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Frequencies for equal-tempered scale

This table created using $A_4 = 440 \text{ Hz}$ Speed of sound = 345 m/s = 1130 ft/s = 770 miles/hr

("Middle C" is C_4)

| Note | Frequency (Hz) | Wavelength (cm) |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| C_0 | 16.35 | 2100. |
| $C^{\#}_0/D^b_0$ | 17.32 | 1990. |
| D_0 | 18.35 | 1870. |
| $D^{\#}_{0}/E^{b}_{0}$ | 19.45 | 1770. |
| E ₀ | 20.60 | 1670. |
| F ₀ | 21.83 | 1580. |
| $F^{\#}_0/G^b_0$ | 23.12 | 1490. |
| G ₀ | 24.50 | 1400. |
| $G^{\#}_0/A^b_0$ | 25.96 | 1320. |
| A_0 | 27.50 | 1250. |
| $A^{\#}_{0}/B^{b}_{0}$ | 29.14 | 1180. |
| B ₀ | 30.87 | 1110. |
| C ₁ | 32.70 | 1050. |
| $C^{\#}_{1}/D^{b}_{1}$ | 34.65 | 996. |
| D_1 | 36.71 | 940. |
| D# ₁ /E ^b ₁ | 38.89 | 887. |
| E ₁ | 41.20 | 837. |
| F ₁ | 43.65 | 790. |
| $F^{\#}_{1}/G^{b}_{1}$ | 46.25 | 746. |
| G ₁ | 49.00 | 704. |

| # b =4.04 0.05 | |
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| $ G^{\#}_{1}/A^{b}_{1} $ 51.91 665. | |
| A ₁ 55.00 627. | |
| $A^{\#}_{1}/B^{b}_{1}$ 58.27 592. | |
| B ₁ 61.74 559. | |
| C ₂ 65.41 527. | |
| $C^{\#}_{2}/D^{b}_{2}$ 69.30 498. | |
| D ₂ 73.42 470. | |
| $D^{\#}_{2}/E^{b}_{2}$ 77.78 444. | |
| E ₂ 82.41 419. | |
| F ₂ 87.31 395. | |
| $F^{\#}_{2}/G^{b}_{2}$ 92.50 373. | |
| G ₂ 98.00 352. | |
| $G^{\#}_{2}/A^{b}_{2}$ 103.83 332. | |
| A ₂ 110.00 314. | |
| $A^{\#}_{2}/B^{b}_{2}$ 116.54 296. | |
| B ₂ 123.47 279. | |
| C ₃ 130.81 264. | |
| $C^{\#}_{3}/D^{b}_{3}$ 138.59 249. | |
| D ₃ 146.83 235. | |
| $D^{\#}_{3}/E^{b}_{3}$ 155.56 222. | |
| E ₃ 164.81 209. | |
| F ₃ 174.61 198. | |
| $F^{\#}_{3}/G^{b}_{3}$ 185.00 186. | |
| G ₃ 196.00 176. | |
| $G^{\#}_{3}/A^{b}_{3}$ 207.65 166. | |
| A ₃ 220.00 157. | |
| A [#] ₃ /B ^b ₃ 233.08 148. | |
| B ₃ 246.94 140. | |
| C ₄ 261.63 132. | |

| # b | | |
|--|---------|------|
| $C^{\#}_4/D^b_4$ | 277.18 | 124. |
| D_4 | 293.66 | 117. |
| D#4/Eb4 | 311.13 | 111. |
| E ₄ | 329.63 | 105. |
| F ₄ | 349.23 | 98.8 |
| F [#] ₄ /G ^b ₄ | 369.99 | 93.2 |
| G ₄ | 392.00 | 88.0 |
| $G^{\#}_4/A^b_4$ | 415.30 | 83.1 |
| A ₄ | 440.00 | 78.4 |
| $A^{\#}_4/B^b_4$ | 466.16 | 74.0 |
| B ₄ | 493.88 | 69.9 |
| C ₅ | 523.25 | 65.9 |
| C [#] ₅ /D ^b ₅ | 554.37 | 62.2 |
| D_5 | 587.33 | 58.7 |
| D#5/Eb5 | 622.25 | 55.4 |
| E ₅ | 659.26 | 52.3 |
| F ₅ | 698.46 | 49.4 |
| F [#] ₅ /G ^b ₅ | 739.99 | 46.6 |
| G ₅ | 783.99 | 44.0 |
| G [#] ₅ /A ^b ₅ | 830.61 | 41.5 |
| A ₅ | 880.00 | 39.2 |
| $A^{\#}_{5}/B^{b}_{5}$ | 932.33 | 37.0 |
| B ₅ | 987.77 | 34.9 |
| C ₆ | 1046.50 | 33.0 |
| C [#] 6/D ^b 6 | 1108.73 | 31.1 |
| D ₆ | 1174.66 | 29.4 |
| D#6/Eb6 | 1244.51 | 27.7 |
| E ₆ | 1318.51 | 26.2 |
| F ₆ | 1396.91 | 24.7 |

| F [#] 6/G ^b 6 | 1479.98 | 23.3 |
|--|---------|------|
| G ₆ | 1567.98 | 22.0 |
| $G^{\#}_{6}/A^{b}_{6}$ | 1661.22 | 20.8 |
| A ₆ | 1760.00 | 19.6 |
| $A^{\#}_{6}/B^{b}_{6}$ | 1864.66 | 18.5 |
| B ₆ | 1975.53 | 17.5 |
| C ₇ | 2093.00 | 16.5 |
| C [#] ₇ /D ^b ₇ | 2217.46 | 15.6 |
| D_7 | 2349.32 | 14.7 |
| D#7/E ^b 7 | 2489.02 | 13.9 |
| E ₇ | 2637.02 | 13.1 |
| F ₇ | 2793.83 | 12.3 |
| F [#] ₇ /G ^b ₇ | 2959.96 | 11.7 |
| G ₇ | 3135.96 | 11.0 |
| G [#] ₇ /A ^b ₇ | 3322.44 | 10.4 |
| A ₇ | 3520.00 | 9.8 |
| A# ₇ /B ^b ₇ | 3729.31 | 9.3 |
| B ₇ | 3951.07 | 8.7 |
| C ₈ | 4186.01 | 8.2 |
| C [#] 8/D ^b 8 | 4434.92 | 7.8 |
| D ₈ | 4698.64 | 7.3 |
| D#8/E ^b 8 | 4978.03 | 6.9 |

(To convert lengths in cm to inches, divide by 2.54)

 $\frac{More\ information\ on\ the\ equal\ tempered\ scale}{Equations\ used\ for\ this\ table}$

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