

IB Math SL - October 16, 2016 [46 marks]

1a. Find $\log_4 1024$.

[1 mark]

$$\log_4 1024$$

$$\log_4 4^5 = 5 \log_4 4 = 5$$

1b. Given that $\log_2 \left(\frac{32^x}{8^y} \right)$ can be written as $px + qy$, find the value of p and of q .

[4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 \frac{32^x}{8^y} &= \log_2 32^x - \log_2 8^y \\ &= \cancel{5x} \log_2 2^{5x} - \log_2 2^{3y} \\ &= \underbrace{5x}_{p} \log_2 2 - \underbrace{3y}_{q} \log_2 2 \\ &= 5x - 3y \end{aligned}$$

2a. Find the value of each of the following, giving your answer as an integer.

[2 marks]

$\log_{36} 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{36} 6 &= \log_{36} 36^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_{36} 36 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2b. $\log_6 4 + \log_6 9$

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}\log_6 4 + \log_6 9 &= \log_6 36 = \log_6 6^2 \\ &= 2 \log_6 6 = 2\end{aligned}$$

2c. $\log_6 2 - \log_6 12$

[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}\log_6 \frac{2}{12} &= \log_6 \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \log_6 6^{-1} \\ &= -1 \log_6 6 \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$3 \log x \quad \log 5x^3$$

3. Let $f(x) = 3 \ln x$ and $g(x) = \ln 5x^3$.

[4 marks]

Express $g(x)$ in the form $f(x) + \log a$, where $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

$$g(x) = \log 5x^3$$

$$= \log 5 + \log x^3$$

$$= \log 5 + 3 \log x$$

$$= \log 5 + f(x)$$

4a. Find the value of $\log_2 40 - \log_2 5$.

[3 marks]

$$\log_2 \frac{40}{5} = \log_2 8$$

$$= \log_2 2^3 = 3 \log_2 2$$
$$= 3$$

4b. Find the value of $8^{\log_2 5}$.

[4 marks]

$$2^{3 \log_2 5} = 2^{\log_2 5^3} = 5^3 = 125$$

5. Let $\log_3 p = 6$ and $\log_3 q = 7$.

[7 marks]

(a) Find $\log_3 p^2$.

(b) Find $\log_3 \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)$.

(c) Find $\log_3(9p)$.

$$\log_3 p^2 = 2 \log_3 p = 2 \times 6 = 12$$

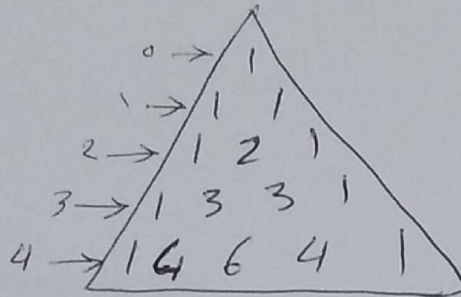
$$\log_3 \frac{p}{q} = \log_3 p - \log_3 q$$

$$= 6 - 7 = -1$$

$$\log_3 9p = \log_3 9 + \log_3 p$$

$$= \log_3 3^2 + \log_3 p$$

$$= 2 + 6 = 8$$



6. Expand $(2 - \frac{1}{x})^4$ and simplify your result.

[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2 - \frac{1}{x})^4 &= 1(2)^4(\frac{-1}{x})^0 + 4(2)^3(\frac{-1}{x})^1 + 6(2)^2(\frac{-1}{x})^2 \\
 &\quad + 4(2)^1(\frac{-1}{x})^3 + 1(2)^0(\frac{-1}{x})^4 \\
 &= 16 - \frac{32}{x} + \frac{24}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Given that

[7 marks]

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}x\right)^n (3 + nx)^2 = 9 + 84x + \dots$$

Find the value of n

expand $(1 + \frac{2}{3}x)^n$

expand $(3 + nx)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + n(1) \left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + \dots \\
 &= 9 + 2(3)(nx) + (nx)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

from 1

$$= 1 \cdot (2(3)(nx)) = 6nx$$

from 2

$$= (1) \left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) (9) = 6nx$$

$$\frac{12}{12} nx = \frac{84x}{12}$$

$$\boxed{n = 7}$$

8. Given that $(3 + \sqrt{7})^3 = p + q\sqrt{7}$ where p and q are integers, find

[6 marks]

(a) p ;(b) q .

$$1(3)^3(\sqrt{7})^0 + 3(3)^2(\sqrt{7})^1 + 3(3)^1(\sqrt{7})^2 + 1(3)^0(\sqrt{7})^3$$

$$27 + 27\sqrt{7} + 63 + 3\sqrt{7}$$

$$90 + 30\sqrt{7}$$

p

q