

Basics Of Logarithm

① Definition Of Logarithm :-

$$\boxed{\log_b N = a} \iff \boxed{N = b^a}$$

Q. $\log_8 16$
 $(8)^{4/3} = 16$

Q. $\log_{81} 27$
 $(81)^{1/4} = 27$

② Properties Of Logarithm :-

(A) $\log_b (m)^n = n \log_b m$

For Example :-

$$\log_2 8 = \log_2 (2)^3 = 3 \log_2 2 = 3$$

(B) $\log_a a = 1$

(C) $\log_b (x^m)^n = \frac{m}{n} \log_b x$

For Example :-

$$\log_{16} 32 \Rightarrow \log_{(2)^4} (2)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} \log_2 2 = 5/4$$

★ $\log_b N = a \Rightarrow N = (b)^a$

$\rightarrow N > 0$

$\rightarrow b > 0$

$\rightarrow b \neq 1$

$\rightarrow 0 < b < 1$

$$Q. \log_2 (\cos 45^\circ) = \log_2 (1/\sqrt{2}) = \log_2 (2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} \log_2 2 = \underline{\underline{-1/2}}$$

$$Q. \log_b 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow b^0 = 1$$

$$Q. \log_{1/3} 9\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \log_{3^{-1}} (3)^{5/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5/2}{-1} \log_3 3 \Rightarrow -5/2$$

$$Q. \log_{2\sqrt{3}} 1728$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{2\sqrt{3}} (12)^3 \Rightarrow 3 \log_{2\sqrt{3}} 12 \Rightarrow 3 \log_{2\sqrt{3}} 2^2 \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot \log_{2\sqrt{3}} 2^2 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^2 \Rightarrow 6 \log_{2\sqrt{3}} 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{6}$$

$$Q. \log_2 (\log_2 4) = ??$$

$$\log_2 2 = 1$$

$$(1) \log_5 \sqrt{5 \cdot \sqrt{5 \cdot \sqrt{5 \dots \infty}}}$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{5 \cdot \sqrt{5 \cdot \sqrt{5 \dots \infty}}} = x$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{5x} = x \rightarrow 5x = x^2$$

$$\cancel{x^2 - 5x = 0}$$

$$x^2 - 5x = 0$$

$$x(x-5) = 0$$

$$\otimes \downarrow 0 \quad \downarrow 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\therefore x = 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5^x \Rightarrow \log_5^5 = 1$$

$$(1) \log_b^{\tan 1^\circ} \cdot \log_b^{\tan 2^\circ} \dots \log_b^{\tan 89^\circ}$$

$$\log_b^{\tan 45^\circ} = \log_b^1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\therefore 0 = \text{Answer}}$$

$$(1) \log \sin 1^\circ \cdot \log \sin 2^\circ \dots \log \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Here, } \log_{\sin 90^\circ} = \log_b^{\sin 90^\circ} = \log_b^1 = 0$$

$$(E) \log(mn) = \log m + \log n$$

$$(F) \log\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log m - \log n$$

$$\text{for Example } \Rightarrow \log \frac{2}{3} = \log 2 - \log 3$$

(G) Natural Logarithm :-

$e \rightarrow$ Euler's Constant $\rightarrow 2.713$

\downarrow
Irrational No.

Written as :- $\log_e N = \ln N$

$$Q. \log_2 (\log_2 (\log_3 (\log_3^{27^3}))) = ??$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 (\log_2 (\log_3 (3 \log_3^{27})))$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 (\log_2 (\log_3^{3 \times 3}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 (\log_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2^1 = \textcircled{0}$$

$$Q. \log_{\sec x} (\cos^3 x) \quad ; \text{ where } x \in (0, 90^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log_{\sec x} \cos x \Rightarrow 3 \log_{\sec x} (\sec x)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \log_{\sec x} \sec x \Rightarrow \textcircled{-3}$$

$$(H) \log_b^a = -1 \quad \text{if } \boxed{ab = 1}$$

for Example :-

$$\log_{\frac{1}{3}}^3 = -1 \quad \Bigg| \quad \log_{\cot x}^{\tan x} = -1$$

$$\textcircled{I} \log_b^a = \frac{\log_c^a}{\log_c^b} \quad \left. \vphantom{\log_b^a} \right\} \text{Base Changing Theorem}$$

For Example :-

$$\log_2^5 = \frac{\log_e^5}{\log_e^2}$$

$$\textcircled{Q} \log_2^3 \cdot \log_3^4 \cdot \log_4^5 \cdots \log_n^{(n+1)} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_e^3}{\log_e^2} \cdot \frac{\log_e^4}{\log_e^3} \cdot \frac{\log_e^5}{\log_e^4} \cdots \frac{\log_e^{(n+1)}}{\log_e^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_e^{(n+1)}}{\log_e^2} \Rightarrow \log_2^{(n+1)} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \log^{(n+1)} = 2^{10} \Rightarrow n+1 = 1024$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1023$$

$$\textcircled{Q} \log_2^{10} - \log_2^{125} = ??$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2^{10} - \log_2^{5^3} \Rightarrow \log_2^{10} - \frac{3}{2} \log_2^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2^{10} - \log_2^5 \Rightarrow \log_2^{10/5} \Rightarrow \log_2^2 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{I} (a)^{\log_a^x} = x$$

For Example :-

$$\textcircled{Q} \log_2^9 = \underline{9}$$

$$(K) a^{\log_b c} = e^{\log_b a}$$

for Example :-

$$(7) \log_3 5 = (5) \log_3 7$$

$$Q. 7 \log_3 5 + 3 \log_5 7 - 5 \log_3 7 - 7 \log_5 3 = ??$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{7 \log_3 5} + \cancel{3 \log_5 7} - \cancel{7 \log_3 7} - \cancel{3 \log_5 3}$$

v. imp.

$$\frac{1}{\log_a N} \Rightarrow \log_a \frac{1}{N}$$