



1. (9 pts) Simplify completely (*assume all variables represent positive numbers*)

a)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^5}}{2x^2(16x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$

b)  $(\sqrt{x} + y)(\sqrt{x} - y)$

c)  $\frac{\sqrt{25x^4+25x^2}}{x^2+x}$

2. (9 pts) Find the exact value of the logarithmic expression.

a)  $\log_4 80 - \log_4 5$

b)  $\ln e^2 - \log_3 \sqrt{9} + \log 1$

c)  $\log_3(\log_2 8)$

3. (6 pts) Let  $\log_a 9 = 1.5$  and  $\log_a 6 = 1.2$ . Evaluate each of the following:

a)  $\log_a(54)$

b)  $\log_a\left(\frac{9}{a^2}\right)$

c)  $\log_a \sqrt[4]{36}$

4. (12 pts) Solve the following equation for  $x$ . Be sure to check your answers.

a)  $8(2^{6-2x}) + 9 = 25$

b)  $\log_2(x^3) = 15$

c)  $x^3 = x$

d)  $\log_3(x + 1) + \log_3(2x) = \log_3(3x + 1)$

5. a) (3 pts) Write the expression in condensed form with a coefficient of 1:

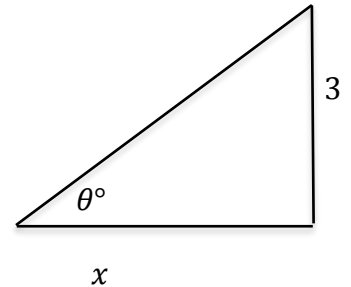
$$\frac{1}{2}\log x - 2\log y - 3\log z$$

b) (3 pts) Write the expression in expanded form. (*Assume all variables represent positive numbers*)

$$\log_3 \left[ \frac{27\sqrt{x^2+1}}{(y+3)^5} \right]$$

6. (8 pts) Let  $\theta$  be an acute angle such that  $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5}$ . Find the exact values of  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\tan \theta$  and  $\sec \theta$ .

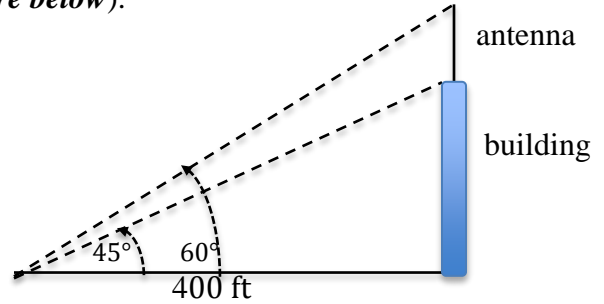
7. (8 pts) Suppose a certain right triangle is labeled as shown below. Given that  $\tan \theta = 2$ , find:  
a) the length of side  $x$



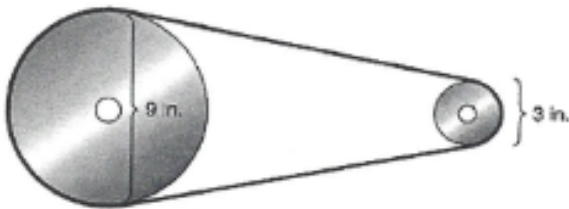
b)  $\cos \theta$

8. (8 pts) Suppose that  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{K}$  where 'K' is a nonzero constant. Find the exact values of  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\cot \theta$  and  $\csc \theta$  in terms of 'K'.

9. (8 pts) At a distance of 400 feet from the base of a building, the angle of elevation to the top of a building is  $45^\circ$  and the angle of elevation to the top of an antenna on top of the building is  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the building and the height of the antenna. (*Refer to the figure below*).



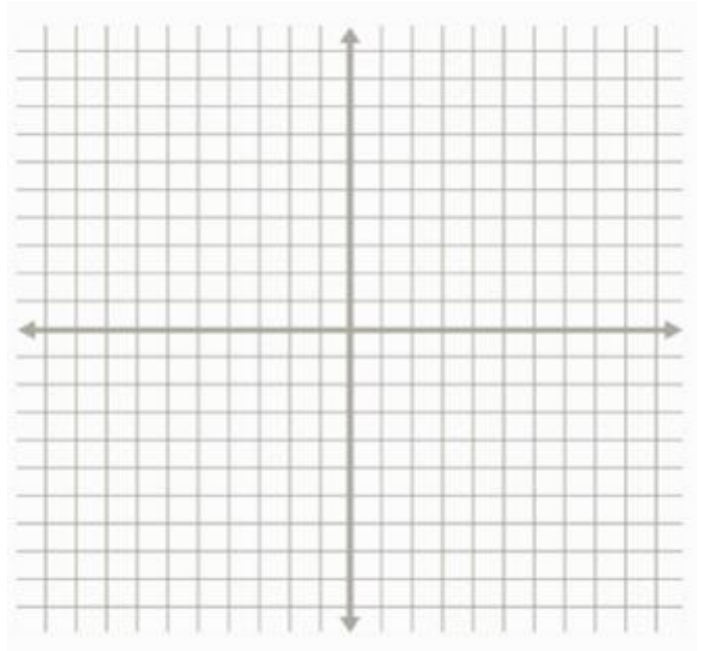
10. (10 pts) Given the 3 in. and 9 in. pulley system below,



- a) If the 3 in. wheel turns through an angle of  $100^\circ$ , find the angle (in degrees) that the 9 in. wheel turns through.

- b) If the 3 in. wheel is spinning at a rate of 6 rpm, how many rpms is the 9 in. wheel making?

11. (8 pts) Given the function  $y = \log_2(x - 2) + 1$ , identify the domain, range and asymptote, if any. Then graph the function by making a table of values or using transformation. Be sure to label the asymptote on the graph.



12. (8 pts) Given the function  $y = -4^{-x} - 1$ , identify the domain, range and asymptote, if any. Then graph the function by making a table of values or using transformation. Be sure to label the asymptote on the graph.

