

The rate of chirp seems to be entirely determined by the temperature and this to such a degree that one may easily compute the temperature when the number of chirps per minute is known.

Thus at  $60^{\circ}$  F. the rate is 80 per minute.

At  $70^{\circ}$  F. the rate is 120 a minute, a change of four chirps a minute for each change of one degree. Below a temperature of  $50^{\circ}$  the cricket has no energy to waste in music and there would be but 40 chirps per minute.

One may express this relation between temperature and chirp rate thus.

Let  $T$ . stand for temperature and  $N$ , the rate per minute.

$$T.=50+\frac{N-40}{4}$$

For example. What is the temperature when the concert of crickets is 100 per minute?

$$T.=50+\frac{100-40}{4}=65^{\circ}.$$