can be done automatically with `convert-ly`, but some changes might require manual assistance. LilyPond input files can be structured in order to be easier (or harder) to update.

### 5.1 General suggestions

Here are a few suggestions that can help to avoid (and fix) the most common problems when typesetting:

- **Always include a `\version` number in your input files** no matter how small they are. This prevents having to remember which version of LilyPond the file was created with and is especially relevant when `\include` [(undefined)], `\oldall` [(undefined)], `\command` (which requires the `\version` statement to be present); or if sending your input files to other users (e.g., when asking for help on the mail lists). Note that all of the LilyPond templates contain `\version` numbers.
- **For each line in your input file, write one bar of music.** This will make debugging any problems in your input files much simpler.
- **Include *szám* “Bar and bar number checks” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve* as well as *szám* “Octave checks” in *A kottaírás kézikönyve*.** Including ‘checks’ of this type in your input files will help pinpoint mistakes more quickly. How often checks are added will depend on the complexity of the music being typeset. For simple compositions, checks added at a few at strategic points within the music can be enough but for more complex music, with many voices and/or staves, checks may be better placed after every bar.
- **Add comments within input files.** References to musical themes (i.e. ‘second theme in violins’, ‘fourth variation,’ etc.), or simply including bar numbers as comments, will make navigating the input file much simpler especially if something needs to be altered later on or if passing on LilyPond input files to another person.
- **Add explicit note durations at the start of ‘sections’.** For example, `c4 d e f` instead of just `c d e f` can make rearranging the music later on simpler.
- **Learn to indent and align braces and parallel music.** Many problems are often caused by either ‘missing’ braces. Clearly indenting ‘opening’ and ‘closing’ braces (or `<<` and `>>` indicators) will help avoid such problems. For example;

```
\new Staff {
  \relative {
    r4 g'8 g c8 c4 d |
    e4 r8 |
    % Ossia section
  <<
```

```

        { f8 c c | }
        \new Staff {
          f8 f c |
        }
      >>
      r4 |
    }
  }

```

is much easier to follow than;

```

\new Staff { \relative { r4 g'8 g c4 c8 d | e4 r8
% Ossia section
<< { f8 c c } \new Staff { f8 f c } >> r4 | } }

```

- **Keep music and style separate** by putting overrides in the `\layout` block;

```

\score {
  ...music...
  \layout {
    \override TabStaff.Stemstencil = ##f
  }
}

```

This will not create a new context but it will apply when one is created. Also see rész “Saving typing with variables and functions” in *Tankönyv*, and rész “Style sheets” in *Tankönyv*.

## 5.2 Typesetting existing music

If you are entering music from an existing score (i.e., typesetting a piece of existing sheet music),

- Enter the manuscript (the physical copy of the music) into LilyPond one system at a time (but still only one bar per line of text), and check each system when you finish it. You may use the `showLastLength` or `showFirstLength` properties to speed up processing – see rész “Skipping corrected music” in *A kottairás kézikönyve*.
- Define `mBreak = { \break }` and insert `\mBreak` in the input file whenever the manuscript has a line break. This makes it much easier to compare the LilyPond music to the original music. When you are finished proofreading your score, you may define `mBreak = { }` to remove all those line breaks. This will allow LilyPond to place line breaks wherever it feels are best.
- When entering a part for a transposing instrument into a variable, it is recommended that the notes are wrapped in

```
\transpose c natural-pitch {...}
```

(where `natural-pitch` is the open pitch of the instrument) so that the music in the variable is effectively in C. You can transpose it back again when the variable is used, if required, but you might not want to (e.g., when printing a score in concert pitch, converting a trombone part from treble to bass clef, etc.). Mistakes in transpositions are less likely if all the music in variables is at a consistent pitch.

Also, only ever transpose to/from C. That means that the only other keys you will use are the natural pitches of the instruments - bes for a B-flat trumpet, aes for an A-flat clarinet, etc.

## 5.3 Large projects

When working on a large project, having a clear structure to your lilypond input files becomes vital.



- **Use a variable for each voice**, with a minimum of structure inside the definition. The structure of the `\score` section is the most likely thing to change; the `violin` definition is extremely unlikely to change in a new version of LilyPond.

```
violin = \relative {
  g'4 c'8. e16
}
...
\score {
  \new GrandStaff {
    \new Staff {
      \violin
    }
  }
}
```

- **Separate tweaks from music definitions.** This point was made previously, but for large projects it is absolutely vital. We might need to change the definition of `fthenp`, but then we only need to do this once, and we can still avoid touching anything inside `violin`.

```
fthenp = _\markup{
  \dynamic f \italic \small { 2nd } \hspace #0.1 \dynamic p }
violin = \relative {
  g'4\fthenp c'8. e16
}
```

## 5.4 Troubleshooting

Sooner or later, you will write a file that LilyPond cannot compile. The messages that LilyPond gives may help you find the error, but in many cases you need to do some investigation to determine the source of the problem.

The most powerful tools for this purpose are the single line comment (indicated by `%`) and the block comment (indicated by `%{...%}`). If you don't know where a problem is, start commenting out huge portions of your input file. After you comment out a section, try compiling the file again. If it works, then the problem must exist in the portion you just commented. If it doesn't work, then keep on commenting out material until you have something that works.

In an extreme case, you might end up with only

```
\score {
  <<
    % \melody
    % \harmony
    % \bass
  >>
  \layout{}
}
```

(in other words, a file without any music)

If that happens, don't give up. Uncomment a bit – say, the bass part – and see if it works. If it doesn't work, then comment out all of the bass music (but leave `\bass` in the `\score` uncommented).

```
bass = \relative {
  %{
    c'4 c c c
    d d d d
```

```
%}
}
```

Now start slowly uncommenting more and more of the bass part until you find the problem line.

Another very useful debugging technique is constructing rész “Tiny examples” in *Általános információk*.

## 5.5 Make and Makefiles

Pretty well all the platforms LilyPond can run on support a software facility called make. This software reads a special file called a Makefile that defines what files depend on what others and what commands you need to give the operating system to produce one file from another. For example the makefile would spell out how to produce ballad.pdf and ballad.midi from ballad.ly by running LilyPond.

There are times when it is a good idea to create a Makefile for your project, either for your own convenience or as a courtesy to others who might have access to your source files. This is true for very large projects with many included files and different output options (e.g., full score, parts, conductor’s score, piano reduction, etc.), or for projects that require difficult commands to build them (such as lilypond-book projects). Makefiles vary greatly in complexity and flexibility, according to the needs and skills of the authors. The program GNU Make comes installed on GNU/Linux distributions and on MacOS X, and it is also available for Windows.

See the **GNU Make Manual** for full details on using make, as what follows here gives only a glimpse of what it can do.

The commands to define rules in a makefile differ according to platform; for instance the various forms of GNU/Linux and MacOS use bash, while Windows uses cmd. Note that on MacOS X, you need to configure the system to use the command-line interpreter. Here are some example makefiles, with versions for both GNU/Linux/MacOS and Windows.

The first example is for an orchestral work in four movements with a directory structure as follows:

```
Symphony/
|-- MIDI/
|-- Makefile
|-- Notes/
|   |-- cello.ily
|   |-- figures.ily
|   |-- horn.ily
|   |-- oboe.ily
|   |-- trioString.ily
|   |-- viola.ily
|   |-- violinOne.ily
|   |-- violinTwo.ily
|-- PDF/
|-- Parts/
|   |-- symphony-cello.ly
|   |-- symphony-horn.ly
|   |-- symphony-oboe.ly
|   |-- symphony-violin.ly
|   |-- symphony-violinOne.ly
|   |-- symphony-violinTwo.ly
|-- Scores/
|   |-- symphony.ly
```

```

|   |-- symphonyI.ly
|   |-- symphonyII.ly
|   |-- symphonyIII.ly
|   `-- symphonyIV.ly
|-- symphonyDefs.ily

```

The .ly files in the Scores and Parts directories get their notes from .ily files in the Notes directory:

```

%%% top of file "symphony-cello.ly"
\include "../symphonyDefs.ily"
\include "../Notes/cello.ily"

```

The makefile will have targets of score (entire piece in full score), movements (individual movements in full score), and parts (individual parts for performers). There is also a target archive that will create a tarball of the source files, suitable for sharing via web or email. Here is the makefile for GNU/Linux or MacOS X. It should be saved with the name Makefile in the top directory of the project:

**Figyelem:** When a target or pattern rule is defined, the subsequent lines must begin with tabs, not spaces.

```

# the name stem of the output files
piece := symphony
# The command to run lilypond
LILY_CMD := lilypond -ddelete-intermediate-files \
              -dno-point-and-click

# The suffixes used in this Makefile.
.SUFFIXES: .ly .ily .pdf .midi

.DEFAULT_GOAL := score

PDFDIR := PDF
MIDIDIR := MIDI

# Input and output files are searched in the directories listed in
# the VPATH variable. All of them are subdirectories of the current
# directory (given by the GNU make variable `CURDIR').
VPATH := \
    $(CURDIR)/Scores \
    $(CURDIR)/Parts \
    $(CURDIR)/Notes \
    $(CURDIR)/$(PDFDIR) \
    $(CURDIR)/$(MIDIDIR)

# The pattern rule to create PDF and MIDI files from a LY input file.
# The .pdf output files are put into the `PDF' subdirectory, and the
# .midi files go into the `MIDI' subdirectory.
%.pdf %.midi: %.ly | $(PDFDIR) $(MIDIDIR)
$(LILY_CMD) $<          # this line begins with a tab
mv "$*.pdf" $(PDFDIR)/ # this line begins with a tab
mv "$*.midi" $(MIDIDIR)/ # this line begins with a tab

```

```

$(PDFDIR):
mkdir $(PDFDIR)

$(MIDIDIR):
mkdir $(MIDIDIR)

common := symphonyDefs.ily

notes := \
    cello.ily \
    horn.ily \
    oboe.ily \
    viola.ily \
    violinOne.ily \
    violinTwo.ily

# The dependencies of the movements.
$(piece)I.pdf: $(piece)I.ly $(notes) $(common)
$(piece)II.pdf: $(piece)II.ly $(notes) $(common)
$(piece)III.pdf: $(piece)III.ly $(notes) $(common)
$(piece)IV.pdf: $(piece)IV.ly $(notes) $(common)

# The dependencies of the full score.
$(piece).pdf: $(piece).ly $(notes) $(common)

# The dependencies of the parts.
$(piece)-cello.pdf: $(piece)-cello.ly cello.ily $(common)
$(piece)-horn.pdf: $(piece)-horn.ly horn.ily $(common)
$(piece)-oboe.pdf: $(piece)-oboe.ly oboe.ily $(common)
$(piece)-viola.pdf: $(piece)-viola.ly viola.ily $(common)
$(piece)-violinOne.pdf: $(piece)-violinOne.ly violinOne.ily $(common)
$(piece)-violinTwo.pdf: $(piece)-violinTwo.ly violinTwo.ily $(common)

# Type `make score' to generate the full score of all four
# movements as one file.
.PHONY: score
score: $(piece).pdf

# Type `make parts' to generate all parts.
# Type `make symphony-foo.pdf' to generate the part for instrument `foo'.
# Example: `make symphony-cello.pdf'.
.PHONY: parts
parts: $(piece)-cello.pdf \
    $(piece)-violinOne.pdf \
    $(piece)-violinTwo.pdf \
    $(piece)-viola.pdf \
    $(piece)-oboe.pdf \
    $(piece)-horn.pdf

# Type `make movements' to generate files for the
# four movements separately.
.PHONY: movements

```

```

movements: $(piece)I.pdf \
            $(piece)II.pdf \
            $(piece)III.pdf \
            $(piece)IV.pdf

all: score parts movements

```

There are special complications on the Windows platform. After downloading and installing GNU Make for Windows, you must set the correct path in the system's environment variables so that the DOS shell can find the Make program. To do this, right-click on "My Computer," then choose Properties and Advanced. Click Environment Variables, and then in the System Variables pane, highlight Path, click edit, and add the path to the GNU Make executable file, which will look something like this:

```
C:\Program Files\GnuWin32\bin
```

The makefile itself has to be altered to handle different shell commands and to deal with spaces that are present in some default system directories. Windows also has a different default extension for midi files.

```

## WINDOWS VERSION
##
piece := symphony
LILY_CMD := lilypond -ddelete-intermediate-files \
              -dno-point-and-click

#get the 8.3 name of CURDIR (workaround for spaces in PATH)
workdir := $(shell for /f "tokens=*" %%b in ("$(CURDIR)") \
do @echo %%~sb)

.SUFFIXES: .ly .ily .pdf .mid

.DEFAULT_GOAL := score

PDFDIR := PDF
MIDIDIR := MIDI

VPATH := \
    $(workdir)/Scores \
    $(workdir)/Parts \
    $(workdir)/Notes \
    $(workdir)/$(PDFDIR) \
    $(workdir)/$(MIDIDIR)

%.pdf %.mid: %.ly | $(PDFDIR) $(MIDIDIR)
    $(LILY_CMD) $< # this line begins with a tab
    move /Y "$*.pdf" $(PDFDIR)/ # begin with tab
    move /Y "$*.mid" $(MIDIDIR)/ # begin with tab

$(PDFDIR):
    mkdir $(PDFDIR)/

$(MIDIDIR):
    mkdir $(MIDIDIR)/

```

```

notes := \
  cello.ily \
  figures.ily \
  horn.ily \
  oboe.ily \
  trioString.ily \
  viola.ily \
  violinOne.ily \
  violinTwo.ily

common := symphonyDefs.ily

$(piece)I.pdf: $(piece)I.ly $(notes) $(common)
$(piece)II.pdf: $(piece)II.ly $(notes) $(common)
$(piece)III.pdf: $(piece)III.ly $(notes) $(common)
$(piece)IV.pdf: $(piece)IV.ly $(notes) $(common)

$(piece).pdf: $(piece).ly $(notes) $(common)

$(piece)-cello.pdf: $(piece)-cello.ly cello.ily $(common)
$(piece)-horn.pdf: $(piece)-horn.ly horn.ily $(common)
$(piece)-oboe.pdf: $(piece)-oboe.ly oboe.ily $(common)
$(piece)-viola.pdf: $(piece)-viola.ly viola.ily $(common)
$(piece)-violinOne.pdf: $(piece)-violinOne.ly violinOne.ily $(common)
$(piece)-violinTwo.pdf: $(piece)-violinTwo.ly violinTwo.ily $(common)

.PHONY: score
score: $(piece).pdf

.PHONY: parts
parts: $(piece)-cello.pdf \
      $(piece)-violinOne.pdf \
      $(piece)-violinTwo.pdf \
      $(piece)-viola.pdf \
      $(piece)-oboe.pdf \
      $(piece)-horn.pdf

.PHONY: movements
movements: $(piece)I.pdf \
           $(piece)II.pdf \
           $(piece)III.pdf \
           $(piece)IV.pdf

all: score parts movements

```

The next Makefile is for a lilypond-book document done in LaTeX. This project has an index, which requires that the latex command be run twice to update links. Output files are all stored in the out directory for .pdf output and in the htmlout directory for the html output.

```

SHELL=/bin/sh
FILE=myproject
OUTDIR=out

```

```

WEBDIR=htmlout
VIEWER=acroread
BROWSER=firefox
LILYBOOK_PDF=lilypond-book --output=$(OUTDIR) --pdf $(FILE).lytex
LILYBOOK_HTML=lilypond-book --output=$(WEBDIR) $(FILE).lytex
PDF=cd $(OUTDIR) && pdflatex $(FILE)
HTML=cd $(WEBDIR) && latex2html $(FILE)
INDEX=cd $(OUTDIR) && makeindex $(FILE)
PREVIEW=$(VIEWER) $(OUTDIR)/$(FILE).pdf &

all: pdf web keep

pdf:
    $(LILYBOOK_PDF) # begin with tab
    $(PDF)          # begin with tab
    $(INDEX)        # begin with tab
    $(PDF)          # begin with tab
    $(PREVIEW)      # begin with tab

web:
    $(LILYBOOK_HTML) # begin with tab
    $(HTML)          # begin with tab
    cp -R $(WEBDIR)/$(FILE)/ ./ # begin with tab
    $(BROWSER) $(FILE)/$(FILE).html & # begin with tab

keep: pdf
    cp $(OUTDIR)/$(FILE).pdf $(FILE).pdf # begin with tab

clean:
    rm -rf $(OUTDIR) # begin with tab

web-clean:
    rm -rf $(WEBDIR) # begin with tab

archive:
    tar -cvvf myproject.tar \ # begin this line with tab
    --exclude=out/* \
    --exclude=htmlout/* \
    --exclude=myproject/* \
    --exclude=*midi \
    --exclude=*pdf \
    --exclude=*~ \
    ../MyProject/*

```

TODO: make this thing work on Windows

The previous makefile does not work on Windows. An alternative for Windows users would be to create a simple batch file containing the build commands. This will not keep track of dependencies the way a makefile does, but it at least reduces the build process to a single command. Save the following code as `build.bat` or `build.cmd`. The batch file can be run at the DOS prompt or by simply double-clicking its icon.

```

lilypond-book --output=out --pdf myproject.lytex
cd out

```

```
pdflatex myproject
makeindex myproject
pdflatex myproject
cd ..
copy out\myproject.pdf MyProject.pdf
```

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