

Logarithm Problem 71-80

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Problem 71

71. Solve $\log_5 \left(5^{\frac{1}{x}} + 125 \right) = \log_5 6 + 1 + \frac{1}{2x}$

Solution of Problem 71

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } \log_5 \left(5^{\frac{1}{x}} + 125 \right) = \log_5 6 + 1 + \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5 \left(5^{\frac{1}{x}} + 125 \right) - \log_5 6 = 1 + \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5 \left(\frac{5^{\frac{1}{x}} + 125}{6} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5^{\frac{1}{x}} + 125}{6} = 5^{1 + \frac{1}{2x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{\frac{1}{x}} + 125 = 30 \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{2x}}$$

$$\text{Let } z = 5^{\frac{1}{2x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 30z + 125 = 0$$

$$z = 5, 25 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$$

Problem 72

72. Solve for x and y : $\log_{100} |x + y| = 2$ and $\log_{10} y - \log_{10} |x| = \log_{100} 4$

Solution of Problem 72

Solution:

$$\text{For } \log_{100} |x + y| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 = 100$$

$$\text{For } \log_{10} y - \log_{10} |x| = \log_{10} 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \frac{y}{|x|} = \log_{10} 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2|x| \Rightarrow y^2 = 4x^2$$

$$\text{When } x > 0, x = \frac{10}{3}, \text{ when } x < 0, x = -10 \Rightarrow y = \frac{20}{3}, 20$$

Problem 73

73. Solve $2 \log_2 \log_2 x + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \log_2(2\sqrt{2}x) = 1$

Solution of Problem 73

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } 2 \log_2 \log_2 x + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 (\log_2 x)^2 - \log_2 \log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \left(\frac{(\log_2 x)^2}{\log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_2 x)^2 = 2 \log_2 (2\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_2 x)^2 - 3 - 2 \log_2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 2z - 3 = 0, \text{ where } z = \log_2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -1, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}, 8$$

However, for log to be defined $x > 0$, $\log_2 x > 0$, $\log_2 2\sqrt{2}x > 0$ and thus $x = 8$ is only acceptable solution.

Problem 74

74. Solve $\log_{\frac{3}{4}} \log_8(x^2 + 7) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \log_{\frac{1}{4}}(x^2 + 7)^{-1} = -2$

Solution of Problem 74

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \log_8(x^2 + 7) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \log_{\frac{1}{4}}(x^2 + 7)^{-1} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \log_{2^3}(x^2 + 7) + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \log_{2^{-2}}(x^2 + 7)^{-1} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \left[\frac{1}{3} \log_2(x^2 + 7) \right] + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log_2(x^2 + 7) \right] = -2$$

$$\text{Let } y = \log_2(x^2 + 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{y}{3} + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\frac{3}{4}} y - \log_{\frac{3}{4}} 3 + 1 - \log_2 y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 y (\log_{\frac{3}{4}} 2 - 1) = -3 + \log_{\frac{3}{4}} 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 y \left(\log_{\frac{3}{4}} 2 - \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{3}{4} \right) = \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{-3} + \log_{\frac{3}{4}} 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 y \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{8}{3} = \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{64}{9} = 2 \log_{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\log_2 y = 2 \Rightarrow y = 4 \Rightarrow \log_2(x^2 + 7) = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

Problem 75

75. Solve the following equations for x and y :

$$\log_{10} x + \log_{10} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log_{10} x^{\frac{1}{4}} + \dots \infty = y$$

$$\frac{1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2y - 1)}{4 + 7 + 10 + \dots + (3y + 1)} = \frac{20}{7 \log_{10} x}$$

Solution of Problem 75

Solution:

$$\log_{10} x + \log_{10} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log_{10} x^{\frac{1}{4}} + \dots \infty = y$$

$$\left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \infty \right] \log_{10} x = y$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \log_{10} x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} x = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$\frac{1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2y - 1)}{4 + 7 + 10 + \dots + (3y + 1)} = \frac{20}{7 \log_{10} x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{y}{2}[2 + (y - 1)2]}{\frac{y}{2}[8 + (y - 1)3]} = \frac{20}{7 \cdot \frac{y}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2y}{3y + 5} = \frac{40}{7y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y^2 - 60y - 100 = 0$$

$$y = 10, \frac{-10}{7}$$

Since no. of terms cannot be a fraction, therefore $y = 10$. Hence $x = 10^5$

Problem 76

76. Solve $18^{4x-3} = (54\sqrt{2})^{3x-4}$

Solution of Problem 76

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } 18^{4x-3} = (54\sqrt{2})^{3x-4}$$

Taking \log of both sides, we get

$$(4x - 3) \log 18 = (3x - 4) \log(18.3\sqrt{2}) = (3x - 4) \log 18^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 3 = (3x - 4) \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

Problem 77

77. Solve $4^{\log_9 3} + 9^{\log_2 4} = 10^{\log_x 83}$

Solution of Problem 77

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } 4^{\log_9 3} + 9^{\log_2 4} = 10^{\log_x 83}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{\log_{3^2} 3} + 9^{\log_2 2^2} = 10^{\log_x 83}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{\frac{1}{2} \log_3 3} + 9^{2 \log_2 2} = 10^{\log_x 83}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{\frac{1}{2}} + 9^2 = 10^{\log_x 83}$$

$$\Rightarrow 83 = 10^{\log_x 83}$$

Taking \log_{10} of both sides, we get

$$\log_{10} 83 = \log_x 83 \Rightarrow x = 10$$

Problem 78

78. Solve $3^{4\log_9(x+1)} = 2^{2\log_2 x} + 3$

Solution of Problem 78

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } 3^{4\log_9(x+1)} = 2^{2\log_2 x} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{4\log_{3^2}(x+1)} = 2^{\log_2 x^2} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{\log_3(x+1)^2} = x^2 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = x^2 + 3 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Problem 79

79. Solve $\frac{6}{5}a^{\log_a x \log_{10} a \log_a 5} - 3^{\log_{10}(\frac{x}{10})} = 9^{\log_{100} x + \log_4 2}$

Solution of Problem 79

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given, } \frac{6}{5} a^{\log_a x \log_{10} a \log_a 5} - 3^{\log_{10} \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)} &= 9^{\log_{2^2} x + \log_{2^2} 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} a^{\log_a x \log_{10} a \log_a 5} - 3^{\log_{10} x - \log_{10} 10} &= 9^{\log_{10^2} x + \log_{2^2} 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} a^{\log_a x \log_{10} a \log_a 5} - 3^{\log_{10} x - 1} &= 9^{\frac{1}{2} \log_{10} x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} (a^{\log_a 5})^{\log_{10} x} &= 3^{\log_{10} x - 1} = 3^{\log_{10} x + 1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} 5^{\log_{10} x} &= 3^{\log_{10} x - 1} [1 + 3^2] \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{\log_{10} x - 1} &= \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \log_{10} x - 1 &= 1 \Rightarrow x = 100\end{aligned}$$

Problem 80

80. Solve $2^{3x+\frac{1}{2}} + 2^{x+\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{\log_2 6}$

Solution of Problem 80

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } 2^{3x+\frac{1}{2}} + 2^{x+\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{\log_2 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{3x} \sqrt{2} + 2^x \sqrt{2} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x^2)^3 + 2^x = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = \sqrt{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

Ignoring complex roots we have $2^x = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$