

Two more properties
of log.

$$1) \log_x x = 1 \quad 2) \log_a^n = \frac{1}{\log_n a}$$

$$\frac{1}{\log_a be + 1} + \frac{1}{\log_b ae + 1} + \frac{1}{\log_c ab + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_a be + \log_a a} + \frac{1}{\log_b ae + \log_b b} + \frac{1}{\log_c ab + \log_c c} \quad (\text{apply 1st prop.})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_a abc} + \frac{1}{\log_b abc} + \frac{1}{\log_c abc}$$

$$= \log_a a + \log_b b + \log_c c \quad (\text{applying prop 2})$$

$$= \log_{abc} a \times b \times c = \log_{abc} abc = 1$$