

Chapter 5, Solution 55.

Let $A_1 = k$, $A_2 = k$, and $A_3 = k/(4)$

$$A = A_1 A_2 A_3 = k^3/(4)$$

$$20 \log_{10} A = 42$$

$$\log_{10} A = 2.1 \longrightarrow A = 10^{2.1} = 125.89$$

$$k^3 = 4A = 503.57$$

$$k = \sqrt[3]{503.57} = 7.956$$

Thus

$$A_1 = A_2 = \mathbf{7.956}, A_3 = \mathbf{1.989}$$