

Physics of Music - Notes

Frequencies for equal-tempered scale

This table created using $A_4 = 440$ 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.
$G^{\#}_1/A^b_1$	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.
C [#] ₄ /D ^b ₄	277.18	124.
D ₄	293.66	117.
D [#] ₄ /E ^b ₄	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 /E ^b ₅	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

$D^{\#}_6/E^b_6$	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)

[More information on the equal tempered scale](#)