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MATH 101
Spring 2022
HW 13: Due 05/03

*“You have no idea, how much poetry
there is in the calculation of a table of
logarithms!”*

– Carl Friedrich Gauss

Problem 1. (10pt) Compute the following:

(a) $\log_7(1)$

(b) $\log_2(128)$

(c) $\log_4\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$

(d) $\ln(e)$

(e) $\ln(e^{2/3})$

Problem 2. (10pt) Write the following in terms of $\ln x$, $\ln y$, and $\ln z$:

$$\ln \left(\frac{x^2 y}{z^6} \right)$$

Problem 3. (10pt) Write the following as a single logarithm involving no negative powers:

$$5 \log_2(x) - 2 \log_2\left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right) - 3 \log_2(z) + 3$$

Problem 4. (10pt) Solve the following equations:

(a) $15 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^x = 45$

(b) $3^{2-x} + 5 = 15$

(c) $e^{x/3} - 12 = 28$