

$a^x = m = x \log_a m \rightarrow$ Base to base relationship
power to log relationship...

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Formula sheet

Logarithm

• $x = \log_a m$ (x is equal to Logarithm of m to base a)

• $a^0 = 1 \quad \therefore 0 = \log_a 1$ $\log 1 = 0$
i.e. Logarithm of 1 to any base is always zero.

• $a^1 = a \quad \therefore 1 = \log_a a$ same then answer is 1
i.e. Logarithm of any number to same base is 1.

• We have $a^x = m$ and $x = \log_a m$
Exponential form $\therefore a^{\log_a m} = m$ Logarithm form

• Types of Logarithm:

1. Common Logarithm \rightarrow Base 10. ex. $\log_{10} x$

2. Natural Logarithm \rightarrow Base e ex. $\log_e x = \ln x$

• Laws of Logarithm:

1. Law of product:

$$\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

corollary:

i) $\log_a (mnp) = \log_a m + \log_a n + \log_a p$

ii) $\log_a (xyz \dots) = \log_a x + \log_a y + \log_a z \dots$

2. Law of quotient:

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

corollary:

$$\log_a \left(\frac{mn}{pq} \right) = (\log_a m + \log_a n) - (\log_a p + \log_a q)$$

3. Law of exponent:

Log power utar sakte hai !!

$$\log_a (m^n) = n \log_a m$$

$$\log_a \left(\frac{x^p y^q}{z^r w^s} \right) = p \log_a x + q \log_a y - r \log_a z - s \log_a w$$

• Change of base:

$$\log_a m = \frac{\log_b m}{\log_b a} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \frac{\log m}{\log a}$$

corollary:

$$\log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a} \quad \text{OR} \quad (\log_b a)(\log_a b) = 1$$