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Mathematics

Basic Maths

Lecture - 12

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Topics *to be covered*

- A** Logarithmic Inequalities
- B** Introduction to Modulus
- C** Problem Practice





Homework Discussion

QUESTION

TAH-03



Solve the following logarithmic equations:

$$1. \log_3(x^2 - 3x - 5) = \log_3(7 - 2x)$$

$$2. x^{0.5 \log_{\sqrt{x}}(x^2-x)} = 3^{\log_9 4}$$

$$3. 25^{\log_{10} x} = 5 + 4 \times \log_{10} 5$$

$$4. 1 + 2 \log_{x+2} 5 = \log_5(x+2)$$

$$5. 2 \log_2(\log_2 x) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(\log_2(2\sqrt{2}x)) = 1$$

$$\log_2(\log_2 x)^2 - \log_2(\log_2 2\sqrt{2}x + \log_2 x) = 1$$

$$\text{let } \log_2 x = t \quad \log_2 t^2 - \log_2(\log_2 2\sqrt{2}t + t) = 1$$

Solve $25^{\log_{10} x} = 5 + 4x^{\log_{10} 5}$

TAH -03 ka 3rd Question ye hai
usmein typing error hai

$$\log_2\left(\frac{t^2}{\frac{3}{2} + t}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{t^2}{\frac{3}{2} + t} = 2^1$$

$$t^2 = 3 + 2t$$

$$t^2 - 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$(t - 3)(t + 1) = 0$$

$$t = 3, -1$$

$$\log_2 x = 3 \text{ or } \log_2 x = -1$$

$$x = 8, \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}$$

QUESTION

Solve the following equations :

(vi) $\log_{5-x}(x^2 - 2x + 65) = 2$

(vii) $\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10}(x + 10) - 1 = \log_{10}(21x - 20) - \log_{10}(2x - 1)$

(viii) $x^{1+\log_{10} x} = 10x$

(ix) $2(\log_x \sqrt{5})^2 - 3\log_x \sqrt{5} + 1 = 0$

(x) $3 + 2\log_{x+1} 3 = 2\log_3(x + 1)$

$$\log_{10}(x+10) - \log_{10} 10 = \log_{10} \left(\frac{21x-20}{2x-1} \right)$$

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{x+10}{2} \right) = \log_{10} \left(\frac{21x-20}{2x-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{x+10}{2} = \frac{21x-20}{2x-1}$$

Answers:

i. $\{1 + \sqrt{3}\}$

ii. $\{3\}$

iii. $\{4\}$

iv. $\{2\}$

v. $\{0\}$

vi. $\{-5\}$

vii. $\{3/2, 10\}$

viii. $\{10^{-1}, 10\}$

ix. $\{\sqrt{5}, 5\}$

x. $\{-(3 - \sqrt{3})/3, 8\}$



**Aao Machaay Dhamaal
Deh Swaal pe Deh Swaal**



Logarithmic Inequalities



If f is an increasing fn
 $x > y \Leftrightarrow f(x) > f(y)$

Kisi inequality mai inc fn daagane
 Yaa hatoone pe sign of inequality
 mai koi change nahi hotaa

Ex: $f(x) = e^x$ is an inc fn

find range of x : $e^{x^2+2} > e^4$

$$x^2 + 2 > 4$$

$$x^2 - 2 > 0$$

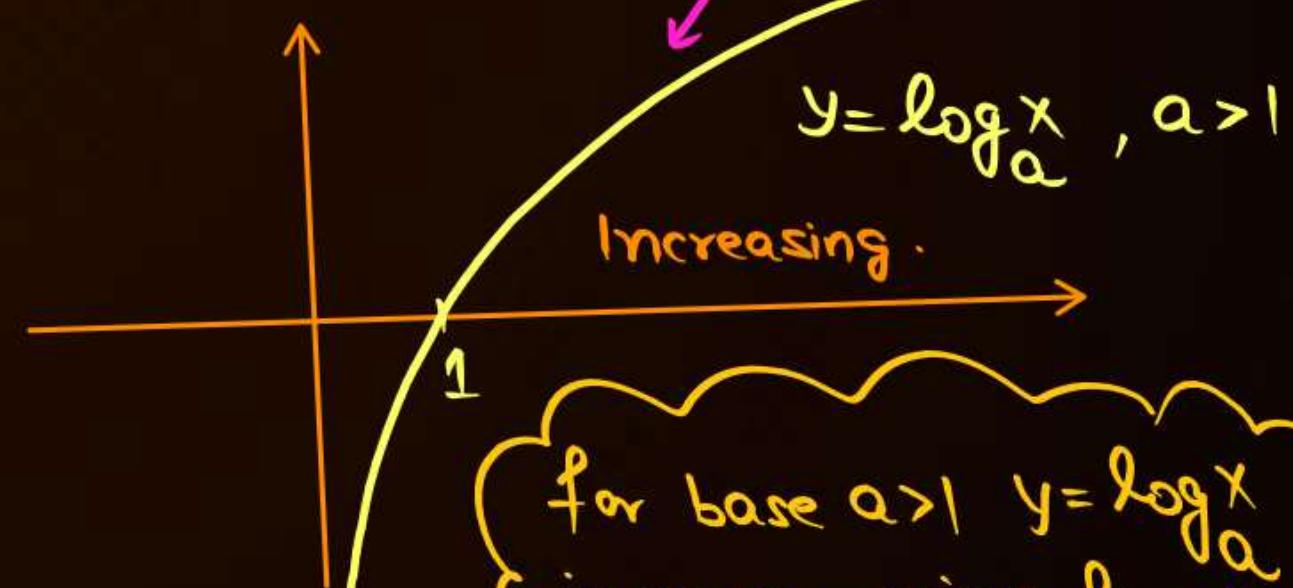
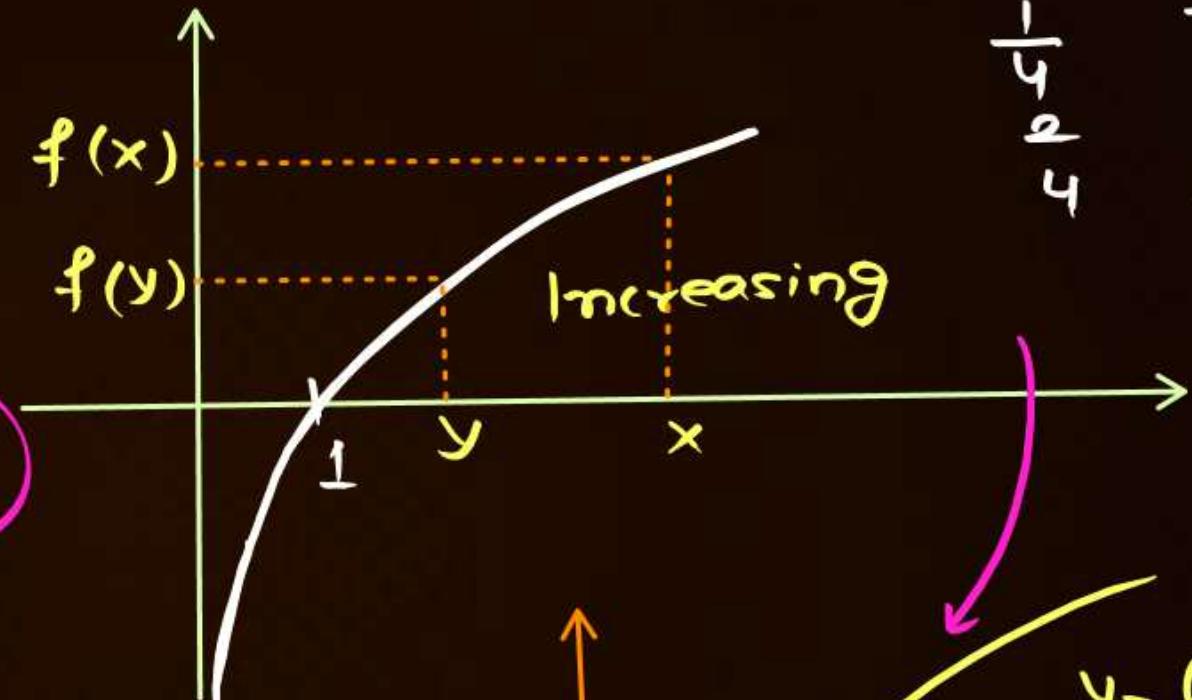
$$(x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2}) > 0$$

+	-	+
$-\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	

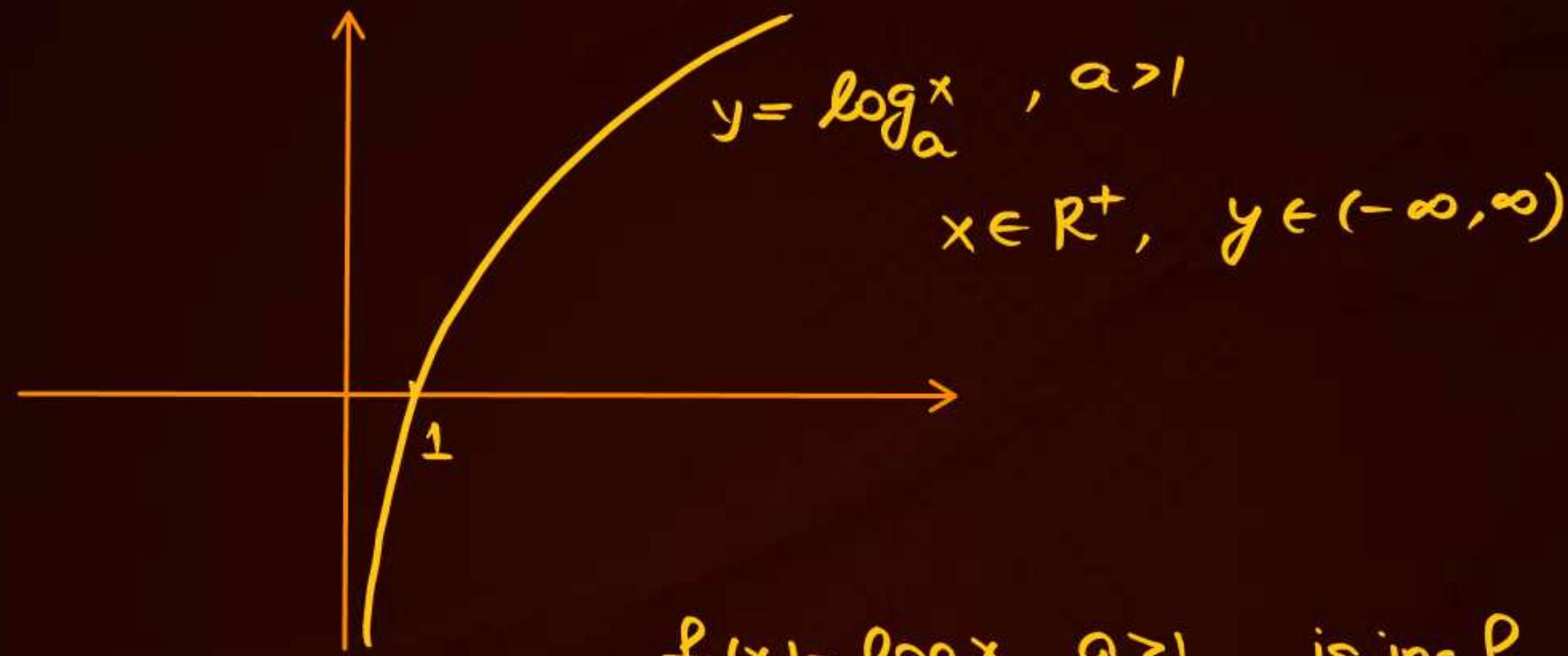
$$x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{2}] \cup [\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

$$y = \log_2 x$$

x	y
1	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
$\frac{1}{4}$	-2
$\frac{2}{4}$	1
$\frac{4}{4}$	2



for base $a > 1$ $y = \log_a x$
 is an increasing function



Ex: $\log_{10} x > 2$

Inc fn.

fallen: $\log_{10} x > \log_{10} 100$
 $x > 100$

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$\log_{10} x > 2$
 $x > 10^2 = 100$

$f(x) = \log_a^x, a > 1$, is inc fn.

Domain = R^+

Range = R

Ex: $\log_{10}(x-1) < 1$

$x-1 < 10^1$ & $x-1 > 0$

$x < 11$ & $x > 1$

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 $x \in (1, 11)$

QUESTION



$$\log_7 \left(\frac{2x-6}{2x-1} \right) > 0$$

$$\frac{2x-6}{2x-1} > 7^0$$

$$\frac{2x-6}{2x-1} > 0$$

No Need

$$\frac{2x-6}{2x-1} > 1$$

$$\frac{2x-6}{2x-1} - 1 > 0$$

$$\frac{2x-6-2x+1}{2x-1} > 0$$

$$\frac{-5}{2x-1} > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2x-1} < 0$$

$$2x-1 < 0 \\ x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Ans: } x \in (-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$$

\log_a^x is defined only if $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$
 $a > 0, a \neq 1$

QUESTION



$$\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 6) > -1$$

inc

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 > 5^{-1}$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 > \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5x^2 - 25x + 30 > 1$$

$$5x^2 - 25x + 29 > 0$$

$$5 \cdot \left(x - \frac{25-3\sqrt{5}}{10} \right) \left(x - \frac{25+3\sqrt{5}}{10} \right) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ + \quad - \quad + \\ \hline \frac{25-3\sqrt{5}}{10} \quad \frac{25+3\sqrt{5}}{10} \end{array}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, \frac{25-3\sqrt{5}}{10}) \cup (\frac{25+3\sqrt{5}}{10}, \infty)$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 > 0$$

↓
(No Need)

$$x = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{625 - 580}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{45}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{25 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}{10}$$

QUESTION

$$\log_2(\log_3(\log_5 x)) > 0$$

$$\log_3(\log_5 x) > 2^0$$

$$\log_3(\log_5 x) > 1$$

$$\log_5 x > 3^1 = 3$$

$$x > 5^3$$

$$x > 125 \text{ Ans.}$$



$\log_3(\log_5 x) > 0$
 \downarrow
(No Need)

$\log_5 x > 0$
 $x > 0$
 \downarrow
(No Need)

QUESTION [WB JEE 2022]



If x satisfies the inequality $\log_{25} x^2 + (\log_5 x)^2 < 2$, then x belongs to

A $\left(\frac{1}{5}, 5\right)$

B ~~$\left(\frac{1}{25}, 5\right)$~~

C $\left(\frac{1}{5}, 25\right)$

D $\left(\frac{1}{25}, 25\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{25} x^2 + (\log_5 x)^2 &< 2 \\ \cancel{\frac{2}{2}} \log|x| + (\log_5 x)^2 &< 2 \quad (\text{clearly } x>0) \\ \log_5 x + (\log_5 x)^2 &< 2 \\ \text{Let } \log_5 x = t & \\ t^2 + t - 2 &< 0 \\ (t+2)(t-1) &< 0 \\ t \in (-2, 1) & \\ -2 < t < 1 \Rightarrow 5^{-2} < \log_5 x < 1 & \\ 5^{-2} < x < 5^1 \quad \rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{1}{25}, 5\right) & \end{aligned}$$

Ans. B

If f is a dec. fn then

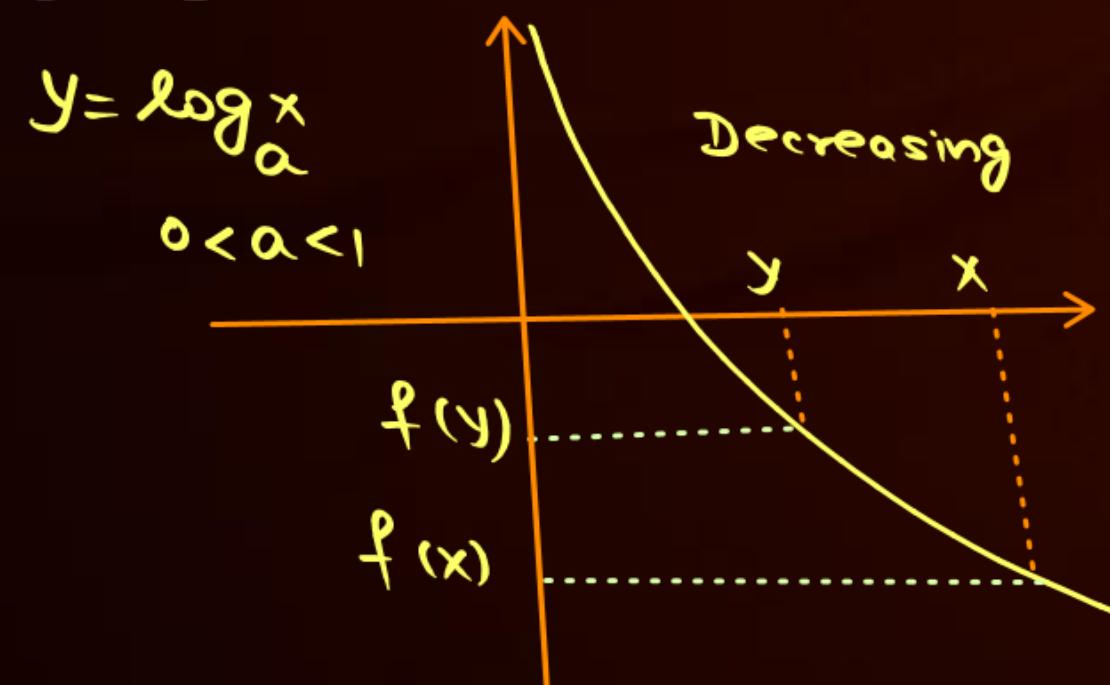
$$x > y \Leftrightarrow f(x) < f(y)$$

Kisi Inequality mai dono side

Koi dec. fn lagao yaa hatao

Sign of inequality reverse ho jaata hai

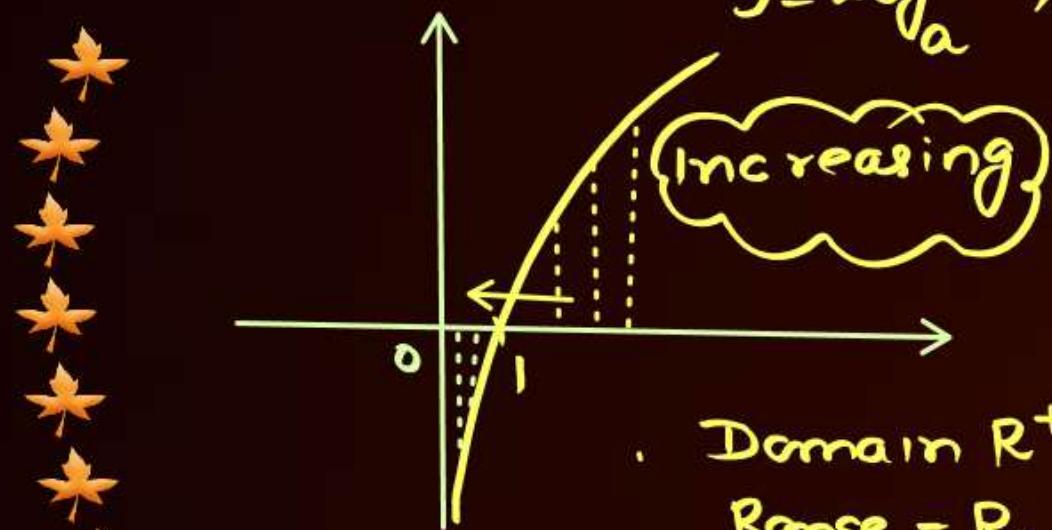
$y = \log_a x$, $x \in R^+, 0 < a < 1$ is decreasing fn



Domain R^+

Range : R

$$y = \log_a x, x \in R^+, a > 1$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \log_a x = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \log_a x = \infty$$

$$f(x) = \log_a x$$

Domain R^+
Range R

$$y = \log_a x, 0 < a < 1$$

$x \in R^+$

Decreasing

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \log_a x = +\infty$$

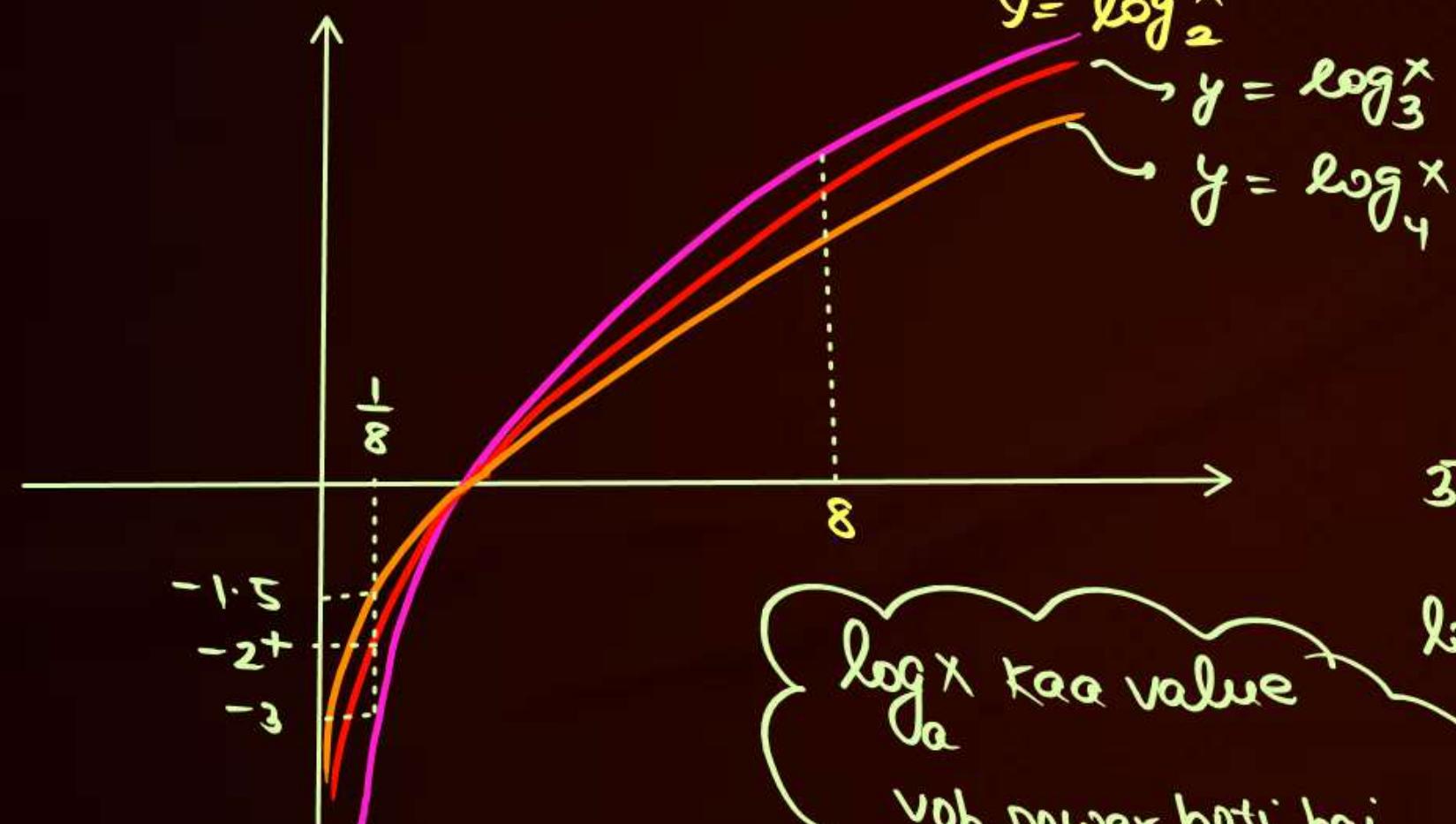
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \log_a x = -\infty$$

$$\text{Domain} = R^+ \\ \text{Range} = R$$

$$y = \log_2 x$$

$$y = \log_3 x$$

$$y = \log_4 x$$



$\log x$ kaa value
jaa

voh power hoti hai
jo 'a' pe lagayi
jaaye taaki x aa jayay

$$3^2 = \frac{1}{9} < \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\log_3 1/8 > -2$$

$$\log_4 \frac{1}{8} = \log_2^{2^{-3}}$$

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

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{8} = -3 \log_3 2$$

QUESTION [WB JEE 2016]



If $\log_{0.3}(x - 1) < \log_{0.09}(x - 1)$, then x lies in the interval

A $(2, \infty)$

B $(1, 2)$

C $(-2, -1)$

D None of these

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \log_{(0.3)^2}(x-1)$$

$$\log_{0.3}(x-1) < \frac{1}{2} \log_{0.3}(x-1)$$

$$2 \log_{0.3}(x-1) < \log_{0.3}(x-1)$$

$$\underbrace{\log_{0.3}(x-1)^2}_{\text{decreasing fn}} < \log_{0.3}(x-1) \Rightarrow (x-1)^2 > x-1$$

$$(x-1)^2 - (x-1) > 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-2) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\therefore x-1 > 0$$

$$\therefore x > 1$$



$$\therefore x \in (2, \infty)$$

Ans. A

QUESTION

$$\log_{0.2}(x^2 - x - 2) > \log_{0.2}(-x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 < -x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$2x^2 - 3x - 5 < 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 2x - 5 < 0$$

$$(2x - 5)(x + 1) < 0$$

$$x \in (-1, \frac{5}{2})$$

$$\beta \quad x^2 - x - 2 > 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 1) > 0$$

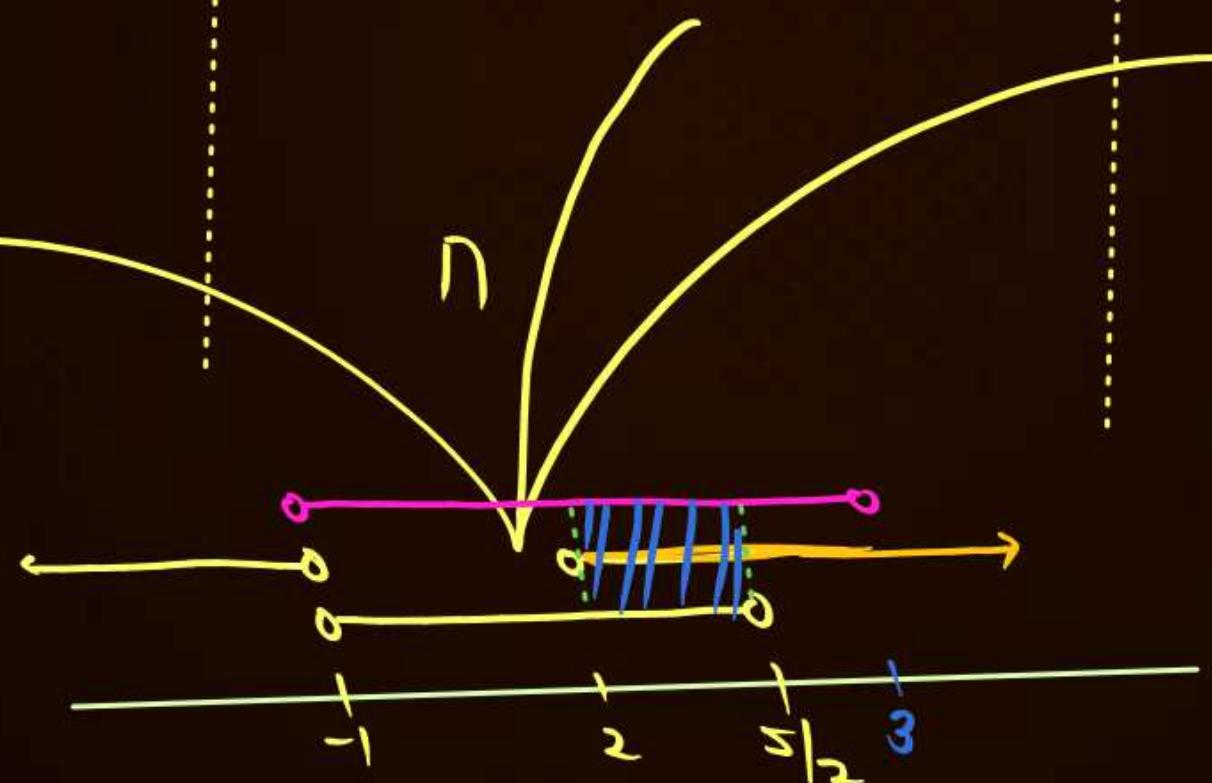
$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\gamma \quad -x^2 + 2x + 3 > 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 < 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 1) < 0$$

$$x \in (-1, 3)$$



$$x \in (2, \frac{5}{2}) \text{ Ans}$$

QUESTION

If $\log_{0.5}(\log_5(x^2 - 4)) > \log_{0.5} 1$ then find possible values of x

$$\log_5(x^2 - 4) < 1$$

$$x^2 - 4 < 5$$

$$x^2 - 9 < 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+3) < 0$$

$$x \in (-3, 3)$$

$$\log_5(x^2 - 4) > 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 > 5^0$$

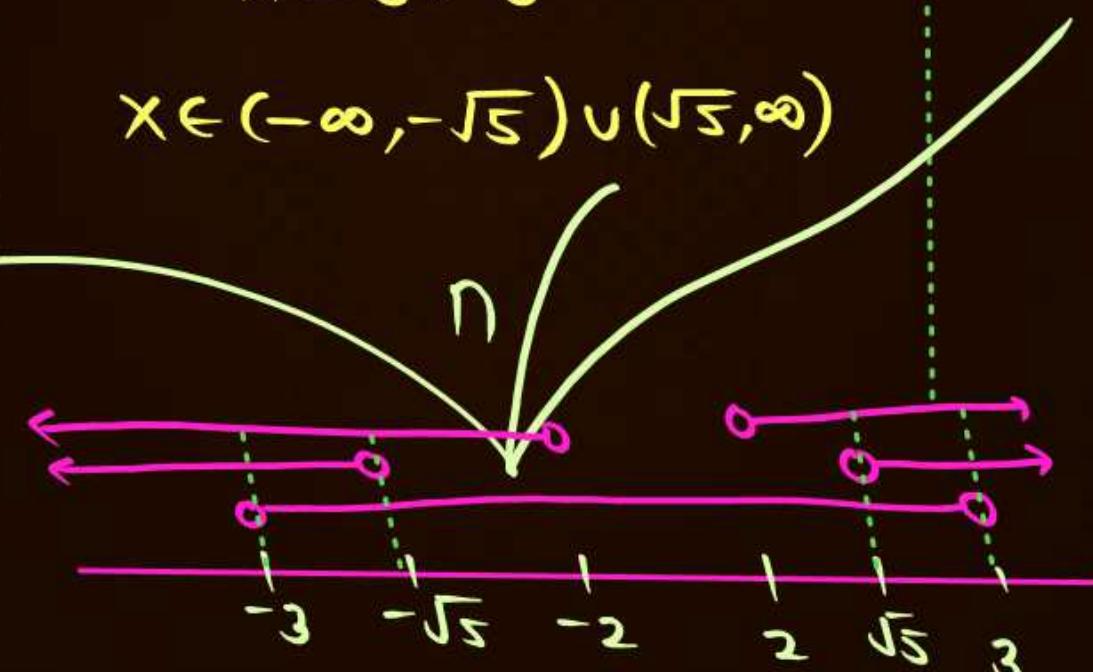
$$x^2 - 5 > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, \infty)$$

$$x^2 - 4 > 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+2) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$$



$$x \in (-3, -\sqrt{5}) \cup (\sqrt{5}, 3)$$



Variable Base



$$\log_{f(x)} g(x) > \log_{f(x)} h(x)$$

case ① If $f(x) > 1 \Rightarrow$

Cases ke
Answers kaa
hamne sha
union hotaa
hai

$$g(x) > h(x)$$

case ①
Ans

$$g(x) > 0 \quad \& \quad h(x) > 0$$

B

case ② If $0 < f(x) < 1 \Rightarrow$

$$g(x) < h(x)$$

n

case ②
Ans

UNION

A

Final Ans: A ∪ B

QUESTION

Also $2x - \frac{3}{4} > 0 \Rightarrow x > \frac{3}{8}$ — A

$$\log_x\left(2x - \frac{3}{4}\right) > 2$$

Case I If $x > 1$

$$2x - \frac{3}{4} > x^2$$

$$8x - 3 > 4x^2$$

$$4x^2 - 8x + 3 < 0$$

$$4x^2 - 6x - 2x + 3 < 0$$

$$(2x-1)(2x-3) < 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$$

$$x \in (1, \frac{3}{2})$$

Case II If $0 < x < 1$

$$2x - \frac{3}{4} < x^2$$

$$8x - 3 < 4x^2$$

$$4x^2 - 8x + 3 > 0$$

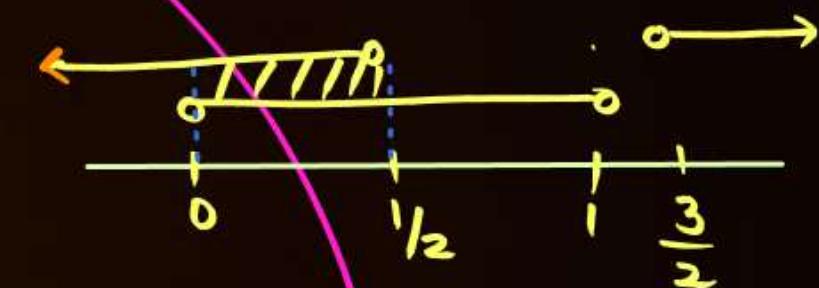
$$(2x-1)(2x-3) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$$

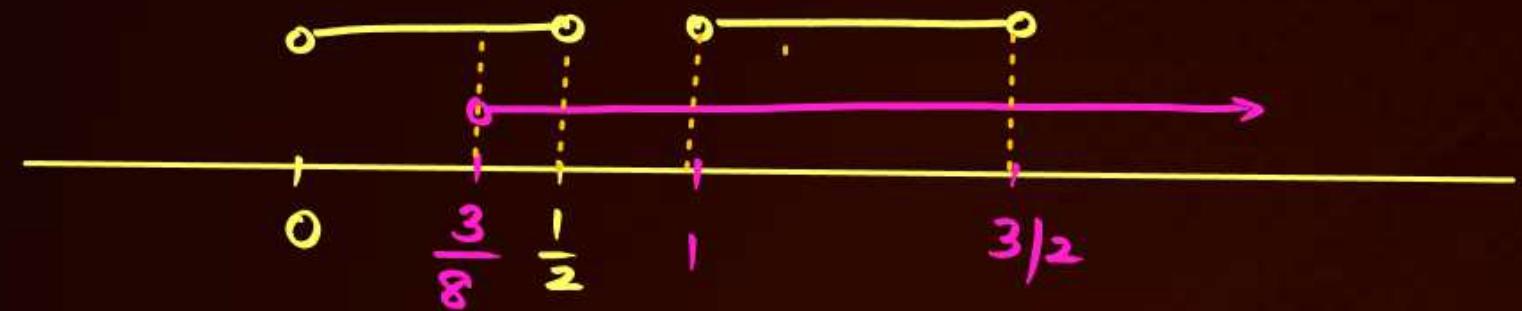
$$x \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

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$$x \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (1, \frac{3}{2}) — B$$



$A \cap B$



Ans: $x \in (3/8, 1/2) \cup (1, 3/2)$ Ans

QUESTION



$$\log_{2x+3}(x^2) < \log_{2x+3}(2x+3)$$

$$x^2 > 0 \\ \downarrow \\ x \in R_0 = (-\infty, \infty) - \{0\} \rightarrow A$$

$$\log_{2x+3} x^2 < 1$$

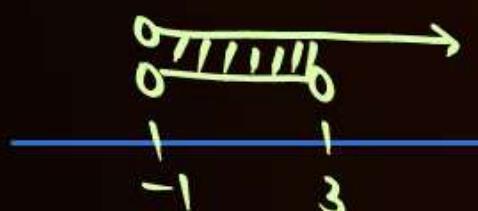
Case I If $2x+3 > 1 \Rightarrow x > -1$

$$x^2 < 2x+3$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 < 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) < 0$$

$$x \in (-1, 3)$$



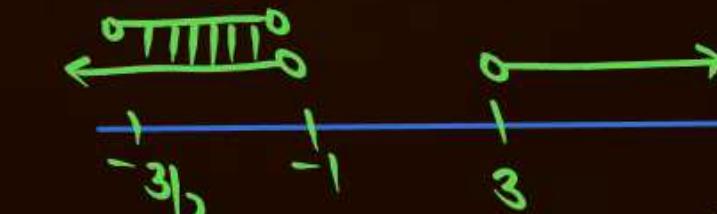
$$x \in (-1, 3)$$

Case II If $0 < 2x+3 < 1 \Rightarrow -3 < 2x < -2$
 $-\frac{3}{2} < x < -1$

$$x^2 > 2x+3$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 > 0 \Rightarrow (x+1)(x-3) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$$



$$x \in (-3|_2, -1)$$

$$x \in (-3|_2, -1) \cup (-1, 3) - B$$

UNION

Ans: $A \cap B$

$$x \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -1\right) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (0, 3)$$

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$$x \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\right) - \{0, -1\}$$

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2023]



The number of integral solutions x of $\log_{(x+\frac{7}{2})} \left(\frac{x-7}{2x-3}\right)^2 \geq 0$ is:

- A 8
- B 7
- C 5
- D 6



QUESTION

$$\log_{x+3}(x^2 - x) < 1$$

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Home Challenge-04



Let a, b, c be three distinct positive real numbers such that

$(2a)^{\log_e a} = (bc)^{\log_e b}$ and $b^{\log_e 2} = a^{\log_e c}$. Then, $6a + 5bc$ is equal to



Today's KTK

No Selection → **TRISHUL**
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If $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_8 x + \log_{16} x = \frac{25}{36}$ and $x = 2^k$ then k is

- A 1
- B $\frac{1}{2}$
- C $\frac{1}{3}$
- D $\frac{1}{8}$

If $\log_7 5 = a$, $\log_5 3 = b$ and $\log_3 2 = c$, then the logarithm of the number 70 to the base 225 is

A $\frac{1 - a + abc}{2a(1 + b)}$

B $\frac{1 - a - abc}{2a(1 + b)}$

C $\frac{1 + a - abc}{2a(1 + b)}$

D $\frac{1 + a + abc}{2a(1 + b)}$

If $\log_5 \frac{(a+b)}{3} = \frac{\log_5 a + \log_5 b}{2}$, then $\frac{a^4 + b^4}{a^2 b^2}$ is equal to

- A 50
- B 47
- C 44
- D 53

If $(x^2 \log_x 27) \cdot \log_9 x = x + 4$ then the value of x is

- A 2
- B $-\frac{4}{3}$
- C -2
- D $\frac{4}{3}$

Ans. A

If $2 \log(x + 1) - \log(x^2 - 1) = \log 2$, then $x =$

A only 3

B -1 and 3

C only -1

D 1 and 3

Ans. A

If $x + \log_{10}(1 + 2^x) = x \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 6$, then the value of x is

A $\frac{1}{2}$

B $\frac{1}{3}$

C 1

D 2

Ans. C

If $\log_2 6 + \frac{1}{2x} = \log_2(2^{\frac{1}{x}} + 8)$, then the value of x are

A $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}$

B $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$

C $-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$

D $\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. B

If $(\log_5 x)(\log_x 3x)(\log_{3x} y) = \log_x x^3$, then y equals

A 125

B 25

C 513

D 243

Ans. A

The value of $a^{\log_b c} - c^{\log_b a}$, where $a, b, c > 0$ but $a, b, c \neq 1$, is

- A a
- B b
- C c
- D 0

Ans. D

The value of $3^{\log_4 5} - 5^{\log_4 3}$ is

- A** 0
- B** 1
- C** 2
- D** 4

Ans. A

$8^{3 \log_8 5}$ is equal to

- A** $\log_8 25$
- B** 120
- C** 125
- D** $\log_8 15$

Ans. C

$7^{2 \log_7 5}$ is equal to

- A** 5
- B** $\log_7 35$
- C** $\log_7 25$
- D** 25

Ans. D

QUESTION**(KTK 13)**

Find the exhaustive solutions set of $\frac{(x^2-9)^{101}(x^2+6)(x^2-4)^{100}}{(x^2-5x+6)^{13}(x^2-16)^{16}} > 0$.

Ans. $(-\infty, -3) \cup (2, \infty) - \{\pm 4, 3\}$

QUESTION**(KTK 14)**

Find the exhaustive solutions set of $\frac{(x-4)^{30}(x^2-9)^9(x^2-3x+2)^{17}(3x^2+10)^{10}}{(x^2-5x+6)^{52}(x^2-25)^{60}(x^2+10)^{11}} \leq 0$.

Ans. $[-3, 1] \cup (2, 3)$

QUESTION**(KTK 15)**

Solve in real numbers the equation $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + 2\sqrt{z - 2} + \sqrt{u} + \sqrt{v} = x + y + z + u + v$.

Ans. $x = y = u = v = 1/4, z = 3$

QUESTION**(KTK 16)**

Find all pair of positive integer (m, n) that satisfy $mn + 3m - 8n = 59$.

Ans. 3

QUESTION**(KTK 17)**

The least value of the expression $(x + y)(y + z)$ where given that $x, y, z > 0$ and $xyz(x + y + z) = 1$

Ans. 2



Today's BPP

QUESTION

Solve the following inequalities:

(a) $\log(x^2 - 2x - 2) \leq 0$

(b) $\log_5(x^2 - 11x + 43) < 2$

(c) $2 - \log_2(x^2 + 3x) \geq 0$

(d) $\log_{1.5} \frac{2x-8}{x-2} < 0$

(e) $\log_3 \frac{1+2x}{1+x} < 1$

(f) $\log_4 \frac{3x+2}{x} \leq 0.5$

(g) $\log_2 \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x+1} \leq 1$

(h) $\log_2^2 \left(\frac{4x-3}{4-3x} \right) > -\frac{1}{2}$

Answers:

(a) $[-1, 1 - \sqrt{3}] \cup (1 + \sqrt{3}, 3]$

(b) $(2, 9)$

(c) $[-4, -3] \cup (0, 1]$

(d) $(4, 6)$

(e) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1/2, \infty)$

(f) $[-2, -2/3)$

(g) $[0, 2 - \sqrt{2}] \cup (2 + \sqrt{2}, 6]$

(h) $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$



Homework From Module



Prarambh (Topicwise) : Q1 to Q17 }
Prabal (JEE Main Level) : Q1 to Q7 }



Solution to Previous TAH

QUESTION

If $\log_{10} 5 = a$ and $\log_{10} 3 = b$, then :

- A** $\log_{30} 8 = \frac{3(1 + a)}{b + 1}$
- B** $\log_{30} 8 = \frac{3(1 - a)}{b + 1}$
- C** $\log_{243}(32) = \frac{(1 - a)}{b}$
- D** $\log_{40}(15) = \frac{a + b}{3 - 2a}$

TAH- 01

Q. If $\log_{10} 5 = a$ & $\log_{10} 3 = b$, then:

$$\frac{\log_5 5}{\log_5 5 + \log_5 2} = a$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \log_5 2} = a$$

$$\boxed{\log_5 2 = \frac{1-a}{a}}$$

$$\& \frac{\log_5 3}{\log_5 5 + \log_5 2} = b$$

$$\boxed{\log_5 3 = b(1 + \frac{1-a}{a}) = \frac{b}{a}}$$

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From bihar

$$\text{Now, i) } \log_{30} 8 = \frac{3 \log_5 2}{(1 + \log_5 5 + \log_5 2)} \frac{3(1-a)}{1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{1-a}{a}} = \boxed{\frac{3(1-a)}{b+1}}$$

$$\text{i) } \log_{20} 15 = \frac{\log_5 5 + \log_5 3}{\log_5 5 + 3 \log_5 2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{b}{a}}{1 + \frac{3(1-a)}{a}} = \boxed{\frac{a+b}{3-2a}}$$

$$\text{ii) } \log_{243} 32 = \frac{5 \log_5 2}{5 \log_5 3}$$

$$= \frac{5 \frac{(1-a)}{a}}{5 \frac{b}{a}} : \boxed{\frac{1-a}{b}}$$

TAH - 2

$$Q. \quad 2 \log_3(x-2) + \log_3(x-4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_3(x-2) + 2 \log_3|x-4| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3((x-2)|x-4|) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)|x-4| = 1$$

$$\text{Case I} > \text{if } \begin{cases} x-4 > 0 \\ x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$(x-2)(x-4) = 1$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$$

$$(x - 3 - \sqrt{2})(x - 3 + \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$x = 3 - \sqrt{2}, \boxed{3 + \sqrt{2}}$$

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$$\text{Case II} > \text{if } \begin{cases} x-4 < 0 \\ x < 4 \end{cases}$$

$$(x-2)(4-x) = 1$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

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

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

QUESTION

Solve the following logarithmic equations:

$$1. \log_3(x^2 - 3x - 5) = \log_3(7 - 2x)$$

$$2. x^{0.5 \log_{\sqrt{x}}(x^2-x)} = 3^{\log_9 4}$$

$$3. 25^{\log_{10} x} = 5 + 4 \times \log_{10} 5$$

$$4. 1 + 2 \log_{x+2} 5 = \log_5(x+2)$$

$$5. 2 \log_2(\log_2 x) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(\log_2(2\sqrt{2}x)) = 1$$

Solve $25^{\log_{10} x} = 5 + 4x^{\log_{10} 5}$

TAH -03 ka 3rd Question ye hai
usmein typing error hai

$$Q.1) \log_3(x^2 - 3x - 5) = \log_3(7 - 2x)$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 5 = 7 - 2x$$

$$x^2 - x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ x \\ -3 \end{array}$$

$$Q.3) 25^{\log_{10}x} = 5 + 4x^{\log_{10}5}$$

$$x^{2\log_{10}5} = 5 + 4 \cdot x^{\log_{10}5}$$

$$\text{Put } 2 \cdot \log_{10}5 = t$$

$$x^{2t} = 5 + 4x^t$$

$$\text{again Put } x^t = a$$

$$\& a^2 = x^{2t}$$

$$a^2 = 5 + 4a$$

$$a^2 - 4a - 5 = 0$$

$$(a-5)(a+1) = 0$$

$$a = 5, -1$$

$$x^t = 5 - 1 \times$$

$$t \log_5 x = 1$$

$$\log_{10}5 \cdot \log_5 x = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \log_5 2} + \log_5 x = 1$$

$$\log_5 x = 1 + \log_5 2$$

$$x = 5 * 5^{\log_5 2} = 5 \cdot 2 = 10$$

$$\text{TAH-03} \quad \text{i) } \log_3(x^2 - 3x - 5) = \log_3(7 - 2x)$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 5 = 7 - 2x \quad | :10..$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2x - 7 - 5 = 0 \quad | 16 - 12 - 5 = -\text{ve } x$$

$$\therefore x^2 - x - 12 = 0 \quad | 9 + 9 - 5 = +\text{ve}, 7 - 6 = +\text{ve}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 3) = 0$$

$x = 4, -3$

$$4^{\frac{1}{2}} \log_3 3$$

$$\text{ii) } x^{0.5 \log_{\sqrt{3}}(x^2 - x)} = 3^{\log_3 4}$$

$$(x^2 - x)^{0.5 \times 2} = 4^{1/2}$$

$$x^2 - x = 4$$

$$x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

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

$$x = 4, -1$$

Spiral

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$$25 \log_{10} x = 5 + 4 \times \log_{10} 5$$

$$5^2 \log_{10} x = 5 + 4 \times \log_{10} 5$$

$$x^2 \log_{10} 5 = 5 + 4 \times \log_{10} 5$$

Let

$$t^2 = 5 + 4t$$

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$$x \log_{10} 5 = t$$

$$t^2 - 4t - 5 = 0$$

$$(t-5)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 5, -1$$

$\log_{10} N$
reject bcz $N > 1$

$$x \log_{10} 5 = 5$$

$$\log x^5 = \log 5$$

$$[x=10] \quad \text{Ans}$$



$$\text{Solve } 1 + 2 \log_{x+2} 5 = \log_5 (x+2) \quad | \quad t^2 - 2t + t - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1+2}{\log_5(x+2)} = \log_5(x+2) \quad | \quad (t-2)(t+1)=0, t=-1, 2$$

$$\text{let, } \log_5(x+2) = t \quad | \quad \Rightarrow \log_5(x+2) = -1$$
$$\frac{1+2}{t} = t \quad | \quad x+2 = 5^{-1}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5} - 2 = \frac{1-10}{5} = \frac{-9}{5}$$

$$\frac{t+2-t^2}{t} = 0 \quad | \quad \Rightarrow \log_5(x+2) = 2$$

$$\frac{-9}{5} + 2 = \frac{-9+10}{5}$$

$$t^2 - t - 2 = 0 \quad | \quad x = 23.$$

✓

$$Q. 4 > 1 + 2 \log_{x+2} 5 = \log_5 (x+2)$$

* Put $\log_5 (x+2) = t$

$$1 + \frac{2}{t} = t$$

$$t^2 - t - 2 = 0$$

$$(t-2)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 2, -1$$

$$\log_5 x+2 = 2, -1$$

$$x+2 = 25, 5^{-1}$$

$$x = 23, -\frac{9}{5}$$

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$$5. > 2 \log_2 (\log_2 x) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} (\log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)) = 1$$

$$\log_2 (\log_2 x)^2 - \log_2 (\log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)) = 1$$

$$\log_2 \frac{(\log_2 x)^2}{\log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)} = 1$$

$$\frac{(\log_2 x)^2}{\log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)} = 2$$

Tah 3

$$(\log_2 x)^2 = 2 \cdot (\log_2 2\sqrt{2} + \log_2 x)$$

$$\log_2 x (\log_2 x - 2) = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 3$$

Put $\log_2 x = t$

$$t^2 - 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$t = 3, -1$$

$$\log_2 x = 3, -1$$

$$x = 8, \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

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$$v) \quad 2 \log_2 (\log_2 x) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} (\underbrace{\log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)}_{|}) = 1$$

$$\text{Let } \log_2 x = t$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x) & | \\ \log_2 2\sqrt{2} + \log_2 x & | \\ \frac{3}{2} \log_2 2 = 3 + \log_2 x & | \end{array}$$

$$2 \log_2 t - \log_2 \left(\frac{3}{2} + t \right) = \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{t^2}{\frac{3}{2} + t} \right) = \log_2 2$$

$$\frac{t^2}{3+2t} = 2$$

Now,

$$t = 3,$$

$$\log_2 x = 3$$

$$x = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\frac{t^2 - 1}{3+2t} = 0$$

$$t = -1,$$

$$t^2 - 3 - 2t = 0$$

$$\log_2 x = -1$$

$$t^2 - 2t - 3 = 0$$

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

$$t^2 - 3t + t - 3 = 0$$

$$\checkmark$$

$$(t-3)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 3, -1$$

Solution to Previous BPPs

QUESTION

Solve the following equations :

(i) $\log_{x-1} 3 = 2$

(ii) $\log_4 \left(2\log_3 (1 + \log_2 (1 + 3\log_3 x)) \right) = \frac{1}{2}$

(iii) $\log_3 (1 + \log_3 (2^x - 7)) = 1$

(iv) $\log_3 (3^x - 8) = 2 - x$

$$3^x - 8 = 3^{2-x}$$
$$3^x - 8 = 3^2 \cdot 3^{-x} = \frac{9}{3^x}$$

(v) $\frac{\log_2 (9 - 2^x)}{3-x} = 1$

$$\text{Let } 3^x = t$$
$$t - 8 = \frac{9}{t}$$

QUESTION



Solve the following equations :

$$(vi) \log_{5-x}(x^2 - 2x + 65) = 2$$

$$(vii) \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10}(x+10) - 1 = \log_{10}(21x - 20) - \log_{10}(2x - 1)$$

$$(viii) x^{1+\log_{10} x} = 10x$$

$$(ix) 2(\log_x \sqrt{5})^2 - 3\log_x \sqrt{5} + 1 = 0$$

$$(x) 3 + 2\log_{x+1} 3 = 2\log_3(x+1)$$

$$\underbrace{3 + \frac{2}{\log_3(x+1)}}_{\text{Ansatz}} = 2\log_3(x+1)$$

Answers:

i. $\{1 + \sqrt{3}\}$

ii. $\{3\}$

iii. $\{4\}$

iv. $\{2\}$

v. $\{0\}$

vi. $\{-5\}$

vii. $\{3/2, 10\}$

viii. $\{10^{-1}, 10\}$

ix. $\{\sqrt{5}, 5\}$

x. $\{-(3 - \sqrt{3})/3, 8\}$

$$x^{1+\log_{10} x} = 10x$$

$$\log_{10}(x^{1+\log_{10} x}) = \log_{10}(10x) \Rightarrow (1+\log_{10} x) \cdot \log_{10} x$$

$$(1+\log_{10} x)$$

$$\text{let } \log_x \sqrt{5} = t$$

$$2t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$$

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

$$(2t - 1)(t - 1) = 0$$

$$t = 1/2, t = 1$$

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} = \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_x 5 = \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\log_x 5 = 1, 2$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = 5, \sqrt{5}$$

$$\log_{x-1} 3 = 2$$

$$3 = (x-1)^2$$

$$x^2 + 1 - 2x = 3$$

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

$$2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times (-2)}$$

$$2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$1 + \sqrt{3}, 1 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log_4(2 \log_3(1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x))) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 \log_3(1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x)) = (4)^{1/2}$$

$$2 \log_3(1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x)) = 2$$

$$1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x) = 3$$

$$\log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x) = 2$$

$$1 + 3 \log_3 x = 4$$

$$3 \log_3 x = 3 \Rightarrow 1$$

$$\boxed{x=3}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \log_3(1 + \log_3(2^x - 7)) = 1$$

$$1 + \log_3(2^x - 7) = 3$$

$$\log_3(2^x - 7) = 2$$

$$2^x - 7 = 3^2$$

$$2^x - 7 = 9$$

$$2^x = 16$$

$$2^x = 2^4$$

$$\boxed{x=4}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \log_3(3^x - 8) = 2 - x$$

$$3^x - 8 = 3^{(2-x)}$$

$$3^x - 8 = \frac{3^2 \cdot 3^{-x}}{3^x}$$

$$\text{Let } \Rightarrow 3^x = t$$

$$t - 8 = \frac{9}{t}$$

$$t^2 - 8t = 9$$

$$t^2 - 8t - 9 = 0$$

$$(t-9)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 9, -1$$

$$3^x = 3^9 \Rightarrow \boxed{t=9} \quad 3^x = -1 \times$$

(i) $\log_{x-3} 3 = 2$
 $(x-1)^2 = 3$
 $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 3$
 $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$
 $x-1 = \sqrt{3}$
 $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$
 $x = 1 + \sqrt{3} ; x = 1 - \sqrt{3}$
 satisfy doesn't

(ii) $\log_4(9 \log_3(1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x))) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $9 \log_3(1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x)) = 2$
 $1 + \log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x) = 3$
 $\log_2(1 + 3 \log_3 x) = 2$
 $1 + 3 \log_3 x = 4$
 $3 \log_3 x = 3$
 $\boxed{x=3}$

(iii) $\log_3(1 + \log_3(2^x - 7)) = 1$
 $1 + \log_3(2^x - 7) = 3$
 $\log_3(2^x - 7) = 2$
 $2^x - 7 = 9$
 $2^x = 16$
 $\boxed{x=4}$

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(iv) $\frac{\log_2(9 - 2^x)}{3-x} = 1$
 $\log_2(9 - 2^x) = 3-x$
 $9 - 2^x = (2)^{3-x}$
 $9 - 2^x = 8 \cdot 2^{-x}$
 $9 - 2^x = \frac{8}{2^x}$ let $t = 2^x$
 $9 - t = \frac{8}{t}$
 $9t - t^2 - 8 = 0$
 $t^2 - 9t + 8 = 0$

(v) $\log_3(3^x - 8) = 2-x$
 $3^x - 8 = (3)^{2-x}$
 $3^x - 8 = 3^2 \cdot 3^{-x}$
 $3^x - 9 \cdot 3^{-x} = 8$ let $3^x = t$
 $3^x - \frac{9}{3^x} = 8$
 $t - \frac{9}{t} = 8 \Rightarrow t^2 - 8t = 8$
 $t^2 - 8t - 8 = 0$
 $(t-9)(t+1) = 0$
 $t = 9 ; t = -1$
 $3^x = 9 ; 3^x = -1$
 $\boxed{x=2}$ not possible
 $\boxed{x=0}$ —
 ↴ Not possible

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \log_2 \left(\frac{9-2^x}{3-x} \right) = 1$$

$$\log_2 (9-2^x) = 3-x$$

$$9-2^x = 2^{(3-x)}$$

$$9-2^x = \frac{2^3}{2^x}$$

$$9-2^x = \frac{8}{2^x}$$

$$\text{Let } 2^x = t$$

$$9-t = \frac{8}{t}$$

$$9t - t^2 = 8$$

$$t^2 - 9t + 8 = 0$$

$$(t-1)(t-8) = 0$$

$$t = 8, 1$$

$$2^x = 8$$

$$\boxed{x=3}$$

$$\frac{2^x-1}{2^x} = \frac{1}{2^0}$$

$$\boxed{x=0}$$

$$\log_2 (9-2^x)$$

$$3-3 \rightarrow 0$$

N.P.

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \log_{5-x} (x^2 - 2x + 6.5) = 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 6.5 = (5-x)^2$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 6.5 = 25 + x^2 - 10x$$

$$10x - 2x + 6.5 - 25 = 0$$

$$8x + 40 = 0$$

$$8x = -40$$

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

$$\textcircled{8} \quad x^{1+\log_{10} x} = 10x$$

take log both side

$$\frac{\log x}{(1+\log_{10} x)} = \frac{\log_{10} x}{\log_{10} 10 + \log_{10} x}$$

$$(1+\log_{10} x) \log_{10} x = 1 + \log_{10} x$$

put $\log_{10} x = t$

$$(1+t)t = 1+t$$

$$t^2 - 1 - t = 0$$

$$t^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(t-1)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = -1, 1$$

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

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{10}}$$

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

$$\boxed{x = 10}$$

$$(vi) \log_{5-x}(x^2 - 2x + 65) = 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 65 = (5-x)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 65 = 25 - 10x + x^2 - 10x$$

$$8x + 40 = 0$$

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

$$(vii) 2(\log_x \sqrt{5})^2 - 3\log_x \sqrt{5} + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \log_x \sqrt{5} = t$$

$$2t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$$

$$(t-2)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = 2 \quad ; \quad t = 1$$

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} = 2$$

$$(x)^2 = \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = 5$$

satisfy

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} = 1$$

$$x = \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = \sqrt{5}$$

$$(viii) x^{1+\log_{10} x} = 10x$$

$$\text{Taking } \log_{10}$$

$$(1+\log_{10} x) \log_{10} x = \log_{10} 10x$$

$$(1+\log_{10} x) \log_{10} x = 1 + \log_{10} x$$

$$(1+t)t - t = 1$$

$$t + t^2 - t = 1$$

$$t = \pm 1$$

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

$$x = 10$$

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

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

satisfy

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$$(vii) \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} (x+10) - 1 = \log_{10} (21x-20) - \log_{10} (2x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} 5(x+10) - 1 = \log_{10} \frac{21x-20}{2x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \frac{5(x+10)}{21x-20} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5(x+10)(2x-1)}{21x-20} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{(x+10)(2x-1)}{21x-20} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+10)(2x-1) = 42x-40$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - x + 20x - 10 = 42x - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 23x + 30 = 0$$

$$\frac{(2x-3)(x-10)}{2} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}; x = 10$$

Both possible.



BPP7

$$\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10}^{(x+10)} - 1 = \log_{10} \left(\frac{21x-20}{2x-1} \right)$$

$$\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10}^{(x+10)} - \log_{10} 10 = ??$$

$$\log_{10} \frac{5(x+10)}{10^2} = \log_{10} \left(\frac{21x-20}{2x-1} \right)$$

$$(x+10)(2x-1) = (21x-20) \cdot 2$$

$$2x^2 + 19x - 10 = 42x - 40$$

$$2x^2 - 23x + 30 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 20x - 3x + 30 = 0$$

$$2x(x-10) - 3(x-10) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \quad x = 10$$

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BPP 8

$$x^{1+\log_{10}x} = 10x$$



take log both side

$$(1+\log_{10}x) \log_{10}x = \log_{10}10x$$

$$1+\log_{10}x (\log_{10}x) = \log_{10}10 + \log_{10}x$$

$$\text{let } \log_{10}x = t$$

$$1+t(t) = 1+t$$

$$1+t^2 = 1+t$$

$$t^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(t+1)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = 1, -1$$

$$\log_{10}x = 1, -1$$

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

$$x = 10$$

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

$$x = 10^{-1}$$

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$$\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10}(x+10) - 1 = \log_{10}(21x-20) - \log_{10}(2x-1)$$

$$\log_{10}(5(x+10)) - 1 = \log_{10}\left(\frac{21x-20}{2x-1}\right)$$

$$\log_{10}(5(x+10)) - \log_{10}\left(\frac{21x-20}{2x-1}\right) = 1$$

$$\log_{10}\left(\frac{5(x+10)(2x-1)}{21x-20}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{5(x+10)(2x-1)}{21x-20} = 10^2$$

$$(x+10)(2x-1) = 42x - 40$$

$$2x^2 - x + 20x - 10 - 42x + 40 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 41x + 20x + 30 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 23x + 30 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 20x - 3x + 30 = 0$$

$$2x(x-10) - 3(x-10) = 0$$

$$(2x-3)(x-10) = 0$$

$$x = 10, \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2(\log_x \sqrt{5})^2 - 3\log_x \sqrt{5} + 1 = 0$$

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} = t$$

$$2t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$$

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

$$2t(t-1) - t(t-1) = 0$$

$$(2t-1)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = 1, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{5} = x^1$$

$$x = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} =$$

$$\sqrt{5} = x$$

$$[x=5]$$

BPP9

$$2(\log_x \sqrt{5})^2 - 3\log_x \sqrt{5} + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{let } \log_x \sqrt{5} = t$$

$$2t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$$

$$(2t-1)(t-1) = 0$$

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$$t = 1, 1/2$$

$$\log_x \sqrt{5} = 1/2 \quad \log_x \sqrt{5} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{5} = x^{1/2}$$

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

$$\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\boxed{x=5}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad 3 + 2 \log_{x+1} 3 = 2 \log_3 (x+1)$$

$$\frac{3+2}{\log_3 x+1} = 2 \log_3 (x+1)$$

$$\text{Let } \log_3 x+1 = t$$

$$\frac{3+2}{t} = 2t$$

$$3t+2 = 2t^2$$

$$2t^2 - 3t - 2 = 0$$

$$2t^2 - 4t + t - 2 = 0$$

$$2t(t-2) + 1(t-2) = 0$$

$$(2t+1)(t-2) = 0$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{2}, 2$$

$$\log_3 x+1 = 2$$

$$x+1 = 3^2$$

$$x+1 = 9$$

$$\boxed{x=8}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(x) \quad 8 + 2 \log_{x+1} 3 = 2 \log_3(x+1)$$

$$8 + \frac{1}{\log_3(x+1)} = 2 \log_3(x+1)$$

Let $\log_3(x+1) \rightarrow t$

$$8 + \frac{2}{t} = 2t$$

$$8t + 2 - 2t^2 = 0$$

$$2t^2 - 8t - 2 = 0$$

$$(2t+1)(t-2) = 0$$

~~$t = -\frac{1}{2}$~~ ; $t = 2$

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$$\log_3(x+1) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(3)^{-1/2} = x+1$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ possible}$$

$$x = -\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \Delta$$

$$x = 8$$

$$\log_3(x+1) = 2$$

$$x+1 = 9$$

$$x = 8$$

Possible





★ Square of an integer leaves the remainder zero or one upon division by 4 that is every square is of the form $4K$ or $4K+1$

Any Integer is of type $2m$ or $2m+1$

$$(2m)^2 = 4m^2 = 4K - \text{Form}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2m+1)^2 &= 4m^2 + 4m + 1 \\&= 4(m^2+m) + 1 \\&= 4K+1 - \text{Form.}\end{aligned}$$

$16249\cancel{9}9$ — Form $4K+3$
↓
Not a perfect square

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 4) 99 \\ \underline{-8} \\ 19 \\ \underline{-16} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Question



Prove that no integer in the following sequence is a perfect square:

11, 111, 1111, 11111,

each no: in sequence
leaves remainder 3
on dividing by 4 hence
None of the term in seq.
can be a perfect square



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