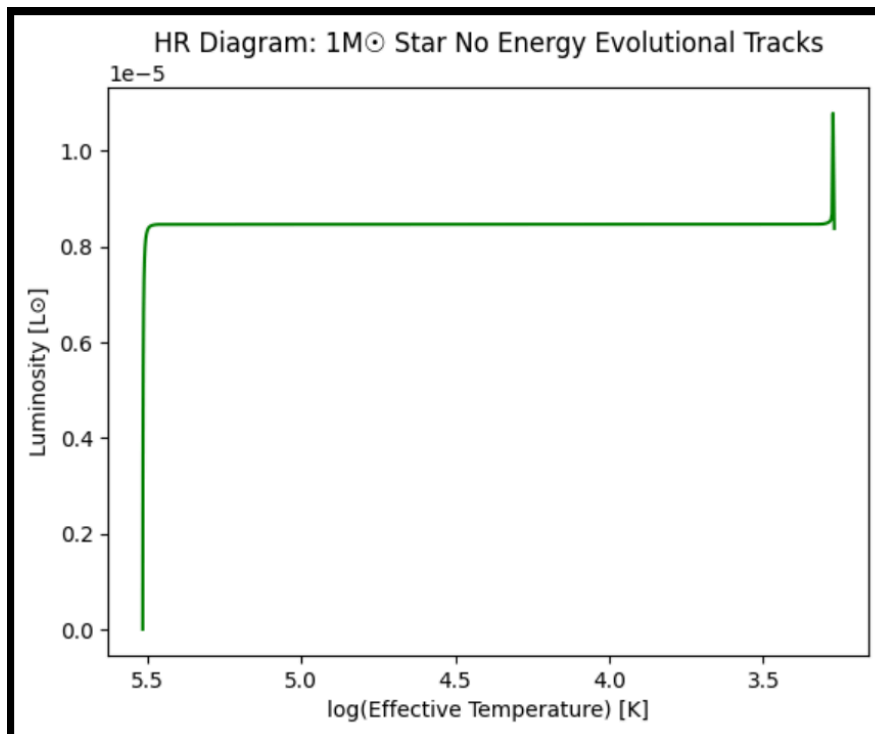
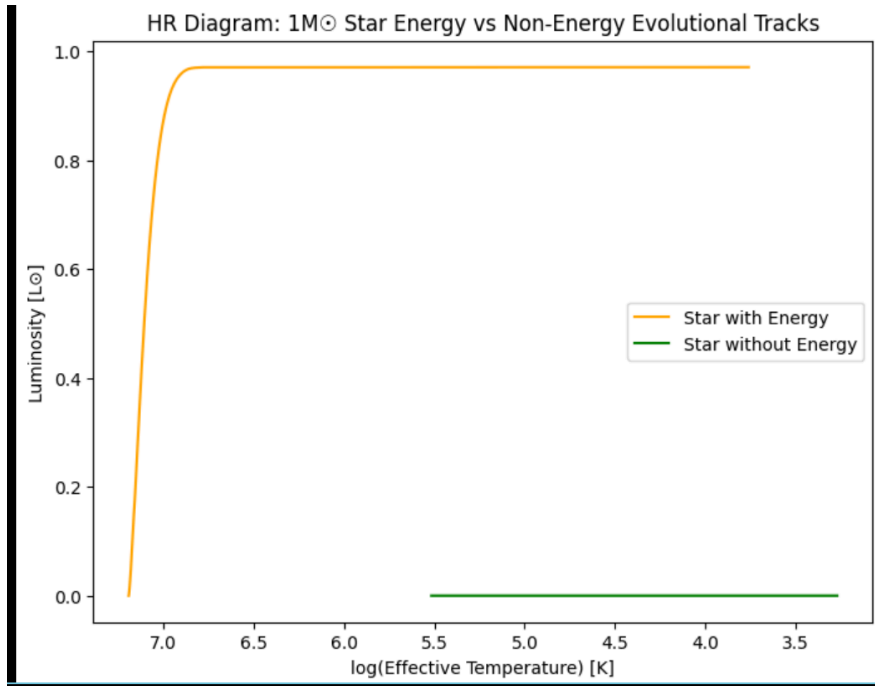


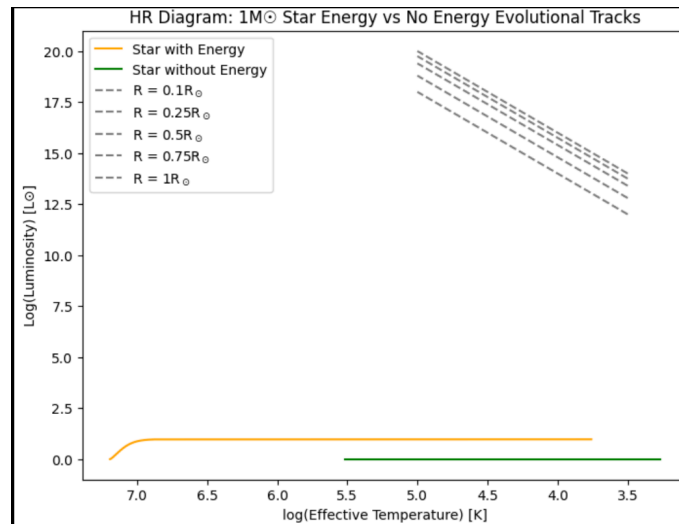
First, here are my 2 graphs representing the 1 solar mass star simulation with and without energy. The first graph contains both of the stars' evolution for comparison, while the second graph shows the evolution track of the no-energy star in greater detail:



Now, according to the graphs I made, I will answer the questions below:

- Which agrees better with the observation of the real Sun at the Earth's age?
- What is its radius and how does it compare to the measured  $R_{\odot}$ ? (**hint**: you can plot the lines at constant radius on the HRD, or read the outermost radius from the last profile\*.data file you saved)
- What is the average density of the model without energy generation? (an order of magnitude estimate is sufficient for the purpose).

The star with energy agrees better with the observation of the real Sun at the Earth's age. The star without energy doesn't even reach 1 solar luminosity in its lifetime. It got much dimmer and less energetic. The no-energy star is also a bit cooler than the energy star, although I would expect a larger difference in temperature since there is no energy to fuel the burning so that is quite a surprise for me. Both stars have similar evolutionary tracks. Their luminosity increases exponentially from the beginning of their lifetime (although these 2 increase more like a natural log function) and the luminosity becomes stable at their main-sequence state. However, it seems like the no-energy star has already reached the end of its lifetime demonstrated by the peak at the end of the graph. So it shows that without energy, the star also collapses on itself



and dies quickly as well.

This graph represents how much of a failure I am by showing my pathetic attempt at plotting the constant radius lines on the HRD. Therefore I will just read the outermost radius from the data set. For the energy star, the radius reaches 0.995845 solar radius, which is very close to the radius of the sun. For the no-energy star, however; the radius is only 0.028125 solar radius, which is way smaller than the energy star and the sun. I guess the no-energy star must not have enough nuclear fusion force to push the star outward against the gravitational force, resulting in it collapsing prematurely.

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# Calculate the average mass, radius, and density
average_mass = star_irr['mass'].mean()
average_radius = star_irr['radius'].mean()
average_density = average_mass / ((4/3)* np.pi * average_radius**3)

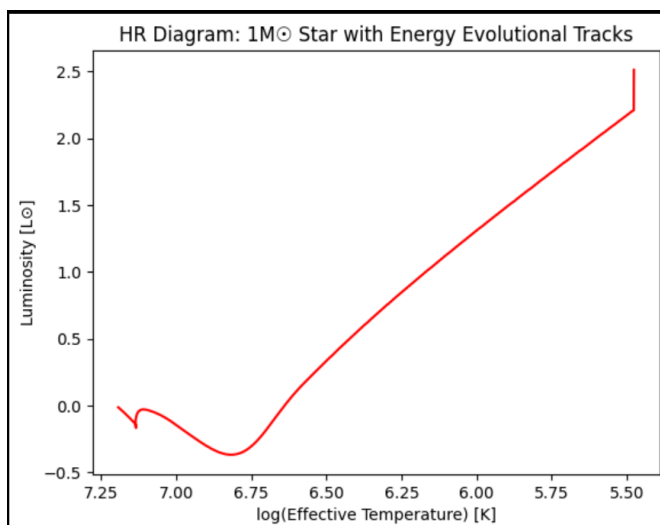
# Print the results
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print(f"Average Radius: {average_radius}")
print(f"Average Density: {average_density}")
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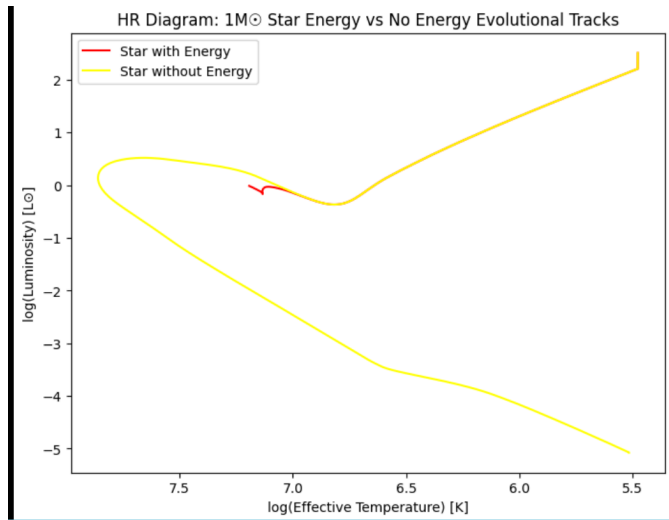
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Average Mass: 0.8005709032042172  
Average Radius: 0.02231723235180751  
Average Density: 17194.52517021923

I calculated the average density of the no-energy star by taking its average mass and radius. Since the unit for mass and radius is solar mass/radius, I think the unit of this density will also be solar density as well. And if this really is the case, this star is surprisingly dense. I did expect it to be dense of course since it collapsed on itself super quickly, but I did not expect it to be 17 thousand times denser than the sun! And that is a quite surprising result.

After the advice you gave me today (using the trim\_history file instead), I re-created the HR Diagrams and here they are:





Now with the fixed data. The answers to some questions might be different. For the first one, the HR diagram of the star with energy is of course, still more accurate. The no-energy star diagram is really strange. It started off as cool and dim, then got brighter and hotter over time which is the opposite of what a normal star usually does, getting cooler over time. It got to be much brighter and hotter than the normal 1 solar mass star though, and I heard Dr. Renzo describe this star as a “Hydrogen White Dwarf Star”, which I find interesting. Since there is no fusion in the center, all of the Hydrogen is still present within the star, but since there is also no fusion in the center of the star it gets compressed by gravity from the outside, making the temperature increase significantly. Having said that, I still don’t recognize what happened with the star when it hits to 0 solar luminosity though as it starts to turn its life around and get back on the right track. Apparently, at the end of its life, it also follows the same track as a normal 1 solar mass star which I wonder why could that happen since there is no energy from the inside to maintain thermal and hydrostatic equilibrium. I would have thought that the fate of this star would just collapse on itself and disappear but it reversed back to normal.

For the radius answer, I think my previous answer should still be the same since the plots contained the radii of both stars at the current time. The answer makes sense too since the no-energy star would be smaller but much denser than the energy star (related to the third question as well) since I think it has been compressed down so much by gravity without fusion force support from the outside.