

### **AIME , AMC 12 Problems on Logarithms 2020 to 2023**

Points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$ . The midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$  is  $(6, 2)$ . What is the positive difference between the  $x$ -coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ ?

(A)  $2\sqrt{11}$    (B)  $4\sqrt{3}$    (C) 8   (D)  $4\sqrt{5}$    (E) 9

A right rectangular prism whose surface area and volume are numerically equal has edge lengths  $\log_2 x$ ,  $\log_3 x$ , and  $\log_4 x$ . What is  $x$ ?

(A)  $2\sqrt{6}$    (B)  $6\sqrt{6}$    (C) 24   (D) 48   (E) 576

For how many integers  $n$  does the expression

$$\sqrt{\frac{\log(n^2) - (\log n)^2}{\log n - 3}}$$

represent a real number, where  $\log$  denotes the base 10 logarithm?

(A) 900   (B) 2   (C) 902   (D) 2   (E) 901

What is the value of

$$(\log 5)^3 + (\log 20)^3 + (\log 8)(\log 0.25)$$

where  $\log$  denotes the base-ten logarithm?

(A)  $\frac{3}{2}$    (B)  $\frac{7}{4}$    (C) 2   (D)  $\frac{9}{4}$    (E) 3

What is the value of

$$\frac{\log_2 80}{\log_{40} 2} - \frac{\log_2 160}{\log_{20} 2}?$$

(A) 0   (B) 1   (C)  $\frac{5}{4}$    (D) 2   (E)  $\log_2 5$

What is the value of

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^{20} \log_{5^k} 3^{k^2} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^{100} \log_{9^k} 25^k \right) ?$$

(A) 21   (B)  $100 \log_5 3$    (C)  $200 \log_3 5$    (D) 2,200   (E) 21,000

What is the product of all the solutions to the equation

$$\log_{7x} 2023 \cdot \log_{289x} 2023 = \log_{2023x} 2023?$$

(A)  $(\log_{2023} 7 \cdot \log_{2023} 289)^2$    (B)  $\log_{2023} 7 \cdot \log_{2023} 289$    (C) 1  
(D)  $\log_7 2023 \cdot \log_{289} 2023$    (E)  $(\log_7 2023 \cdot \log_{289} 2023)^2$

Positive real numbers  $b \neq 1$  and  $n$  satisfy the equations

$$\sqrt{\log_b n} = \log_b \sqrt{n} \quad \text{and} \quad b \cdot \log_b n = \log_b(bn).$$

The value of  $n$  is  $\frac{j}{k}$ , where  $j$  and  $k$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $j + k$ .

There is a positive real number  $x$  not equal to either  $\frac{1}{20}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  such that

$$\log_{20x}(22x) = \log_{2x}(202x).$$

The value  $\log_{20x}(22x)$  can be written as  $\log_{10}(\frac{m}{n})$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

There is a unique positive real number  $x$  such that the three numbers  $\log_8(2x)$ ,  $\log_4 x$ , and  $\log_2 x$ , in that order, form a geometric progression with positive common ratio. The number  $x$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

The value of  $x$  that satisfies  $\log_{2^x} 3^{20} = \log_{2^{x+3}} 3^{2020}$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

Determine all real values of  $x$  for which

$$\sqrt{\log_2 x \cdot \log_2(4x) + 1} + \sqrt{\log_2 x \cdot \log_2\left(\frac{x}{64}\right) + 9} = 4$$

(b) Suppose that  $f(a) = 2a^2 - 3a + 1$  for all real numbers  $a$  and  $g(b) = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} b$  for all  $b > 0$ . Determine all  $\theta$  with  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  for which  $f(g(\sin \theta)) = 0$ .