



Class 13: Music And Adaptation

Music

Problems (Assume all facts are independent, unless otherwise specified).

Max writes a song entitled, "It's 4:30am, and I want to go downstairs, get in the car, drive to the coffee shop, get a muffin, bring it home, and eat it with butter" (blues). Anna, his songwriting partner, records the song on her computer and begins selling CDs online.

(458): Register of Copyright recommended getting rid of it.

Eleanor buys Anna's CD, copies it using her computer, and gives the copy to her friend, Tad.

Eleanor and Tad enter the studio and record their own version of "4:30am", creating a pretty faithful "cover version" Sell 1000 copies online.

E&T enter the studio and record a new, reggae version of "4:30am", keeping lyrics, but changing tempo, beat, some of the notes.

Weird AI enters the studio and records his version called "It's 4:30am, and I'm sleeping peacefully, and I'll probably not wake anyone in the family up until at least 8:45am".

Weird AI and E&T go on tour together, and during the encore, the crowd, lighters aglow, begin to chant, "4:30! 4:30!" All three go on stage and play a stirring rendition

Before the show, they play Anna's CD to the waiting crowd.

Note 17 (477): Famed hip hop sensation Polar Bear samples Anna's voice singing "4:30" (three notes/syllables) and loops it in the background of his new hit single. Millions of sales.

Adaptation Right

Basics

- 106(2) { Prepare Derivative works
- 101 ◉
- Important Point: Reproductions need ◉ not be literal.
- Point ◉