



3- Logarithmic & Exponential Functions :-

In mathematics, the logarithmic is the inverse function to exponential. i.e the logarithm of a number x to the base b is the exponent to which b must be raised to produce x .

- Ex:1

$$\log_b x = y \quad \text{---} \quad b^y = x$$

base logarithmic form exponential form

$$\log_{10} 1000 = 3 \quad \text{---} \quad 10^3 = 1000$$

* Common logarithm :-

It is the logarithm with base 10.

Evaluate logarithmic Function :-

Ex:

1- $\log_2 4 = 2$

2- $\log_2 8 = 3$

3- $\log_3 9 = 2$

4- $\log_3 27 = 3$

5- $\log_4 16 = 2$

6- $\log_2 32 = 5$

8- $\log_{10} 10 = 1$

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9- $\log_{10} 100 = 2$

10- $\log 10000 = 4$

11- $\log(0.1) = -1$

12- $\log(0.01) = -2$

13- $\log(-5) = \text{DNE}$ "does not exist"

14- $\log(0) = \text{DNE}$

15- $\log_4(16) = 2$

16- $\log_4\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = -2$



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Note

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log b}{\log a}$$

Ex

$$\log_4 16 = 2 = \frac{\log 16}{\log 4} = 2$$

$$\log_2 8 = 3 = \frac{\log 8}{\log 2} = 3$$

Natural logarithm e =

$$\log_e x = \ln x \quad ; \quad \ln 1 = 0, \ln e = 1$$

properties of logarithms e =

$$① \log(xy) = \log(x) + \log(y)$$

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

$$③ \log x^n = n \log(x)$$

Ex

① Re-write the following log expression into a single log $\log(x) + \log(y) - \log(z)$

Sol

$$\log(x) + \log(y) - \log(z) = \boxed{\log\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)}$$

$$② \log x - \log y + \log z - \log R = \boxed{\log\left(\frac{xz}{yR}\right)}$$

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



Ex) Expand the log into multiple $\log\left(\frac{x^2 y^5}{z^6}\right)$

Sol.

$$\log\left(\frac{x^2 y^5}{z^6}\right) = \log x^2 + \log y^5 - \log z^6$$

$$= 2 \log x + 5 \log y - 6 \log z$$