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## Change of base formula

$$\log_b^m = \log_a^m \times \log_b^a = \frac{\log_a^m}{\log_a^b}$$

Solu:  $\log_b^m = x$

$$= b^x = m \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

let  $\log_a^m = y$

$$\Rightarrow a^y = m^a \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

and let  $\log_b^a = z$

$$\Rightarrow b^z = a \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

from (i), (ii) and (iii)

we get

$$b^x = a^y = (b^z)^y$$

$$x = yz$$

$$\log_b^m = \log_a^m \times \log_b^a$$

$$\log_b^m = \frac{1}{K} \log_a^m$$

$$\log_{a^k}^m = x$$

$$m (a^x)^k \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

and  $\log_a^m = y$

$$m = a^y \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Form (i) & (ii)

$$(a^k)^x = a^y$$

$$k \cdot x = y$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{k} \cdot y$$

$$\log_{a^k}^m = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \log_a^m$$

$$y/a^x = N; a > 0 \text{ \& } a \neq 1$$

$$N > 0, \text{ Also } \log_a^N = x$$

$$a \log_a^N = N$$

$$\log_b^a \times \log_a^b = 1$$



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## Characteristics and mantissa of a logarithmic number.

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- 1) zero 2) positive 3) negative

Eg:-

①  $\log_{10} 729$        $\frac{729.00}{729} = 3\text{-digit no.}$   
 $729 = 7.29 \times 10^2$   
Char. = 2

②  $\log 72.9$   
 $72.9 = 7.29 \times 10^1$   
Char. = 1

③  $\log 7.29$   
 $7.29 = 7.29 \times 10^0$   
Char. = 0

④  $\log .729$   
 $.729 = 729 \times 10^{-3}$   
Char. = -1

~~$\log 0.0729$~~   
 ~~$0.0729 = 729 \times 10^{-4}$~~

⑤  $\log 0.0729$   
 $0.0729 = 7.29 \times 10^{-2}$   
∴ Char. = -2