

換底公式

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

c 自定 $c > 0, c \neq 1$

$$(1) \underbrace{(\log_a b)}_{\frac{\log b}{\log a}} \underbrace{(\log_b c)}_{\frac{\log c}{\log b}} \underbrace{(\log_c d)}_{\frac{\log d}{\log c}} \cdots \underbrace{(\log_y z)}_{\frac{\log z}{\log y}} = \log_a z$$

$$(\log_2 7)(\log_7 3)(\log_3 8) = \log_2 8 = 3$$

$$(2) \log_{a^m} b^n = \frac{n}{m} \log_a b$$

$$\frac{\log b^n}{\log a^m} = \frac{n \log b}{m \log a} = \frac{n}{m} \log_a b$$

$$\log_8 16 = \log_{2^3} 2^4 = \frac{4}{3} \log_2 2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

(3) 比較 $\log_{0.2} 0.5$, $\log_2 5$, $\log_{20} 50$ 之大小

$$(a) \log_{0.2} 0.5 = \frac{\log \frac{5}{10}}{\log \frac{2}{10}} = \frac{\log 5 - 1}{\log 2 - 1} \quad (b) \log_2 5 = \frac{\log 5}{\log 2}$$

$$(c) \log_{20} 50 = \frac{\log(5 \cdot 10)}{\log(2 \cdot 10)} = \frac{\log 5 + 1}{\log 2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{\log 5 - 1}{\log 2 - 1} > \frac{\log 5}{\log 2} > \frac{\log 5 + 1}{\log 2 + 1}$$