

3.3 Posons $\alpha = \log_a(x)$ et $\beta = \log_a(y)$.

Par définition, on a $x = a^\alpha$ et $y = a^\beta$.

$$1) \log_a(xy) = \log_a(a^\alpha \cdot a^\beta) = \log_a(a^{\alpha+\beta}) = \alpha + \beta = \log_a(x) + \log_a(y)$$

$$2) \log_a\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = \log_a\left(\frac{1}{a^\beta}\right) = \log_a(a^{-\beta}) = -\beta = -\log_a(y)$$

$$3) \log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a\left(\frac{a^\alpha}{a^\beta}\right) = \log_a(a^{\alpha-\beta}) = \alpha - \beta = \log_a(x) - \log_a(y)$$

$$4) \log_a(x^p) = \log_a((a^\alpha)^p) = \log_a(a^{p\alpha}) = p\alpha = p \log_a(x)$$