Topic 1: Number and Algebra

1. Let $\log_3 K = x$, $\log_3 L = y$, and $\log_3 M = z$.

Write down the following in terms of x, y and z.

(a)
$$\log_3\left(\frac{K}{LM}\right)$$
 (2 marks)

(b)
$$\log_3\left(\frac{M^2}{K^2}\right)$$
 (2 marks)

(c)
$$\log_K L$$
 (2 marks)

Mark scheme:

(a)
$$\log_3 K - \log_3 LM$$
 (A1)

$$\log_3 K - \log_3 L - \log_3 M$$

$$x - y - z \tag{A1}$$

(b)
$$\log_3 M^2 - \log_3 K^3$$
 (A1)

$$2\log_3 M - 3\log_3 K \tag{A1}$$

$$2z - 3X \tag{A1}$$

(c)
$$\frac{\log_3 L}{\log_3 K}$$

$$\frac{y}{x}$$
 (A1)