

5.2 Part 2 Logarithmic Properties

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$$y = \log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

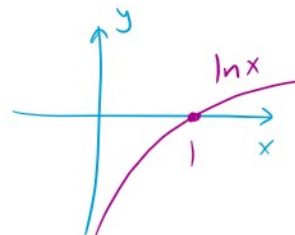
$$x > 0, a > 0, a \neq 1$$

① $\log_a a = 1$

$$\frac{\ln a}{\ln a} = 1$$

or

$$a^1 = a$$



Exp $\log_2 2 = 1$

Exp $\log_3 3 = 1$

Exp $\log_2 1 = 0$

$$\frac{\ln 1}{\ln 2} = \frac{0}{\ln 2} = 0$$

Exp $\log_a 1 = 0$

② $\log_a a^x = x \quad \forall x$

$$a^x = a^x \quad \text{or}$$

$$\log_a a^x = x(1) = x$$

If $y = x$ then

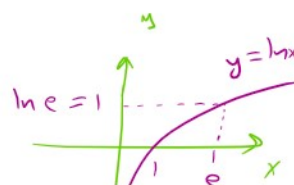
$$y = x$$

Exp Suppose $2^y = 2^3$ Find y

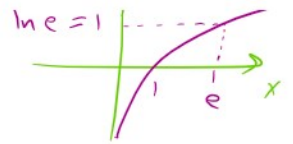
$$y = 3$$

Exp $\log_2 2^4 = 4$

Exp $\log_a 1 = \log_a a^0 = 0$



$\log_a 1 = 0$



$\ln e = 1$

Exp $\ln e^4 = 4 (\ln e) = 4(1) = 4$

or $\ln e^4 = \log_e e^4 = 4$

Exp $\log_7 7 = 1$

or $\log_7 7^1 = 1$

[3] $\log_a x = x \quad \forall x > 0$

Exp $\log_3 7 = 7$

Exp $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 8 = 8$

Exp $\ln x = x$

$e^7 = 7, e^{\ln \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$

$e^{\ln 10} = 10$

or $\log_e x = x$

$\ln xy = \ln x + \ln y$

$$(4) \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$(5) \log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$(6) \log_a x^r = r \log_a x \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$$

Exp Find (1) $\log_3 27 = \log_3 3^3 = 3 \log_3 3 = 3$

(2) $\log_4 \frac{1}{16} = \log_4 \frac{1}{4^2} = \log_4 4^{-2} = -2 \log_4 4 = -2$

Exp $\log_a x = 2$ and $\log_a y = 3$. Find

(1) $\log_a x^2 y^3 = 2 \log_a x + 3 \log_a y$
 $= 2 \log_a x + 3 \log_a y$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(2) + 3(3) \\
 &= 4 + 9 \\
 &= 13
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \log_a \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} &= \log_a \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log_a \frac{x}{y} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log_a x - \log_a y \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [2 - 3] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [-1] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exp Find $\textcircled{1} \log_3 \frac{9}{27} = \log_3 \frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \log_3 1 - \log_3 3 \\
 &= 0 - 1 \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} &= \log_2 1 - \log_2 \sqrt{2} \\
 &= 0 - \log_2 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \log_2 2 \rightarrow 1 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \log_2 32 &= \log_2 2^5 = 5 \log_2 2 \rightarrow 1 \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32 &= \underbrace{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}_{= 2^5} \\
 &= 2^5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{4} \ln x^3 e^2 &= 3 \ln x + 2 \ln e \\
 &= 3 \ln x + 2 \ln e \rightarrow 1 \\
 &= 3 \ln x + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{or } \ln x^3 e^2 = \log_e x^3 e^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \log_e x^3 + \log_e e^2 \\
 &= 3 \log_e x + 2 \log_e e \rightarrow 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3 \log_e^x + 2 \log_e^e$$

$$= 3 \frac{\ln x}{\ln e} + 2$$

$$= 3 \ln x + 2$$

[7] $\log_b^x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\ln a}}{\frac{1}{\ln a}} = \frac{\frac{\ln x}{\ln a}}{\frac{\ln b}{\ln a}} = \frac{\log_a^x}{\log_a b}$

Convert the base b to the base a

$\log_b^x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\ln e}}{\frac{1}{\ln e}} = \frac{\frac{\ln x}{\ln e}}{\frac{\ln b}{\ln e}} = \frac{\log_e^x}{\log_e b}$

convert the base b to the base e

$\log_b^x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\ln 10}}{\frac{1}{\ln 10}} = \frac{\frac{\ln x}{\ln 10}}{\frac{\ln b}{\ln 10}} = \frac{\log_{10}^x}{\log_{10} b}$

convert the base b to the base 10

Exp Evaluate

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① $\log_7^{15}$ using the change of base e

$$\log_7^{15} = \frac{\log_e^{15}}{\log_e 7} = \frac{\ln 15}{\ln 7} = \frac{2.71}{1.95} \approx 1.4$$

② $\log_7^{15}$ using the change of base 10

$$\log_7^{15} = \frac{\log^{15}}{\log 7} \approx \frac{1.18}{0.845} \approx 1.4$$

③ $\log_7^{15}$ using the change of base 3

$$\log_7^{15} = \frac{\log_3^{15}}{\log_3 7} \approx 1.4$$