

CORSO DI LAUREA IN INFORMATICA APPLICATA

PRECORSO DI MATEMATICA

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LOGARITMI

Siano $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ con $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$ e $b > 0$.

$$x = \log_a b \iff a^x = b.$$

a si chiama **base** e b **argomento** del logaritmo.

Proprietà dei logaritmi:

- $\log_a(b \cdot c) = \log_a b + \log_a c$
- $\log_a\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \log_a b - \log_a c$
- $\log_a(b^n) = n \log_a b$, $n \in \mathbb{R}$
- $\log_a b = \frac{\log_r b}{\log_r c}$, $r > 0$, $r \neq 1$
- $\log_a a = 1$
- $\log_a 1 = 0$

Esercizio 1: Calcolare il valore della seguente espressione

$$\log_2 \sqrt[4]{\frac{4\sqrt{2\sqrt[3]{4}}}{\sqrt[3]{2}}}.$$

Svolgimento: Usando le proprietà dei logaritmi si ha

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 \sqrt[4]{\frac{4\sqrt{2\sqrt[3]{4}}}{\sqrt[3]{2}}} &= \log_2 \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2\sqrt[3]{4}}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \log_2 \frac{4\sqrt{2\sqrt[3]{4}}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log_2 \left(4\sqrt{2\sqrt[3]{2^2}} \right) - \log_2 \sqrt[3]{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log_2 \left(2^2 \sqrt{2 \cdot 2^{2/3}} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \log_2 2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log_2 \left(2^2 \cdot \left(2 \cdot 2^{2/3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\log_2 2^{17/6} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{17}{6} \log_2 2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{17}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{5}{8}.
\end{aligned}$$

Esercizi: Calcolare il valore delle seguenti espressioni

1. $\log_5 \sqrt{\frac{125}{5^7}}$
2. $\log_a \frac{a \sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt{a \sqrt{a^3}}}$
3. $\log_2 \left(\sqrt[4]{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4} \right)$
4. $\log_3 \frac{81 \sqrt[5]{27}}{\sqrt{3}}$
5. $\log_2 \frac{16 \sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[4]{\sqrt{8}}}$
6. $\log_2 \left(4 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8 \sqrt{4 \sqrt{8}}}{\sqrt{32 \sqrt[3]{2}}}} \right)$
7. $\log_2 \left(16 \cdot 2^9 \sqrt{2} \right)$
8. $\log_a \left(\frac{a^5 \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt[3]{a^2}} \right)$
9. $\log_9 \left(3\sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt[4]{27}}{\sqrt[5]{81}} \right)$
10. $\log_4 \left(\sqrt[3]{4} \cdot 4^5 \right)$
11. $\log_8 \left(2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sqrt{32}}{2 \sqrt[3]{2}}} \right)$
12. $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{27 \sqrt{3}}}}{9\sqrt{3}}}$
13. $\log_4 \sqrt[5]{\frac{4\sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt[3]{4\sqrt{2}}}}$

$$14. \log_3 (9\sqrt{3})$$

$$15. \log_a (a\sqrt{a\sqrt{a}})$$

Esercizio 2: Semplificare la seguente espressione

$$\log \frac{\sqrt[4]{a^2 b^3} \sqrt[3]{ab}}{\sqrt{ab} \sqrt{a}}.$$

Svolgimento: Usando le proprietà dei logaritmi si ha

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{\sqrt[4]{a^2 b^3} \sqrt[3]{ab}}{\sqrt{ab} \sqrt{a}} &= \log \frac{\sqrt[4]{a^2 b^3 (ab)^{1/3}}}{\sqrt{ab} \cdot a^{1/2}} \\ &= \log \frac{\sqrt[4]{a^{2+1/3} \cdot b^{3+1/3}}}{\sqrt{a^{1+1/2} \cdot b}} \\ &= \log \frac{(a^{7/3} \cdot b^{10/3})^{1/4}}{(a^{3/2} \cdot b)^{1/2}} \\ &= \log \left(a^{7/12 - 3/4} \cdot b^{5/6 - 1/2} \right) \\ &= \log \left(a^{-1/6} \cdot b^{1/3} \right) \\ &= \log a^{-1/6} + \log b^{1/3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \log a + \frac{1}{3} \log b. \end{aligned}$$

Esercizi: Semplificare le seguenti espressioni

$$1. \log \left(x^2 \sqrt[4]{\frac{xy}{\sqrt{x}}} : \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \right)$$

$$2. \log \sqrt[4]{\frac{ab^2 c \sqrt[3]{a^2 b}}{\sqrt{abc}}} : \sqrt{a \sqrt{b \sqrt{c}}}$$

$$3. \log \frac{ab^2 \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a \sqrt{ab}}}$$

4. $\log \left[\sqrt{\frac{a(a^2 - 1)\sqrt{a\sqrt{a}}}{\sqrt{a+1}}} : \sqrt{a(a-1)} \right]$

5. $\log(\sqrt{3}x(x+y))$

6. $\log \left[3(x+1)^3 \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{3x+3}} : \sqrt{3x-3} \right]$

7. $\log_8 \left(4\sqrt[3]{\frac{8\sqrt[4]{2}}{2}} \right) - 2\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{1}{27}\sqrt[3]{9\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{81}} : \sqrt{3}} \right) + \log_9 \left(3\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$

8. $\log \sqrt[4]{a^2 \frac{3\sqrt[3]{a}}{a+3}}$

9. $\log \left[\sqrt{(a-1)\sqrt{(a-1)\sqrt{a^2-1}}} : \sqrt[3]{(a^2-1)^2} \right]$

10. $\log \left(\frac{3\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{ac}} \sqrt{\frac{a-2}{2ac}} \right)$

Esercizio 3: Ridurre ad un unico logaritmo la seguente espressione

$$2 \left(\log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \log 3 \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\log 3 - 3 \log 2).$$

Svolgimento: Usando le proprietà dei logaritmi si ha

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \left(\log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \log 3 \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\log 3 - 3 \log 2) &= 2 \left(\log 2 - \log 3^{1/2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\log 3 - \log 2^3) \\ &= 2 \log \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{3}{8} \\ &= \log \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + \log \left(\frac{3}{8} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \log \frac{4}{3} + \log \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \\ &= \log \left(\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \right) = \log \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Esercizi: Ridurre ad un unico logaritmo le seguenti espressioni

$$1. \log a - 3 \log b + 2(\log a - \log b)$$

$$2. x \log 4 - (x - 1) \log 2 + 3(x \log 2 - \log 3) + (x + 1) \log 3$$

$$3. \frac{1}{3} \log m - \frac{1}{2} \log n - \frac{1}{2} \left(\log m + \frac{2}{5} \log n \right)$$

$$4. \frac{2}{3} \left[\log(a - b) - \frac{2}{3} (\log a + \log b) + 3 \log a \right]$$

$$5. \frac{3}{4} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \left[\log x - 2 \left(\log x + \frac{1}{3} \log x \right) \right]$$

$$6. \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log x + \log y \right) + 3 \log x - \log y \right]$$

$$7. 2 \log b + \frac{1}{2} \left[\log a - \frac{1}{2} (\log a - \log b) \right]$$

$$8. \log a + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 2 \log a + \frac{1}{2} [2 \log a - \log(2 - a)] \right\}$$

$$9. \log 6 - \frac{2}{3} \log 27 + \log 3 - 2 \log 2$$

$$10. \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - x) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - x^2) + 2 \log x$$