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You could also talk about the number of bits needed to store it on a computer, but that would depend on the compression algorithm, which varies, like the listener, in its expectations

-danny
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On May 14, 2016, at 1:45 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

in a muscial phrase , does it make sense to talk about information. ?

On Sat, May 14, 2016 at 10:37 PM, Danny Hillis <[REDACTED]> wrote:
In other words, the medium is NOT the message: Information is in the eye of the beholder.

-danny
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On May 14, 2016, at 1:33 PM, Danny Hillis <[REDACTED]> wrote:

The answer depends on the listener (the receiver). Information is not a measure of how much is in a message taken out of context, it is a measure of how much is communicated to the receiver.

-danny
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On May 14, 2016, at 4:55 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

you are the guru on information when asked how much information is contained in a muscial phrase or a painting, is there a responsible answer.?

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