

```
-> 16
mysql> SELECT LOG(10,100);
      -> 2
mysql> SELECT LOG(1,100);
      -> NULL
```

$\text{LOG}(B, X)$  is equivalent to  $\text{LOG}(X) / \text{LOG}(B)$ .

- **LOG2(X)**

Returns the base-2 logarithm of  $X$ . If  $X$  is less than or equal to 0.0E0, the function returns **NULL** and a warning “Invalid argument for logarithm” is reported.

```
mysql> SELECT LOG2(65536);
      -> 16
mysql> SELECT LOG2(-100);
      -> NULL
```

**LOG2()** is useful for finding out how many bits a number requires for storage. This function is equivalent to the expression  $\text{LOG}(X) / \text{LOG}(2)$ .

- **LOG10(X)**

Returns the base-10 logarithm of  $X$ . If  $X$  is less than or equal to 0.0E0, the function returns **NULL** and a warning “Invalid argument for logarithm” is reported.

```
mysql> SELECT LOG10(2);
      -> 0.30102999566398
mysql> SELECT LOG10(100);
      -> 2
mysql> SELECT LOG10(-100);
      -> NULL
```

$\text{LOG10}(X)$  is equivalent to  $\text{LOG}(10, X)$ .

- **MOD(N,M), N % M, N MOD M**

Modulo operation. Returns the remainder of  $N$  divided by  $M$ .

```
mysql> SELECT MOD(234, 10);
      -> 4
mysql> SELECT 253 % 7;
      -> 1
mysql> SELECT MOD(29,9);
      -> 2
mysql> SELECT 29 MOD 9;
      -> 2
```

This function is safe to use with **BIGINT** values.

**MOD()** also works on values that have a fractional part and returns the exact remainder after division:

```
mysql> SELECT MOD(34.5,3);
      -> 1.5
```

**MOD(N, 0)** returns **NULL**.

- **PI()**

Returns the value of  $\pi$  (pi). The default number of decimal places displayed is seven, but MySQL uses the full double-precision value internally.

```
mysql> SELECT PI();
```