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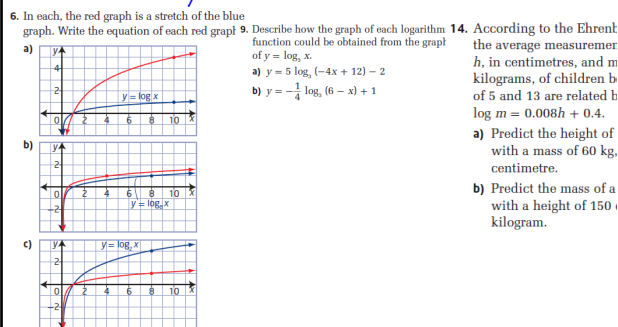
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hw: p390#6abc, 9, 14



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ex1: There was an earthquake recently in Alaska that measured 7.0 on the Richter scale. Find the magnitude of a quake that was half as intense.

$$\frac{10^7}{2} = \frac{10,000,000}{2} = 5,000,000$$

$$\log 5,000,000 = 6.7$$

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ex2: Use logs to multiply 52×89 .

$$\log 52 = 1.716$$

$$\log 89 = 1.949$$

$$\text{add } 1.716 + 1.949 = 3.665$$

$$10^{3.665} = 4628$$

note: $\log 52 + \log 89 = \log(52 \cdot 89)$

this was useful before calculators when they had log tables
now it helps us to discover some log laws

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ex3: Divide $356 \div 19$

$$\log 356 = 2.551$$

$$\log 19 = 1.279$$

$$\text{Subtract } 2.551 - 1.272 = 1.279$$

$$10^{1.272} = 18.7$$

$$\log A + \log B = \log AB$$

so,

$$\log A - \log B = \log \left(\frac{A}{B} \right)$$

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ex4: Evaluate

$$\log 25 + \log 4 = \log(25 \cdot 4) = \log(100) = 2$$

$$\log_2 256 - \log_2 8 = \log_2 \left(\frac{256}{8} \right) = \log_2 32 = 5$$

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ex5: Simplify and evaluate

$$\log_6 8 + \log_6 9 - \log_6 2$$

$$= \log_6 \left(\frac{8 \cdot 9}{2} \right)$$

$$= \log_6 36$$

$$\boxed{= 2}$$

$$\log_5 1000 - \log_5 4 - \log_5 2$$

$$= \log_5 \left(\frac{1000}{4 \cdot 2} \right)$$

$$= \log_5 125$$

$$\boxed{= 3}$$

2a

8ab

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hw: p400#7abc, 12a, 14