

1. Find the value of y .

$$(1) \log_5 25 = y \quad (2) \log_3 1 = y \quad (3) \log_{16} 4 = y \quad (4) \log_2 \frac{1}{8} = y$$

$$(5) \log_5 1 = y \quad (6) \log_2 8 = y \quad (7) \log_7 \frac{1}{7} = y \quad (8) \log_3 \frac{1}{9} = y$$

$$(9) \log_y 32 = 5 \quad (10) \log_9 y = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (11) \log_4 \frac{1}{8} = y \quad (12) \log_9 \frac{1}{81} = y$$

2. Evaluate.

$$(1) \log_3 1 \quad (2) \log_1 4 \quad (3) \log_7 7^3 \quad (4) b^{\log_b 3} \quad (5) \log_{25} 5^3 \quad (6) 16^{\log_4 8}$$

3. Write the following expressions in terms of logs of x , y and z .

$$(1) \log x^2 y \quad (2) \log \frac{x^3 y^2}{z} \quad (3) \log \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt[3]{y^2}}{z^4} \quad (4) \log xyz$$

$$(5) \log \frac{x}{yz} \quad (6) \log \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \quad (7) \log (xy)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad (8) \log x \sqrt{z}$$

$$(9) \log \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{yz}} \quad (10) \log \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^3 y^2}{z^4}} \quad (11) \log x \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{z}} \quad (12) \log \sqrt{\frac{xy^2}{z^8}}$$

4. Write the following equalities in exponential form.

$$(1) \log_3 81 = 4 \quad (2) \log_7 7 = 1 \quad (3) \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{8} = 3 \quad (4) \log_3 1 = 0$$

$$(5) \log_4 \frac{1}{64} = -3 \quad (6) \log_6 \frac{1}{36} = -2 \quad (7) \log_x y = z \quad (8) \log_a n = \frac{1}{2}$$

5. Write the following equalities in logarithmic form.

$$(1) 8^2 = 64 \quad (2) 10^3 = 10000 \quad (3) 4^{-2} = \frac{1}{16} \quad (4) 3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$(5) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5} = 32 \quad (6) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} = 27 \quad (7) x^{2z} = y \quad (8) \sqrt{x} = y$$

6. True or False?

$$(1) \log \left(\frac{x}{y^3}\right) = \log x - 3 \log y \quad (2) \log(a - b) = \log a - \log b \quad (3) \log x^k = k \cdot \log x$$

$$(4) (\log a)(\log b) = \log(a + b) \quad (5) \frac{\log a}{\log b} = \log(a - b) \quad (6) (\ln a)^k = k \cdot \ln a$$

$$(7) \log_a a^a = a \quad (8) -\ln \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \ln x \quad (9) \ln_{\sqrt{x}} x^k = 2k$$

Properties of Logarithms

$$\textcircled{1.1} \log_5 25 = y \quad \textcircled{1.2} \log_3 1 = y$$

$$\log_5 5^2 = y$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\cancel{2 \log_5 5}$$
$$\boxed{2 = y}$$

$$\text{OR } 3^y = 1$$

$$\boxed{3^0 = 1}$$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

OR

$$\log_5 25 = y$$

$$5^y = 25$$

$$5^y = 5^2$$

$$\boxed{y = 2}$$

$$\textcircled{1.3} \log_{16} 4 = y$$

$$16^y = 4$$

$$16 = 4^2 \rightarrow 16^y = 4$$

$$(4^2)^y = 4^1$$

$$4^{2y} = 4^1$$

$$2y = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{1.3} \log_{16} 4 = y$$

$$16^y = 4$$

$$(2^4)^y = 2^2$$

$$2^{4y} = 2^2$$

$$4y = 2$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

(1.4)

$$\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = y$$

$$\log_2 8^{-1} = y$$

$$\log_2 (2^3)^{-1} = y$$

$$\log_2 2^{-3} = y$$

$$-3 \log_2 2 = y$$

$$-3(1) = y$$

$$\boxed{-3 = y}$$

(1.4)

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) =$$

$$\log_2 1 - \log_2 8$$

$$0 - \log_2 2^3$$

$$0 - 3 \log_2 2$$

$$0 - 3(1)$$

$$0 - 3$$

$$\boxed{-3 = y}$$

(1.4)

$$\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = y$$

$$2^y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2^y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$2^y = (2^{-1})^3$$

$$2^y = 2^{-3}$$

$$\boxed{y = -3}$$

(1.5)

$$\log_5 1 = y$$

$$5^y = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{1.6} \log_2 8 = \log_2 2^3 = 3 \log_2 2 = 3(1) = \textcircled{3} = y$$

$$\textcircled{1.7} \log_7 \frac{1}{7} = \log_7 7^{-1} = -1 \log_7 7 = -1(1) = \textcircled{-1} = y$$

$$\log_7 \frac{1}{7} = \log_7 1 - \log_7 7$$

$$= 0 - (1)$$

$$= \textcircled{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{1.8} \log_3 \frac{1}{9} = \log_3 \frac{1}{3^2} = \log_3 3^{-2} = -2 \log_3 3 = y$$
$$= -2(1) = \textcircled{-2} = y$$

OR $3^y = \frac{1}{9}$

$$3^y = \frac{1}{3^2}$$

$$3^y = 3^{-2}$$

$$\textcircled{y = -2}$$

$$\textcircled{1.9} \log_y 32 = 5 \Rightarrow \log_y 2^5 = 5 = 5 \log_y 2 = 5$$

if $y = 2$ then $5 \log_2 2 = 5(1) = 5$ ✓

OR $y^5 = 32 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \sqrt[5]{32} = \sqrt[5]{2^5} = 2^{5/5} = 2^1}$

$$\textcircled{1.10} \quad \log_9 y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{iff } 9^{\frac{1}{2}} = y$$
$$\sqrt{9} = y$$

$$\textcircled{\frac{1}{3} = y}$$

$$\textcircled{1.11} \quad \log_4 \frac{1}{8} = y$$

$$4^y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(2^2)^y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2^{2y} = \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$2^{2y} = 2^{-3}$$

$$2y = -3$$

$$\textcircled{y = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{1.12} \quad \log_9 \frac{1}{81} = y$$

$$9^y = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$9^y = \frac{1}{9^2}$$

$$9^y = 9^{-2}$$

$$\textcircled{y = -2}$$

$$\text{OR } 3^{2y} = \frac{1}{3^4}$$

$$3^{2y} = 3^{-4}$$

$$2y = -4$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{y = -2}$$

$$\textcircled{2.1} \log_3 1 = 0 \quad \text{iff } 3^0 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2.2} \log_4 4 = 1 \quad \text{iff } 4^1 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{2.3} \log_7 7^3 = 3 \quad \text{iff } 7^3 = 7^3$$

$$\textcircled{2.3} \log_7 7^3 = 3$$

$$\textcircled{2.4} \log_b 3 = 3 \quad \text{iff } \log_b 3 = \log_b 3$$

$$\textcircled{2.5} \log_{2S} S^3 = y \quad \text{iff } 2S^y = S^3$$

$$(S^2)^y = S^3$$

$$S^{2y} = S^3$$

$$2y = 3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2.5} \log_{2S} S^3 = \log_{2S} 2S = \log_{2S} (2S \cdot S)$$

$$= \log_{2S} 2S + \log_{2S} S \longrightarrow 2S^x = S$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(S^2)^x = S^1$$

$$S^{2x} = S^1$$

$$2x = 1 \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(2.6) \quad 16^{\log_4 8}$$

$$\text{Note } \log_4 8 = y \quad 4^y = 8$$

$$(2^2)^y = 2^3$$

$$2^{2y} = 2^3$$

$$2y = 3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$16^{3/2}$$

$$\sqrt{16^3}$$

$$(\sqrt{16})^3 = (4)^3 = 64$$

$$(2.6) \quad 16^{\log_4 8} = (4^2)^{\log_4 8}$$

$$= 4^{2 \log_4 8}$$

$$= 4^{\log_4 8^2}$$

$$= \cancel{4^{\log_4 64}}$$

$$= 64$$

$$\textcircled{3.1} \quad \log x^2 y = \log x^2 + \log y \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$= \boxed{2 \log x + \log y} \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{3.2} \quad \log \frac{x^3 y^2}{z} = \log x^3 y^2 - \log z \quad \text{Quotient Rule}$$

$$= \log x^3 + \log y^2 - \log z \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$= \boxed{3 \log x + 2 \log y - \log z} \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{3.3} \quad \log \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt[3]{y^2}}{z^4} = \log \frac{x^{1/2} y^{2/3}}{z^4} \quad \text{Exponent Laws}$$

$$= \log x^{1/2} y^{2/3} - \log z^4 \quad \text{Quotient Law}$$

$$= \log x^{1/2} + \log y^{2/3} - \log z^4 \quad \text{Product Law}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{2}{3} \log y - 4 \log z} \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{3.4} \quad \log xyz = \boxed{\log x + \log y + \log z} \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{3.5} \quad \log \frac{x}{yz} = \log x - \log yz \quad \text{Quotient Law}$$

$$= \log x - [\log y + \log z] \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$= \boxed{\log x - \log y - \log z}$$

$$(3.6) \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 = \log \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

Exponent
Law

$$\log x^2 - \log y^2$$

Quotient Law

Power Rule

$$\boxed{2 \log x - 2 \log y}$$

$$(3.6) \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 = 2 \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

Power Rule

$$= 2 [\log x - \log y]$$

Quotient Rule

$$\boxed{2 \log x - 2 \log y}$$

(3.7)

$$\log (xy)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \log x^{\frac{1}{3}} y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Exponent
Laws

$$= \log x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log y^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Product Rule

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log x + \frac{1}{3} \log y}$$

Power Rule

(3.7)

$$\log (xy)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \log(xy)$$

Power Rule

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} [\log x + \log y]}$$

Product Rule

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log x + \frac{1}{3} \log y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.8) \quad \log x\sqrt{z} &= \log x z^{\frac{1}{2}} && \text{Exponent Law} \\
 &= \log x + \log z^{\frac{1}{2}} && \text{Product Rule} \\
 &= \boxed{\log x + \frac{1}{2} \log z} && \text{Power Rule}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.9) \quad \log \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{yz}} = \log \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(yz)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \log \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}z^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

exponent laws

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log x^{\frac{1}{3}} - \log y^{\frac{1}{3}}z^{\frac{1}{3}} &&& \text{Quotient Law} \\
 \log x^{\frac{1}{3}} - [\log y^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log z^{\frac{1}{3}}] &&& \text{Product Rule}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log x - [\frac{1}{3} \log y + \frac{1}{3} \log z]} \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log x - \frac{1}{3} \log y - \frac{1}{3} \log z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.9) \quad \log \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{yz}} &= \log \left(\frac{x}{yz} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} && \text{Exponent Laws} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{x}{yz} \right) && \text{Power Rule} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} [\log x - \log yz] && \text{Quotient Law} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} [\log x - (\log y + \log z)] && \text{Product Law} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log x - \frac{1}{3} \log y - \frac{1}{3} \log z}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.10 $\log \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^3 y^2}{z^4}} = \log \left(\frac{x^3 y^2}{z^4} \right)^{1/4}$
 $= \log \frac{x^{3/4} y^{2/4}}{z^{4/4}} = \log \frac{x^{3/4} y^{1/2}}{z^1}$ exponential laws

$\log x^{3/4} y^{1/2} - \log z^1$ Quotient Law

$\log x^{3/4} + \log y^{1/2} - \log z$ Product Law

$\frac{3}{4} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y - \log z$ Power Rule

3.10 $\log \left(\frac{x^3 y^2}{z^4} \right)^{1/4} = \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{x^3 y^2}{z^4}$ Power Rule

$= \frac{1}{4} [\log x^3 y^2 - \log z^4] = \frac{1}{4} [\log x^3 + \log y^2 - \log z^4]$
 Quotient Rule Product Rule

$= \frac{1}{4} [3 \log x + 2 \log y - 4 \log z]$
 Power Rule

$\frac{3}{4} \log x + \frac{2}{4} \log y - \frac{4}{4} \log z = \frac{3}{4} \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y - \log z$

$$\textcircled{3.11} \quad \log x \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{z}} = \log x \left(\frac{(x)^{1/2}}{z} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \log x \frac{x^{1/4}}{z^{1/2}} = \log \left(\frac{x^{3/4}}{z^{1/2}} \right) \quad \text{exponent laws}$$

$$\log \left[\frac{x^{3/4}}{z^{1/2}} \right] = \log x^{3/4} - \log z^{1/2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{4} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log z}$$

$$\textcircled{3.11} \quad \log x \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{z}} = \log x + \log \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{z}} \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$= \log x + \log \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{z}} = \log x + \log \sqrt[4]{x} - \log \sqrt{z}$$

$$= \log x + \log (x^{1/2})^{1/2} - \log z^{1/2}$$

$$= \log x + \log x^{1/4} - \log z^{1/2}$$

$$= \log x + \frac{1}{4} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log z$$

$$= (1 + \frac{1}{4}) \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log z$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{4} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log z}$$

$$\textcircled{3.12} \quad \log \sqrt{\frac{xy^2}{z^8}} = \log \left(\frac{xy^2}{z^8} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{2}{2}}}{z^{\frac{8}{2}}} \right) = \log \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^1}{z^4} \right)$$

exponent
laws

$$\log \sqrt{\frac{xy^2}{z^8}} = \log x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^1 - \log z^4$$

Quotient
Laws

$$= \log x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log y^1 - \log z^4$$

Product
Rule

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \log x + \log y - 4 \log z}$$

$$\textcircled{3.12} \quad \log \sqrt{\frac{xy^2}{z^8}} = \log \left(\frac{xy^2}{z^8} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Exponent
Law

$$\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{xy^2}{z^8} \right)$$

Power
Rule = $\frac{1}{2} [\log xy^2 - \log z^8]$
Quotient
Rule

$$\frac{1}{2} [\log x + \log y^2 - \log z^8]$$

Product Rule

$$\frac{1}{2} [\log x + 2 \log y - 8 \log z]$$

Power Rule

$$\frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{2}{2} \log y - \frac{8}{2} \log z = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \log x + \log y - 4 \log z}$$

$$\textcircled{4.1} \log_3 81 = 4 \quad \text{iff } 3^4 = 81$$

$$\textcircled{4.2} \log_7 7 = 1 \quad \text{iff } 7^1 = 7$$

$$\textcircled{4.3} \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{8} = 3 \quad \text{iff } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\textcircled{4.4} \log_3 1 = 0 \quad \text{iff } 3^0 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{4.5} \log_4 \frac{1}{64} = -3 \quad \text{iff } 4^{-3} = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$\textcircled{4.6} \log_6 \frac{1}{36} = -2 \quad \text{iff } 6^{-2} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\textcircled{4.7} \log_x y = z \quad \text{iff } x^z = y$$

$$\textcircled{4.8} \log_m n = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{iff } m^{\frac{1}{2}} = n$$

$$(5.1) \quad 8^2 = 64 \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_8 64 = 2$$

$$(5.2) \quad 10^3 = 1000 \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_{10} 1000 = 3$$
$$\log 1000 = 3$$

$$(5.3) \quad 4^{-2} = \frac{1}{16} \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_4 \frac{1}{16} = -2$$

$$(5.4) \quad 3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81} \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_3 \frac{1}{81} = -4$$

$$(5.5) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5} = 32 \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_{\frac{1}{2}} 32 = -5$$

$$(5.6) \quad \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} = 27 \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_{\frac{1}{3}} 27 = -3$$

$$(5.7) \quad x^{27} = y \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_x y = 27$$

$$(5.8) \quad \sqrt{x} = y \Leftrightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}} = y \quad \text{iff} \quad \log_x y = \frac{1}{2}$$

⑥ True or False

⑥.1 $\log\left(\frac{x}{y^3}\right) ? \log x - 3 \log y$

True ^{RHS} $\log x - \log y^3$ (Power Rule)
 $\log\left(\frac{x}{y^3}\right)$ same as LHS

⑥.2 False $\log(a-b) \neq \log a - \log b$

RHS = $\log a - \log b$
= $\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \neq \log(a-b)$ LHS

⑥.2) False Apply 10 as base

~~$10 \log_{10}(a-b) \neq 10 \log_{10} a - \log_{10} b$~~
 ~~$a-b \neq \frac{10 \log_{10} a}{10 \log_{10} b}$~~
 $a-b \neq \frac{a}{b}$

6-3 $\log x^k$ is $k \log x$ TRUE

RHS

$$k \log x = \log x^k \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

LHS

6-4 $(\log a)(\log b) \neq \log(a+b)$ False

Apply 10 as base

$$10^{(\log_{10} a \cdot \log_{10} b)} \neq 10^{\log_{10}(a+b)}$$

$$\left(10^{\log_{10} a}\right)^{\log_{10} b} \neq a+b$$

$$a^{\log_{10} b} \neq a+b$$

6-5 $\frac{\log a}{\log b} \neq \log(a-b)$

$$\log_b a \neq \log(a-b)$$

↗
change of
base

False

6-4 $(\log a)(\log b) \neq \log(a+b)$

$$\log b \neq \frac{\log(a+b)}{\log a}$$

$$\log b \neq \log_a(a+b)$$

↗
change of
base

6.6 False $(\ln a)^k \neq k \ln a$

$$\text{LHS} = (\ln a)^k$$

$$\text{RHS} = [k \ln a] = \ln a^k$$

test $(\ln e)^k = 1^k = 1$ LHS

Let $a=e$ $\ln e^k = k$ RHS

$k \neq 1$ always

6.7 $\log_a a^a = a$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS } \log_a a^a &= a \log_a a \\ &= a(1) = a \end{aligned}$$

TRUE

(6.8)

$$-\ln \frac{1}{x} = \ln x$$

$$-1 \ln \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \ln x$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^{-1} = \ln x$$

$$\ln \frac{1^{-1}}{(x^{-1})} = \ln x$$

$$\boxed{\ln \frac{x}{1} = \ln x}$$

TRUE

Test $x = e$

LHS $-\ln \frac{1}{e}$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\ln e^{+1}$$

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RHS ~~$\ln e$~~

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$$\textcircled{6.9} \quad \ln \sqrt{x} x^k \stackrel{?}{=} 2k$$

$$\ln \sqrt{x} + \ln x^k :$$

$$\ln x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln x^k$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln x + k \ln x$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} + k\right) \ln x \neq 2k$$

$$\text{But } \log \sqrt{x} x^k = 2k$$

$$\text{implies } (\sqrt{x})^{2k} = x^k$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{2k} = x^k$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{2}k} = x^k$$

$$\textcircled{x^k = x^k} \quad \text{true}$$