2.4

16.9 inches = 42.926 centimeters.

```
x= 1e+30
x= inf
x= -inf
x= -inf
we use two variables of type float
int main()
{ // converts inches to centimeters:
   float inches, cm;
   cout << "Enter length in inches: ";
   cin >> inches;
   cm = 2.54*inches;
   cout << inches << " inches = " << cm << " centimeters.\n";
}
Enter length in inches: 16.9</pre>
```

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