## **The Ninth Grade Math Competition Class**

## Logarithm Challenging Problems Anthony Wang

**0.** What is the logarithm of  $27\sqrt[4]{9}\sqrt[3]{9}$  base 3?

**1.** Find x if  $\log_9(2x-7) = \frac{3}{2}$ .

**2.** Find  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt[3]{9}$ .

**3.** Solve the equation  $\log_{2x} 216 = x$ , where x is real.

**4.** Find base b such that  $\log_b 5\sqrt{5} = \frac{5}{2}$ .

5. If  $\log_2 b - \log_2 a = 3$ , then  $b^2 - a^2 = Ma^2$ , compute M.

**6.** If  $\frac{\log_b a}{\log_c a} = \frac{19}{99}$ ,  $\frac{b}{c} = c^k$ , find the value of k.

7. Let T=1.8, compute base b if  $\log_b(75T)=2+\log_b 3+\log_b 5$ .

**8.** If  $\log_{225} x + \log_x 15 = \frac{11}{6}$ , find x.

**9.** Evaluate  $\frac{1}{\log_2 \frac{1}{6}} - \frac{1}{\log_3 \frac{1}{6}} - \frac{1}{\log_4 \frac{1}{6}}$ 

**10.** Compute the value of n for which  $\frac{1}{\log_2 100} + \frac{1}{\log_3 100} + \frac{1}{\log_6 100} + \frac{1}{\log_9 100} = \frac{2}{\log_N 100}$ .

11. Given the points  $A(\log 2, \log 3)$  and  $B(\log(\log T^2), \log(\log T^3))$ , compute the slope of the line  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ .

12. Given that  $\log_6 a + \log_6 b + \log_6 c = 6$ , and a, b, c are positive integers that form an increasing geometric sequence and b-a is the square of an integer. Find a+b+c.