



Logarithmic Scales - Magnitude Pair to Measured Value Ratio



1

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$

$$\text{pH}_2 = 1.6$$

$$\text{pH}_1 = 9.5$$

If 2 solutions have pHs of 9.5 and 1.6 on the pH scale what is the ratio of their Hydrogen ion concentration measurements?

A

$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = 7.94 \times 10^7$$

B

$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = 7.94 \times 10^9$$

2

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$

$$\text{pH}_2 = 2$$

$$\text{pH}_1 = 13.9$$

If 2 solutions have pHs of 13.9 and 2 on the pH scale what is the ratio of their Hydrogen ion concentration measurements?

A

$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = 7.94 \times 10^{11}$$

B

$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = 2.51 \times 10^{13}$$

3

$$M = \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$M_2 = 5.4$$

$$M_1 = 1.6$$

If 2 earthquakes have magnitudes of 1.6 and 5.4 on the Richter scale what is the ratio of their wave size measurements?

A

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 6,310$$

B

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 1,995$$

4

$$\text{dB} = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$\beta_2 = 116\text{dB}$$

$$\beta_1 = 112\text{dB}$$

If 2 sounds have dB magnitudes of 112 and 116 on the decibel scale what is the ratio of their sound energy measurements?

A

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 0.794$$

B

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 2.51$$

5

$$M = \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$M_2 = 5.1$$

$$M_1 = 1.5$$

If 2 earthquakes have magnitudes of 1.5 and 5.1 on the Richter scale what is the ratio of their wave size measurements?

A

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 3,981$$

B

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 39.8$$

6

$$\text{dB} = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$\beta_2 = 96\text{dB}$$

$$\beta_1 = 67\text{dB}$$

If 2 sounds have dB magnitudes of 67 and 96 on the decibel scale what is the ratio of their sound energy measurements?

A

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 794$$

B

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 251$$

7

$$\text{dB} = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$\beta_2 = 101\text{dB}$$

$$\beta_1 = 36\text{dB}$$

If 2 sounds have dB magnitudes of 36 and 101 on the decibel scale what is the ratio of their sound energy measurements?

A

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 1 \times 10^7$$

B

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 3,162,278$$

8

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$

$$\text{pH}_2 = 2$$

$$\text{pH}_1 = 7$$

If 2 solutions have pHs of 7 and 2 on the pH scale what is the ratio of their Hydrogen ion concentration measurements?

A

$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = 100,000$$

B

$$\frac{[\text{H}^+]_2}{[\text{H}^+]_1} = 1,000,000$$