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1. (5 points)  $\frac{\log_2(48) - \log_2(3)}{3} =$

**Solution:**  $\frac{\log_2(48) - \log_2(3)}{3} = \frac{\log_2(16 \cdot 3) - \log_2(3)}{3} = \frac{\log_2(16) + \log_2 3 - \log_2(3)}{3} = \frac{\log_2(16)}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$                       true                       false

$3^{\lfloor -1.5 \rfloor} =$                       -3                        $\frac{1}{9}$                         $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$                         $\frac{1}{3}$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , if  $x^2 = 3$ , then  $x > 1000$ .                      true                       false                       undefined

$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$                       true                       false

For any real number  $x$ ,  
 $2\lfloor x \rfloor = \lfloor 2x \rfloor$                       true                       false

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1. (5 points) Suppose  $\log_k x = 8$ . Then  $\log_k(x\sqrt{x}) =$

**Solution:**  $\log_k(x\sqrt{x}) = \log_k(x^{3/2}) = \frac{3}{2}\log_k(x) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 8 = 12$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $\pi = 3$ , then  $x < 20$ .  
( $\pi$  is the familiar constant.)

true

false

undefined

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \rightarrow \neg q$

true

false

The interval  $(a, b)$  contains  $b$ .

true

false

$[-3]$

3

-3

4

-4

$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R}$

true

false

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1. (5 points)  $\frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2})^4 + (-\frac{1}{2})^6} =$

**Solution:**  $(\frac{1}{2})^4 + (-\frac{1}{2})^6 = (\frac{1}{2})^4 + (\frac{1}{2})^6 = 4(\frac{1}{2})^6 + (\frac{1}{2})^6 = 5(\frac{1}{2})^6$

So  $\frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2})^4 + (-\frac{1}{2})^6} = \frac{1}{5(\frac{1}{2})^6} = \frac{1}{5}2^6$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

For any real number  $x$ ,  
 $\lceil [x] \rceil = \lfloor x \rfloor$ .

true     false

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

true     false

For any real number  $x$ ,  
if  $x > 10$ , then  $x^2 > 0$ .

true     false     undefined

Shorthand for the set of integers.

J     N     W     Z

$\log_5 7 < 1$

true     false

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1. (5 points) Suppose  $\log_k x = 10$ . Then  $\log_k(x^2\sqrt{x}) =$

**Solution:**  $\log_k(x^2\sqrt{x}) = \log_k(x^{2.5}) = 2.5 \log_k x = 2.5 \cdot 10 = 25$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$3^2 = 9$  or  $4^2 = 15$

true

false

$0 \in \mathbb{N}$

true

false

7 is a rational number

true

false

For all integers  $n$ , if  $n^2 = 101$ ,  
then  $n > 11$ .

true

false

undefined

$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R}$

true

false

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1. (5 points)  $\frac{\log_2(32^3)}{5} =$

**Solution:**  $\frac{\log_2(32^3)}{5} = \frac{3 \log_2(32)}{5} = \frac{3 \log_2(2^5)}{5} = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{5} = 3$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The interval  $[a, b]$  contains  $b$ .

true

false

For all positive integers  $n$ ,  
if  $n! < 10$ , then  $n < 100$ .

true

false

undefined

For any real number  $x$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor < \lceil x \rceil$ .

true

false

7 is a real number

true

false

$(p \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$

true

false

depends on  $q$

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1. (5 points)  $\log_3(45) - \log_3(10) =$

**Solution:**  $\log_3(45) - \log_3(10) = \log_3(9) + \log_3(5) - \log_3(5) - \log_3(2) = \log_3(9) - \log_3(2) = 2 - \log_3(2)$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$0!$                       0                       1                       -1                       undefined

For any real number  $x$ ,  
if  $|x + 5| \leq 10$ , then  $|x| \leq 20$ .                      true                       false                       undefined

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \neg p \rightarrow \neg q$                       true                       false

$\forall x \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $x < -10$ , then  $x = \pi$ .  
( $\pi$  is the familiar constant.)                      true                       false                       undefined

$\log_3 2 \leq \log_2 3$                       true                       false