

$$\log x^4 - \log x$$

$$\log_x 9 = p$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{1}{p}$$

EXERCISE 51

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1) a) $2^{3x} = 5$

$$\ln 2^{3x} = \ln 5$$

$$3x = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5}{3 \ln 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 8}$$

b) $3^x(3^{x-1}) = 10$

$$\log 3^{2x-1} = \log 10$$

$$2x-1 = \frac{\ln 10}{\ln 3}$$

$$2x-1 = \log_3 10$$

$$x = \frac{\log_3 10 + 1}{2}$$

2) a) $4 \log_x 3 = \log_x 3$

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

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

$$\pm 2 = \frac{\log 3}{\log x}$$

$$2 = \log_x 3 \quad -2 \log_x 3$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x^{-2} = 3$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

b) $3 \log_2 x + \log_2 27 = 3$

$$\log_2 x^3 + \log_2 27 = 3$$

$$\log_2 (27x^3) = 3$$

$$2^3 = 27x^3$$

$$2^3 = (3x)^3$$

$$2 = 3x$$

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

3) $9^x - 6(3^x) - 16 = 0$

$$(3^x)^2 - 6(3^x) - 16 = 0$$

$$(3^x - 8)(3^x + 2) = 0$$

$$3^x = 8 \quad 3^x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 8}{\ln 3}$$

$$x = \text{no ans.}$$

$$x = \log_3 8$$

4) $\log_4 x + 12 \log_x 4 - 7 = 0$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 4} + \frac{12 \log 4}{\log x} - 7 = 0$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 4} + \frac{\log 4^{12}}{\log x} - 7 = 0$$

$$(\log x)^2 + 12(\log 4)^2 - 7 \log 4 \log x = 0$$

$$(\log x)^2 - 7 \log 4 \log x + 12(\log 4)^2 = 0$$

$$(\log x - 3 \log 4)(\log x - 4 \log 4) = 0$$

$$\log x = 3 \log 4$$

$$\log x = 4 \log 4$$

$$\log x = \log 64$$

$$\log x = \log 256$$

$$x = 64$$

$$x = 256$$

$$x^2 - 2xy - 3y^2$$

$$(x-3y)(x+y)$$

$$(5) \quad (5^{x+1} + \frac{4}{5^x} - 21 = 0) \quad 5^x$$

$$5^{2x+1} + 4 - 21 \cdot 5^x = 0$$

$$5(5^{2x}) - 21(5^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$5(5^x)^2 - 21(5^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$(5(5^x) - 1)(5^x - 4) = 0$$

$$5^x = 1 \quad 5^x = 4$$

$$5(5^x) = 1 \quad 5^x = 4$$

$$5^x = \frac{1}{5} \quad \log_5 5^x = \log_5 \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = \log_5 4$$

$$(6) \quad \log_3 x + \log_x 9 - 3 = 0$$

$$\log x \log 3 \left(\frac{\log x}{\log 3} + \frac{2 \log 3}{\log x} - 3 = 0 \right)$$

$$(\log x)^2 + 2(\log 3)^2 - 3 \log x \log 3 = 0$$

$$(\log x)^2 - 3 \log x \log 3 + 2(\log 3)^2 = 0$$

$$(\log x - 2 \log 3)(\log x - \log 3) = 0$$

$$\log x = 2 \log 3 \quad \log x = \log 3$$

$$x = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

$$(7) \quad 3 \cdot 9^x - 2 \cdot 4^x = 5 \cdot 6^x$$

$$3 \cdot (3^x)^2 - 2 \cdot (2^x)^2 = 5 \cdot 3^x \cdot 2^x$$

$$3 \cdot (3^x)^2 - 5 \cdot 3^x \cdot 2^x - 2 \cdot (2^x)^2 = 0$$

$$(3 \cdot 3^x + 1 \cdot 2^x)(1 \cdot 3^x - 2 \cdot 2^x) = 0$$

$$3 \cdot 3^x = -1 \cdot 2^x \quad 1 \cdot 3^x = 2 \cdot 2^x$$

$$\frac{3^x}{2^x} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\frac{3^x}{2^x} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x = \frac{-1}{3}$$

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

NO SOLUTION

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

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

$$x = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3 - \ln 2}$$

$$\frac{\log 2}{\log 1.5}$$

$$\log_{1.5} 2 = x$$

$$1.5^x = 2$$

1.71

$$(\sqrt{2}, 4)$$

$$(18/0.2, 0.35)$$

$$8.) \quad 6 \log_2 x + 6 \log_8 y = 7$$

$$6(\log_2 x + \log_8 y) = 7$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log y}{\log 8} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log y}{3 \log 2} = \frac{7}{6} \right)$$

$$-1 \left(3 \log x + \log y = \frac{21 \log 2}{6} \right)$$

$$-12 \log x - 4 \log y = -\frac{84}{6} \log 2$$

$$2 \log x + 4 \log y = 9 \log 2$$

$$-10 \log x = -5 \log 2$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

$$\log x = \log 2^{1/2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}$$

$$3 \frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log y}{\log 2} = 21 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3 \frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{2 \log y}{\log 2} = \frac{27}{2} \quad | \cdot 2$$

$$5 \log y = -\frac{15}{2} \log 2$$

$$\log y = -\frac{3}{2} \log 2$$

$$y = 2$$

$$(\sqrt{2}, 4)$$

$$6 \log_2 x + 6 \log_8 y = 7$$

$$\frac{6 \log y}{3 \log 2}$$

$$4 \log_4 x + 4 \log_2 y = 9$$

$$4(\log_4 x + \log_2 y) = 9$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 4} + \frac{\log y}{\log 2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{\log x}{2 \log 2} + \frac{\log y}{\log 2} = \frac{9}{4} \right) | \cdot 2 \log 2$$

$$2 \log x + 4 \log y = 9 \log 2$$

$$4 \log_4 (\sqrt{2}) + 4 \log_2 y = 9$$

$$\log_4 (2^{1/2})^4$$

$$\log_4 4$$

$$1 + 4 \log_2 y = 9$$

$$4 \log_2 y = 8$$

$$\log_2 y = 2$$

$$y = 2^2 = 4$$

$$9.) \quad 2 \log_x y = 1 \quad xy = 125$$

$$y = \frac{125}{x}$$

$$2 \log_x \frac{125}{x} = 1$$

$$\log_x \frac{125}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\log \frac{125}{x}}{\log x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log x$$

$$\frac{\log 125 - \log x}{\log x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\log 125}{\log x} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log x$$

$$\log_x 125 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x^{3/2} = 125$$

$$x = 125^{2/3}$$

$$x = \left(\sqrt[3]{125}\right)^2$$

$$x = 25$$

$$25y = 125$$

$$y = 5$$

$$(25, 5)$$

$$10.) \quad y \log_2 8 = x \quad 2^x + 8^y = 64$$

$$\log_2 2^3 = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = 3$$

$$x = 3y$$

$$2^{3y} + 2^{3y} = 64$$

$$2 \cdot 2^{3y} = 64$$

$$2^{3y+1} = 2^6$$

$$3y+1 = 6$$

$$3y = 5$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = 3 \cdot \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\left(5, \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$(1.) \text{ a.) } \log_5 x = y = \log_{25} (2x-1)$$

$$\log_5 x = \log_{25} (2x-1)$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 5} = \frac{\log 2x-1}{\log 25}$$

$$\log x \cdot \log 25 = \log(2x-1) \cdot \log 5$$

$$\log x \cdot 2 \log 5 = \log(2x-1) \cdot \log 5$$

$$\log x^2 = \log(2x-1)$$

$$x^2 = 2x-1$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = \log_5 1 \quad y = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$(1, 0)$$

$$\text{b.) } \log(x+y) = 0 \quad 2 \log x = \log(y+5)$$

$$x+y = 1$$

$$x = 1-y$$

$$2 \log(1-y) = \log(y+5)$$

$$\log(1-y)^2 = \log(y+5)$$

$$(1-y)^2 = y+5$$

$$1 - 2y + y^2 = y + 5$$

$$y^2 - 3y - 4 = 0$$

$$(y-4)(y+1) = 0$$

$$y = 4, -1$$

$$y = 4$$

$$x = -3$$

$x \neq \text{NEG}$

$$y = -1$$

$$x = 2$$

$$(2, -1)$$