

# A Logarithm Algorithm

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## 1 Description

Firstly, program reads two inputs 'x' defined as number for which we need to find log and 'b' as base. The function `checkInput(x,b)` checks both of the inputs if it is correct or not depending on the range. Finally, it goes into the recursive function i.e `findLog(x,b)` and finds the logarithm of 'x'.

## 2 Psuedo Code

- **Algorithm 1 - Log(main func)**

begin:

1. READ x as number, READ b as base of log
  2. `checkInput(x,b)`
  3. SET returned output=`findLog(x,b)`
  4. PRINT output
- end

- **Algorithm 2: `checkInput(x,b)`**

begin:

1. IF  $b, x \geq 0$  to  $\infty$
  2. continue with processing
  3. else
  4. print error and take new inputs end
- end

- **Algorithm 3: `findLog(b,x)`**

begin:

1. IF  $x \leq b$
  2. return 0
  3. else
  4. COMPUTE and return sum of 1 and repeat function `myLog(x/b, b)` ) i.e  $1 + \text{myLog}(x/b, b)$
- end

1. For Input : use READ
2. For output : use PRINT
3. For calculation : use COMPUTE
4. For Initialize: use SET
5. For Add one: use INCREMENT