

Calculator A: To calculate amplifier power output requirements:

| Input data required: | Input data | Unit |
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| 1) Speaker nominal impedance (Ohms) | 4.00 | Ohm |
| 2) Sensitivity in dB/W at 1 Meter | | dB |
| 3) Sensitivity in dB/2.83 V at 1 Meter | 89.50 | dB |
| 4) Seating distance (1 foot = 0.3048 Meter, 1 Meter = 3.281 foot) | 3.35 | Meter |
| 5) Room gain for speaker placement near walls/corners, enter 0 to 3 dB max., to err on the conservative side | 3.00 | dB |
| 6) Desired additional amplifier headroom (dB) Recommended minimum is 3 | | dB |
| 7) Target SPL - THX reference is 85 dB, with 20 dB of headroom | 90.00 | dB |
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| Calculated values from the input data: | Calculated values | |
| Sensitivity loss at seating distance (dB) | 10.51 | dB |
| SPL/W at seating distance calculated from the input data | 81.99 | dB |
| Amplifier power output based on 2.83 V and the assumed impedance at 1 Meter | 2.00 | Watt (W) |
| Power increase in multiples needed to achieve target SPL | 6.32 | |
| Power increase in dB needed to achieve target SPL | 8.01 | dB |
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| Calculated amplifier output power required: | | |
| For the target SPL at seating distance | 12.66 | Watt (W) |
| For the target SPL at seating distance, with the desired headroom included | | Watt (W) |

Calculator B: To calculate SPL (Sound pressure level) when Amplifier power is given:

| Required input data | Data input (dB, W, ft etc.) | Unit |
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| Input data 1) through 7) in Calculator A above are used in this calculator | | |
| Given amplifier output power | 12.66 | Watt (W) |
| Calculated SPL at seating distance | 90.00 | dB |