

## Section 6-7

**Example** - One of the strongest earthquakes in history occurred in Mexico City in 1985 and measured 8.1 on the Richter scale. Find the amount of energy,  $E$ , released by this earthquake. Use  $M = \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{E}{10^{11.8}}$

**Try This** -Suppose that the magnitude of an earthquake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale. Find the amount of energy,  $E$ , released by this earthquake. Use  $M = \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{E}{10^{11.8}}$

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**Example** - The formula for estimating the number,  $N$ , of a certain product sold is  $N = 3300 \ln(9t + 8)$  where  $t$  is the number of years after the product is introduced. What is the expected number of sales 8 years after the product is introduced? Round to the nearest whole number.

**Try This** -The formula for estimating the number,  $N$ , of a certain product sold is  $N = 1600 \ln(7t + 2)$  where  $t$  is the number of years after the product is introduced. What is the expected number of sales 9 years after the product is introduced? Round to the nearest whole number.