



## Logarithmic Scales - Measured Value (Power) to Magnitude

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

What is the magnitude on the Richter scale when the wave height is  $10^{2.5}$  micrometers?

$$I_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$$

A

B

$$I = 10^{2.5}\mu\text{m} \quad M = 1.5 \quad M = 2.5$$

2

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

What is the magnitude on the Richter scale when the wave height is  $10^{8.1}$  micrometers?

$$I_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$$

A

B

$$I = 10^{8.1}\mu\text{m} \quad M = 7.6 \quad M = 8.1$$

3

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

What is the magnitude on the Richter scale when the wave height is  $10^{4.6}$  micrometers?

$$I_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$$

A

B

$$I = 10^{4.6}\mu\text{m} \quad M = 4.6 \quad M = 4.1$$

4

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

What is the magnitude on the Richter scale when the wave height is  $10^{6.2}$  micrometers?

$$I_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$$

A

B

$$I = 10^{6.2}\mu\text{m} \quad M = 6.2 \quad M = 4.2$$

5

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

What is the magnitude on the Richter scale when the wave height is  $10^{6.8}$  micrometers?

$$I_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$$

A

B

$$I = 10^{6.8}\mu\text{m} \quad M = 7.8 \quad M = 6.8$$

6

What is the pH on the pH scale when the hydrogen ion concentration is  $10^{-2,147,483,647}$  mL/mol?

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

$$[H^+] = 10^{-2,147,483,647} \text{ mL/mol}$$

A

B

$$\text{pH} = 12.9 \quad \text{pH} = 13.4$$

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What is the pH on the pH scale when the hydrogen ion concentration is  $10^{-501}$  mL/mol?

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

$$[H^+] = 10^{-501} \text{ mL/mol}$$

A

$$\text{pH} = 2.7$$

B

$$\text{pH} = 4.7$$

8

What is the dB magnitude on the decibel scale when the sound energy is  $10^{47}$  W/m<sup>2</sup>?

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

$$I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$I = 10^{47} \text{ W/m}^2$$

A

B

$$\beta = 61 \text{ dB} \quad \beta = 59 \text{ dB}$$