

## 1. (Problem # 43, p. 53)

When  $\log y$  is graphed as a function of  $x$ , a straight line results. Graph the straight line given by the following two points

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0, 5) \quad (x_2, y_2) = (3, 1)$$

on a log-linear plot.

(Note: The original  $x - y$  coordinates are given.)

**Solution:** We are going to use the second method. That is

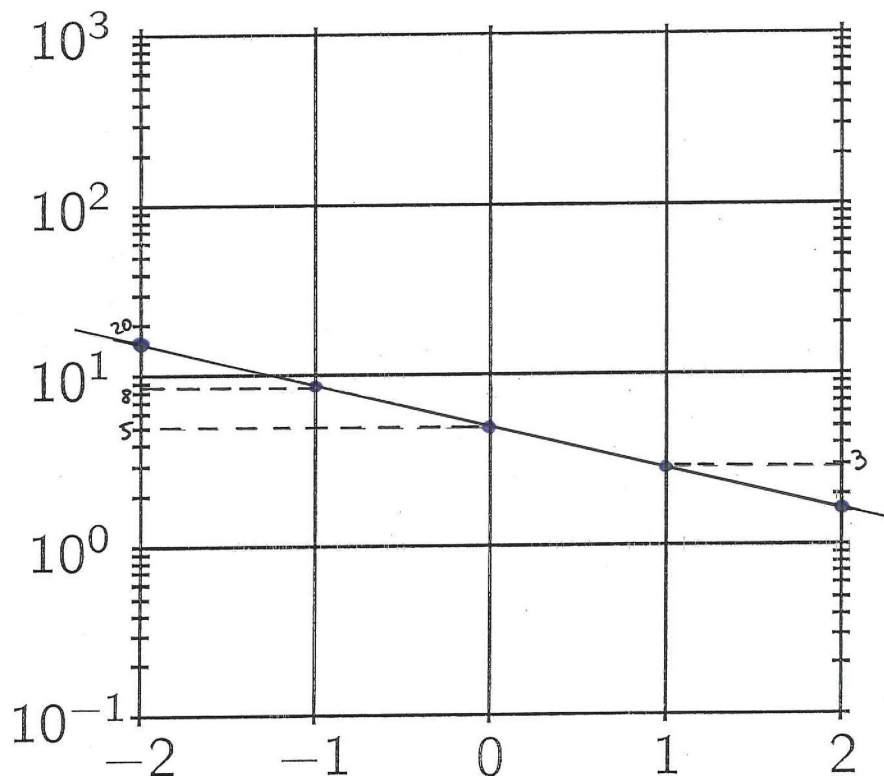
$$\begin{array}{ccc} (x_1, y_1) = (0, 5) & \text{and} & (x_2, y_2) = (3, 1) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (x_1, Y_1) = (0, \log(5)) & \text{and} & (x_2, Y_2) = (3, \log(1)) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ (x_1, Y_1) = (0, \log(5)) & \text{and} & (x_2, Y_2) = (3, 0). \end{array}$$

Now, let's find the slope:

$$m = \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - \log(5)}{3 - 0} = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \log(5).$$

Since we know points on the line and the slope of the line, we can use point-slope equation to find the desired formula. We are going to use the point  $(x_1, Y_1) = (0, \log(5))$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} Y - Y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \rightsquigarrow Y - \log(5) = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \log(5)(x - 0) \rightsquigarrow \log\left(\frac{y}{5}\right) = \log\left(5^{-\frac{x}{3}}\right) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \frac{y}{5} = 5^{-\frac{x}{3}} \rightsquigarrow \boxed{y = 5 \cdot 5^{-\frac{x}{3}} \approx 5 \cdot (0.58)^x}. \end{aligned}$$



2. (Problem # 47, p. 53)

Consider the relationship  $y = 3 \cdot 10^{-2x}$  between the quantities  $x$  and  $y$ .

Use a logarithmic transformation to find a linear relationship of the form

$$Y = mx + b$$

between the given quantities.

Graph the resulting linear relationship on a log-linear plot.

**Solution:** Consider the following logarithmic transformation:

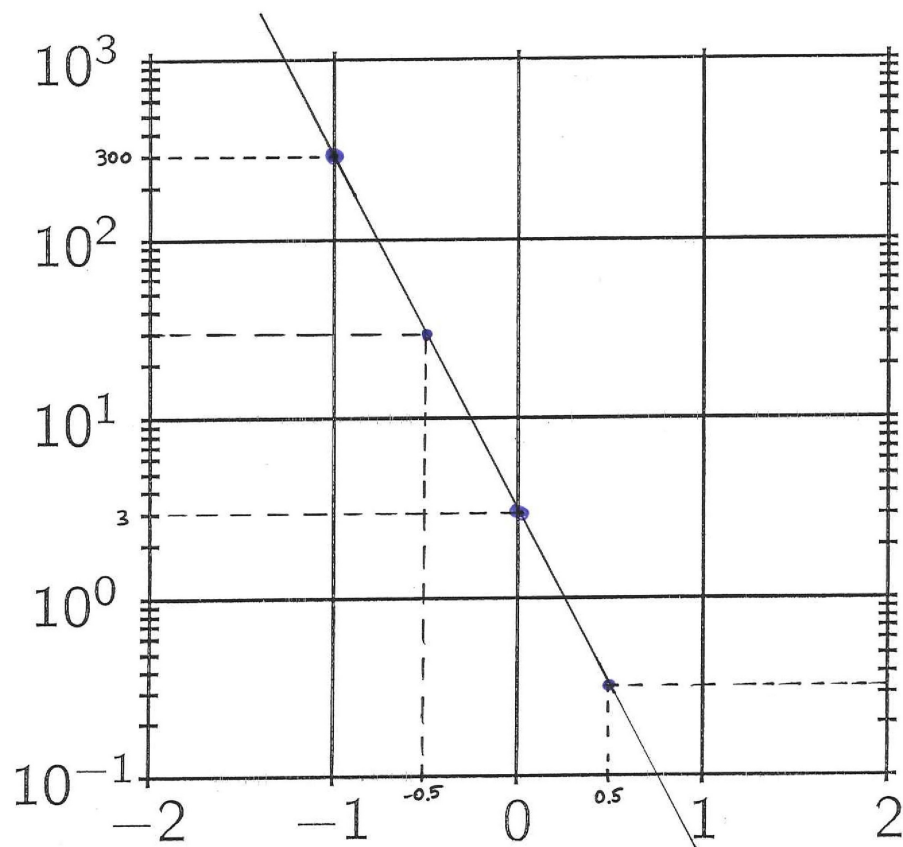
$$\begin{aligned} y = 3 \cdot 10^{-2x} &\rightsquigarrow \log(y) = \log(3 \cdot 10^{-2x}) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \log(y) = \log(3) + \log(10^{-2x}) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \log(y) = \log(3) - 2\log(10)x \\ &\rightsquigarrow Y = \log(3) - 2x. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$Y = \log(3) - 2x$$

$$m = -2$$

$$b = \log(3).$$



### 3. (Problem # 57, p. 53)

When  $\log y$  is graphed as a function of  $\log x$ , a straight line results. Graph the straight line given by the following two points

$$(x_1, y_1) = (4, 2) \quad (x_2, y_2) = (8, 8)$$

on a log-log plot.

(**Note:** The original  $x - y$  coordinates are given.)

**Solution:** We are going to use the second method. That is

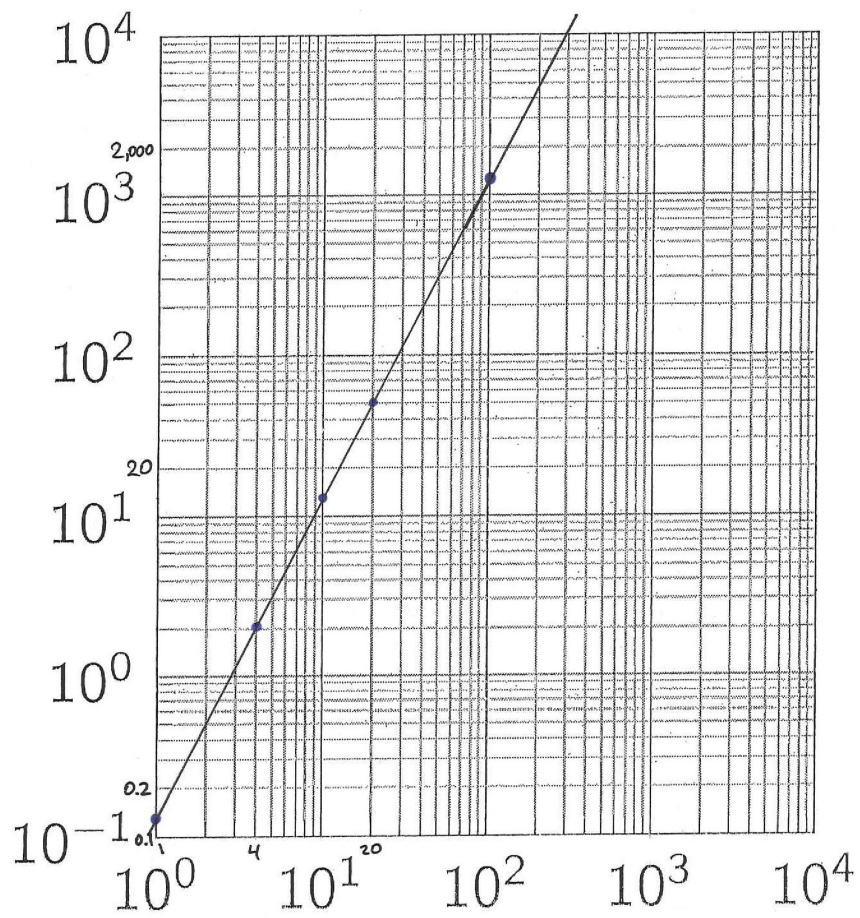
$$\begin{array}{ccc} (x_1, y_1) = (4, 2) & \text{and} & (x_2, y_2) = (8, 8) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (X_1, Y_1) = (\log(4), \log(2)) & \text{and} & (X_2, Y_2) = (\log(8), \log(8)). \end{array}$$

Now, let's find the slope:

$$m = \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{X_2 - X_1} = \frac{\log(8) - \log(2)}{\log(8) - \log(4)} = \frac{\log\left(\frac{8}{2}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{8}{4}\right)} = \frac{\log(4)}{\log(2)}.$$

Since we know points on the line and the slope of the line, we can use point-slope equation to find the desire formula. We are going to use the point  $(X_1, Y_1) = (\log(4), \log(2))$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} Y - Y_1 &= m(X - X_1) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad Y - \log(2) = \frac{\log(4)}{\log(2)}(X - \log(4)) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \log(y) - \log(2) = \frac{\log(4)}{\log(2)}(\log(x) - \log(4)) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \log\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\log(4)}{\log(2)}\log\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \log\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \log_2(4)\log\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \log\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = 2\log\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \log\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \log\left(\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2\right) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{y}{2} = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad y = 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{16} \\ &\rightsquigarrow \quad \boxed{y = \frac{x^2}{8}}. \end{aligned}$$



4. (Problem # 59, p. 53)

Consider the relationship  $y = 2 \cdot x^5$  between the quantities  $x$  and  $y$ . Use a logarithmic transformation to find a linear relationship of the form

$$Y = mX + b$$

between the given quantities.

Graph the resulting linear relationship on a log-log plot.

**Solution:** Consider the following logarithmic transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} y = 2 \cdot x^5 &\rightsquigarrow \log(y) = \log(2 \cdot x^5) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \log(y) = \log(2) + \log(x^5) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \log(y) = \log(2) + 5 \log(x) \\ &\rightsquigarrow Y = \log(2) + 5X. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$Y = \log(2) + 5X$$

$$m = 5$$

$$X = \log(x)$$

$$b = \log(2).$$

