

EXERCISE # 2.1

— (Question #1) —

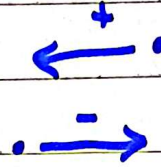
Express the following numbers
in scientific notation:

(i) 2000000

Sol. 2000000.

$$= 2.000000 \times 10^6$$

$$= \boxed{2 \times 10^6} \text{ Ans.}$$



(ii) 48900

Sol. 48900.

$$= 4.8900 \times 10^4$$

$$= \boxed{4.89 \times 10^4} \text{ Ans.}$$

(iii) 0.0042

Sol. 0.0042

$$= 0004.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= \boxed{4.2 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ Ans.}$$

(iv) 0.0000009

Sol. 0.0000009

$$= 00000009. \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 9. \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= \boxed{9 \times 10^{-7}} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$(v) \quad 73 \times 10^3$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad 73 \times 10^3$$

$$= 7.3 \times 10^3$$

$$= 7.3 \times 10^1 \times 10^3$$

$$= 7.3 \times 10^{1+3}$$

$$= \boxed{7.3 \times 10^4} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$(vi) \quad 0.65 \times 10^2$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad 0.65 \times 10^2$$

$$= 0.65 \times 10^2$$

$$= 0.65 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^2$$

$$= 0.65 \times 10^{-1+2}$$

$$= \boxed{6.5 \times 10^1} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

—(Question # 2)—

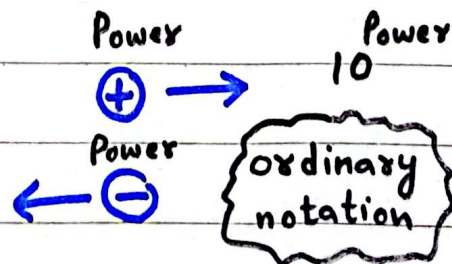
Express the following numbers in ordinary notation:

$$(i) \quad 8.04 \times 10^2$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad 8.04 \times 10^2$$

$$= 804$$

$$= \boxed{804} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



(ii) 3×10^5

Sol. 3×10^5

$= 3. \times 10^5$

$= 3\ 00000.$

$= \boxed{300000}$ Ans.

(iii) 1.5×10^{-2}

Sol. 1.5×10^{-2}

$= .01\ 5$

$= .015$

$= \boxed{0.015}$ Ans.

(iv) 1.77×10^7

Sol. 1.77×10^7

$= 1\ 7700000.$

$= \boxed{17700000}$ Ans.

(v) 5.5×10^{-6}

Sol. 5.5×10^{-6}

$= .000005\ 5$

$= \boxed{0.0000055}$ Ans.

(vi) 4×10^{-5}

Sol. 4×10^{-5}

$$= 4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= .00004$$

$$= \boxed{0.00004}$$

Ans.

EXERCISE # 2.1

—(Question # 3)—

The speed of light is approximately 3×10^8 metres per second. Express it in standard form.

Sol.

$$3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$= 3 \times 100000000 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$= \boxed{300000000 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

Ans.

—(Question # 4)—

The circumference of the Earth at the equator is about 40075000 metres. Express this number in scientific notation.

Sol.

$$40075000 \text{ metres}$$

$$= 40075000. \text{ m}$$

$$= 4.0075000 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

OR

$$= \boxed{4.0075 \times 10^7 \text{ m}}$$

Question #5

The diameter of Mars is 6.7779×10^3 km. Express this number in standard form.

Sol.

$$6.7779 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$= 6.7779 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$= \boxed{6777.9 \text{ km}} \text{ Ans.}$$

Question #6

The diameter of Earth is about 1.2756×10^4 km. Express this number in standard form.

Sol.

$$1.2756 \times 10^4 \text{ km}$$

$$= 1.2756 \times 10^4 \text{ km}$$

$$= 12756 \text{ km}$$

$$= \boxed{12756 \text{ km}} \text{ Ans.}$$

EXERCISE # 2.2

-(Question # 1)-

Express each of the following in logarithmic form:

(i) $10^3 = 1000$

Sol. $1000 = 10^3 \downarrow$

$$\boxed{\log_{10} 1000 = 3}$$

Ans.

(ii) $2^8 = 256$

Sol. $256 = 2^8 \downarrow$

$$\boxed{\log_2 256 = 8}$$

Ans.

(iii) $3^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}$

Sol. $\frac{1}{27} = 3^{-3} \downarrow$

$$\boxed{\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3}$$

Ans.

(iv) $20^2 = 400$

Sol.

$$400 = 20^2 \downarrow$$

$$\log_{20} 400 = 2$$

Ans.

(v) $16^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$

Sol.

$$\frac{1}{2} = 16^{-\frac{1}{4}} \downarrow$$

$$\log_{16} \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Ans.

(vi) $11^2 = 121$

Sol.

$$121 = 11^2 \downarrow$$

$$\log_{11} 121 = 2$$

Ans.

(vii) $P = q^x$

Sol.

$$P = q^x \downarrow$$

$$\log_q P = x$$

Ans.

$$(viii) \quad (32)^{-\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \frac{1}{2} = (32)^{-\frac{1}{5}} \downarrow$$

$$\boxed{\log_{32} \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{5}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Question # 2

Express each of the following in exponential form:

$$(i) \quad \log_5 125 = 3$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \log_5 125 = 3 \uparrow$$

$$\boxed{125 = 5^3} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$(ii) \quad \log_2 16 = 4$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \log_2 16 = 4 \uparrow$$

$$\boxed{16 = 2^4} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

(iii) $\log_{23} 1 = 0$

Sol. $\log_{23} 1 = 0 \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow$

$\boxed{1 = 23^0}$ Ans.

(iv) $\log_5 5 = 1$

Sol. $\log_5 5 = 1 \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow$

$\boxed{5 = 5^1}$ Ans.

(v) $\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = -3$

Sol.

$\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = -3 \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow$

$\boxed{\frac{1}{8} = 2^{-3}}$ Ans.

(vi) $\frac{1}{2} = \log_9 3$

Sol.

$\log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2} \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow$

$\boxed{3 = 9^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ Ans.

$$(vii) \quad 5 = \log_{10} 100000$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \log_{10} 100000 = 5 \uparrow$$

$$\boxed{100000 = 10^5} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$(vii) \quad \log_4 \frac{1}{16} = -2$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \log_4 \frac{1}{16} = -2 \uparrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{16} = 4^{-2}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

— (Question # 3) —

Find the value of x
in each of the following

$$(i) \quad \log_x 64 = 3$$

$$\text{Sol} \quad \log_x 64 = 3 \uparrow$$

$$64 = x^3$$

$$4^3 = x^3$$

$$\boxed{4 = x} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 4 & 64 \\ \hline 4 & 16 \\ \hline 4 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$64 = 4 \times 4 \times 4$$

$$\boxed{64 = 4^3}$$

(ii) $\log_5 1 = x$

Sol. $\log_5 1 = x \uparrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad \rightarrow$

$1 = 5^x$
put $5^0 = 1$
 $5^0 = 5^x$

$0 = x$ Ans.

(iii) $\log_x 8 = 1$

Sol. $\log_x 8 = 1 \uparrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad \rightarrow$

$8 = x^1$

$8^1 = x^1$

$\therefore 8 = 8^1$

$8 = x$ Ans.

(iv) $\log_{10} x = -3$

Sol. $\log_{10} x = -3 \uparrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad \rightarrow$

$x = 10^{-3}$

$x = \frac{1}{10^3}$

$x = \frac{1}{1000}$ Ans.

$\therefore 10^3 = 10 \times 10 \times 10$
 $\quad \quad \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $\quad \quad 100 \quad 1000$

$$(v) \log_4 x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Sol. } \log_4 x = \frac{3}{2} \uparrow$$

$$x = (4)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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

$$\because 4 = 2 \times 2$$

$$4 = 2^2$$

$$x = (2)^3$$

$$x = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$\boxed{x = 8} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$(vi) \log_2 1024 = x$$

$$\text{Sol. } \log_2 1024 = x \uparrow$$

$$1024 = 2^x$$

$$2^{10} = 2^x$$

$$\boxed{10 = x} \text{ Ans.}$$

2	1024
2	512
2	256
2	128
2	64
2	32
2	16
2	8
2	4
2	2
	1

$$\boxed{1024 = 2^{10}}$$

EXERCISE #2.3

— (Question #1) —

Find characteristic of the following number :

(i) 5287

Sol. 5287.

Rule 1 For a number greater than 1 (+)

Characteristic = number of digits to the left of decimal point - 1

$$\text{Characteristic} = 4 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{3} \text{ Ans.}$$

(ii) 59.28

Sol. 59.28

Rule 1 For a number greater than 1 (+)

Characteristic = number of digits to the left of decimal point - 1

$$\text{Characteristic} = 2 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{1} \text{ Ans.}$$

(iii) 0.0567

Sol. 0.0[✓]567
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Rule 2 For a number less than 1 (-)

Characteristic = - (number of zeros
between the decimal
point and the first
non-zero digit + 1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Characteristic} &= -(1+1) \\ &= \boxed{-2} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

(iv) 234.7

Sol. 234.7
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Apply Rule # 1 (number greater than 1)

Characteristic = Number of digits to
the left of the decimal
point - 1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Characteristic} &= 3 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{2} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

(v) 0.000049

Sol. 0.000049

Apply Rule 2 (For number less than 1)

Characteristic = - (number of zeros between the decimal point and the first non-zero digit + 1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Characteristic} &= - (4 + 1) \\ &= \boxed{-5} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

(vi) 145000

Sol. $145000.$

Apply Rule #1 (number greater than 1)

Characteristic = Number of digits to the left of the decimal point - 1

$$\text{Characteristic} = 6 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

Ans.

Question #2

Find logarithm of the following numbers:

(i) 43

Sol. Characteristic = $2 - 1$
 $= 1$

Mantissa = 0.6335

Look for 43 in the row and 0 in the column of the log table

$\log(43) = 1 + 0.6335$

$\log 43 = 1.6335$ Ans.

(ii) 579

Sol. 579.

Characteristic = $3 - 1$
 $= 2$

Mantissa = 0.7627

look for 57 in the row and 9 in the column of the log table

$\log 579 = 2 + 0.7627$

$\log 579 = 2.7627$ Ans.

((iii)) 1.982

Sol. Characteristic = $1-1$
 $= 0$

Mantissa = $0.2967 + 4$
 $= 0.2971$

Look for 19 in the row and 8 in the column and then 2 in Mean difference column and finally add these values.

$$\log(1.982) = 0 + 0.2971$$

$$\log(1.982) = 0.2971$$

((iv)) 0.0876

Sol. 0.0876

Characteristic = $-(1+1)$ Apply Rule #2
 $= -2$

Mantissa = 0.9425

look for 87 in the row and 6 in the column.

$$\log(0.0876) = -2 + 0.9425$$

$$= -1.0575$$

$$= \bar{1}.0575 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

((v)) 0.047

Sol. 0.047

$$\text{Characteristic} = -(1+1) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Apply} \\ \text{Rule \#2} \end{array}$$
$$= -2$$

look for 47 in the row and 0 in the column.

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.6721$$

$$\log(0.047) = -2 + 0.6721$$
$$= -1.3279$$
$$= \bar{1}.3279 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

((vi)) 0.000354

Sol. 0.000354

$$\text{Characteristic} = -(3+1) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Apply} \\ \text{Rule \#2} \end{array}$$
$$= -4$$

look for 35 in the row and 4 in the column.

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.5490$$

$$\log(0.000354) = -4 + 0.5490$$
$$= -3.4510$$
$$= \bar{3}.4510 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

EXERCISE # 2.3

—(Question # 3)—

If $\log 3.177 = 0.5019$,
then find :

(i) $\log 3177$

Sol. $\log 3177$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Characteristic} &= 4 - 1 \quad \text{Rule \#1} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.5019 \quad (\text{Given in Question})$$

$$\log 3177 = 3 + 0.5019$$

$$\log 3177 = \boxed{3.5019} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(ii) $\log 31.77$

Sol. $\log 31.77$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Characteristics} &= 2 - 1 \quad \text{Rule \#1} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.5019 \quad (\text{Give in Question})$$

$$\log 31.77 = 1 + 0.5019$$

$$\log 31.77 = \boxed{1.5019} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(iii) $\log 0.03177$

Sol. $\log 0.03177$

$$\text{Characteristic} = -(1 + 1) \quad \text{Rule \#2}$$
$$= -2$$

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.5019 \quad (\text{Given in Question})$$

$$\log(0.03177) = -2 + 0.5019$$

$$\log(0.03177) = \boxed{-1.4981} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

— (Question # 4) —

Find the value of x .

(i) $\log x = 0.0065$

Sol. $\log x = 0.0065$

$$\text{Characteristic} = 0$$

$$\text{Mantissa} = .0065$$

$$\text{Table value of } .0065 = 1014 + 1$$
$$= 1015$$

$$\log x = 0.0065$$

$$x = \text{anti log}(0.0065)$$

$$\boxed{x = 1.015} \text{ Ans.}$$

Insert the decimal point at reference position because characteristic is 0.

~~— (Question # 4(ii)) —~~

Find the value of x

$$\log x = 1.192$$

Sol. $\log x = 1.192$

$$\text{Characteristic} = 1$$

$$\text{Mantissa} = .192$$

$$\text{Table value of } .192 = 1556$$

$$\log x = 1.192$$

$$x = \text{antilog}(1.192)$$

$$x = 1.556$$

due to characteristic = 1

$$x = \boxed{15.56}$$

move the decimal point one digit to right side.

Ans.

~~Q (Question # 4(iii))~~

Find the value of x .

$$\log x = -3.434$$

Sol. Since mantissa is negative, so we make it positive by adding and subtracting 4

$$\log x = -4 + 4 - 3.434$$

$$\log x = -4 + 0.566$$

$$\log x = \bar{4}.566$$

Here characteristic = $\bar{4}$

mantissa = 0.566

Table value of $0.\underline{566} = 3681$

So

$$\log x = \bar{4}.566$$

$$x = \text{antilog}(\bar{4}.566)$$

$$x = 0.0003681$$

$$\boxed{x = 0.0003681}$$

Ans.

~~Q~~ Question # 4(iv)

Find the value of x .

$$\log x = -1.5726$$

Sol. Since mantissa is negative,
so we make it positive by
adding and subtracting 2

$$\log x = -2 + 2 - 1.5726$$

$$\log x = -2 + 0.4274$$

$$\log x = \bar{2}.4274$$

Here Characteristic = $\bar{2}$

Mantissa = 0.4274

Table value of 0.4274

$$= 2673 + 2$$

$$= 2675$$

So $\log x = \bar{2}.4274$

$$x = \text{anti log } (\bar{2}.4274)$$

$$x = 0.02675$$

$$x = 0.02675$$

Ans.

—(Question #4(v))B—

Find the value of x .

$$\log x = 4.3561$$

Sol.

$$\log x = 4.3561$$

$$\text{Characteristic} = 4$$

$$\text{Mantissa} = 0.3561$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Table value of } 0.3561 &= 2270 + 1 \\ &= 2271\end{aligned}$$

$$\log x = 4.3561$$

$$x = \text{anti log}(4.3561)$$

$$x = 2271$$

$$x = 22710$$

$$\boxed{x = 22710}$$

Ans.

~~Question #4(vi)~~

Find the value of x .

$$\log x = -2.0184$$

Sol.

Since mantissa is negative,
so we make it positive by
adding and subtracting 3

$$\log x = -3 + 3 - 2.0184$$

$$\log x = -3 + 0.9816$$

$$\log x = \bar{3}.9816$$

Here Characteristic = $\bar{3}$

Mantissa = .9816

Table value of $\underbrace{.9816}_{\substack{\uparrow \uparrow}} = 9572 + 13$
 $= 9585$

So $\log x = \bar{3}.9816$
 $x = \text{anti log } (\bar{3}.9816)$

$$x = 0.009585$$

$$\boxed{x = 0.009585}$$

Ans

EXERCISE # 2.4

— Question #1 —

Without using calculator, evaluate the following:

$$(i) \log_2 18 - \log_2 9$$

$$\text{Sol. } \log_2 18 - \log_2 9$$

$$= \log_2 (2 \times 9) - \log_2 9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)18} \\ 9 \overline{)9} \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \log_2 2 + \log_2 9 - \log_2 9$$

$\therefore$ Applying product law

$$= \log_2 2 + \cancel{\log_2 9} - \cancel{\log_2 9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(m \times n) \\ = \log m + \log n \end{aligned}$$

$$= \log_2 2$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Answer

Ex #2.4 — (Question #1 (ii)) B —

Evaluate

$$\log_2 64 + \log_2 2$$

Sol.

$$\log_2 64 + \log_2 2$$

$$= \log_2 2^6 + \log_2 2$$

Apply Power Law

$$= \overbrace{\log_2 2^6}^6 + \log_2 2$$

$$= 6 \log_2 2 + \log_2 2$$

$$= 6 \log_2 2 + 1 \log_2 2$$

$$= (6 + 1) \log_2 2$$

$$= 7 \log_2 2$$

$$= 7(1)$$

$$= \boxed{7} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 64 \\ \hline 2 & 32 \\ \hline 2 & 16 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$64 = 2^6$$

Ex#2.4 — (Question # 1(iii))

Evaluate

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_3 8 - \log_3 18$$

Sol.

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_3 8 - \log_3 18$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_3 2^3 - \log_3 (2 \times 3^2)$$

$$8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$8 = 2^3$$

Apply Power law

and product law

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 18 \\ \hline 3 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 3 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \log_3 2^3 - [\log_3 2 + \log_3 3^2]$$

$$18 = 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$18 = 2 \times 3^2$$

$$= \frac{\log_3 2^3}{3} - \log_3 2 - \underbrace{\log_3 3^2}_{\text{Again Apply power law}}$$

$$= - \log_3 3^2$$

$$= -2 \log_3 3$$

$$= -2 (1)$$

$$= \boxed{-2} \text{ Ans}$$

Ex#2.4 — Question#1(iv) —

Evaluate

$$2 \log 2 + \log 25$$

Sol.

$$2 \log 2 + \log 25$$

$$= 2 \log 2 + \log 5^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 5 & 25 \\ \hline 5 & 5 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

Apply power law

$$25 = 5 \times 5$$

$$25 = 5^2$$

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

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

Apply product Law (Inverse)

$$\log m + \log n = \log (m \times n)$$

$$= 2 [\log (2 \times 5)]$$

$$= 2 \log 10$$

$$= 2 (1)$$

$$\therefore \log 10 = 1$$

$$= \boxed{2} \text{ Ans.}$$

Ex #2.4 — Question #1(v) —

Evaluate

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_4 64 + 2 \log_5 25$$

Sol.

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_4 64 + 2 \log_5 25$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_4 4^3 + 2 \log_5 5^2$$

Apply Power Law

$$= \frac{1}{3} 3 \log_4 4 + 2(2) \log_5 5$$

$$= \log_4 4 + 4 \log_5 5$$

$$= 1 + 4(1)$$

$$= 1 + 4$$

$$= \boxed{5} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 4 & 64 \\ \hline 4 & 16 \\ \hline 4 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$64 = 4 \times 4 \times 4$$

$$64 = 4^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 5 & 25 \\ \hline 5 & 5 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$25 = 5 \times 5$$

$$25 = 5^2$$

Ex #2.4 — Question #1(vi) —

Evaluate

$$\log_3 12 + \log_3 0.25$$

Sol.

$$\log_3 12 + \log_3 0.25$$

Apply Product Law (Inverse)

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

$$= \log_3 (12 \times 0.25)$$

$$= \log_3 \left(12 \times \frac{0.25}{100} \right)$$

$$= \log_3 \left(12 \times \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \log_3 (3)$$

$$= \log_3 3$$

$$= \boxed{1} \text{ Ans.}$$

~~Question # 2B~~

Write the following as a single logarithm:

(i) $\frac{1}{2} \log 25 + 2 \log 3$

Sol. $\frac{1}{2} \log 25 + 2 \log 3$

$$= \log(25)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log(3)^2$$

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

$$\because 25 = 5 \times 5$$

$$25 = 5^2$$

$$= \log 5 + \log 9$$

$$\because 3^2 = 3 \times 3$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$= \log(5 \times 9)$$

$$\because \log m + \log n$$

$$= \log(m \times n)$$

$$= \boxed{\log 45}$$

Ans.

Ex #2.4 — (Question # 2(ii)) —

Write as a single logarithm:

$$\log 9 - \log \frac{1}{3}$$

Sol.

$$\log 9 - \log \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{9}{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(9 \div \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(9 \times \frac{3}{1}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{27}{1}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\log 27}$$

Ans.

$$\therefore \log m - \log n$$

$$= \log \frac{m}{n}$$

Ex #2.4 — Question #2(iii)

Write as a single logarithm:

$$\log_5 b^2 \cdot \log_a 5^3$$

Sol.

$$\log_5 b^2 \cdot \log_a 5^3$$

$$= 2 \log_5 b \times 3 \log_a 5$$

$$= 2 \frac{\log b}{\log 5} \times 3 \frac{\log 5}{\log a}$$

$$= 2 \times 3 \frac{\log b}{\log a}$$

$$= \boxed{6 \log_a b}$$

Ans .

Ex #2.4 — (Question #2(iv)) —

Write as a single logarithm:

$$2 \log_3 x + \log_3 y$$

Sol.

$$2 \log_3 x + \log_3 y$$

$$= \log_3 x^2 + \log_3 y$$

$$= \log_3 (x^2 \times y)$$

$$= \boxed{\log_3 x^2 y}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} \because \log_a m + \log_a n \\ = \log_a (m \times n) \end{aligned}$$

Ex # 2.4 - (Question # 2(v))

Write as a single logarithm:

$$4 \log_5 x - \log_5 y + \log_5 z$$

Sol.

$$4 \log_5 x - \log_5 y + \log_5 z$$

$$= \log_5 x^4 - \log_5 y + \log_5 z$$

$$= \underbrace{\log_5 x^4 + \log_5 z}_{\text{}} - \log_5 y$$

$$\because \log_a m + \log_a n$$

$$= \log_5 (x^4 \times z) - \log_5 y \quad = \log_a (m \times n)$$

$$= \log_5 x^4 z - \log_5 y$$

$$= \boxed{\log_5 \frac{x^4 z}{y}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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

Ex #2.4 — Question #2(vi) —

Write as a single logarithm:

$$2 \ln a + 3 \ln b - 4 \ln c$$

Sol.

$$2 \ln a + 3 \ln b - 4 \ln c$$

$$= \ln a^2 + \ln b^3 - \ln c^4$$

$$= \ln(a^2 \times b^3) - \ln c^4$$

$$= \ln a^2 b^3 - \ln c^4$$

$$= \boxed{\ln \frac{a^2 b^3}{c^4}}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log m + \log n \\ = \log(m \times n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log m - \log n \\ = \log \frac{m}{n} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE #2.4 - (Question #3) -

Expand the following using laws of logarithms:

(i) $\log\left(\frac{11}{5}\right)$

Sol.

$$\log\left(\frac{11}{5}\right) = \log 11 - \log 5$$

(ii) $\log_5 \sqrt{8a^6}$

Sol.

$$\log_5 \sqrt{8a^6}$$

$$= \log_5 (8a^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \log_5 (2^3 a^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \log_5 \left(2^{3 \times \frac{1}{2}} a^{6 \times \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \log_5 \left(2^{\frac{3}{2}} \times a^3 \right)$$

$$= \log_5 2^{\frac{3}{2}} + \log_5 a^3$$

$$= \left[\frac{3}{2} \log_5 2 + 3 \log_5 a \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 8} \\ 2 \overline{) 4} \\ 2 \overline{) 2} \\ \underline{1} \end{array}$$

$$8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$\therefore \log(m \times n) = \log m + \log n$$

$$(iii) \quad \ln\left(\frac{a^2 b}{c}\right)$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \ln\left(\frac{a^2 b}{c}\right) \quad \because \log \frac{m}{n} = \log m - \log n$$

$$= \ln(a^2 b) - \ln c$$

$$= \ln(a^2 \times b) - \ln c$$

$$= \ln a^2 + \ln b - \ln c \quad \because \log(m \times n) = \log m + \log n$$

$$= \boxed{2 \ln a + \ln b - \ln c} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$(iv) \quad \log\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \log\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[\log\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right) \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{9} [\log x + \log y - \log z]}$$

Ans.

$$(v) \quad \ln \sqrt[3]{16x^3}$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \ln \sqrt[3]{16x^3}$$

$$= \ln (16x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \ln (2^4 x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \ln \left(2^{4 \times \frac{1}{3}} \times x^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left(2^{\frac{4}{3}} \times x^1 \right)$$

$$= \ln 2^{\frac{4}{3}} + \ln x$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \ln 2 + 1 \ln x$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4}{3} \ln 2 + \ln x}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 16 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$16 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$16 = 2^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log(m \times n) \\ = \log m + \log n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \log m^n = n \log m$$

(vi) $\log_2 \left(\frac{1-a}{b} \right)^5$

Sol.

$\log_2 \left(\frac{1-a}{b} \right)^5$

$\therefore \log m^n = n \log m$

$= 5 \left[\log_2 \left(\frac{1-a}{b} \right) \right]$

$= 5 \left[\log_2 \frac{(1-a)}{b} \right]$

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

$= 5 \left[\log_2 (1-a) - \log_2 b \right] \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$

EXERCISE #2.4

—(Question #4)—

Find the value of x in the following equations:

(i) $\log 2 + \log x = 1$

Sol.

$$\log 2 + \log x = 1$$

$$\log(2 \times x) = 1$$

$$\log_{10} 2x = 1$$

$$2x = 10^1$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

Ans

$$\begin{aligned} \because \log m + \log n \\ = \log(m \times n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\because \log = \log_{10}$$

Ex # 2.4 ~~Question # 4(ii)~~

Find the value of "x".

$$\log_2 x + \log_2 8 = 5$$

Sol.

$$\log_2 x + \log_2 8 = 5$$

$$\log_2 (x \times 8) = 5$$

$$\therefore \log m + \log n = \log(m \times n)$$

$$\log_2 8x = 5 \uparrow$$

$$8x = 2^5$$

$$8x = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

4 8 16 32

$$8x = 32$$

$$x = \frac{32}{8}$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

Ans.

Ex #2.4 — Question # 4(iii) B —

Find the value of "x".

$$(81)^x = (243)^{x+2}$$

Sol.

$$(81)^x = (243)^{x+2}$$

$$(3^4)^x = (3^5)^{x+2}$$

$$3^{4x} = 3^{(5)(x+2)}$$

$$3^{4x} = 3^{5x+10}$$

$$4x = 5x + 10$$

$$4x - 10 = 5x$$

$$-10 = 5x - 4x$$

$$-10 = 1x$$

$$\boxed{-10 = x}$$

OR

$$\boxed{x = -10}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 81 \\ \hline 3 & 27 \\ \hline 3 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 3 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$81 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$81 = 3^4$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 243 \\ \hline 3 & 81 \\ \hline 3 & 27 \\ \hline 3 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 3 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

$$243 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$243 = 3^5$$

Ex #2.4 ~~Question #4(iv)~~

Find the value of "x".

$$\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{x-6} = 27$$

Sol.

$$\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{x-6} = 27$$

$$(27^{-1})^{x-6} = (27)^1$$

$$(27)^{(-1)(x-6)} = (27)^1$$

$$(27)^{-x+6} = (27)^1$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -x + 6 & = & 1 \\ +6 - 1 & = & x \end{array}$$

$$+5 = x$$

$$\boxed{5 = x} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Ex #2.4 — (Question #4(v))

Find the value of "x"

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

Sol.

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

$$\log_{10}(5x - 10) = 2 \uparrow$$

$$5x - 10 = 10^2$$

$$5x - 10 = 10 \times 10$$

$$5x - 10 = 100$$

$$5x = 100 + 10$$

$$5x = 110$$

$$x = \frac{110}{5}$$

$$\boxed{x = 22}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 5 \overline{) 110} \\ \underline{-10} \\ 10 \\ \underline{-10} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Ex # 2.4 — (Question # 4(vi)) —

Find the value of "x".

$$\log_2(x+1) - \log_2(x-4) = 2$$

Sol.

$$\log_2(x+1) - \log_2(x-4) = 2$$

$$\log_2 \frac{(x+1)}{(x-4)} = 2 \uparrow \quad \because \log m - \log n = \log \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)}{(x-4)} = 2^2$$

$$\frac{(x+1)}{(x-4)} = 4$$

$$(x+1) = 4(x-4)$$

$$x+1 = 4x-16$$

$$+1+16 = 4x-x$$

$$17 = 3x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{17}{3} = x} \text{ Ans.}$$

OR

$$\boxed{x = 5\frac{2}{3}} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \leftarrow \textcircled{1} \\ 3 \overline{) 17} \\ \underline{-15} \\ 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{3} \uparrow \\ \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

EXERCISE #2.4 — (Question #5 (i))

Solve with the help of logarithm table:

$$(i) \quad \frac{3.68 \times 4.21}{5.234}$$

Sol.

let

$$x = \frac{3.68 \times 4.21}{5.234}$$

Taking log on both side

$$\log x = \log \left(\frac{3.68 \times 4.21}{5.234} \right)$$

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

$$\log x = \log(3.68 \times 4.21) - \log(5.234)$$

$$\log x = \log 3.68 + \log 4.21 - \log(5.234) \quad \therefore \log(m \times n) = \log m + \log n$$

$$\log x = 0.5658 + 0.6243 - 0.7188$$

$$\log x = 1.1901 - 0.7188$$

$$\log x = 0.4713$$

$$x = \text{anti log}(0.4713)$$

$$x = 2.960 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

solve

$$\begin{array}{r} 7185 \\ + 3 \\ \hline 7188 \end{array}$$

solve

$$\begin{array}{r} 2958 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 2960 \end{array}$$

EXERCISE #2.4 — Question #5(ii)

Solve with the help of
Logarithm table:

$$4.67 \times 2.11 \times 2.397$$

Sol.

let

$$x = 4.67 \times 2.11 \times 2.397$$

Taking log on both side

$$\log x = \log(4.67 \times 2.11 \times 2.397)$$

$$\log x = \log 4.67 + \log 2.11 + \log 2.397$$

$$\log x = 0.6693 + 0.3243 + 0.3797$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3784 \\ + 13 \\ \hline 3797 \end{array}$$

$$\log x = 1.3733$$

$$x = \text{antilog } 1.3733$$

$$x = 23.62$$

$$\boxed{x = 23.62} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{.37} \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{3} \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{3} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 2360 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 2362 \end{array}$$

EXERCISE #2.4 - (Question # 5(iii)) -

Solve with the help of logarithm table:

$$\frac{(20.46)^2 \times (2.4122)}{754.3}$$

Sol.

Let $x = \frac{(20.46)^2 \times (2.4122)}{754.3}$

Taking log on both side

$$\log x = \log \left[\frac{(20.46)^2 \times (2.4122)}{754.3} \right]$$

$$\log x = \log(20.46)^2 + \log(2.4122) - \log 754.3$$

$$\log x = 2 \log 20.46 + \log 2.4122 - \log 754.3$$

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 $\begin{array}{r} 3096 \\ + 135 \\ \hline 3109 \end{array}$

$$\log x = 2(1.3109) + (0.3824) - (2.8776)$$

$$\log x = 2.6218 + 0.3824 - 2.8776$$

$$\log x = 3.0042 - 2.8776$$

$$\log x = 0.1266$$

$$x = \text{antilog } 0.1266$$

$$x = 1.339 \text{ Ans.}$$

(20)
 $\begin{array}{r} 3820 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 3824 \end{array}$

(75)
 $\begin{array}{r} 8774 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 8776 \end{array}$

(12)
 $\begin{array}{r} 1337 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 1339 \end{array}$

EXERCISE # 4.2 — Question # 5(iv) —

Solve with the help of logarithm table:

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{9.364} \times 21.64}{3.21}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{9.364} \times 21.64}{3.21}$$

Taking log on both side

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{} = ()^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\log x = \log \left[\frac{(9.364)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 21.64}{3.21} \right]$$

$$\log x = \log (9.364)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log 21.64 - \log 3.21$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{3} \log (9.364) + \log 21.64 - \log 3.21$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{3} (0.9715) + (1.3353) - (0.5065)$$

$$\log x = 0.3238 + 1.3353 - 0.5065$$

$$\log x = 1.6591 - 0.5065$$

$$\log x = 1.1526$$

$$x = \text{antilog } 1.1526$$

$$x = 14.21$$

$$\boxed{x = 14.21} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{.15} \\ \downarrow \\ \textcircled{1} \quad 1419 \quad \boxed{2} \\ + 2 \quad \downarrow \\ \hline 1421 \quad \boxed{6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{93} \\ \downarrow \\ 9713 \quad \boxed{6} \\ + 2 \quad \downarrow \\ \hline 9715 \quad \boxed{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{21} \\ \downarrow \\ \textcircled{1} \quad 3345 \quad \boxed{6} \\ + 8 \quad \downarrow \\ \hline 3353 \quad \boxed{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{32} \\ \downarrow \\ 5065 \quad \boxed{1} \end{array}$$

EXERCISE # 2.4 (Question # 6)

The formula to measure the magnitude of earthquakes is given by $M = \log_{10} \left(\frac{A}{A_0} \right)$. If amplitude (A) is 10,000 and reference amplitude (A_0) is 10. What is the magnitude of the earthquake?

Sol.

Here, $A = 10000$
and $A_0 = 10$

$$M = \log_{10} \left(\frac{A}{A_0} \right)$$

$$M = \log_{10} \left(\frac{10000}{10} \right)$$

$$M = \log_{10} (1000)$$

$$M = \log_{10} (10^3)$$

$$M = 3 \log_{10} 10$$

$$M = 3(1)$$

$$\boxed{M = 3}$$

Therefore, the magnitude of earthquake is 3.

EXERCISE # 2.4 — (Question # 7) —

Abdullah invested Rs. 100,000 in a saving scheme and gains interest at the rate of 5% per annum so that the total value of this investment after t years is Rs y . This is modelled by an equation $y = 100,000(1.05)^t$, $t \geq 0$. Find after how many years the investment will be double.

Sol.

Initial investment = Rs 100000

Interest Rate = 5% per annum

Total year after " t " years = y

Equation

$$y = 100000(1.05)^t$$

We want to find years when the investment will be double i.e. $y = 200000$

So,

$$200000 = 100000(1.05)^t$$

$$\frac{200000}{100000} = (1.05)^t$$

$$2 = (1.05)^t$$

$$\log 2 = \log (1.05)^t$$

$$\log 2 = t \log (1.05)$$

$$\frac{\log 2}{\log (1.05)} = t$$

$$\frac{0.3010}{0.0212} = t$$

$$14.198 = t$$

$$\boxed{14.20 \approx t}$$

After 14.20 years the investment will be double.

EXERCISE # 2.4 — (Question # 8)

Huxia is hiking up a mountain where the temperature (T) decreases by 3% (or a factor of 0.97) for every 100 meters gained in altitude.

The initial temperature (T_i) at sea level is 20°C . Using the formula

$T = T_i \times 0.97^{\frac{h}{100}}$, calculate the temperature at an altitude (h) of 500 metres.

Sol.

$$T = T_i \times (0.97)^{\frac{h}{100}}$$

$$T = 20 \times (0.97)^{\frac{500}{100}}$$

$$T = 20 \times (0.97)^5$$

$$\log T = \log (20 \times (0.97)^5)$$

$$\log T = \log 20 + \log (0.97)^5$$

$$\log T = \log 20 + 5 \log 0.97$$

$$\log T = 1.3010 + 5$$

$$\log T = 1.3010 - 0.066 \quad (-0.0132)$$

$$\log T = 1.235$$

$$T = \text{antilog } 1.235$$

$$\boxed{T \approx 17.18^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{20} \\ \downarrow \\ 3010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{97} \\ \downarrow \\ 9868 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{.23} \\ \downarrow \\ 1718 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ +0.9868 \\ -0.0132 \\ \hline \end{array}$$