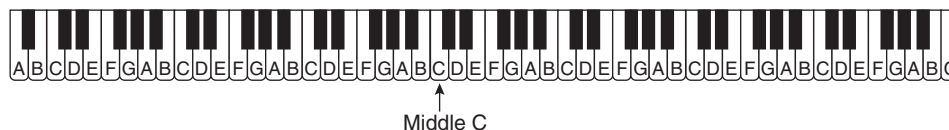


Middle C and Octave Intervals

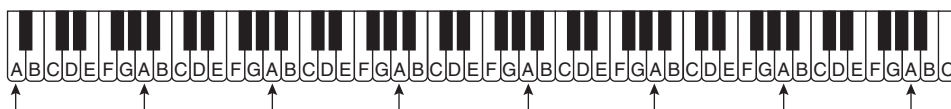
Use the keyboard art on this worksheet or a piano or synthesizer keyboard to locate the answers to the following questions:

- Find middle C and then A, B, D, E, F, and G. Hint: Remember that middle C is the fourth C from the left end of the keyboard. Each C is the white key to the left of each set of two black keys.



- Locate octaves for the pitches of A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. Count the keys from A to A (including the As). If you count the white and black keys, there should be 13 keys. Next, count how many white notes are from one C to the next C. There should be 8. It is the same from any A, B, C, D, E, F, or G. This is why the distance (or interval) from one pitch to its higher- or lower-pitch equivalent is termed an octave. How many As, Bs, Cs, Ds, Es, Fs, and Gs are on a piano keyboard?

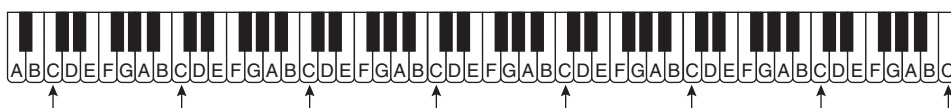
- The A octaves on a piano keyboard.



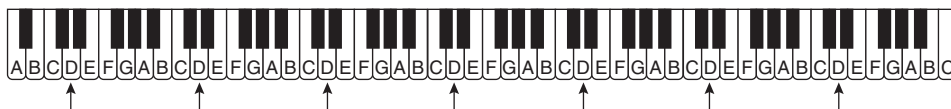
- The B octaves on a piano keyboard.



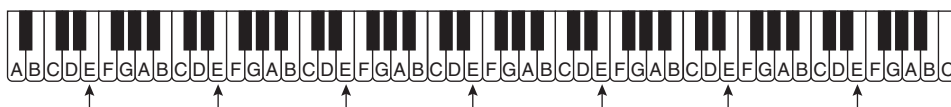
- The C octaves on a piano keyboard.



- The D octaves on a piano keyboard.



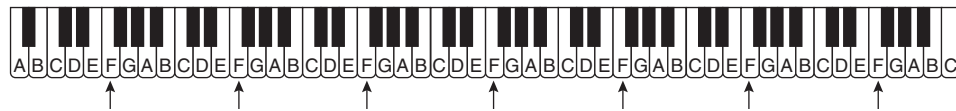
- The E octaves on a piano keyboard.



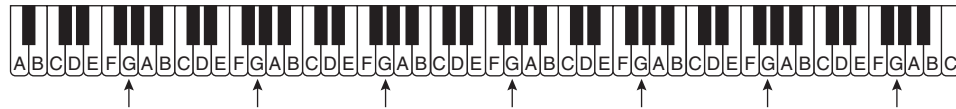
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WORKSHEET 1.2 (continued)

- The F octaves on a piano keyboard.



- The G octaves on a piano keyboard.



3. Count how many As, Bs, Cs, Ds, Es, Fs, and Gs are on the keyboard.

- How many As on the keyboard? 8
- How many Bs on the keyboard? 8
- How many Cs on the keyboard? 8
- How many Ds on the keyboard? 7
- How many Es on the keyboard? 7
- How many Fs on the keyboard? 7
- How many Gs on the keyboard? 7