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Proof.

By contradiction, assume  $\log_2(3) \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

then <sup>Positive</sup> integer  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $\log_2(3) = \frac{x}{y}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \neq 0$

$$y \log_2(3) = x$$

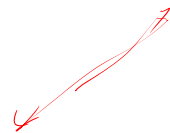
$$\log_2(3^y) = x$$

$$3^y = 2^x$$



$$3 = 2^{x/y} = \sqrt[y]{2^x}$$

$$3^y = 2^x$$



F.T. of Arithmetic  $3^y$  and  $2^x$  must have same prime factors

Theorem:  $\log_8(9) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Proof.

By contradiction, assume  $\log_8(9) \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

then <sup>Positive</sup> integer  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $\log_8(9) = \frac{x}{y}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \neq 0$

$$y \log_8(9) = x$$

$$\log_8(9^y) = x$$

$$9^y = 8^x$$

$$(3 \cdot 3)^y = (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)^x$$

$$3 = 2^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{2^x}$$

$$3^y = 2^x$$

F.T. of Arithmetic

$$3^{2y}$$

and  $2^{3x}$

must have same

prime factors

$$\rightarrow 3^{2y} = 2^{3x}$$

Theorem:  $\log_8(4) \notin \mathbb{Q} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\log_8(4) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\log_8(4^3) = 2$$

$$\log_8(8^2) = 2$$

Proof.

By contradiction, assume  $\log_8(4) \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

then <sup>Positive</sup> integer  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $\log_8(4) = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $y \neq 0$

$$y \log_8(4) = x$$

$$\log_8(4^y) = x$$

$$4^y = 8^x$$
$$2^{2y} = 2^{3x}$$

$$x=2$$
$$y=3$$

~~F.T. of Arithmetic  $3^{2y}$  and  $2^{3x}$  must have some prime factors~~

$$\log_{\sqrt{3}}(s) = \log_3 \left( \frac{2s}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\log_3(s)}{\frac{1}{2}} = \log_3(x)$$

$$2 \log_3(s) = \log_3(x)$$

$\log_3(s^2)$

$$\log_3(2s) = \log_3(x)$$

$$2s = x$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \log(a \cdot b) & \log(a) + \log(b) \\ \rightarrow \log(a^b) & b \log(a) \\ \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) & \log(a) - \log(b) \end{array}$$

$$\log_b(a) = \frac{\log_c(a)}{\log_c(b)}$$

$$\log_{\sqrt{3}}(s) = \log_3\left(3^{\log_{\sqrt{3}}(s)}\right)$$

$$\boxed{3^{\log_{\sqrt{3}}(s)}} = 3^{\log_3(x)} = x$$

$$\log_b (x^a) \stackrel{?}{=} \log_b (x)$$

$$\frac{\log_b (x^a)}{\log_b (b^a)} = \frac{a \log_b (x)}{a \log_b (b)} = \log_b (x)$$

$$\log_b(x) = (\log_b(a))^2$$

$$\frac{\log_b(x)}{\log_b(a)} = \log_b(a)$$

$$x = a^{\log_b(a)}$$

$$\log_a(x) = \frac{\log_a(a)}{\log_a(b)} = \log_b(a)$$

$$\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b) \quad \times$$

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log(a) - \log(b) \quad \times$$

$$\log(a^b) = b \log(a) \quad \times$$

$$\log_b(x) = \frac{\log_c(x)}{\log_c(b)} \quad \times$$

$$\log_a(b) = x \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a^x = b$$

$$\log_a(b) \cdot \log_a(x) = 1 = \log_a(a)$$

$$\log_a(x^{\log_a(b)}) = 1$$

$$x^{\log_a(b)} = a$$

$$x = a^{\frac{1}{\log_a(b)}} = a^{(\log_a(b))^{-1}}$$

$$\log_a(b) \cdot \log_a(a-b) = 1$$

$$\log_a((a-b)^{\log_a(b)}) = 1$$



$$3^{\log_5(7)} = 7^{\log_5(3)}$$

$$7^{\log_7(3^{\log_5(7)})}$$

$$\log_3(3^{\log_5(7)}) = \log_3(7^{\log_5(3)})$$

$$\log_5(7) = \log_5(3) \cdot \log_3(7)$$

$$\log_5(3) = \frac{\log_5(7)}{\frac{\log_5(7)}{\log_5(3)}} = \frac{\log_5(7)}{\log_3(7)} = \log_3(3)$$

$$\log_7(3^{\log_5(7)}) = \log_3(3)$$

$$\log_5(7) \cdot \log_7(3) = \log_3(3)$$

$$\log_5(7) \cdot \frac{\log_5(3)}{\log_5(7)}$$