

## 2 - RICHTER

For each of the following Richter scale measurements, your program will perform the appropriate calculations and display the equivalent amount of energy in joules and in tons of exploded TNT:

- 1.0
- 5.0
- 9.1 (Indonesia earthquake, 2004)
- 9.2 (Alaska earthquake, 1964)
- 9.5 (Chile earthquake, 1960; largest ever measured)

Your program will then prompt the user to enter a Richter scale measurement, accept a floating point value representing that measurement, perform the appropriate calculations, and display the equivalent amount of energy in joules and in tons of exploded TNT for that user-selected value.

The Richter scale is a way to quantify the magnitude of an earthquake using a base-10 logarithmic scale. The magnitude is defined as the logarithm of the ratio of the amplitude of waves measured by a seismograph to an arbitrarily small amplitude.

The energy in joules released for a particular Richter scale measurement is given by:

$$\text{Energy} = 10^{(1.5 * \text{richter}) + 4.8}$$

where *Energy* is measured in *joules* and *richter* is the Richter scale measurement (typically on a scale from 1-10 as a floating point number).

One ton of exploded TNT yields  $4.184 \times 10^9$  joules. Thus, you can relate the energy released in joules to tons of exploded TNT.

Sample output:

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Richter	Joules	TNT
1	1995262.3149688789	0.00047687913837688307
5	1995262314968.8828	476.87913837688404
9.1	2.818382931264449e+18	673609687.2046962
9.2	3.981071705534953e+18	951498973.5982201
9.5	1.1220184543019653e+19	2681688466.3048882

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Please enter a Richter scale value: 3.4
Richter value: 3.4
Equivalence in joules: 7943282347.242789
Equivalence in tons of TNT: 1.8984900447521007
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