



Solution

$$\log_2(x) + \log_3(x) + \log_4(x) = 1 \quad : \quad x = 4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}} \quad (\text{Decimal: } x = 1.38442\dots)$$

## Steps

$$\log_2(x) + \log_3(x) + \log_4(x) = 1$$

$$\text{Apply log rule: } \log_a(b) = \frac{\log_c(b)}{\log_c(a)}$$

$$\log_2(x) = \frac{\log_3(x)}{\log_3(2)}$$

$$\frac{\log_3(x)}{\log_3(2)} + \log_3(x) + \log_4(x) = 1$$

$$\text{Apply log rule: } \log_a(b) = \frac{\log_c(b)}{\log_c(a)}$$

$$\log_3(x) = \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_4(3)}$$

$$\frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_3(2)} + \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_4(3)} + \log_4(x) = 1$$

$$\text{Simplify } \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_3(2)} + \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_4(3)} + \log_4(x): \quad 3\log_4(x) + \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_4(3)}$$

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$$3\log_4(x) + \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_4(3)} = 1$$

Multiply both sides by  $\log_4(3)$ 

$$3\log_4(x)\log_4(3) + \frac{\log_4(x)}{\log_4(3)}\log_4(3) = 1 \cdot \log_4(3)$$

Simplify

$$3\log_4(3)\log_4(x) + \log_4(x) = \log_4(3)$$

$$\text{Factor } 3\log_4(3)\log_4(x) + \log_4(x): \quad \log_4(x)(3\log_4(3) + 1)$$

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$$\log_4(x)(3\log_4(3) + 1) = \log_4(3)$$

Divide both sides by  $3\log_4(3) + 1$ 

$$\frac{\log_4(x)(3\log_4(3) + 1)}{3\log_4(3) + 1} = \frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3) + 1}$$

Simplify

$$\log_4(x) = \frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3) + 1}$$

$$\text{Apply log rule: } a = \log_b(b^a)$$

$$\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3) + 1} = \log_4\left(4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}}\right)$$

$$\log_4(x) = \log_4\left(4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}}\right)$$

When the logs have the same base:  $\log_b(f(x)) = \log_b(g(x)) \Rightarrow f(x) = g(x)$ 

$$\text{For } \log_4(x) = \log_4\left(4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}}\right), \text{ solve } x = 4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}}$$

$$x = 4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}}$$

$$\text{Verify Solutions: } x = 4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}} \text{ True}$$

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The solution is

$$x = 4^{\frac{\log_4(3)}{3\log_4(3)+1}}$$

Symbolab

Graph

