



Mathematics-9

Exercise - 3.3

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**First Law of Logarithm (K.B+U.B)**

$$\log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

**Proof:**

**Let**

$$\log_a m = x \quad \text{and} \quad \log_a n = y$$

Writing in exponential form

$$a^x = m \rightarrow (i) \quad \text{and} \quad a^y = n \rightarrow (ii)$$

Multiplying equation (i) and (ii)

$$a^x \times a^y = mn$$

$$a^{x+y} = mn$$

In logarithmic form

$$\log_a(mn) = x + y$$

Putting the values of x and y

$$\log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

**Hence proved**

**Note (K.B+U.B)**

- (i)  $\log_a(mn) \neq \log_a m \times \log_a n$
- (ii)  $\log_a m + \log_a n \neq \log_a(m+n)$
- (iii)  $\log_a(mnp\dots) = \log_a m + \log_a n + \log_a p + \dots$

**Example # 1 (A.B)**

Evaluate:  $291.3 \times 42.36$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } x = 291.3 \times 42.36$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log x = \log(291.3 \times 42.36)$$

$$\log x = \log 291.3 + \log 42.36$$

$$\therefore \log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

$$= 2.4643 + 1.6269$$

$$= 4.0912$$

Taking antilog on both sides

$$\text{antilog } x = \text{antilog } 4.0912$$

$$x = 12340$$

$$\therefore 291.3 \times 42.36 = 12340$$

**Second Law of Logarithm**

**(U.B+K.B)**

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

**Proof:**

**Let**

$$\log_a m = x \quad \text{and} \quad \log_a n = y$$

Writing in exponential form

$$a^x = m \rightarrow (i) \quad \text{and} \quad a^y = n \rightarrow (ii)$$

Dividing equation (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{a^x}{a^y} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{x-y} = \frac{m}{n}$$

In logarithmic form

$$\log_a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = x - y$$

Putting the values of x and y

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

**Note**

**(U.B+K.B)**

$$(i) \quad \log_a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) \neq \frac{\log_a m}{\log_a n}$$

$$(ii) \quad \log_a m - \log_a n \neq \log_a(m-n)$$

$$(iii) \quad \log_a\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \log_a 1 - \log_a n = -\log_a n$$

$$\therefore (\log_a 1 = 0)$$

**Example # 1**

**(A.B)**

Evaluate:  $\frac{291.3}{42.36}$

**Solution:**

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$$\text{Let } x = \frac{291.3}{42.36}$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log x = \log \frac{291.3}{42.36}$$

$$\log x = \log 291.3 - \log 42.36$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log_a \left( \frac{m}{n} \right) &= \log_a m - \log_a n \\ &= 2.4643 - 1.6269 \\ &= 0.8374 \end{aligned}$$

Taking antilog on both sides

$$\text{antilog } x = \text{antilog } 0.8374$$

$$x = 6.877$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{291.3}{42.36} = 6.877$$

### Third law of logarithm (U.B+K.B)

$$\log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

**Proof:**

$$\text{Let } \log_a m = x$$

Writing in exponential form

$$a^x = m$$

Taking  $n^{\text{th}}$  power on both sides

$$(a^x)^n = m^n$$

$$a^{nx} = m^n$$

In logarithmic form

$$\log_a m^n = nx$$

Putting the value of  $x$

$$\log_a m^n = n \log_a m$$

### Example # 1 (A.B)

**Evaluate:**  $\sqrt[4]{(0.0163)^3}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= \sqrt[4]{(0.0163)^3} \\ &= \left[ (0.0163)^3 \right]^{1/4} = (0.0163)^{3/4} \end{aligned}$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log y = \log (0.0163)^{3/4}$$

$$\log y = \frac{3}{4} (\log 0.0163)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (\bar{2}.2122)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (-2 + 0.2122)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (-1.7878)$$

$$= -1.3408$$

$$= -1.3408 + 2 - 2$$

$$= \bar{2}.6592$$

Taking antilog on both sides

$$\text{antilog } y = \text{antilog } \bar{2}.6592$$

$$y = 0.04562$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{(0.0163)^3} = 0.04562$$

### Fourth law of logarithm / Change of Base Formula (U.B+K.B)

$$\log_a n = \log_b n \times \log_a b \text{ or } \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$$

**Proof:**

$$\text{Let } \log_b n = x$$

Writing in exponential form

$$n = b^x$$

Taking log to the base  $a$  on both sides

$$\log_a n = \log_a b^x$$

Applying 3<sup>rd</sup> law of logarithm

$$\log_a n = x \log_a b$$

Putting the value of  $x$

$$\text{Thus } \log_a n = \log_b n \times \log_a b$$

$$\log_a n = \log_b n \times \frac{1}{\log_b a}$$

$$\log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$$

### Note (K.B+U.B)

- $\log_a n = \log_b n \times \log_a b$   
Putting  $n = a$  in the above result, we get  
 $\log_a a = \log_b a \times \log_a b$   
 $1 = \log_b a \times \log_a b$   
Or  $\log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$
- $\log_{10} e = \log 2.718 = 0.4343$

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•  $\log_e 10 = \frac{1}{\log_{10} e} = \frac{1}{0.4343} = 2.3026$

**Example:** (A.B)

Calculate  $\log_2 3 \times \log_3 8$

**Solution:**

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

$$\therefore \log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log_a (m)^n &= n \log_a m \\ &= \frac{3 \log 2}{\log 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 3 \times \log_3 8 = 3$$

### Exercise 3.3

**Q.1** Write the following into sum or difference  $\log(A \times B)$  (A.B)

(i)  $\log(A \times B)$

**Solution:**  $\log(A \times B)$

$$\log A \times B = \log A + \log B$$

$$\therefore \log_a (mn) = \log_b m + \log_a n$$

(ii)  $\log \frac{15.2}{30.5}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \frac{15.2}{30.5}$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$= \log 15.2 - \log 30.5$$

(iii)  $\log \frac{21 \times 5}{8}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \frac{21 \times 5}{8}$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$= \log(21 \times 5) - \log 8$$

$$\therefore \log_a (mn) = \log_b m + \log_a n$$

$$= \log 21 + \log 5 - \log 8$$

(iv)  $\log \sqrt[3]{\frac{7}{15}}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \sqrt[3]{\frac{7}{15}} = \log \left( \frac{7}{15} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log \left( \frac{7}{15} \right)$$

$$\therefore \log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\log 7 - \log 15)$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log 7 - \frac{1}{3} \log 15$$

(v)  $\log \frac{(22)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{5^3}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \frac{(22)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{5^3} = \log 22^{\frac{1}{3}} - \log 5^3$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log 22 - 3 \log 5$$

$$\therefore \log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

(vi)  $\log \frac{25 \times 97}{29}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \frac{25 \times 97}{29} = \log(25 \times 97) - \log 29$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$= \log 25 + \log 97 - \log 29$$

$$\therefore \log_a (mn) = \log_b m + \log_a n$$

**Q.2** Express

$\log x - 2 \log x + 3 \log(x+1) - \log(x^2 - 1)$  as a single logarithm.



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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \log x - 2 \log x + 3 \log(x+1) - \log(x^2 - 1) \\ &= \log x - \log x^2 + \log(x+1)^3 - \log(x^2 - 1) \\ & \quad \therefore \log_a(m)^n = n \log_a m \\ &= \log\left(\frac{x}{x^2}\right) + \log\frac{(x+1)^3}{x^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} &= \log_a m - \log_a n \\ &= \log\left(\frac{x}{x^2} \times \frac{(x+1)^3}{x^2 - 1}\right) \\ & \quad \therefore \log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n \\ &= \log\left(\frac{x(x+1)^3}{x^2(x^2 - 1)}\right) \\ &= \log\frac{x(x+1)^2 \cancel{(x+1)}}{x \times x \cancel{(x-1)} \cancel{(x+1)}} \\ &= \log\frac{(x+1)^2}{x(x-1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.3 Write the following in the form of a single logarithm. (A.B)**

(i)  $\log 21 + \log 5$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \log 21 + \log 5 \\ & \quad \therefore \log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n \\ &= \log(21 \times 5) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\log 25 - 2 \log 3$

**Solution:**  $\log 25 - 2 \log 3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \log 25 - 2 \log 3 \\ &= \log 25 - \log 3^2 \\ & \quad \therefore \log_a(m)^n = n \log_a m \\ &= \log \frac{25}{3^2} \quad \therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $2 \log x - 3 \log y$

(BWP 2017, SWL 2018, 19, MTN 2019, D.G.K 2019)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \log x - 3 \log y \\ &= \log x^2 - \log y^3 \\ &= \log \frac{x^2}{y^3} \quad \therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $\log 5 + \log 6 - \log 2$  (FSD 2018)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \log 5 + \log 6 - \log 2 \\ & \quad \therefore \log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n \\ &= \log(5 \times 6) - \log 2 \\ & \quad \therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n \\ &= \log \frac{5 \times 6}{2} \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.4 Calculate the following.**

(i)  $\log_3 2 \times \log_2 81$

(LHR 2019, FSD 2017, 19)

**Solution:**

$$\log_3 2 \times \log_2 81$$

$$= \frac{\log 2}{\log 3} \times \frac{\log 81}{\log 2}$$

$$= \frac{\log 81}{\log 3}$$

$$= \frac{\log 3^4}{\log 3}$$

$$\therefore \log_a(m)^n = n \log_a m$$

$$= \frac{4 \log 3}{\log 3}$$

$$= 4 \text{ Ans}$$

(ii)  $\log_5 3 \times \log_3 25$

**Solution:**

$$\log_5 3 \times \log_3 25$$

Applying 4<sup>th</sup> law of logarithm

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$$= \frac{\cancel{\log 3}}{\log 5} \times \frac{\log 25}{\cancel{\log 3}}$$

$$= \frac{\log 25}{\log 5}$$

$$= \frac{\log 5^2}{\log 5}$$

$$\therefore \log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

$$= \frac{2 \cancel{\log 5}}{\cancel{\log 5}}$$

$$= 2 \text{ Ans}$$

**Q.5** If  $\log 2 = 0.3010, \log 3 = 0.4771$  and  $\log 5 = 0.6990$ , then find the values of the following. **(A.B)**

(i)  $\log 32$

$$= \log 2^5$$

$\therefore$  using 3<sup>rd</sup> law of logarithm

$$= 5 \log 2$$

By putting the value of  $\log 2$

$$= 5(0.3010)$$

$$= 1.5050 \text{ Ans}$$

(ii)  $\log 24$

**Solution:**

$$\log 24$$

$$= \log(2^3 \times 3)$$

$$= \log 2^3 + \log 3$$

$$\therefore \log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

$$= 3 \log 2 + \log 3$$

By putting the value

$$= 3(0.3010) + 0.4771$$

$$= 0.9030 + 0.4771$$

$$= 1.3801$$

(iii)  $\log \sqrt{3 \frac{1}{3}}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \sqrt{3 \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{10}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{2 \times 5}{3} \right]$$

Using 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> laws of logarithm

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\log 2 + \log 5 - \log 3)$$

By putting the values

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.3010 + 0.6990 - 0.4771)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - 0.4771)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.5229)$$

$$= 0.26145$$

(iv)  $\log \frac{8}{3}$

**Solution:**

$$\log \frac{8}{3}$$

$$= \log \frac{2^3}{3}$$

$$\therefore \log_a \frac{m}{n} = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$= \log 2^3 - \log 3$$

$$\therefore \log_a (m)^n = n \log_a m$$

$$= 3 \log 2 - \log 3$$

By putting the values

$$= 3(0.3010) - 0.4771$$

$$= 0.9030 - 0.4771$$

$$= 0.4259 \text{ Ans}$$

(v)  $\log 30$

**Solution:**

$$\log 30$$

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$$= \log(5 \times 2 \times 3)$$

$\therefore$  using first law of logarithm

$$= \log 5 + \log 2 + \log 3$$

By putting the values

$$= (0.6990) + (0.3010) + (0.4771)$$

$$= 1.4771 \text{ Ans}$$

