

<b>CHAPTER</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Ratio and Proportion, Indices and Logarithm</b>

[1] (b) Let numbers be  $2x$  and  $3x$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } (3x)^2 - (2x)^2 = 320$$

$$9x^2 - 4x^2 = 320$$

$$5x^2 = 320$$

$$x^2 = 64$$

$$x = 8$$

$$\text{Numbers are: } 2x = 2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$3x = 3 \times 8 = 24$$

[2] (d) As per the given information :

$$\frac{p-x^2}{q-x^2} = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$

$$q^2(p-x^2) = p^2(q-x^2)$$

$$pq^2 - x^2q^2 = p^2q - p^2x^2$$

$$x^2(p^2 - q^2) = pq(p - q)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{pq(p-q)}{p^2 - q^2}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{pq}{p+q}$$

[3] (a) Let the quantity of copper and zinc in an alloy be  $9x$  kg and  $4x$  kg.

$$\text{Therefore, } 9x = 24$$

$$x = \frac{24}{9} = \frac{8}{3} = 2\frac{2}{3} \text{ kg.}$$

$$\text{So zinc} = 4x = 4 \times \frac{8}{3} \text{ kg.}$$

$$= 10\frac{2}{3} \text{ kg.}$$

[4] (c)  $7 \log \left( \frac{16}{15} \right) + 5 \log \left( \frac{25}{24} \right) + 3 \log \left( \frac{81}{80} \right)$

$$= 7(\log 16 - \log 15) + 5(\log 25 - \log 24) + 3 \log (\log 81 - \log 80)$$

$$= 7 [4 \log 2 - (\log 3 + \log 5)] + 5 [2 \log 5 - (3 \log 2 + \log 3)]$$

$$+ 3 [4 \log 3 - (4 \log 2 + \log 5)]$$

$$= 28 \log 2 - 7 \log 3 - 7 \log 5 + 10 \log 5 - 15 \log 2 - 5 \log 3$$

$$+ 12 \log 3 - 12 \log 2 - 3 \log 5 = \log 2$$

[5] (c) Let the numbers be  $7x$  and  $8x$ .

$$\text{So, } \frac{7x + 3}{8x + 3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$9(7x + 3) = 8(8x + 3)$$

$$63x + 27 = 64x + 24$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\text{Numbers are : } 7x = 7 \times 3 = 21$$

$$8x = 8 \times 3 = 24$$

[6] (a) Let the number of one rupee coins be  $x$ .

Then, number of 50 paise coins is  $4x$

and number of 25 paise coins is  $2x$

So,

$$x + \frac{4x}{2} + \frac{2x}{4} = 56$$

$$4x + 8x + 2x = 56 \times 4$$

$$14x = 224$$

$$x = \frac{224}{14} = 16$$

Number of 50 paise coins is  $4 \times 16 = 64$

[7] (b)  $(a^{1/8} + a^{-1/8})(a^{1/8} - a^{-1/8})(a^{1/4} + a^{-1/4})(a^{1/2} + a^{-1/2})$

$$= (a^{1/4} - a^{-1/4})(a^{1/4} + a^{-1/4})(a^{1/2} + a^{-1/2})$$

$$[\text{using } (a^2 - b^2) = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

$$= (a^{1/2} - a^{-1/2})(a^{1/2} + a^{-1/2})$$

$$= a^{1/2} - a^{-1/2}$$

$$= a - \frac{1}{a}$$

[8] (a)  $a^{\log_a^b \cdot \log_b^c \cdot \log_c^d \cdot \log_d^t}$

$$a^{\frac{\log^b}{\log^a} \times \frac{\log^c}{\log^b} \cdot \frac{\log^d}{\log^c} \cdot \frac{\log^t}{\log^d}} = \left[ \text{using } \log_a a^b = \frac{\log^b}{\log^a} \right]$$

$$= a^{\frac{\log^t}{\log^a}}$$

$$= a^{\log_a^t}$$

$$= t \text{ [using } a^{\log_a^m} = m]$$

[9] (b)  $\text{Log}_{1000} X = \frac{1}{4}$

$$(10,000)^{-1/4} x = [\text{using } \log a^b = x, = a^x = b]$$

$$\frac{1}{(10,000)^{1/4}} = x$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} = x$$

[10] (c) When number of people = 8

then, the share of each person =  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the total cost.

When number of people = 7

then, the share of each person =  $\frac{1}{7}$  of the total cost

$$\text{Increase in the share of each person} = \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{56} \text{ i.e.}$$

$\frac{1}{7}$  of  $\frac{1}{8}$ , i.e.  $\frac{1}{7}$  of the original share of each person.

[11] (a) Let the number of coins be  $3x, 4x,$  and  $5x$ .

$$\text{Then, } 3x + \frac{4x}{2} + \frac{5x}{10} = 187$$

$$30x + 20x + 5x = 187 \times 10$$

$$55x = 1870$$

$$x = \frac{1870}{55} = 34$$

Number of coins:

$$\text{One rupee} = 3x = 3 \times 34 = 102$$

$$50 \text{ paise} = 4x = 4 \times 34 = 136$$

$$10 \text{ paise} = 5x = 5 \times 34 = 170$$

[12] (b)  $\frac{x^{m+3n} \cdot x^{4m-9n}}{x^{6m-6n}}$

$$= \frac{x^{m+3n+4m-9n}}{x^{6m-6n}} \left[ \text{using } \frac{x^a \cdot x^b}{x^{a+b}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{x^{5m-6n}}{x^{6m-6n}}$$

$$= x^{5m-6n-6m+6n} \left[ \text{using } \frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b} \right]$$

$$= x^m$$

[13] (a)  $\log(2a - 3b) = \log a - \log b$

$$\log(2a - 3b) = \log \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$2a - 3b = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$2ab - 3b^2 = a$$

$$2ab - a = 3b^2$$

$$a(2b - 1) = 3b^2$$

$$a = \frac{3b^2}{2b - 1}$$

[14] (c) 
$$\frac{1}{1+z^{a-b}+z^{a-o}} + \frac{1}{1+z^{b-o}+z^{b-a}} + \frac{1}{1+z^{o-a}+z^{o-b}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\frac{z^{-b}}{z^a} + \frac{z^{-o}}{z^a}} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{z^{-o}}{z^b} + \frac{z^{-a}}{z^b}} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{z^{-a}}{z^b} + \frac{z^{-b}}{z^o}}$$

$$= \frac{z^{-a}}{z^{-a}+z^{-b}+z^{-o}} + \frac{z^{-b}}{z^{-b}+z^{-o}+z^{-a}} + \frac{z^{-o}}{z^{-o}+z^{-a}+z^{-b}}$$

$$= \frac{z^{-a}+z^{-b}+z^{-o}}{z^{-a}+z^{-b}+z^{-o}}$$

$$= 1$$

[15] (d) Let the earning of A and B be  $4x$  and  $7x$  respectively.

New earning of A =  $4x \times 150\% = 6x$

New earning of B =  $7x \times 75\% = 5.25x$

Then,  $\frac{6x}{5.25x} = \frac{8}{7}$

This does not give the value of  $x$

So, the given data is inadequate.

[16] (b)  $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{11}{12}$  and  $\frac{P}{R} = \frac{9}{8}$

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{11 \times 9}{12 \times 9} = \frac{99}{108} \text{ and } \frac{P}{R} = \frac{9 \times 11}{8 \times 11} = \frac{99}{88}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{Q}{R} = \frac{108}{88} = \frac{27}{22}$$

$$\text{So, } Q:R = 27:22$$

$$\begin{aligned} [17] \text{ (c)} & \frac{1}{\log_{ab}^{(abc)}} + \frac{1}{\log_{bc}^{(abc)}} + \frac{1}{\log_{ca}^{(abc)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\log(ab)} + \frac{1}{\log(bc)} + \frac{1}{\log(ca)} \\ & \quad \left[ \text{using } \log_a b = \frac{\log b}{\log a} \right] \\ &= \frac{\log(ab)}{\log(abc)} + \frac{\log(bc)}{\log(abc)} + \frac{\log(ca)}{\log(abc)} \\ &= \frac{\log(ab \times bc \times ca)}{\log abc} \\ &= \frac{\log a^2 b^2 c^2}{\log(abc)} \\ &= \frac{\log(abc)^2}{\log abc} = \frac{2 \log(abc)}{\log(abc)} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [18] \text{ (c)} & 2^{64} \\ &= 64 \log 2 \\ &= 64 \times 0.30103 \\ &= 19.26592 \\ & \text{Number of digit in } 2^{64} = 20. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [19] \text{ (a)} & \text{The ratio of share of A, B and C} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{5} : \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{15:12:10}{60} = 15:12:10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, A's share} = 407 \times \frac{15}{37} = ₹165$$

$$\text{B's share} = 407 \times \frac{12}{37} = ₹132$$

$$\text{C's share} = 407 \times \frac{10}{37} = ₹110$$

[20] (a) Let the income of A and B be  $3x$  and  $2x$  respectively and expenditures of A and B be  $5y$  and  $3y$  respectively.

$$\text{Therefore, } 3x - 5y = 1500 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$2x - 3y = 1500 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) Simultaneously

We get  $x = 3000$  and  $y = 1500$

Therefore, B's income =  $2x = 2 \times 3000 = ₹ 6000$

[21] (d)  $4^x = 5^y = 20^z = k$  (say)

$$4 = k^{1/x}$$

$$5 = k^{1/y}$$

$$20 = k^{1/z}$$

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$k^{1/x} \times k^{1/y} = k^{1/z}$$

$$k^{1/x + 1/y} = k^{1/z} \quad (x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n})$$

$$\frac{x+y}{k^{xy}} = k^{1/z}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{z} \quad (x^m = x^n \quad m = n)$$

$$z = \frac{xy}{x+y}$$

[22] (a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(\frac{9}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \times 9 \\ &= \left(\frac{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3^2}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(\frac{3^2}{3 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \times 3^2 \\ &= \left(3^{\frac{1}{2}-2}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(\frac{3^2}{3^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \times 3^2 \\ &= \left(3^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(3^{\frac{2-3}{2}}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \times 3^2 \\ &= 3^{\frac{-15}{4}} \left(3^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \times 3^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3^{-\frac{15}{4}} \times 3^{\frac{7}{4}} \times 3^2 \\
 &= 3^{-\frac{15}{4} + \frac{7}{4} + 2} \\
 &= 3^{-2+2} = 3^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

[23] (a)  $\frac{\log_3^8}{\log_9^{16} \cdot \log_4^{10}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \log_3^8 \cdot \log_{16}^9 \cdot \log_{10}^4 \\
 &= \log_3^8 \cdot \log_4^{3^2} \cdot \log_{10}^{2^2} \\
 &= 3 \log_3^2 \cdot \frac{2}{4} \log_2^3 \cdot 2 \log_{10}^2 \\
 &= \frac{3 \log 2}{\log 3} \cdot \frac{1 \log 3}{2 \log 2} \cdot \frac{2 \log 2}{\log 10} \\
 &= \frac{3 \log 2}{\log 10} \\
 &= 3 \log_{10}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

[24] (d) Quantity of glycerine =  $40 \times \frac{3}{4} = 30$  litres

Quantity of water =  $40 \times \frac{1}{4} = 10$  litres

Let  $x$  litres of water be added to the mixture.

Then, total quantity of mixture =  $(40 + x)$  litres

total quantity of water in the mixture =  $(10 + x)$  litres.

So,  $\frac{30}{10+x} = \frac{2}{1}$

$$30 = 20 + 2x$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = 5 \text{ litres}$$

Therefore, 5 litres of water must be added to the mixture.

[25] (d) Let the third proportional be  $x$ .

$$\frac{a^2 \cdot b^2}{(a+b)^2} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{x}$$

By cross multiplication

$$x = (a+b)^2 \frac{(a+b)^2}{(a^2 - b^2)}$$

$$x = \frac{(a+b)^3}{(a-b)}$$

[26] (c)  $2^x - 2^{x-1} = 4$

$$2^x - \frac{2^x}{2} = 4$$

$$2^x \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 4$$

$$2^x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] = 4$$

$$2^x = 8$$

$$2^x = 2^3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x^x = 3^3$$

$$= 27$$

[27] (a)  $x = \frac{e^n - e^{-n}}{e^n + e^{-n}}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{e^n - e^{-n}}$$

Applying Componendo & Dividendo

$$\frac{1+x}{1-x} = \frac{e^n + e^{-n} + e^n - e^{-n}}{e^n + e^{-n} - e^n + e^{-n}}$$

$$\frac{1+x}{1-x} = \frac{2+e^n}{2e^{-n}}$$

$$\frac{1+x}{1-x} = e^{2n} \frac{1+x}{1-x} = 2n$$

$$\text{Log} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) = 2n, \quad n = \frac{1}{2} \text{Log} e \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$



- [28] (b)  $\text{Log } 144$   
 $= \text{Log } (16 \times 9) = \log 16 + \log 9$   
 $= \log 2^4 + \log 3^2$   
 $= 4\log 2 + 2\log 3.$
- [29] (b) Let  $x$  quantity of tea worth ₹10 per kg. be mixed with  $y$  quantity worth 14 per kg.  
 Total price of the mixture  $= 10x + 14y.$   
 and  
 Total quantity of the mixture  $= x + y$   
 Average price of mixture will be  $\frac{10x+14y}{x+y} = 11$   
 $10x + 14y = 11x + 11y$   
 $3y = x$   
 $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{1}$   
 or  $x : y = 3 : 1$  which is the required ratio.
- [30] (a) Let the present ages of persons be  $5x$  &  $7x$ .  
 Eighteen years ago, their ages  $= 5x - 18$  and  $7x - 18$ .  
 According to given:  
 $\frac{5x-18}{7x-18} = \frac{8}{13}$   
 $65x - 234 = 56x - 144$   
 $9x = 90$   
 $x = 10$   
 Their present ages are  $5x = 5 \times 10 = 50$  years  
 $7x = 7 \times 10 = 70$  years.
- [31] (b)  $Z = x^c$   
 $Z = (y^a)^c \quad (y^a = x)$   
 $Z = y^{ac}$   
 $Z = (z^b)^{ac} \quad (z^b = y)$   
 $Z = z^{abc}$   
 $abc = 1 \quad (x^m = x^n \text{ then } m = n)$
- [32] (c)  $\text{Log}_2 [\log_3(\log_2 x)] = 1$   
 $= \log_3(\log_2 x) = 2^1$  (Converting into exponential form)  
 $= \log_2 x = 3^2$  (Converting into exponential form)  
 $= \log_2 x = 9$   
 $= x = 2^9$  (Converting into exponential form)  
 $x = 512.$

$$[33] \text{ (b)} \quad \text{Log} \left( \frac{a+b}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Log } a + \text{Log } b)$$

$$\text{Log} \left( \frac{a+b}{4} \right) = \text{log} (ab)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

[Since,  $\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$  and  $n \log_a m = \log_a m^n$ ]  
Take antilog on both sides.

$$\frac{a+b}{4} = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$a + b = 4\sqrt{ab}$$

Squaring both sides

$$(a + b)^2 = (4\sqrt{ab})^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 16ab$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 14ab$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = 14, \text{ which is the required answer}$$

- [34] (a) Given : Capital invested by :  
A : ₹ 126,000, B : ₹ 84,000, C: ₹ 2,10,000  
The ratio of their investments is :  
126 : 84 : 210 = 3 : 2 : 5  
Profit (at year end) = ₹ 2,42,000 gives

$$\text{A's Share} = \frac{3}{10} \times 2,42,000 = ₹ 72,600$$

$$\text{B's Share} = \frac{2}{10} \times 2,42,000 = ₹ 48,400$$

$$\text{C's Share} = \frac{5}{10} \times 2,42,000 = ₹ 1,21,000$$

$$[35] \text{ (c)} \quad \frac{p}{q} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } P = \frac{-2q}{3}$$

.....(i)

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2p + q}{2p - q}$$

Substituting the value of p from (i)

$$\frac{2\left(\frac{-2q}{3}\right) + q}{2\left(\frac{-2q}{3}\right) - q}$$

$$\frac{\frac{-4q}{3} + q}{\frac{-4q}{3} - q}$$

$$\frac{-4q + 3q}{-4q - 3q}$$

$$\frac{-q}{-7q}$$

$$\frac{1}{7}$$

[36] (c) Let the fourth proportional to x, 2x, (x + 1) be t, then,

$$\frac{x}{2x} = \frac{x+1}{t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x+1}{t}$$

$$t = 2x + 2$$

∴ Fourth proportional to x, 2x, (x + 1) is (2x + 2)

i.e. x: 2x :: (x + 1) : (2x + 2)

[37] (d)  $x = 3^{1/3} + 3^{-1/3}$  ..... (1)

On cubing both sides, we get

$$x^3 = (3^{1/3} + 3^{-1/3})^3$$

$$x^3 = 3 + 3^{-1} + 3 \times 3^{1/3} \times \frac{1}{3^{1/3}} (3^{1/3} + 3^{-1/3})$$

$$x^3 = 3 + \frac{1}{3} + 3(3^{1/3} + 3^{-1/3})$$

$$x^3 = 3 + \frac{1}{3} + 3x \text{ [Using (1)]}$$

$$x^3 - 3x = \frac{9 + 1}{3}$$

$$3(x^3 - 3x) = 10$$

$$\therefore 3x^3 - 9x = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{[38] (b)} \quad & \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 - (1 - x^2)^{-1} \right\}^{-1} \right]^{-1/2} \\
 &= \left[ 1 - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{1 - x^2} \right\}^{-1} \right]^{-1/2} \\
 &= \left[ 1 - \left\{ \frac{1 - x^2 - 1}{1 - x^2} \right\}^{-1} \right]^{-1/2} \\
 &= \left[ 1 - \left\{ \frac{-x^2}{1 - x^2} \right\}^{-1} \right]^{-1/2} \\
 &= \left[ 1 - \left\{ -\frac{1 - x^2}{x^2} \right\} \right]^{-1/2} \\
 &= \left[ 1 + \frac{1 - x^2}{x^2} \right]^{-1/2} = \left[ \frac{x^2 + 1 - x^2}{x^2} \right]^{-1/2} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} \right]^{-1/2} = (x^2)^{1/2} \\
 &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{[39] (a)} \quad & \log(m + n) = \log m + \log n \\
 & \log(m + n) = \log(mn) \quad [ \because \log(ab) = \log a + \log b ] \\
 & \text{Taking Antilog on both side} \\
 & \text{Antilog} [\log(m + n)] = \text{Antilog} [\log mn] \\
 & \therefore m + n = mn \\
 & mn - m = n \\
 & m(n - 1) = n \\
 & m = \frac{n}{n - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{[40] (a)} \quad & \text{Log}_4(x^2 + x) - \text{Log}_4(x + 1) = 2 \\
 & \text{Log}_4\left(\frac{x^2 + x}{x + 1}\right) = 2 \left[ \because \log_a m - \log_a n = \log_a \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4^2 = \frac{x^2 + x}{x + 1}$$

$$16 = \frac{x^2 + x}{x + 1}$$

$$16x + 16 = x^2 + x$$

$$x^2 - 15x - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 16x + x - 16 = 0$$

$$x(x - 16) + 1(x - 16) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x - 16) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = 16$$

Since  $x = -1$  is not possible therefore  $x = 16$

[41] (b)  $\frac{2^n + 2^{n-1}}{2^{n+1} - 2^n}$

$$= 2^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2n(2-1)}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

[42] (a)  $2^x \times 3^y \times 5^z = 360$ . .....(1)  
The factors of 360 are:  
 $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$ .  
 $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^1 = 360$ .....(2)  
On comparing (1) and (2), we get;  
 $x = 3, y = 2$  and  $z = 1$

[43] (c)  $[\log_{10} \sqrt{25} \square \log_{10} (2^3) + \log_{10} (4^2)]^x$

$$= [\log_{10} 5 - 3 \log_{10} 2 + \log_{10} (2^4)]^x$$

$$= [\log_{10} 5 - 3 \log_{10} 2 + 4 \log_{10} 2]^x$$

$$= [\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 2]^x$$

$$= [\log_{10} (5 \times 2)]^x \quad [\log (mn) = \log m + \log n]$$

$$= [\log_{10} 10]^x$$

$$= 1^x \quad [\log_a a = 1]$$

$$= 1$$

[44] (c) Same as Ans. 26

[45] (d)  $\log_a b + \log_a c = 0$   
 $\log_a bc = 0$

$$a^0 = bc$$

$$bc = 1$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{1}{c}$$

So, b and c are reciprocals.

[46] (c) Let the number added be x

$$\frac{49 + x}{68 + x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$196 + 4x = 204 + 3x$$

$$x = 8$$

[47] (c) Let the ratio be 5x : 7x

If 10 student left, Ratio became 4 : 6

$$\frac{5x - 10}{7x - 10} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$30x - 60 = 28x - 40$$

$$2x = 20$$

$$x = 10$$

$\therefore$  No. of students in each class is 5x and 7x

i.e. 50, 70

[48] (b)  $2 \log x + 2 \log x^2 + 2 \log x^3 + \dots$

$$2[\log x + \log x^2 + \log x^3 + \dots]$$

$$2[\log x + 2 \log x + 3 \log x + \dots]$$

$$2 \log x [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n]$$

$$2 \log x \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= n(n+1) \log x$$

[49] (d) 2.7777

$$2 + 0.7 + 0.07 + 0.007 + \dots$$

$$2 + \left( \frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{100} + \frac{7}{1000} + \dots \right)$$

$$2 + 7 \left( \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000} + \dots \right)$$

$$2 + 7 \left( \frac{1/10}{1 - 1/10} \right)$$

$$= 2 + 7 \times \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{7}{9}$$

$$= \frac{18 + 7}{9}$$

$$= \frac{25}{9}$$

[50] (a)  $\left(\frac{\log_{10}x \square 3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{11 \square \log_{10}x}{3}\right) = 2$

$$3 \log_{10}x \quad 9 + 22 \quad 2 \log_{10} x = 12$$

$$\log_{10}x + 13 = 12$$

$$\log_{10}x = 1$$

$$x = 10^{-1}$$

[51] (a)  $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2k}{5k}$

$$\frac{10A + 3B}{5A + 2B} = \frac{20k + 15k}{10k + 10k} = \frac{35k}{20k}$$

$$= \frac{35}{20}$$

$$= \frac{7}{4}$$

[52] (a) Given :  $n = M!$  for  $M \geq 2$

$$\frac{1}{\log_2^n} + \frac{1}{\log_3^n} + \frac{1}{\log_4^n} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log_m^n}$$

or,  $= \log_n^2 + \log_n^3 + \log_n^4 + \dots + \log_n^m$

$$= \log_n (2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \dots \times m)$$

$$= \log_n (m!)$$

$$= \log_n^n$$

$$= 1$$

$$\left(\because \log_b^a = \frac{1}{\log_a^b}\right)$$

$$(\therefore \log^{(mm)} = \log^m + \log^a)$$

[53] (a) Given :  $A : B = B : C$

$$B^2 = A \times C$$

or  $B = \sqrt{A \times C}$

&  $A = 1,60,000 ; C = 2,50,000$

$$B = \sqrt{1,60,000 \times 2,50,000}$$

$$B = 2,00,000$$

- [54] (c) Sub duplicate ratio of  $a : 9 = \sqrt{a} : \sqrt{9}$ , Compound Ratio (C.R.) = 8:15  
Compound Ratio of 4:5 and sub duplicate ratio of a:9 is given by

$$C.R = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$\frac{8}{15} = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = \frac{8 \times 5 \times \sqrt{9}}{15 \times 4}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = \frac{8 \times 5 \times 3}{15 \times 4}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = 2$$

$$\text{On squaring } (\sqrt{a})^2 = 2^2$$

$$a = 4$$

- [55] (a) If  $\log_2 x + \log_4 x = 6$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{\log 4} = 6$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{\log 2^2} = 6$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{2 \log 2} = 6$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 6$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} \times \frac{3}{2} = 6$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} = 6 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log 2} = 4$$

$$\log x = 4 \log 2$$

$$\log x = \log 2^4$$

$$x = 2^4$$

$$x = 16$$

- [56] (d) Given x varies inversely as square of y

i. e.  $x \propto \frac{1}{y^2}$



$$x = k \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$x = \frac{k}{y^2} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Given  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 2$  then

$$1 = \frac{k}{(2)^2} \quad k = 1 \times 4 = 4$$

Now putting  $y = 6$ ,  $k = 4$  in equation (1)

$$x = \frac{4}{6^2}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [57] \text{ (b)} \quad \frac{3^{n+1} + 3^n}{3^{n+3} - 3^{n+1}} &= \frac{3^n \cdot 3^1 + 3^n}{3^n \cdot 3^3 - 3^n \cdot 3^1} \\ &= \frac{3^n (3^1 + 1)}{3^n (3^3 - 3)} \\ &= \frac{(3 + 1)}{(27 - 3)} \\ &= \frac{4}{24} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$[58] \text{ (c)} \quad \text{Given } \log_x y = 100 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\log_2 x = 10 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Multiply eq (1) & (2)

$$\log_x y \cdot \log_2 x = 100 \times 10$$

$$\frac{\log y}{\log x} \times \frac{\log x}{\log 2} = 1,000$$

$$\log y = 1,000 \log 2$$

$$\log y = \log 2^{1,000}$$

$$y = 2^{1,000}$$

$$[59] \text{ (a)} \quad \text{If say } a, b, c, d \text{ are in proportion they bear a common ratio that is } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$\text{Option (A)} \quad \frac{6}{8} \quad \frac{5}{7}$$

Option (B)  $\frac{7}{3} = \frac{14}{6}$

Option (C)  $\frac{18}{27} = \frac{12}{18}$

Option (D)  $\frac{8}{6} = \frac{12}{9}$

[60] (b) If  $x^1 (x)^{1/3} = (x^{1/3})^x$

$$x^{1+1/3} = x^{\frac{1}{3}x}$$

$$x^{4/3} = x^{\frac{1}{3}x}$$

on comparing

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$3x = 12 \quad x = 4$$

[61] (d) Given

$$\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} = \frac{1}{abc}$$

$$\frac{c+a+b}{abc} = \frac{1}{abc}$$

$$a + b + c = 1$$

taking log on both side

$$\log(a + b + c) = \log 1$$

$$\log(a + b + c) = 0$$

[62] (a) Let two Nos. be x and y

Mean proportion between x and y is 18

So, x, 18, y are in proportion

$$x : 18 :: 18 : y$$

$$\frac{x}{18} = \frac{18}{y}$$

$$xy = 324$$

$$x = \frac{324}{y} \quad (1)$$

If third proportion between x & y be 144

So, x, y, 144 are in proportion

$$x : y :: y : 144$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{144}$$

$$y^2 = 144x \quad (2)$$

Putting the value of x in equation (2)

$$y^2 = 144 \times \frac{324}{y}$$

$$y^3 = 144 \times 324$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{144 \times 324}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6}$$

$$y = 6 \times 6$$

$$y = 36$$

Putting  $y = 36$  in equation (1)

$$x = \frac{324}{36} = 9$$

$$x = 9, y = 36$$

[63] (a) Given

$$(\log_{\sqrt{x}} 2)^2 = \log_x 2$$

$$\left( \frac{\log 2}{\log \sqrt{x}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\log 2}{\log x} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\log 2}{\log x^{1/2}} \right)^2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log x}$$

$$\left( \frac{\log 2}{\frac{1}{2} \log x} \right)^2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log x}$$

$$\left( \frac{2 \log 2}{\log x} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\log 2}{\log x} \right)$$

$$4 \left( \frac{\log 2}{\log x} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\log 2}{\log x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \frac{\log 2}{\log x} &= 1 \\
 4 \log 2 &= \log x \\
 \log 2^4 &= \log x \\
 2^4 &= x \quad \boxed{x = 16}
 \end{aligned}$$

[64] (d) Mean Proportion =  $\sqrt{24 \times 54}$   
 $= \sqrt{1296}$   
 $= 36$

[65] (c) The triplicate Ratio of 4 : 5 =  $4^3 : 5^3$   
 $= 64 : 125$

[66] (a) If  $\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c} = 0$   
 $a^{1/3} + b^{1/3} + c^{1/3} = 0$   
 $a^{1/3} + b^{1/3} = -c^{1/3}$  ..... (i)

Cube on both side

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a^{1/3} + b^{1/3})^3 &= (-c^{1/3})^3 \\
 (a^{1/3})^3 + (b^{1/3})^3 + 3 \cdot a^{1/3} \cdot b^{1/3} (a^{1/3} + b^{1/3}) &= -c \\
 a + b + 3a^{1/3} \cdot b^{1/3} \cdot (-c^{1/3}) &= -c \\
 a + b - 3a^{1/3} \cdot b^{1/3} \cdot c^{1/3} &= -c \\
 a + b + c &= 3a^{1/3} \cdot b^{1/3} \cdot c^{1/3} \\
 \left( \frac{a + b + c}{3} \right) &= \frac{3a^{1/3} \cdot b^{1/3} \cdot c^{1/3}}{3} \\
 \left( \frac{a + b + c}{3} \right)^3 &= (a^{1/3} \cdot b^{1/3} \cdot c^{1/3})^3 = abc
 \end{aligned}$$

[67] (a) Since Ratio of three Number is 1 : 2 : 3

First No. = x  
 Second No. = 2x  
 Third No. = 3x

Sum of squares of numbers = 504

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x)^2 + (2x)^2 + (3x)^2 &= 504 \\
 x^2 + 4x^2 + 9x^2 &= 504 \\
 14x^2 &= 504
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{504}{14}$$

$$x^2 = 36$$

$$x = 6$$

First No. =  $x = 6$

Second No. =  $2x = 2 \times 6 = 12$

Third No. =  $3x = 3 \times 6 = 18$

[68] (d)  $\log_4 9 \cdot \log_3 2$

$$= \frac{\log 9}{\log 4} \cdot \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$= \frac{\log 3^2}{\log 2^2} \cdot \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$= \frac{2 \log 3}{2 \log 2} \cdot \frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$= 1$$

[69] (c)  $(\log_y x \cdot \log_z y \cdot \log_x z)^3$

$$= \left( \frac{\log x}{\log y} \cdot \frac{\log y}{\log z} \cdot \frac{\log z}{\log x} \right)^3$$

$$= (1)^3$$

$$= 1$$

[70] (c) The sum of two No. = 80

First No. =  $x$

Second No. =  $(80 - x)$

Product two No =  $x \cdot (80 - x)$

$$P = 80x - x^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

w.r.f. (x)

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = 80 - 2x \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2p}{dx^2} = -2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

For max/minima

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$80 - 2x = 0$$

$$2x = 80$$

$$x = 40$$

$x = 40$  in equation (iii)

$$\frac{d^2p}{dx^2} = 2 \quad (\text{Negative})$$

function is maximum at  $x = 40$

Numbers are  $40, (80 - 40)$

$= 40, 40$

[71] (b) Given,  
 $x : y = 2 : 3$   
 Let  $x = 2k, y = 3k$   
 $(5x + 2y) : (3x - y)$   
 $= \frac{(5x + 2y)}{(3x - y)}$   
 $= \frac{5 \times 2k + 2 \times 3k}{3 \times 2k - 3k}$   
 $= \frac{10k + 6k}{6k - 3k}$   
 $= \frac{16k}{3k}$   
 $= 16 : 3$

[72] (b) If  $(25)^{150} = (25x)^{50}$   
 $25^{150} = 25^{50} \cdot x^{50}$   
 $\frac{25^{150}}{25^{50}} = x^{50}$   
 $25^{100} = x^{50}$   
 $(5^2)^{100} = x^{50}$   
 $5^{200} = x^{50}$   
 $(5^4)^{50} = x^{50}$   
 $5^4 = x$   
 $x = 5^4$

[73] (c)  $\left(\frac{y^a}{y^b}\right)^{a^2+ab+b^2} \cdot \left(\frac{y^b}{y^c}\right)^{b^2+bc+c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{y^c}{y^a}\right)^{c^2+ca+a^2}$   
 $= (y^{a-b})^{a^2+ab+b^2} \cdot (y^{b-c})^{b^2+bc+c^2} \cdot (y^{c-a})^{c^2+ca+a^2}$   
 $= y^{a^2-b^2} \cdot y^{b^2-c^2} \cdot y^{c^2-a^2}$   
 $= y^{a^2-b^2+b^2-c^2+c^2-a^2}$   
 $= y^0 = 1$

[74] (b) Let Salary of Q = 100  
 Salary of P = 100 25% of 100  
 = 100 25  
 = 75  
 Salary of R = 100 + 20% of 100  
 = 100 + 20  
 = 120

Ratio of salary of R and P = 120 : 75 = 8 : 5

[75] (b) If  $x^2 + y^2 = 7xy$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 7xy + 2xy$   
 $(x + y)^2 = 9xy$   
 taking log on both side  
 $\log (x + y)^2 = \log 9xy$   
 $2 \log (x + y) = \log 9 + \log x + \log y$   
 $2 \log (x + y) = \log 3^2 + \log x + \log y$   
 $2 \log (x + y) = 2 \log 3 + \log x + \log y$   
 $2 \log (x + y) - 2 \log 3 = \log x + \log y$   
 $2 \left[ \log \frac{(x+y)}{3} \right]$   
 =  $\log x + \log y$   
 $\log \frac{(x+y)}{3} = \frac{1}{2} [\log x + \log y]$

[76] (b) A person has Assets worth = ₹ 1,48,200  
 Ratio of share of wife, son & daughter  
 = 3 : 2 : 1  
 Sum of Ratio = 3 + 2 + 1 = 6  
 Share of Son =  $\frac{2}{6} \times 1,48,200$   
 = 49,400

[77] (c) If  $x = \log_{24} 12$ ,  $y = \log_{36} 24$  and  $z = \log_{48} 36$  then  
 $XYZ + 1$   
 =  $\log_{24} 12 \times \log_{36} 24 \times \log_{48} 36 + 1$   
 =  $\frac{\log 12}{\log 24} \cdot \frac{\log 24}{\log 36} \cdot \frac{\log 36}{\log 48} + 1$   
 =  $\frac{\log 12}{\log 48} + 1$   
 =  $\frac{\log 12 + \log 48}{\log 48}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\log(12 \times 48)}{\log 48} \\
 &= \frac{\log(576)}{\log 48} \\
 &= \frac{\log 24^2}{\log 48} \\
 &= \frac{2\log 24}{\log 48} \\
 &= 2 \cdot \frac{\log 24}{\log 36} \cdot \frac{\log 36}{\log 48} \\
 &= 2 \cdot \log_{36} 24 \cdot \log_{48} 36 \\
 &= 2 y z
 \end{aligned}$$

[78] (a) Given  $\log x = a + b$ ,  $\log y = a - b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log \left( \frac{10x}{y^2} \right) &= \log 10x - \log y^2 \\
 &= \log 10 + \log x - 2\log y \\
 &= 1 + (a + b) - 2(a - b) \\
 &= 1 + a + b - 2a + 2b \\
 &= 1 - a + 3b
 \end{aligned}$$

[79] (b) If  $x = 1 + \log_p qr$ ,  $y = 1 + \log_q rp$ ,  $z = 1 + \log_r pq$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 1 + \frac{\log qr}{\log p} \\
 x &= \frac{\log p + \log qr}{\log p} \\
 x &= \frac{\log pqr}{\log p} \\
 \frac{1}{x} &= \frac{\log p}{\log pqr}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{\log q}{\log pqr} \\
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{\log r}{\log pqr} \\
 \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{\log p}{\log pqr} + \frac{\log q}{\log pqr} + \frac{\log r}{\log pqr}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \frac{\log p + \log q + \log r}{\log pqr}$$

$$= \frac{\log pqr}{\log pqr}$$

$$= 1$$

[80] (c) Ratio of the salary of a person in three months = 2 : 4 : 5

Let, Salary of I<sup>st</sup> month = 2x  
 Salary of II<sup>nd</sup> month = 4x  
 Salary of III<sup>rd</sup> month = 5x

**Given**

(Salary of Product of last two months) (Salary of Product I<sup>st</sup> two months)  
 = 4,80,00,000 = 4,80,00,000

$$(4x \cdot 5x) (2x \cdot 4x) = 4,80,00,000$$

$$20x^2 \cdot 8x^2 = 4,80,00,000$$

$$12x^2 = 4,80,00,000$$

$$x^2 = 40,00,000$$

$$x = 2,000$$

Salary of the person for second month = 4x = 4 × 2,000 = 8,000

[81] (a) Let SP of mixture is ₹ 100

Then Profit = 14.6% of 100  
 = 14.6

CP of mixture = (100 - 14.6)  
 = 85.4

If SP is ₹ 100 then CP = 85.4

If SP is ₹ 1 then CP =  $\frac{85.4}{100}$

If SP is ₹ 17.60 then CP =  $\frac{85.4}{100} \times 17.60$   
 = 15.0304

CP of the Mixture per kg = ₹ 15.0304

2<sup>nd</sup> difference = Profit by SP 1 kg of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind @ ₹ 15.0304  
 = 15.54 - 15.0304  
 = 0.5096

1<sup>st</sup> difference = ₹ 15.0304 - 13.84  
 = ₹ 1.1904

The Require Ratio = (2<sup>nd</sup> difference) : (1<sup>st</sup> difference)  
 = 0.5096 : 1.1904  
 = 3 : 7

[82] (d) If  $p^x = q$ ,  $q^y = r$  and  $r^z = p^6$   
 $q = p^x$ ,  $q^y = r$  and  $r^z = p^6$   
 $(q^y)^z = p^6$   
 $[(p^x)^y]^z = p^6$   
 $p^{xyz} = p^6 = xyz = 6$

[83] (a)  $\log x = m + n$  and  $\log y = m - n$   
 Then  $\log \left( \frac{10x}{y^2} \right) = \log 10x - \log y^2$   
 $= \log 10 + \log x - 2 \log y$   
 $= 1 + \log x - 2 \log y$   
 $= 1 + (m + n) - 2(m - n)$   
 $= 1 + m + n - 2m + 2n$   
 $= 3n - m + 1$

[84] (a) If  $15(2p^2 - q^2) = 7pq$   
 $30p^2 - 15q^2 = 7pq$   
 $30p^2 - 7pq - 15q^2 = 0$   
 $30p^2 - 25pq + 18pq - 15q^2 = 0$   
 $5p(6p - 5q) + 3q(6p - 5q) = 0$   
 $(6p - 5q)(5p + 3q) = 0$   
 If  $6p - 5q = 0$  and  $5p + 3q = 0$   
 $6p = 5q$                        $5p = -3q$   
 $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{5}{6} = p : q = 5 : 6$      $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{-3}{5}$   
 (not possible)

[85] (b) The third proportion of 12,30  
 $c = \frac{b^2}{a} = \frac{(30)^2}{12} = \frac{900}{12} = 75$   
 The Mean proportion of 9,25  
 $b = \sqrt{ac} = \sqrt{9 \times 25} = \sqrt{225} = 15$   
 Ratio of third proportion of 12, 30  
 and Mean proportion of 9, 25 = 75:15  
 $= 5:1$

[86] (c)  $\log_5 3 \times \log_3 4 \times \log_2 5$   
 $= \frac{\log 3}{\log 5} \times \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \times \frac{\log 5}{\log 2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\log 4}{\log 2} \\
 &= \frac{\log 2^2}{\log 2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \log 2}{\log 2} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

[87] (a) Let  $x$  to be added

Then  $(10 + x)$ ,  $(18 + x)$ ,  $(22 + x)$ ,  $(38 + x)$  are in prop.

Product of Extremes = Product of Mean

$$(10 + x)(38 + x) = (18 + x)(22 + x)$$

$$380 + 10x + 38x + x^2 = 396 + 18x + 22x + x^2$$

$$48x + 380 = 396 + 40x$$

$$48x - 40x = 396 - 380$$

$$8x = 16$$

$$x = 2$$

[88] (b) 
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2^n + 2^{n-1}}{2^{n+1} - 2^n} &= \frac{2^n + 2^n \cdot 2^{-1}}{2^n \cdot 2^1 - 2^n} \\
 &= \frac{2^n(1 + 2^{-1})}{2^n(2^1 - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{(2 - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{2 + 1}{2}\right)}{1} \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

[89] (b) The integral part of a logarithms is called **Characteristic** and the decimal part of a logarithm is called **mantissa**.

[90] (b) 
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{x^2 - (y-z)^2}{(x+z)^2 - y^2} + \frac{y^2 - (x-z)^2}{(x+y)^2 - z^2} + \frac{z^2 - (x-y)^2}{(y+z)^2 - x^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x+y-z)(x-y+z)}{(x+z+y)(x+z-y)} + \frac{(y+x-z)(y-x+z)}{(x+y+z)(x+y-z)} + \frac{(z+x-y)(z-x+y)}{(y+z+x)(y+z-x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{x+y-z}{x+y+z} + \frac{y+z-x}{x+y+z} + \frac{z+x-y}{x+y+z} \\
 &= \frac{x+y-z + y+z-x + z+x-y}{x+y+z} \\
 &= \frac{x+y+z}{x+y+z} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

[91] (d) Given  $x = 3y$  and  $y = \frac{2}{3}z$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{1} \text{ and } \frac{y}{z} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x : y &= 3 : 1 \text{ and } y : z = 2 : 3 \\
 &= 3 \times 2 : 1 \times 2 \\
 &= 6 : 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x : y : z = 6 : 2 : 3$$

[92] (c) If  $\log_4(x^2 + x) - \log_4(x + 1) = 2$

$$\log_4 \left\{ \frac{(x^2+x)}{(x+1)} \right\} = 2$$

$$\log_4 \left\{ \frac{x(x+1)}{(x+1)} \right\} = 2$$

$$\log_4 x = 2$$

$$x = 4^2$$

$$x = 16$$

[93] (b)  $\frac{1}{\log_3 60} + \frac{1}{\log_4 60} + \frac{1}{\log_5 60}$

$$= \log_{60} 3 + \log_{60} 4 + \log_{60} 5$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\log_a b} = \log_b a \right]$$

$$= \log_{60} (3 \times 4 \times 5)$$

$$= \log_{60} 60$$

$$= 1$$

[94] (c) If  $3^x = 5^y = 75^z = k$  (let)

$$\text{then } 3^x = k, \quad 5^y = k, \quad 75^z = k$$

$$3 = k^{1/x}, \quad 5 = k^{1/y}, \quad 75 = k^{1/z}$$

we know that

$$75 = 3 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$k^{\frac{1}{z}} = k^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot k^{\frac{1}{y}} \cdot k^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

$$k^{\frac{1}{z}} = k^{\frac{1+1+1}{x+y+y}}$$

on comparing

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1+1+1}{x+y+y}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1+2}{x+y}$$

$$\frac{1+2}{x+y} = \frac{1}{z}$$

[95] (c) If  $\log 2$   
then  $\log 24$

$$= 0.3010 \text{ and } \log 3 = 0.4771$$

$$= \log (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3)$$

$$= \log 2 + \log 2 + \log 2 + \log 3$$

$$= 3 \log 2 + \log 3$$

$$= 3 \times 0.3010 + 0.4771$$

$$= 0.9030 + 0.4771$$

$$= 1.3801$$

[96] (a) If  $abc = 2$

$$ab = \frac{2}{c} = 2c^{-1} \quad a = \frac{2}{bc} = 2b^{-1}c^{-1}$$

$$bc = \frac{2}{a} = 2a^{-1} \quad b = \frac{2}{ca} = 2c^{-1}a^{-1}$$

$$ca = \frac{2}{b} = 2b^{-1} \quad c = \frac{2}{ab} = 2a^{-1}b^{-1}$$

Given  $\frac{1}{1+a+2b^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{2}b+c^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+c+a^{-1}}$

$$= \frac{1}{1+a+2b^{-1}} + \frac{2b^{-1}}{2b^{-1}(1+\frac{1}{2}b+c^{-1})} + \frac{a}{a(1+c+a^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+a+2b^{-1})} + \frac{2b^{-1}}{2b^{-1}+1+2b^{-1}c^{-1}} + \frac{a}{a+ac+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+a+2b^{-1}} + \frac{2b^{-1}}{2b^{-1}+1+a} + \frac{a}{a+2b^{-1}+1}$$

$$= \frac{1+2b^{-1}+a}{1+a+2b^{-1}}$$

$$= 1$$

[97] (a) Total no. of coins = 23  
 Ratio of ₹ 1 coin : ₹ 2 coins = 3 : 2  
 let No. of ₹ 1 coins = 3x  
 No. of ₹ 2 coins = 2x  
 No. of ₹ 5 coins = 23 - 3x - 2x  
 = 23 - 5x

Total value of all coins = 43  
 $3x \times 1 + 2x \times 2 + (23 - 5x) \times 5 = 43$   
 $3x + 4x + 115 - 25x = 43$   
 $-18x = 43 - 115$   
 $-18x = -72$   
 $x = \frac{-72}{-18} = 4$

No. of ₹ 1 coins = 3x = 3 × 4 = 12

[98] (c) a : b = 2 : 3     $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (i)

b : c = 4 : 5     $\frac{b}{c} = \frac{4}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (ii)

c : d = 6 : 7     $\frac{c}{d} = \frac{6}{7}$  \_\_\_\_\_ (iii)

Multiply equation (i) & (ii) & (iii)

$$\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{b}{c} \times \frac{c}{d} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{16}{35}$$

[99] (b)  $\log (1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3)$   
 $= \log (n^3)$   
 $= \log \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$   
 $= 2 \log \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$   
 $= 2 [\log n + \log (n+1) - \log 2]$   
 $= 2 \log n + 2 \log (n+1) - 2 \log 2$

[100] (b) If  $a = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}$  and  $b = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}$

$$\begin{aligned}a + b &= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}} + \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} \\&= \frac{(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})^2}{(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})} \\&= \frac{6 + 5 + 2\sqrt{30} + 6 + 5 - 2\sqrt{30}}{(\sqrt{6})^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2} \\&= \frac{22}{6 - 5} = \frac{22}{1} = 22 \\a \cdot b &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}} \right) = 1 \\ \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} &= \frac{b^2 + a^2}{a^2 b^2} = \frac{(a + b)^2 - 2ab}{(ab)^2} \\&= \frac{(22)^2 - 2 \times 1}{(1)^2} = \frac{484 - 2}{1} = 482\end{aligned}$$