

# **Logarithms**

## **Definition of a log**

$X = B^Y$  is equivalent by definition to  $Y = \log_B(X)$

## **Properties of Logarithms**

### **Property one**

$$X = \log_B(B^X)$$

### **Property two**

$$B^{\log_B(X)} = X$$

### **Property three**

$$\log_B(X) + \log_B(Y) = \log_B(X * Y)$$

### **Property four**

$$\log_B(X) - \log_B(Y) = \log_B\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)$$

### **Property five**

$$\log_B(X^K) = K * \log_B(X)$$

## **Change of Base**

$$\log_B(X) = \frac{\ln(X)}{\ln(B)}$$

$$\log_B(X) = \frac{\log_m(X)}{\log_m(B)}$$