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SOLUTION:

$$\log_b x + \frac{1}{3} \left[\log_b y^2 - \log_b z \right]$$

$$= \log_b x + \frac{2}{3} \log_b y - \frac{1}{3} \log_b z$$

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SOLUTION:

$$\log_b \left[\left(y^3 z^2 \right) \left(\frac{x}{z} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{x\sqrt{y}} \right)^3 \right] = \log_b \frac{y\sqrt{y}}{x}$$

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SOLUTION:

$$\log_7 45 = \log_7 (5 \cdot 3^2) = \log_7 5 + 2 \log_7 3$$

$$= 0.8271 + 2(0.5646) = 1.9563$$

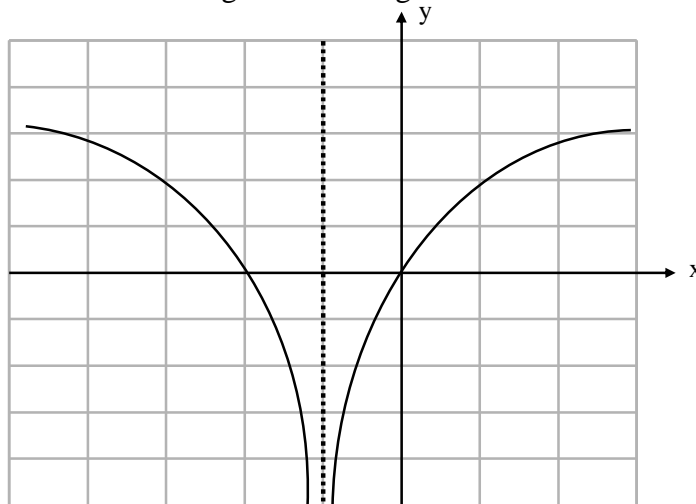
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SOLUTION:

$$\log_{0.2} 17 = \frac{\log 17}{\log 0.2} = \frac{1.23045}{-0.69897} = -1.7604$$

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SOLUTION: Graph $v(x) = \frac{\log(x+1)^2}{\log 2} = \frac{2 \log|x+1|}{\log 2}$



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SOLUTION:		
$\log_5 20 \cdot \log_{20} 60 \cdot \log_{60} 100 \cdot \log_{100} 125 \quad [\text{change to common logarithm}]$		
$= \frac{\log 20}{\log 5} \cdot \frac{\log 60}{\log 20} \cdot \frac{\log 100}{\log 60} \cdot \frac{\log 125}{\log 100} \quad [\text{by canceling}]$		
$= \frac{\log 125}{\log 5} = \log_5 125 = \log_5 5^3 = 3 \log_5 5 = 3$		

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SOLUTION:		
$-3 \leq \log x \leq -2 \quad [\text{writing as powers of 10}]$		
$\Rightarrow 10^{-3} \leq 10^{\log x} \leq 10^{-2}$		
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1000} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{100}$		
$\Rightarrow 0.001 \leq x \leq 0.01$		
$\Rightarrow [0.001, 0.01]$		
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SOLUTION: Solve:		
$3^{4x-7} = \frac{1}{9}$		
$\Rightarrow 3^{4x-7} = 3^{-2} \Rightarrow 4x-7 = -2$		
$\Rightarrow 4x = 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{4}$		

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SOLUTION:		
$e^{x+1} = 20 \quad [\text{Taking ln of both sides}]$		
$\Rightarrow \ln e^{x+1} = \ln 20 \Rightarrow x+1 = \ln 20 \Rightarrow x = \ln 20 - 1$		

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SOLUTION:		
$1 + \log(3x-1) = \log(2x+1)$		
$\Rightarrow \log 10 + \log(3x-1) = \log(2x+1) \log 10 + \log(3x-1) = \log(2x+1)$		
$\Rightarrow \log(30x-10) = \log(2x+1)$		
$\Rightarrow 30x-10 = 2x+1$		
$\Rightarrow 28x = 11$		
$\Rightarrow x = \frac{11}{28}$		

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<p>SOLUTION:</p> $\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = 15 \Rightarrow e^x - e^{-x} = 30$ <p>Multiply both sides by e^x and simplify $e^{2x} - 30e^x - 1 = 0$. Let $y = e^x$ $\Rightarrow y^2 - 30y - 1 = 0$ Solving for y by the Quadratic Formula, we get</p> $y = 15 \pm \sqrt{226}$ $e^x = 15 \pm \sqrt{226} \Rightarrow \ln e^x = \ln(15 \pm \sqrt{226})$ $\Rightarrow x = \ln(15 \pm \sqrt{226})$ <p>But logarithm is undefined for negatives, $\Rightarrow x = \ln(15 + \sqrt{226})$</p>		

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<p>SOLUTION:</p> <p>The incorrect step is $\log_2(8+8) = \log_2 8 + \log_2 8$</p>		

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<p>SOLUTION:</p> <p>Suppose $\log(x+y) = \log x + \log y$, [which is not true in general] $\Rightarrow \log(x+y) - \log y = \log x$ $\Rightarrow \log \frac{x+y}{y} = \log x$ $\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{y} = x \Rightarrow x+y = xy \Rightarrow x - xy = -y$ $\Rightarrow x(1-y) = -y \Rightarrow x = \frac{-y}{1-y}$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{y-1}$ For the above value of x, the first equation is true.</p>		
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