Janet's friend Marcus also wanted to figure out how much time had elapsed. He said calculating $\log _{3} 8$ would tell him how much time elapsed between the first two checks and $\log _{3} 12$ would tell him how much time elapsed between the last two checks. So, he reasons $\log _{3} 8+\log _{3} 12=\log _{3}(8+12)=\log _{3} 20$ would give him the total elapsed time. Do you agree or disagree? Justify your answer using a number line.

## Grams of mold

hours
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