

Sheet1

Mergenthaler Linotype Points vs. Typefounders' Points

Nominal Points	As MLC Points in inches	As Points in inches	Difference in inches	Difference in points
1	0.0140	0.0138	0.00017	0.0119
5	0.0700	0.0692	0.00083	0.0597
5.5	0.0770	0.0761	0.00091	0.0656
6	0.0840	0.0830	0.00099	0.0716
7	0.0980	0.0968	0.00116	0.0835
8	0.1120	0.1107	0.00132	0.0955
9	0.1260	0.1245	0.00149	0.1074
10	0.1400	0.1383	0.00165	0.1193
11	0.1540	0.1522	0.00182	0.1313
12	0.1680	0.1660	0.00198	0.1432
13	0.1820	0.1799	0.00215	0.1551
14	0.1960	0.1937	0.00231	0.1671
18	0.2520	0.2490	0.00297	0.2148
21	0.2940	0.2905	0.00347	0.2506
24	0.3360	0.3320	0.00396	0.2864
30	0.4200	0.4150	0.00495	0.3580
33	0.4620	0.4566	0.00545	0.3938
36	0.5040	0.4981	0.00594	0.4296
39	0.5460	0.5396	0.00644	0.4654
42	0.5880	0.5811	0.00693	0.5012
45	0.6300	0.6226	0.00743	0.5370

(Points given for 1 pt and for all settings of the Linotype knife block.)

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