



$$\log_b(x) = y \equiv b^y = x$$

$$\log_{2.7}(-3) =$$

$$2.7^{\boxed{}} = -3$$

$$\log_b : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\sqrt[2]{-2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

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$$50^3$$

$$|\text{strings of length } X| = |\text{characters}|^X$$

$\{0, 1, 2 \dots 9\}$

$$|\text{8-digit numbers}| = 10^8 - 10^7 - 10^6 - 10^5 - \dots - 10^1$$

leading zero

if I want to rep num upto y
how many digits b I need

$$\lceil \log_{10}(y) \rceil + 1 \quad (\text{if leading zeros do not matter})$$

log identities

$$x^{a+b} = x^a x^b$$

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$$\log_b(x) = y+2$$

$$b^{y+2} = x$$

$$\log_b(pq) = y+2$$

$$b^{y+2} = pq$$

$$\log_b(pq) = \log_b(p) + \log_b(q)$$

product rule

$$\log_b(PQ) = \log_b(P) + \log_b(Q)$$

$$\log_b(x^y) = \log_b(\underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot x \cdots x}_y) = \underbrace{\log_b(x) + \log_b(x) + \cdots + \log_b(x)}_y = y \log_b(x)$$

$$\log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b(x \cdot y^{-1}) = \log_b(x) + \log_b(y^{-1}) = \log_b(x) - \log_b(y)$$

$$\log_6(8200) - \log_6(820) = \log_6\left(\frac{8200}{820}\right) = \log_6(10)$$

base 10

base 2

$$\log_b(x) = \frac{\log_q(x)}{\log_q(b)}$$

$$\log(x)$$

$$\log_2 = \lg$$

$$\log_e = \ln$$

$$\log_{10}$$

base 4



base 2



$$4^3 = (2 \cdot 2)^3 = 2^6$$

$$2^6$$

$$4^x = (2 \cdot 2)^x = 2^{2x}$$

$$\log_2(4^x) = 2x = \log_2(4) \cdot x = \log_2(4) \log_4(x)$$

3.1415 $\times 10^3$