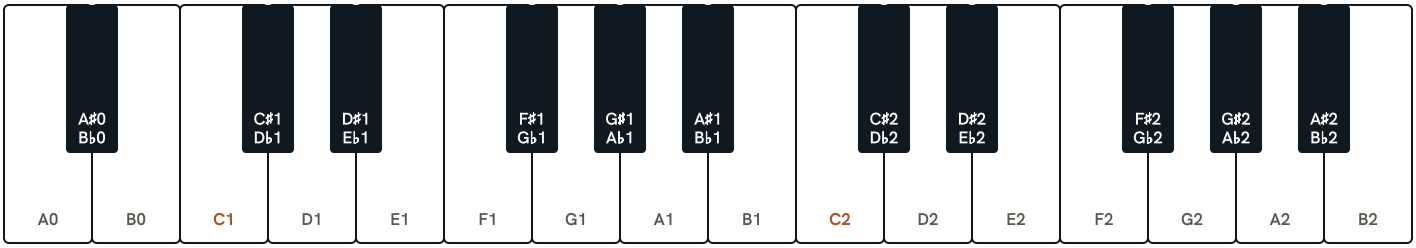
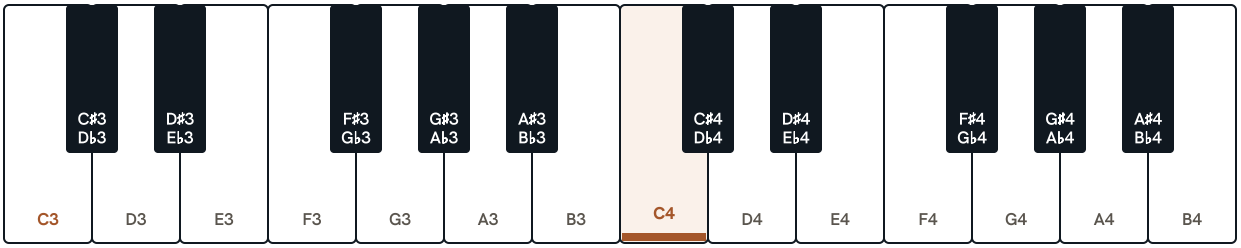
Piano Notes Chart: All 88 Keys

Every key named with its octave number, from A0 to C8. Each octave starts on C, and middle C is C4.

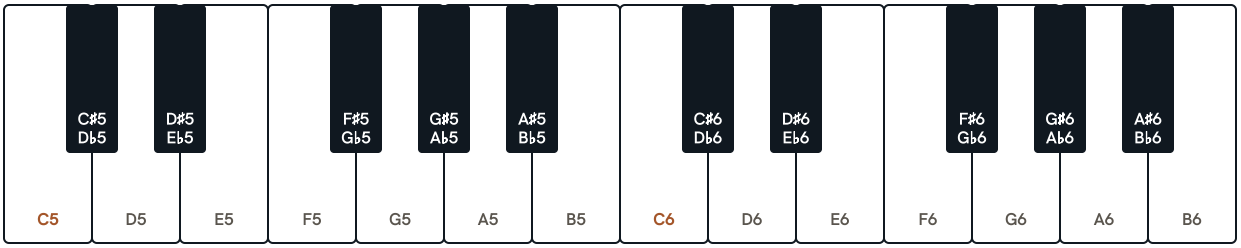
A0 to B2



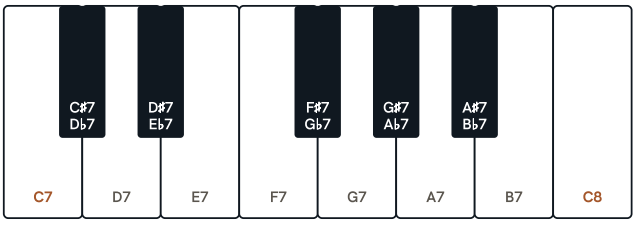
C3 to B4, with middle C



C5 to B6



C7 to C8

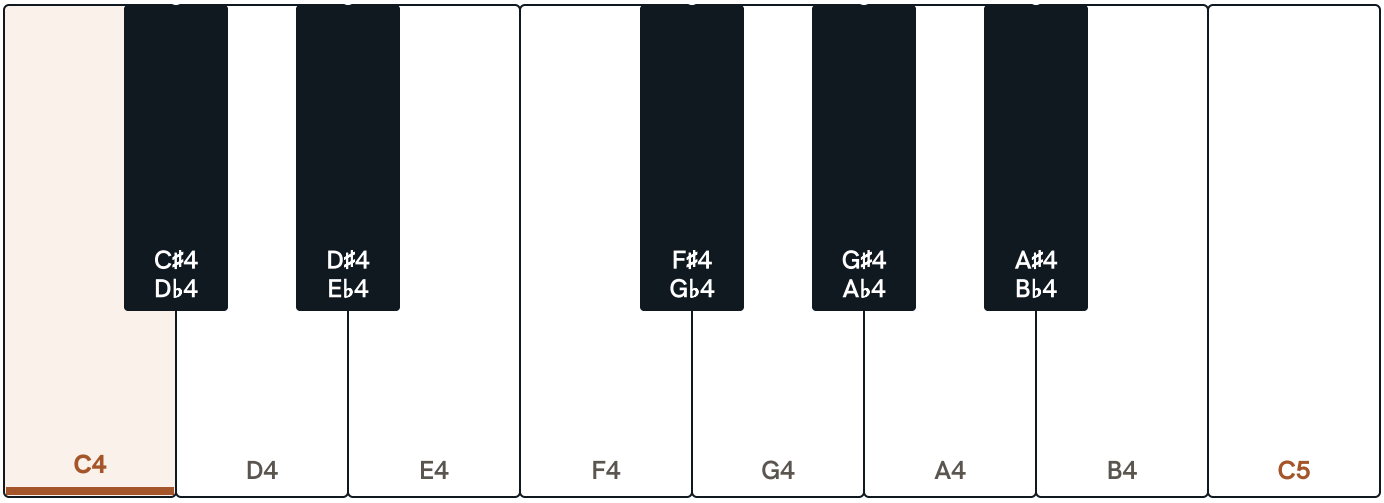


Middle C is C4, marked in copper. Every C sits just left of a pair of black keys.

Each black key has two names: C♯ is the same key as D♭.

The number is the octave. It goes up by one at each C.

One octave, up close: C4 to C5



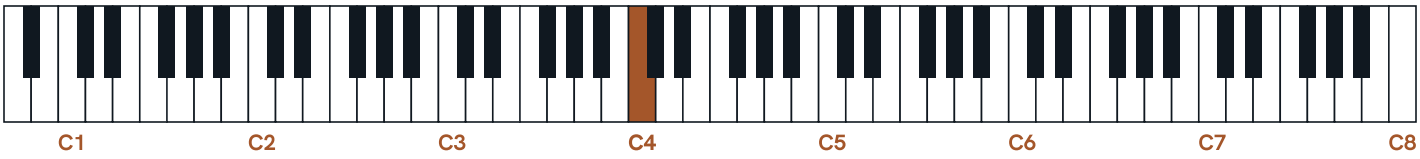
Finding C and F.
The black keys come in groups of two and three. Every C sits just left of a group of two, and every F just left of a group of three.

Sharps and flats.
A sharp (♯) raises a note by a half step and a flat (♭) lowers it by one, so each black key has two names.

Octave numbers.
Each octave starts on C and takes a number, counting up from the bottom. Middle C is C4; B4 is followed by C5.

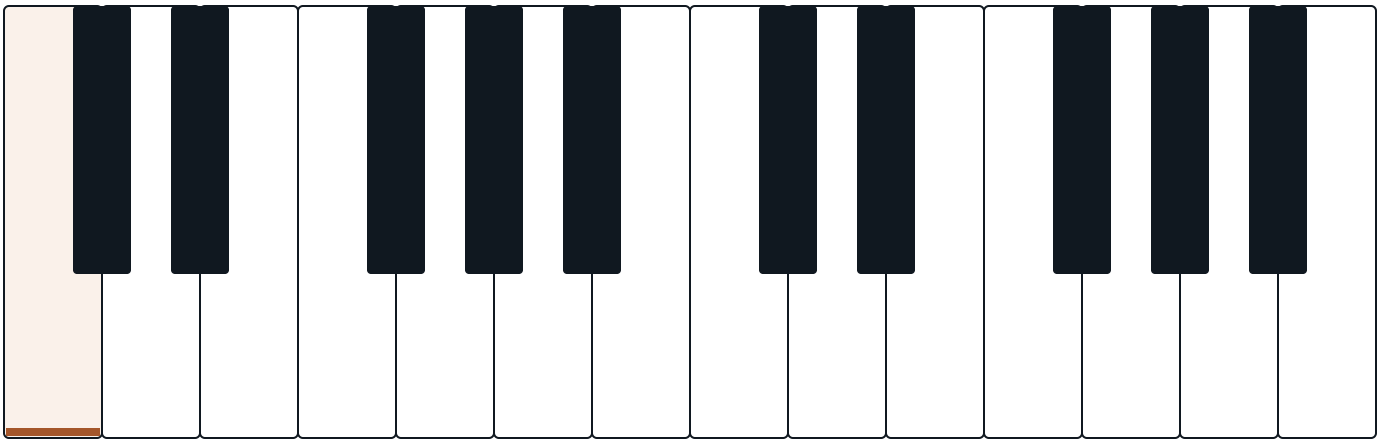
Where each octave sits

All 88 keys, A0 to C8, with every C numbered. Middle C, C4, is filled in copper.



Name the keys

Write the name and octave number on each key, starting from middle C (C4), then check them on the chart overleaf.



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