

## Logarithms

$$\log_2 8 = 3 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 2^3 = 8$$

$$\log_x 1 = 0$$

Because...

$$x^0 = 1$$

$$\log_x x = 1$$

Because...

$$x^1 = x$$

$$\log_x a + \log_x b = \log_x ab$$

Because...

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

$$\log_x a - \log_x b = \log_x \frac{a}{b}$$

Because...

$$x^a \div x^b = x^{a-b}$$

$$n \log_x a = \log_x a^n$$

Because...

$$(x^a)^n = x^{an}$$

$$\log_2 8 + \log_2 16 = \log_2 128$$

$$3 + 4 = 7$$

$$2^3 \times 2^4 = 2^7$$

$$2 \log_2 8 = \log_2 8^2 = \log_2 64$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$(2^3)^2 = 2^6$$