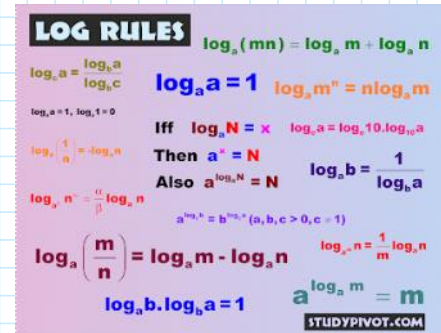


Thursday, Feb. 29th

## Plan For Today:

1. Questions from Chapter 3 or 4?
  - Do 5.2 Check-in Quiz
2. Start Chapter 5: Exponents & Logarithms
  - 5.1: Exponents
  - 5.2: Logarithmic Functions and Graphs
  - **5.3: Properties of Logarithms**
  - ~~5.4: Exponential and Logarithmic Equations~~
  - 5.5: Applications of Exponential and Log Equations
3. Work on Practice Questions from Workbook



## Plan Going Forward:

1. Finish going through 5.2-5.3 and chapter practice questions in workbook and start working on review handout. #1-8

● **CHECK-IN QUIZ ON 5.3-~~5.4~~ ON TUESDAY, MAR. 5TH**

2. We will finish in Chapter 5 on Tuesday.

- **CHAPTER 5 PROJECT (PART A&B) DUE THURSDAY, MAR. 7TH**
  - PART A IS IN DESMOS: <http://tinyurl.com/PC12-Feb2024-Ch5PartA>
  - PART B IS ON HANDOUT
- **UNIT 3 EXAM ON THURSDAY, MAR. 7TH**

## ● **UNIT 3 EXAM ON CH5 ON THURSDAY, MAR. 7TH**

- 12 Multiple Choice & 18 marks on the Written
- ~1.5 hour - please prepare so you are not "learning" while doing the test
- Closed-book - no notes
- Rewrite is following Tuesday after class at 12:30pm
- I will email you on the weekend when marks are posted so you can decide on the rewrite
- I will go over the marked exam on Tuesday

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your progress in this course. The notes from today will be posted at [anurita.weebly.com](http://anurita.weebly.com) after class.  
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Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Name: KEY TOTAL = \_\_\_ / 6 marks

Check-in Quiz Section 5.2:  
Graphing Logarithmic Equations & Log-Exponent Conversions

Complete the following questions SHOWING ALL WORK and steps where applicable.

1. Describe the transformations or and graph the function  $y = 3 \log_2(x-2) + 1$  3 marks

a) Describe transformations:

base  $y = \log_2 x$

VE of 3  
2 right  
1 up.

$y = 2^x$   
↓  
inverse

b) Graph:

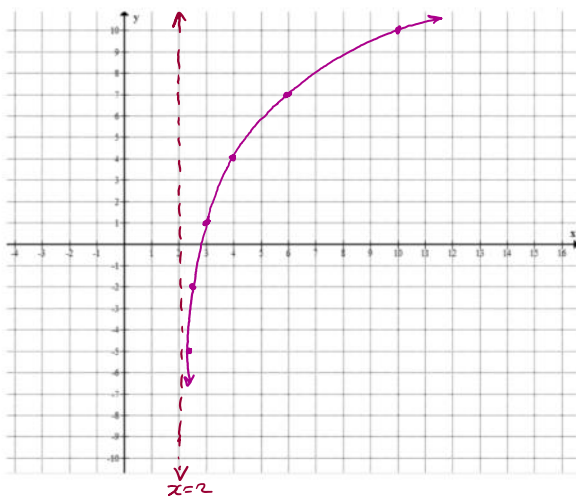
$y = 2^x$   
x | y  
-2 | 1/4  
-1 | 1/2  
0 | 1  
1 | 2  
2 | 4  
3 | 8

$y = \log_2 x$

x	y
1/4	-2
1/2	-1
1	0
2	1
4	2
8	3

x	y
1/4	-6
1/2	-3
1	0
2	3
4	6
8	9

x+2	y+1
2 1/4	-5
2 1/2	-2
3	1
4	4
6	7
10	10



b) What is the domain and range of this function?

$\{x \mid x > 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

asymptote

$x = 2$

~~$y = 2$~~

$$a = b^c \leftrightarrow \log_b a = c$$

Boat the Base.

0.5 each = 1 mark

2. a) Convert the following to exponential form:

$$\log_3(m-4) = k$$

$$3^k = m-4$$

b) Convert the following to logarithmic form:

$$(a-b)^{2x} = 45$$

Base

$$\log_{(a-b)} 45 = 2x$$

3. Determine the value of the following (evaluate):

1 mark each = 2 marks

common base.

a)  $\log_2\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)$

$$\log_2(2^{-6}) = -6$$

b)  $\log_5(25^6)$

$$\log_5(5^{12}) = 12$$

### 5.3 Log Laws.

Product Law  $\rightarrow \log_b AB = \log_b A + \log_b B$

multiplying changes to adding

ex:  $\log 4 + \log 6 = \log(4 \times 6) = \log 24$

adding

arguments multiply.

$\therefore$  multiply arguments.

Quotient Law  $\rightarrow \log_b \frac{A}{B} = \log_b A - \log_b B$

dividing changes to subtraction

edited ex.  $\log_3 12 - \log_3 4 = \log_3 \left(\frac{12}{4}\right)$

divide arguments

edited ex.  $\log_3 12 - \log_3 4 = \log_3 \left(\frac{12}{4}\right)$  *divide arguments*  
 $= \log_3 3$  *base must be included*  
 $= 1$  *simplify fully.*

*subtraction*  
*∴ divide arguments.*

practice p. 221 #1: a)  $\log 6$

$$\log(2 \times 3) = \boxed{\log 2 + \log 3}$$

b)  $\log 12$   
 $\log(4 \cdot 3)$   
 $\log(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3)$   
 $\log 2 + \log 2 + \log 3$   
 $\boxed{2 \log 2 + \log 3}$

c)  $\log 72$   
 $\log(9 \cdot 8)$   
 $\log(3^2 \cdot 2^3)$   
 $\log 3^2 + \log 2^3$  *power law*  
 $\boxed{2 \log 3 + 3 \log 2}$

d)  $\log_{10} 3200$   
 $\log(32 \cdot 100)$   
 $\log(2^5 \cdot 10^2)$   
 $\log 2^5 + \log 10^2$   
 $5 \log 2 + \log 10^2$   
 $\boxed{5 \log 2 + 2}$

**Power Law**  $\log_b A^n \leftrightarrow n \log_b A$

exponent can move to coefficient & vice versa.

ex:  $\log_2 8 = \log_2 2^3$   
 $= 3 \log_2 2$   
 $= 3$

change to common base.  
 $\star \log_2 2^3 = 3$

IF there is a root (radical) in argument, use power law to simplify.

$$\log_b \sqrt[n]{A} \rightarrow \log_b A^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \log_b A \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\log_b A}{n}$$

$$\log_b \sqrt[n]{A^m} = \log_b A^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$\log_b \sqrt[n]{A^m} = \log_b A^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{m}{n} \log_b A$$

## Change of Base Rule.

used to change to common base (usually base 10)

$$\log_b a = \frac{\log_x a}{\log_x b} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\log a}{\log b} \quad \text{good for calculator.}$$

*argument = top*  
*base = bottom*

ex:  $\log_2 7 \rightarrow \frac{\log 7}{\log 2} \quad \log 7 \div \log 2$

$$= 2.807$$

ex:  $\log_7 2 \rightarrow \frac{\log 2}{\log 7} = 0.356$

Ex 6  
p. 217.

a)  $\log_7 \sqrt[4]{7} = \log_7 7^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

b)  $\log_5 5^6 - \log_5 5^2$

$$6 - 2 = 4$$

IF  $\log_5 5^6 - \log_5 4^2$

$$\log_5 \left( \frac{5^6}{4^2} \right)$$

c)  $\log_{\frac{1}{4}} \left( \frac{16^2}{2^{-3}} \right)$

$$\frac{16^2}{2^{-3}} \Rightarrow \frac{(2^4)^2}{2^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{2^8}{2^{-3}} = 2^{11}$$

$\frac{1}{4} = 4^{-1} \rightarrow 2^{-2}$

Change of base rule

$$\log_{\frac{1}{4}} (2^{11}) = \frac{\log_2 2^{11}}{\log_2 2^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{-2} = -\frac{11}{2}$$

# Practice # 1, 2, 5

#1

j)  $\log_{12} 0.108$

$$\log_{12} \frac{108}{1000}$$

quotient law

$$= \log_{12} 108 - \log_{12} 1000$$

change of base rule.

$$\frac{\log 108}{\log 12} - \frac{\log 1000}{\log 12}$$

common denominator

$$\frac{\log 108 - \log 1000}{\log 12}$$

$$\log_{12} 3 = 3$$

product law

$$\frac{\log(4 \cdot 27) - 3}{\log(4 \cdot 3)}$$

$$\frac{\log 4 + \log 27 - 3}{\log 4 + \log 3}$$

base 2+3

$$\frac{\log 2^2 + \log 3^3 - 3}{\log 2^2 + \log 3}$$

power law

$$= \frac{2\log 2 + 3\log 3 - 3}{2\log 2 + \log 3}$$

2

g)  $(\log_4 8)(\log_{16} 32)$

short cut.

change of base rule.

$$\frac{\log_2 8}{\log_2 4} \cdot \frac{\log_2 32}{\log_2 16}$$

$$\log_2 2^3$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \log_2 2$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{\log_2 2^3}{\log_2 2^2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{8}$$

3) b)  $\log_{20} 4$  ① quotient law

$$x^{\frac{20}{7} = 5}$$

$$= x^{\log_x 5}$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

Practice with laws

EX: 7  
p. 218

a)  $\log_5 3x^4y^{-2} \rightarrow \log_5 3 + \log_5 x^4 + \log_5 y^{-2}$  (power law)

product law, multiplying, adding

$$\log_5 3 + 4\log_5 x - 2\log_5 y$$

b)  $\log \frac{\sqrt{2x-5}}{3} = \log \sqrt{2x-5} - \log 3$  (radical  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  exponent)

quotient law

$$\log (2x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log (2x-5) - \log 3$$

$$\sqrt[n]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

EX: 8 a)  $\frac{1}{3} \log x + 2 \log (x-1)$  (condense)

power law

$$\log x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log (x-1)^2$$

product law

$$\log (x^{\frac{1}{3}} (x-1)^2)$$

$$\log (\sqrt[3]{x} (x-1)^2)$$

$$(x-1)^2 = (x-1)(x-1) = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

practice #3 + 4.

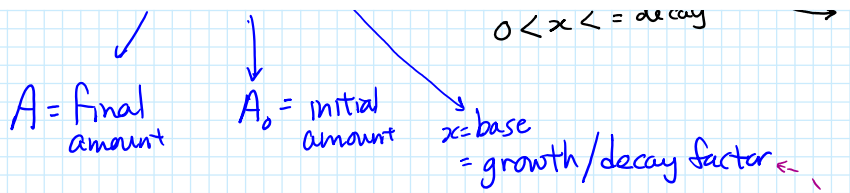
Applications: Growth + Decay formula

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$$A = A_0 (x)^{\frac{t}{T}}$$

$A_0 = \dots$   
 $A = \dots$

if  $x > 1$  = growth  
 $0 < x < 1$  = decay



$A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$   
 compound interest formula  
 p. 201

$t = \text{amount of time elapsed}$   
 $T = \text{time of growth/decay factor}$

prob ex: half-life = 25000 yr      $x = \frac{1}{2}$  or 0.5  
 $T = 25000 \text{ yr.}$   
 $t = 2000 \text{ yr}$  have passed.  
 How much remains?  $A$ ?  
 assume 100% initial amount.

$A_0 = 1$

$A = 1(0.5)^{\frac{2000}{25000}}$

$A = 0.9461$

**= 94.61% remains**

Ex8. increases 25% every 3 days.

$(1 + 0.25)$

$x = 1.25$

$T = 3 \text{ days.}$

decrease 25%

$1 - r$

$1 - 0.25$

$x = 0.75$

$A = 2000$       $A_0 = ?$

$t = 25 \text{ days}$

$2000 = A_0 (1.25)^{\frac{25}{3}}$

$A_0 = \frac{2000}{1.25^{25/3}}$

$A_0 = 311.49$

**= 311 flies**



# Log Graphs Practice



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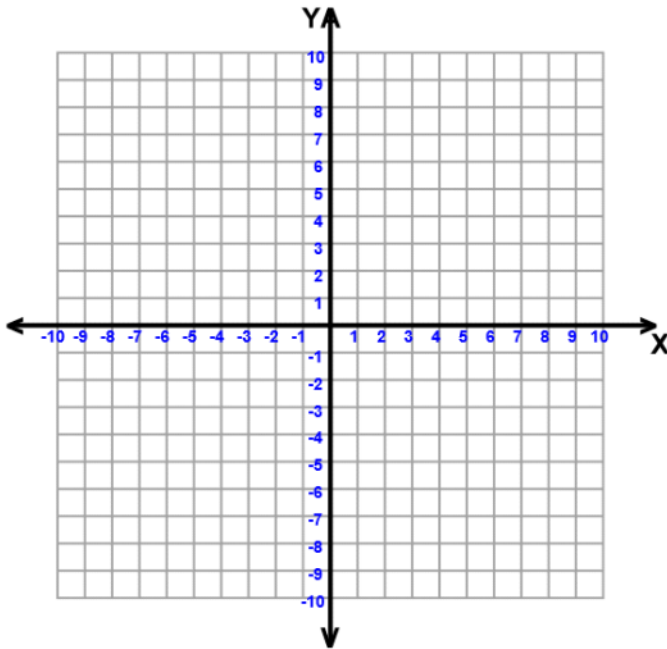
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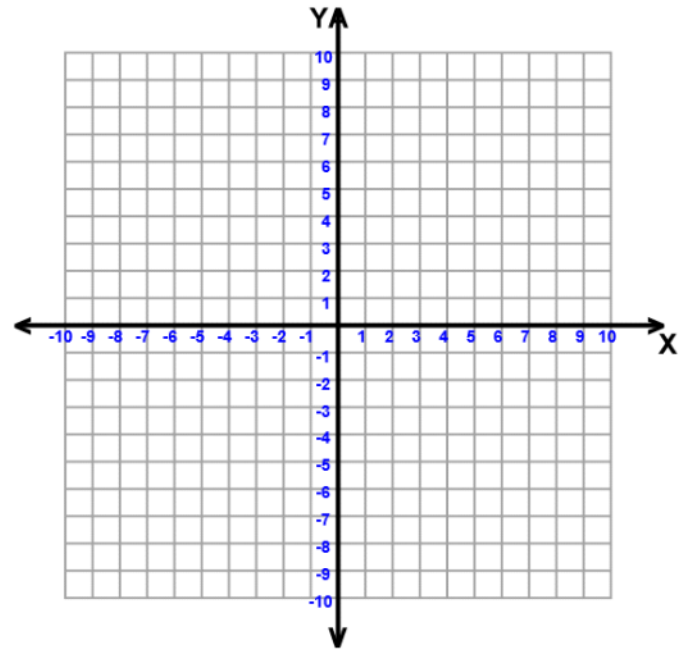
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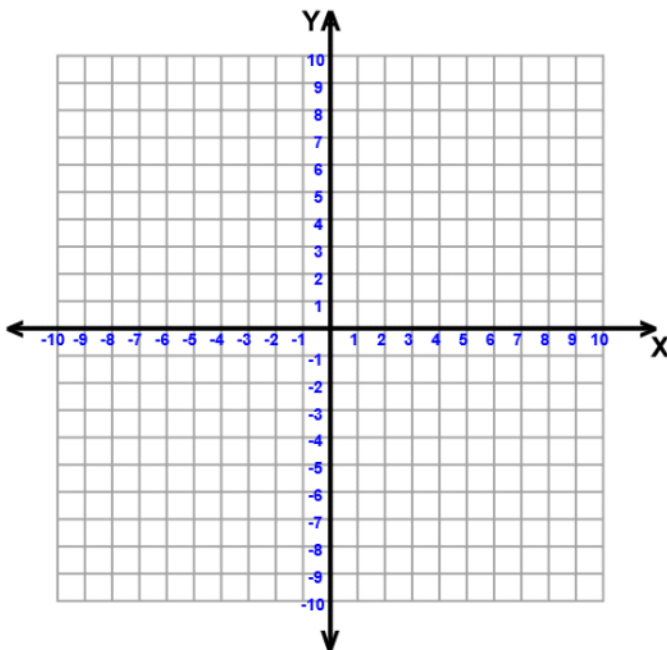
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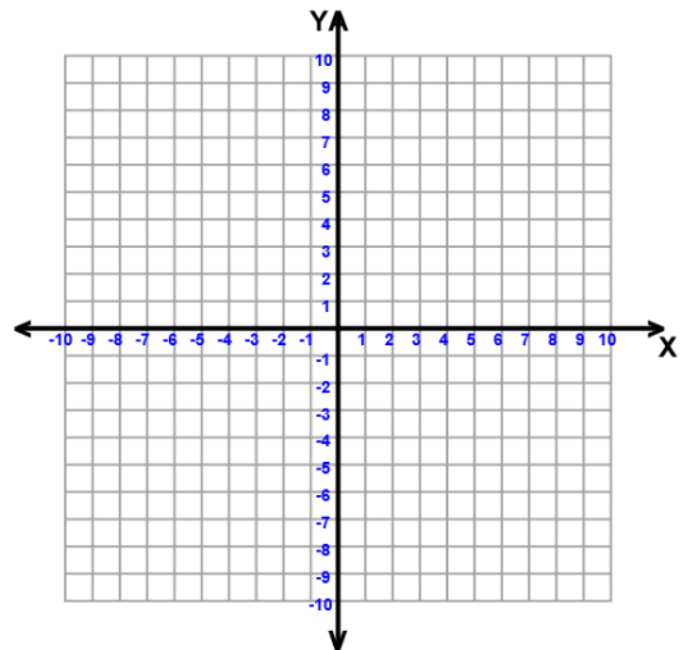
2)  $y = \log_5(x - 2) + 5$



3)  $y = \log_7(x - 4) - 2$



4)  $y = \log_4(x - 2) - 5$



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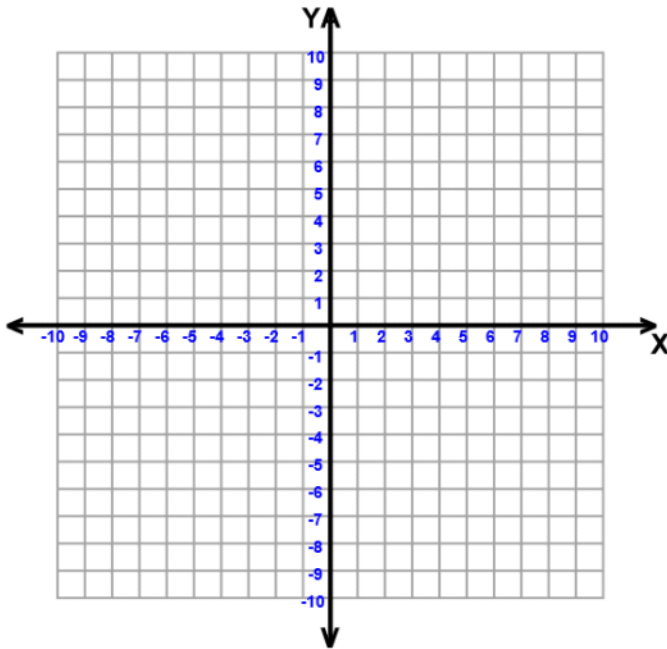
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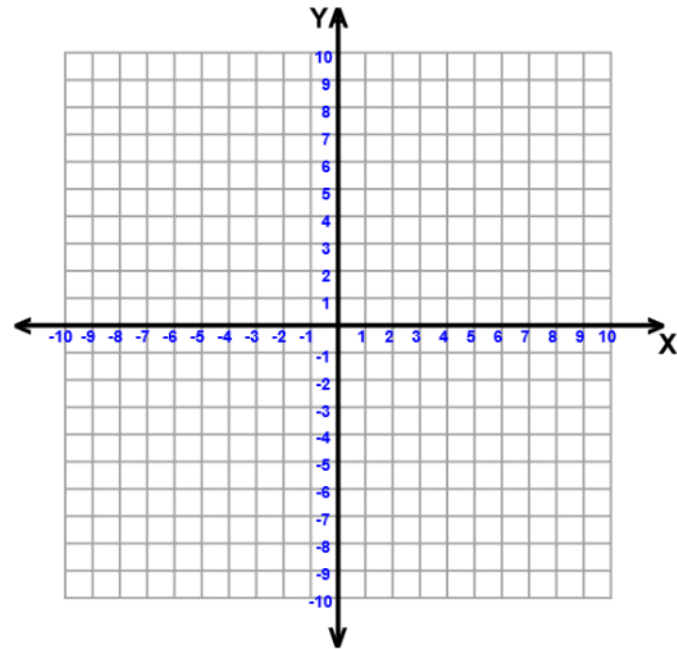
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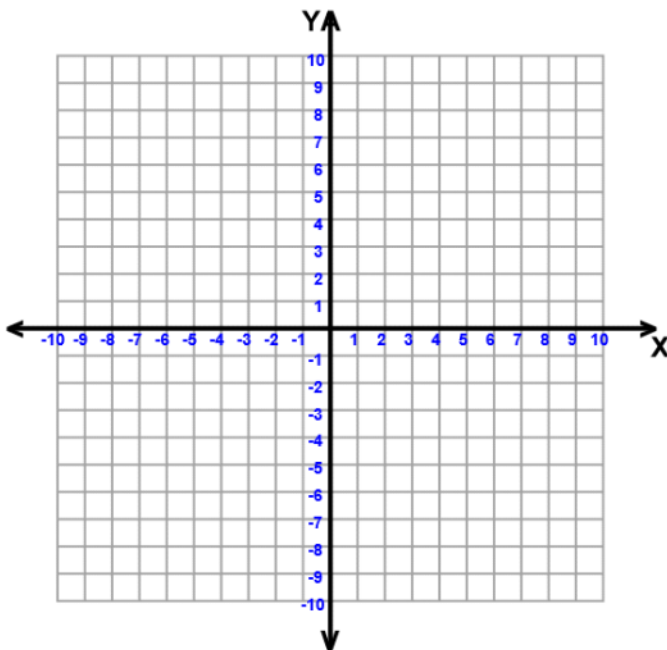
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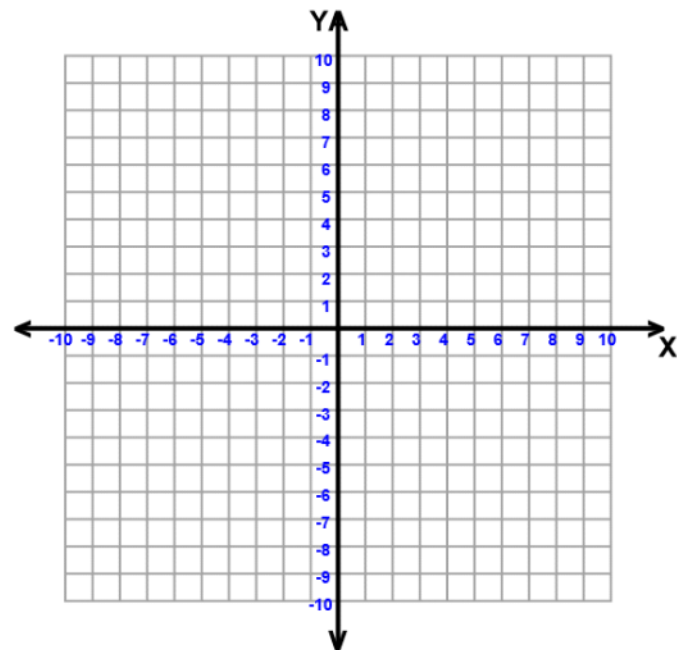
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7)  $y = \log_8(2x + 5) + 3$



8)  $y = \log_7(4x + 4) - 3$



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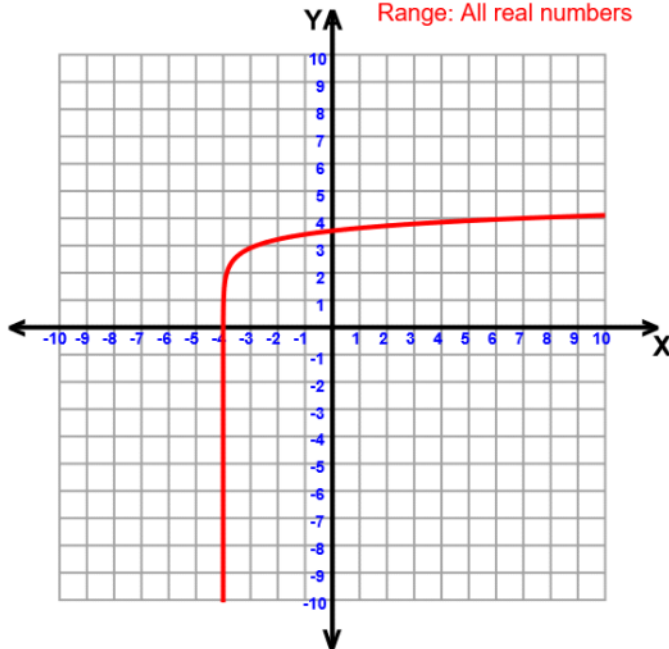
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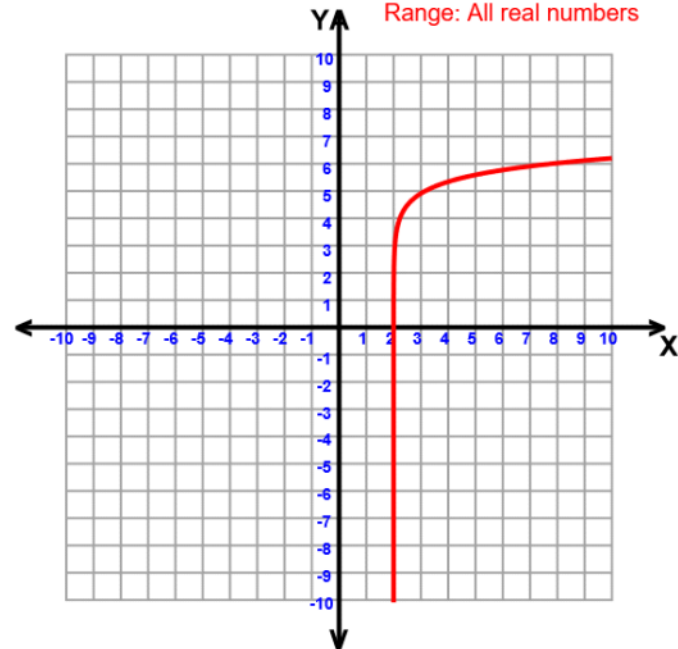
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2)  $y = \log_5(x - 2) + 5$

Domain:  $x > 2$

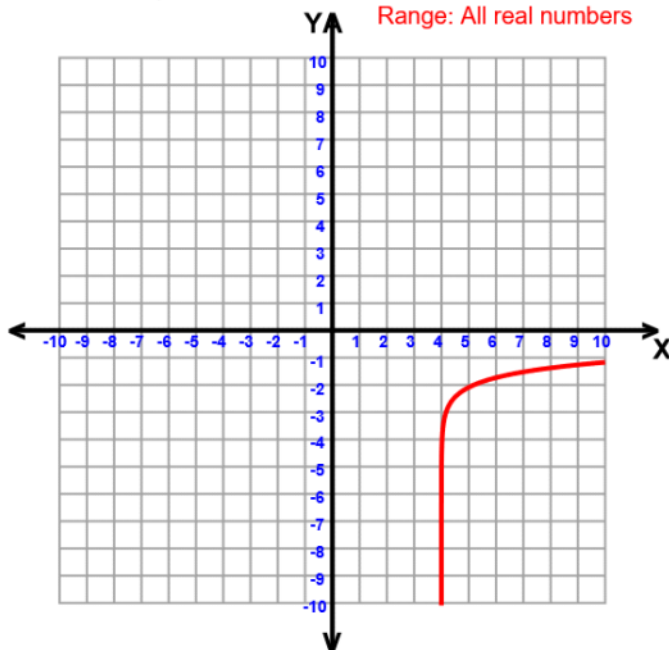
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3)  $y = \log_7(x - 4) - 2$

Domain:  $x > 4$

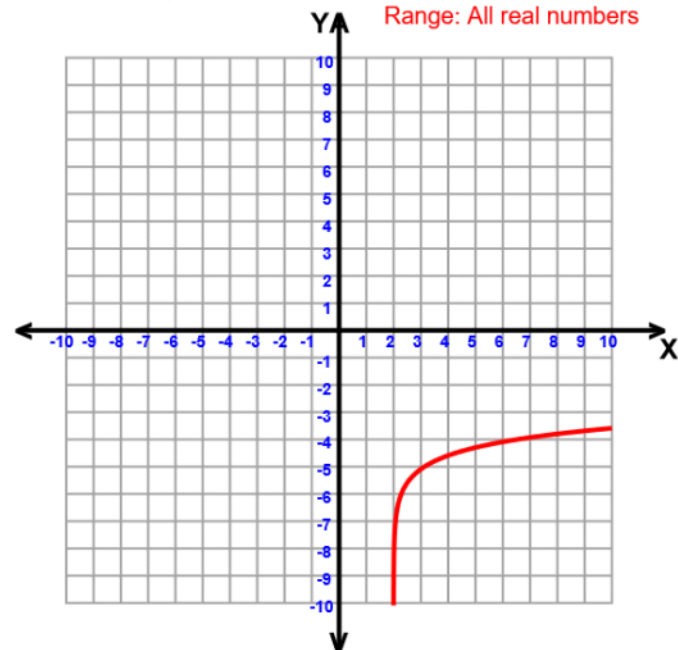
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4)  $y = \log_4(x - 2) - 5$

Domain:  $x > 2$

Range: All real numbers



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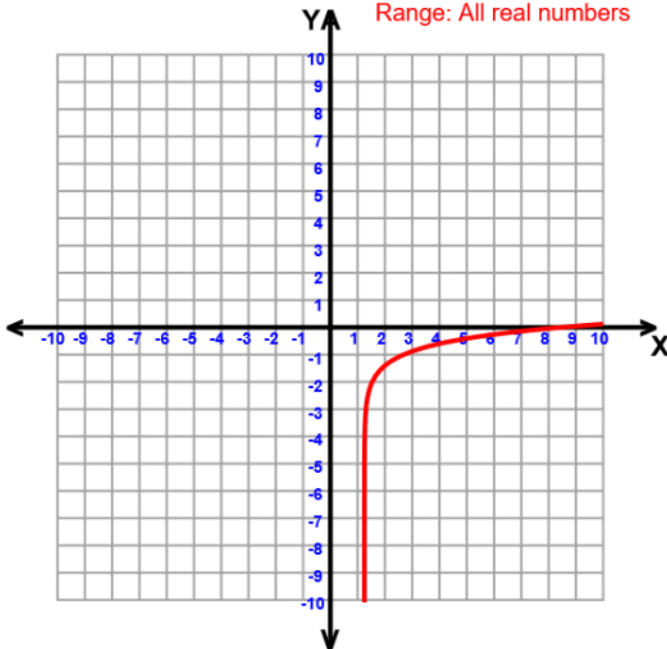
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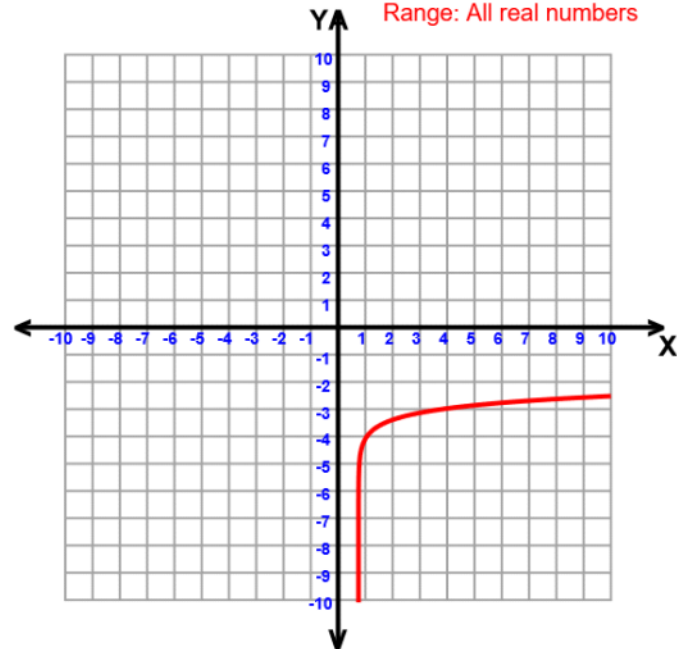
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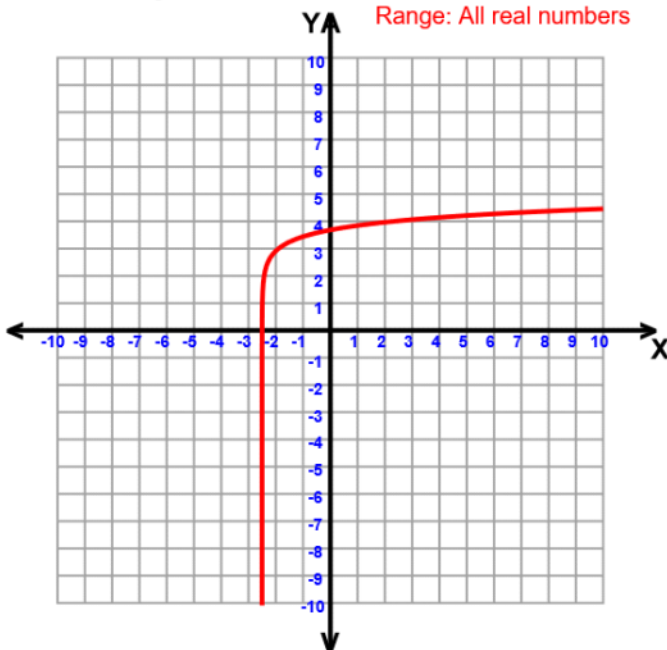
5)  $y = \log_5(4x - 5) - 2$  Domain:  $x > \frac{5}{4}$   
Range: All real numbers



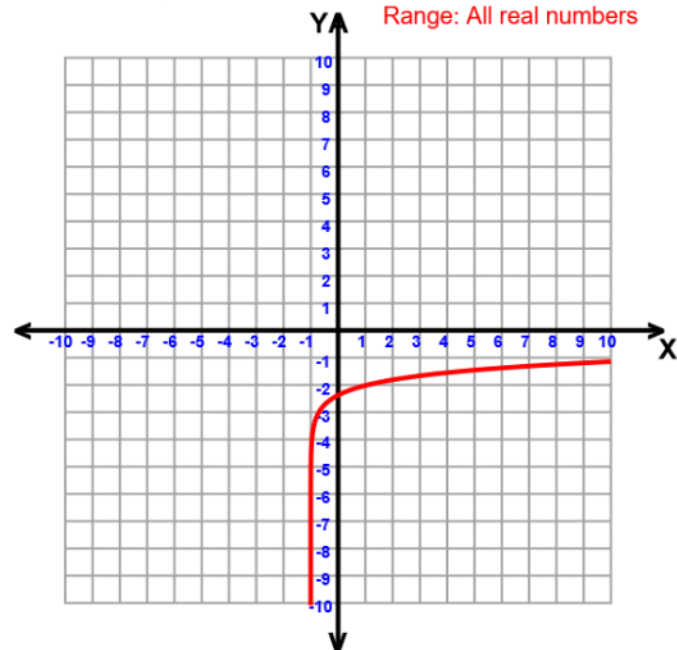
6)  $y = \log(4x - 3) - 4$  Domain:  $x > \frac{3}{4}$   
Range: All real numbers



7)  $y = \log_8(2x + 5) + 3$  Domain:  $x > -\frac{5}{2}$   
Range: All real numbers



8)  $y = \log_7(4x + 4) - 3$  Domain:  $x > -1$   
Range: All real numbers



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# Understanding Logarithms

What is a log?

A logarithm is an exponent.

$$\log_b(a) = c \iff b^c = a$$

Logarithmic Form

Exponential Form

$$\log_3 x = 5$$



$$3^5 = x$$

Both forms use the same base.

The logarithm is equal to the exponent.

Changing between log and exponent form:

Convert each to logarithmic form.

a)  $2^m = n$   
↑  
base

$$\log_2 n = m$$

b)  $10^{x-1} = 1000 \rightarrow \log 1000 = x-1$

c)  $(x+1) = 3^{z+1} \rightarrow \log_3(x+1) = z+1$

More:  
p. 263 # 2 + #3

Convert each to exponential form.

a)  $\log_2 x = 3 \rightarrow x = 2^3$

b)  $\log_{x-1} 3 = 4 \rightarrow (x-1)^4 = 3$

c)  $\log_x (x+2) = 2 \rightarrow x^2 = x+2$

Evaluating and solving logarithms by changing to exponential form.  
But there is a short-cut in some cases!

Try solving these:

BOOT  
THE  
BASE

a)  $\log_x 27 = 3 \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{27}$   
 $x = 3$

★ Note:

log have restrictions

$y = \log_c x$

$x > 0$

base is also restricted

$c > 0, c \neq 1$

Extra #4-7  
p. 26A

b)  $\log_2 (2x-5) = 4 \rightarrow 2x-5 = 2^4$

$2x-5 = 16$

$\rightarrow +5$

$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{21}{2}$

$x = \frac{21}{2}$

★ Restrictions

$2x-5 > 0$

$x > \frac{5}{2}$

c)  $\log_{(x+1)} (2x-1) = 2$

$(x+1)^2 = 2x-1$

$(x+1)(x+1)$

$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 2x - 1$   
 $-2x + 1 \leftarrow \leftarrow$

$x^2 + 2 = 0$   
 $\rightarrow -2$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-2}$

$x = \emptyset$  undefined

$x = \text{no solution}$  (no real roots)

• **Change of Base Law** =  $\log_a x = \frac{\log x}{\log a}$

$$\log_7(10) = \frac{\log(10)}{\log(7)}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{0.8451}$$

$$\approx 1.183$$

Try to evaluate these logs:

a)  $\log_2 64$

b)  $\log_4 0.0625$

c)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 32$

d)  $\log_{1.2} 223.87$

Logarithms have restrictions (non-permissible values = NPVs)

### Restrictions on Logarithms

When given  $\text{Log}_b x$ :

⇒  $b > 0$

⇒  $b \neq 1$

⇒  $x > 0$

• State the restrictions on:  
 $\text{Log}_{x+1}(x-1)$

- Positive
- Not equal to one

$x+1 > 0$   
 $x > -1$

$x+1 \neq 1$   
 $x \neq 0$

$x-1 > 0$   
 $x > 1$

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Graphing a Logarithmic Function



Graphing a logarithmic function is the same as graphing the inverse of the exponential function with the same base.

Recall: to graph the inverse, switch the x and y for each coordinate and plot (the graph reflects over the line  $y=x$  and the domain and range also inverse)

Ex. Graph the function  $y = \log_2 x$

1. First determine the points on the function  $y = 2^x$

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1
1	2
2	4

Step ① = graph exponential function with the same base as log function

2. Inverse each coordinate and the asymptote to become  $x = 0$

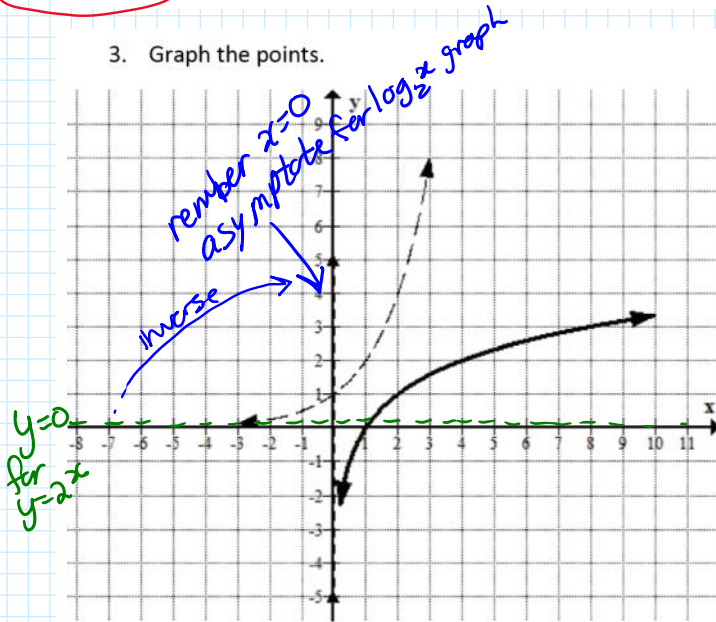
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0	1
1	2
2	4

x	y
$\frac{1}{4}$	-2
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
1	0
2	1
4	2

Step ② = inverse the coordinates from  $y = 2^x$  to get  $y = \log_2 x$

3. Graph the points.



Step ③ Graph the inverse to get  $y = \log_2 x$  graph.

Try graphing the following in the same steps as above:

a)  $y = \log_3 x$  (base 3)

b)  $y = \log_{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} x$  (base  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

Step 1  $y = 2^x$

Step 2

①  $x$

② inverse

Step 1  
 $y = 3^x$

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{9}$
-1	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	1
1	3
2	9

$3^{-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3^2}$   
 $3^0 \rightarrow 1$

asymptote  
 $y = 0$

Step 2  
 inverse  
 $\Rightarrow y = \log_3 x$

x	y
$\frac{1}{9}$	-2
$\frac{1}{3}$	-1
1	0
3	1
9	2

asymptote  
 $x = 0$

Step 3 \* inverse asymptote

①  
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

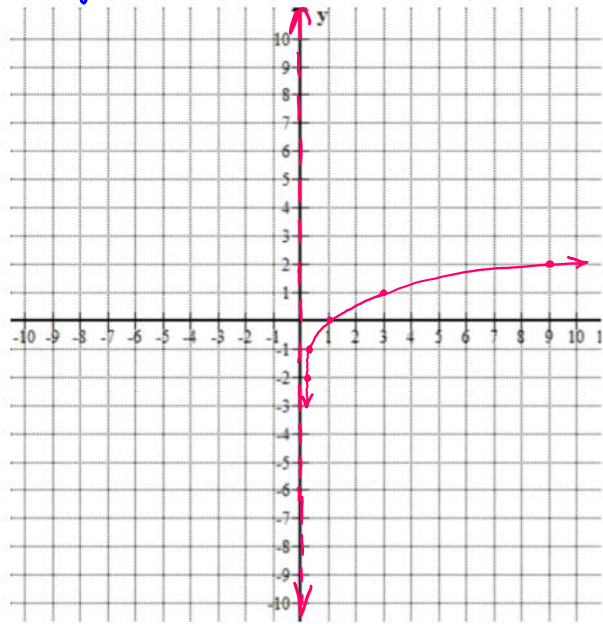
x	y
-3	8
-2	4
-1	2
0	1
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$

$(\frac{1}{2})^{-3} = 2^3$

② inverse  
 $y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$

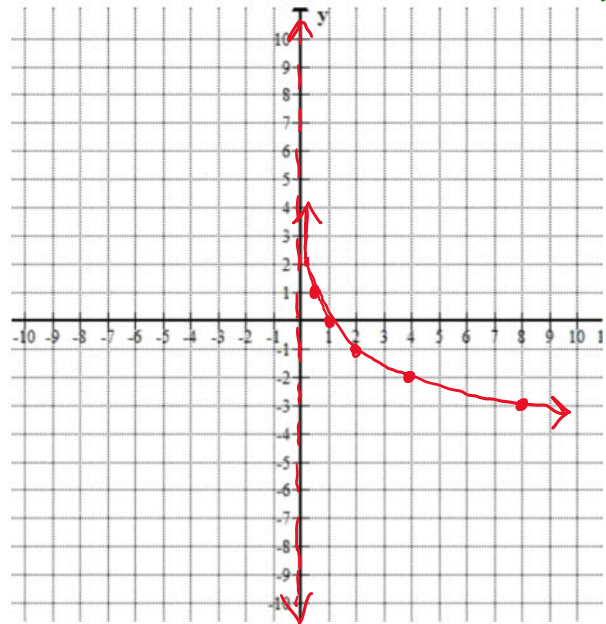
x	y
8	-3
4	-2
2	-1
1	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$\frac{1}{4}$	2

③ Graph.



$x = 0$

$\{x \mid x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 asymptote:  $x = 0$   
 (VA)



VA:  $x = 0$

$\{x \mid x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 asymptote  
 VA  $x = 0$

# Laws of Logarithms

## Rule of Logarithms



Rule Name	Property
Log of 1	$\log_b 1 = 0$
Log of the same number as base	$\log_b b = 1$
Product Rule	$\log_b(mn) = \log_b m + \log_b n$
Quotient Rule	$\log_b\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_b m - \log_b n$
Power Rule	$\log_b m^n = n \log_b m$
Change of Base Rule	$\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$ (OR) $\log_b a \cdot \log_a b = 1$
Equality Rule	$\log_b a = \log_b c \Rightarrow a = c$
Number Raised to Log	$b^{\log_b x} = x$
Other Rules	$\log_b a^m = \frac{m}{n} \log_b a$ $-\log_b a = \log_b \frac{1}{a}$ (OR) $= \log_{\frac{1}{b}} a$

Rule 1:  $\log_b (M \cdot N) = \log_b M + \log_b N$

Rule 2:  $\log_b \left(\frac{M}{N}\right) = \log_b M - \log_b N$

Rule 3:  $\log_b (M^k) = k \cdot \log_b M$

Rule 4:  $\log_b (1) = 0$

Rule 5:  $\log_b (b) = 1$

Rule 6:  $\log_b (b^k) = k$

Rule 7:  $b^{\log_b (k)} = k$

Where:

$b > 0$  but  $b \neq 1$ , and  $M$ ,  $N$ , and  $k$  are real numbers but  $M$  and  $N$  must be positive!

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$$\begin{aligned}
5 \log_3(x) + 2 \log_3(4x) - \log_3(8x^5) &= \log_3(x^5) + \log_3((4x)^2) - \log_3(8x^5) \\
&= \log_3(x^5) + \log_3(16x^2) - \log_3(8x^5) \\
&= \log_3(x^5 \cdot 16x^2) - \log_3(8x^5) \\
&= \log_3(16x^7) - \log_3(8x^5) \\
&= \log_3\left(\frac{16x^7}{8x^5}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$5 \log_3(x) + 2 \log_3(4x) - \log_3(8x^5) = \log_3(2x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log_6\left(\frac{36m^3}{\sqrt{n}}\right) &= \log_6(36m^3) - \log_6(\sqrt{n}) \\
&= \log_6(36) + \log_6(m^3) - \log_6\left(n^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \\
&= \log_6(6^2) + 3\log_6(m) - \frac{1}{2}\log_6(n) \\
&= 2\log_6(6) + 3\log_6(m) - \frac{1}{2}\log_6(n) \quad \text{Rule 5} \Rightarrow \log_6(6) = 1 \\
&= 2(1) + 3\log_6(m) - \frac{1}{2}\log_6(n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\log_6\left(\frac{36m^3}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 2 + 3\log_6(m) - \frac{1}{2}\log_6(n)$$

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2 \log_5(m) + 3 \log_5(k) - 8 \log_5(y) &= \log_5(m^2) + \log_5(k^3) - \log_5(y^8) \\
&= \log_5(m^2 \cdot k^3) - \log_5(y^8) \\
&= \log_5\left(\frac{m^2 k^3}{y^8}\right)
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$$\begin{aligned}
3 + \frac{1}{2} \log_4(x) + \frac{1}{2} \log_4(y) &= 3 + \log_4\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \log_4\left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \\
&= 3 + \log_4\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \\
&= 3 + \log_4\left(\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{y}\right) \\
&= 3 + \log_4\left(\sqrt{xy}\right) \\
&= 3 \cdot \log_4(4) + \log_4\left(\sqrt{xy}\right) \quad \text{Since } \log_4(4) = 1 \\
&= \log_4\left(4^3\right) + \log_4\left(\sqrt{xy}\right) \\
&= \log_4\left(4^3 \cdot \sqrt{xy}\right) \\
3 + \frac{1}{2} \log_4(x) + \frac{1}{2} \log_4(y) &= \log_4\left(64\sqrt{xy}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

• **Common Base Law** =  $\log_a a^x = x$  OR  $a^{\log_a x} = x$

$$\log_a N = x$$

$$a^x = N$$

$$a^{\log_a N} = N$$

$$a^x = N$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$3^4 = 81$$

$$5^3 = 125$$

$$10^4 = 10000$$

$$7^1 = 7$$

$$5^0 = 1$$

$$\log_a N = x$$

$$\log_2 8 = 3$$

$$\log_3 81 = 4$$

$$\log_5 125 = 3$$

$$\log_{10} 10000 = 4$$

$$\log_7 7 = 1$$

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