

BE - Precalc Monday 11-30-09

① List the 3 logarithmic rules (based on the MR, DR, PPR for exponents).

• Exam 2 Friday

Ch. 11-5 Common Logarithms

$\log X$ means $\log_{10} X \Rightarrow$ "Common" logarithm

Since: $10^0 = 1$

$10^1 = 10$

$10^2 = 100$

$10^3 = 1000$



$\log 1 = 0$

$\log 10 = 1$

$\log 100 = 2$

$\log 1000 = 3$



Also: $10^{-1} = 0.1 = \frac{1}{10}$

$10^{-2} = 0.01 = \frac{1}{100}$

$10^{-3} = 0.001 = \frac{1}{1000}$

$\log(.1) = -1$

$\log(.01) = -2$

$\log(.001) = -3$

Recall: $\log ab = \log a + \log b$

Ex 1
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(A) $\log 7,000,000 = ?$

$= \log 7 + \log 1,000,000$

$= 0.8451 + 6 = \boxed{6.8451}$



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(B) $\log .0007$

$= \log 7 + \log 10^{-4}$

$= .8451 + -4 = \boxed{-3.1549}$

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Chemistry Note: H^+ = hydrogen ion



Hydrogen
ion

Hydroxide
ion

$$\sim 10^{-7} \frac{m}{l}$$

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DEFINITION OF PH

$$pH = -\log[H^+] \text{ or } \log \frac{1}{[H^+]}$$

$$\therefore pH \text{ water} = 7$$

$7 \rightarrow 14 \Rightarrow$ more and more basic $\Rightarrow$ less H^+ , more OH^-

$7 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ more and more acidic $\Rightarrow$ more H^+ , less OH^-

Ex 2
pg 727 Find pH if $[H^+] = 7.94 \times 10^{-9} \frac{\text{moles}}{l}$

$$-\log(7.94 \times 10^{-9})$$

$$= -[\log 7.94 + \log 10^{-9}]$$

$$= -[.8998 + -9]$$

$$= -[-8.1002]$$

$$\approx \boxed{+8.1} \Rightarrow \text{BASIC SOLUTION}$$

Operations with logarithms $\Rightarrow$

Use the 3 logarithm rules: (MR) $\log ab = \log a + \log b$

(DR) $\log \frac{a}{b} = \log a - \log b$

(PPR) $\log a^b = b \log a$

EX3
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(a) $\log 5(2)^3$

$$= \log 5 + \log(2)^3$$

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

$$= .6990 + 3(.3010) = \boxed{1.6021}$$

OR $10^{1.6021} = 40$

(b) $\log \frac{19^2}{6}$

$$= \log 19^2 - \log 6$$

$$= 2 \log 19 - \log 6$$

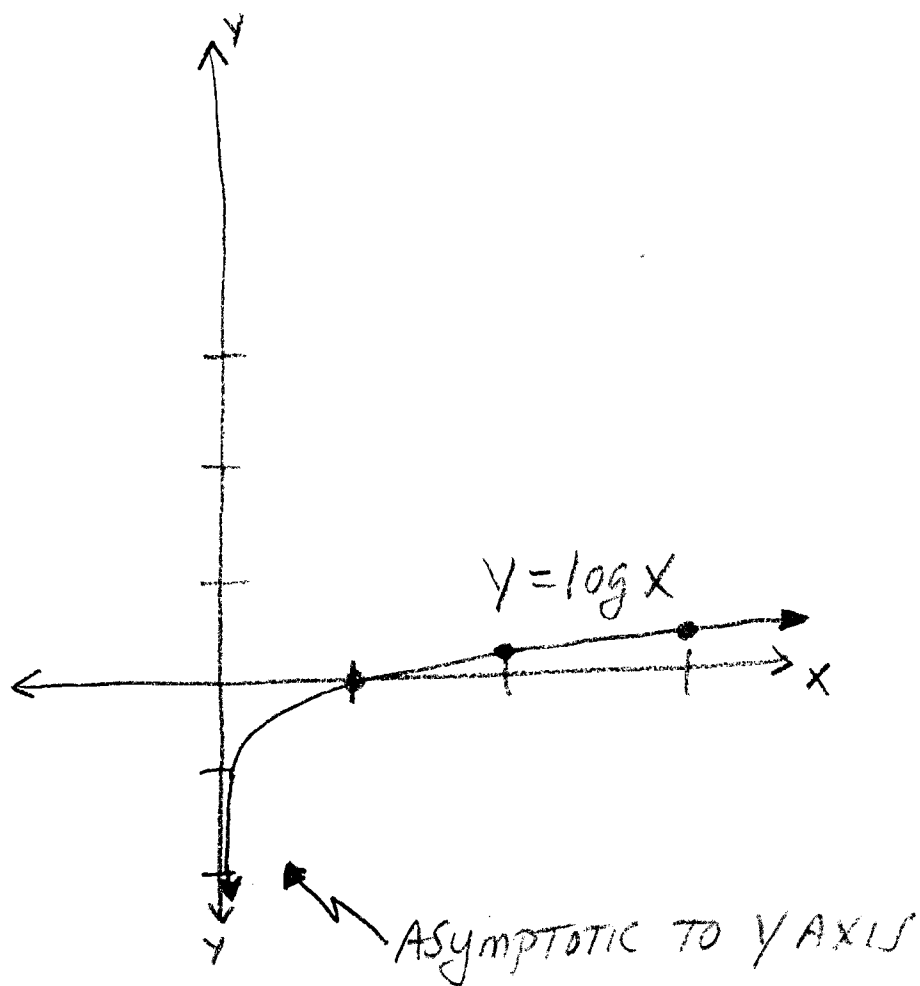
$$= 2(1.2789) - .7782$$

$$\approx \boxed{1.7794}$$

WHAT does the graph of $y = \log x$ look like?

NOTE: A $\oplus$ exponent gives a big number
 A $\ominus$ exponent gives a small number
 The exponent does NOT AFFECT THE SIGN $\therefore x$ CANNOT be NEGATIVE.

x	$y = \log x$
0	? x must be > 0
1	0
10	1
100	2
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
2	.3
3	.4
5	.7
8	.9
.1	-1
.01	-2



(See TOP OF Pg 728.)

Change of base formula:

Since Common Logarithms are built into your calculators, the change of base formula is a useful tool for evaluating logarithms that are not base 10

a, b, N are positive, and $a, b \neq 1$

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

(EX)

$$\log_3 12 = \frac{\log 12}{\log 3} = \frac{1.0792}{.4771} = \boxed{2.2620}$$

CK $3^x = 12 \quad 3^{2.260} \approx 11.98 \checkmark$

EX5
PG 728

$$\log_9 1043 = ?$$

$$\log_9 1043 = \frac{\log 1043}{\log 9} = \frac{3.0183}{.9542} = \boxed{3.1632}$$

SOLVING EXPONENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH
different bases: $6^{3x} = 6^2 \Rightarrow$ Same base

$$\therefore 3x = 2 \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$$

→ EX 7
Pg 729

$$6^{3x} = 81$$

TAKE log of
both sides

$$\log 6^{3x} = \log 81$$

$$3x \log 6 = \log 81$$

$$3x = \frac{\log 81}{\log 6} = \frac{1.9085}{0.7782} = 2.4525$$

$$x = \frac{2.4525}{3} = \boxed{0.8175 = x}$$

NOTE: $\text{ANTILOG } x = 10^x$ (EX) $\text{ANTILOG } 3.2 = 10^{3.2} = 1584.9$

Homework: Pg 730

5-7, 8, 9, 11-14.