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**Topic: Order of magnitude**

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From <http://pewebdic2.cw.idm.fr/> :

1 if something is an order of magnitude greater or smaller than something else, it is ten times greater or smaller in size or amount

2 the scale of the size of something:

That was a problem but this crisis is of a different order of magnitude.

If someone says my books is two orders of magnitude more than yours, it means I have 100 times more than yours.

So in short,

1 order of magnitude = 10 times

2 orders of magnitude = 100 times

3 orders of magnitude = 1000 times

Tim