

S.4 Equations Pt. 2

Note Title

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① If $\log x = a$ and $\log y = b$, what is $\log \frac{x^3}{y^2}$ in terms of a and b ?

$$\begin{aligned} & \log x^3 - \log y^2 \\ & 3 \log x - 2 \log y \end{aligned}$$

$$3a - 2b$$

② If $x = \log_4 5$ and $y = \log_4 3$, express $\log_4 225$ in terms of x and y .

* rewrite 225 in terms of 5, 3, or 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ | \\ 5 \times 45 \\ | \\ 5 \times 3 \times 3 \\ | \\ 5 \times 3^2 \end{array}$$

$\therefore \log_4 5^2 \cdot 3^2$

$$\log_4 225 = \log_4 5^2 \cdot 3^2$$

$$\log_4 5^2 + \log_4 3^2$$

$$2 \log_4 5 + 2 \log_4 3$$

$$x = \log_4 5 \text{ and } y = \log_4 3$$

$$2x + 2y$$

③ If $x = \log_3 2$ and $y = \log_3 5$ express $\log_3 360$ in terms of x and y .

$$\log_3 360 = \log_3 2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 3^2$$

$$= 3\log_3 2 + \log_3 5 + 2\log_3 3$$

$$= \boxed{3x + y + 2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \hline 40 \quad 9 \\ \underline{\times} \quad \underline{+} \\ 160 \quad 18 \\ \hline 160 \quad 18 \\ \underline{-} \quad \underline{-} \\ 0 \quad 18 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

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④

If $\log_9 5 = x$ and $\log_{27} 2 = y$, express $\log_3 100$ in terms of x and y .

$$\log_{\sqrt{9}} 5 = x$$

$$\log_3 5^{\frac{1}{2}} = x$$

$$\log_{\sqrt{27}} 2 = y$$

$$\log_3 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 11 \\ 25 \cdot 4 \\ \hline 11 \\ 5 \cdot 5 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\log_3 5^2 \cdot 2^2$$

$$\log_3 5^2 + \log_3 2^2$$

$$2 \log_3 5 + 2 \log_3 2$$

$$2[2x] + 2[3y]$$

$$4x + 6y$$

⑤ Solve

$$\log_2(\log_x(\log_3(27))) = -1$$

$$\log_2(\log_x 3) = -1$$

$$2^{-1} = \log_x 3$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$x = 9$$

2, 3, 5, 7
(9, c, e)