

Exponential and Logarithmic Function Review

Name: Key

Write each equation in exponential form.

1. $\log_8 2 = \frac{1}{3}$

$8^{1/3} = 2$

2. $\log_5 \frac{1}{125} = -3$

$5^{-3} = 1/125$

3. $\log_a x = y$

$a^y = x$

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

4. $6^2 = 36$

$\log_6(36) = 2$

5. $8^3 = 512$

$\log_8(512) = 3$

6. $10^3 = 1000$

$\log(1000) = 3$

Evaluate using exponent rules:

7. $3^{-4} = (81)^{-1}$

$1/81$

8. $(\frac{4}{5})^{-2} = (\frac{16}{25})^{-1}$

$25/16$

9. $(\frac{64}{8})^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{8}}$

$\frac{4}{2} = 2$

10. $(\frac{81}{64})^{-1/2} = (\frac{9}{8})^{-1}$

$8/9$

Evaluate each logarithm

8. $\log_2 8$

$2^x = 8$

3

9. $\log_{144} \frac{1}{12}$

$144^x = 1/12$

$-1/2$

10. $\log_2 \frac{1}{4}$

$2^x = 1/4$

-2

11. $\log_8 \frac{1}{64}$

$8^x = 1/64$

-2

12. $\log_3 27$

$3^x = 27$

3

13. $\log_{49} 7$

$49^x = 7$

$1/2$

14. $\log \sqrt[3]{100}$

$10^x = \sqrt[3]{100}$

$2/3$ Power!
Root!

15. $\log_3 \frac{1}{3}$

$3^x = 1/3$

-1

Write each logarithmic expression as a single logarithm, simplify if possible!

16. $\log_3 5 + \log_3 2$

$\log_3(10)$

17. $\log_4 64 - \log_4 4$

$\log_4(\frac{64}{4}) = \log_4(16)$

2

18. $5 \ln(x) - 2 \ln(x) + 6 \ln(x)$

$\ln(x^5) - \ln(x^2) + \ln(x^6)$

$\ln(\frac{x^5}{x^2})$

$\ln(x^3) + \ln(x^6) = \ln(x^9)$

19. $2 \ln(8) + 5 \ln(z)$

$\ln 64 + \ln(z^5)$

$\ln(64z^5)$

20. $-\frac{1}{2} \log 16$

$\log 16^{-1/2}$

$\log(\frac{1}{4})$

21. $2 \ln(t) + 3 \ln(t) - 4 \ln(t^3)$

$\ln t^2 + \ln t^3 - \ln t^{12}$

$\ln t^5 - \ln t^{12} = \ln(\frac{t^5}{t^{12}}) = \ln(\frac{1}{t^7})$

Expand each logarithmic expression (Simplify if possible!)

22. $\log(x^4 \sqrt{x-1})$

$\log x^4 + \log \sqrt{x-1}$

$4 \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log(x-1)$

23. $\log_2 2x^3y^2$

$\log_2(2) + \log(x^3) + \log(y^2)$

$1 + 3 \log x + 2 \log y$

24. $\ln(\frac{rs}{\sqrt[3]{t}})$

$\ln(r) + \ln(s) - \ln(\sqrt[3]{t})$

$\ln(r) + \ln(s) - \frac{1}{3} \ln(t)$

25. $\log(4xyz)^2 = \log(16x^2y^2z^2)$

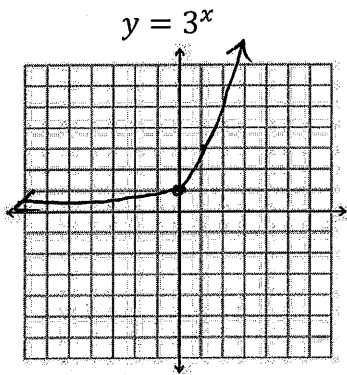
$\log(16) + 2 \log x + 2 \log y + 2 \log z$

26. $\ln(\frac{x^4 \sqrt{y}}{z^5})$

$4 \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(y) - 5 \ln(z)$

left → right

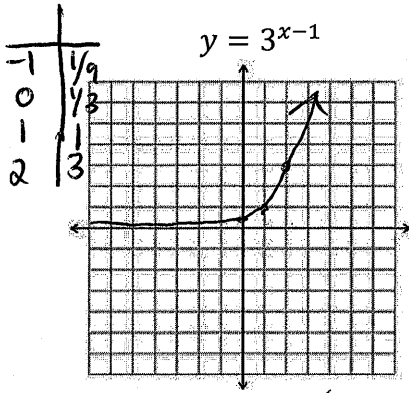
27. Graph the following functions. Identify the initial value, domain and range, and asymptote(s).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & 1/3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array}$$


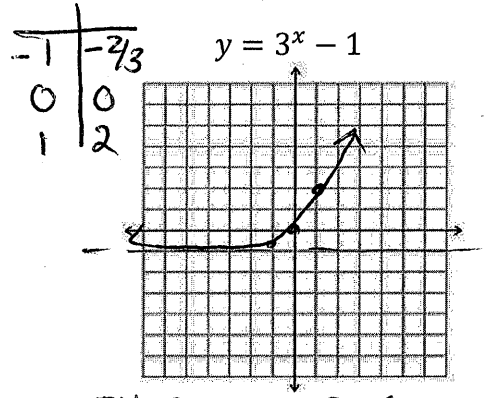
IV: 1 HA: $y=0$ D: $(-\infty, \infty)$
R: $(0, \infty)$

Find the inverse function

28. $y = 5^{x+2}$
 $x = 5^{y+2}$
 $\log_5(x) = y+2$
 $y = \log_5(x) - 2$



IV: 1/3 D: $(-\infty, \infty)$
HA: $y=0$ R: $(0, \infty)$



IV: 0 D: $(-\infty, \infty)$
HA: $y=-1$ R: $(0, \infty)$

29. $y = 6^x - 4$ $x = 6^{y+4}$
 $x+4 = 6^y$

$$\log_6(x+4) = y$$

30. $y = \log_2(x+7) + 3$
 $x = \log_2(y+7) + 3$
 $x-3 = \log_2(y+7)$
 $2^{x-3} = y+7$
 $2^{x-3} - 7 = y$

31. $y = \log_6(x-1) - 4$ $x+4 = \log_6(y-1)$
 $x = \log_6(y-1) - 4$ $6^{x+4} = y-1$

$$y = 6^{x+4} + 1$$

Find the initial value, growth/decay factor, and growth/decay rate

$y = ab^t$
 32. $f(x) = 1.2(3)^x$ GF: 3
 IV: $(0, 1.2)$ Rate: 200%

33. $f(x) = 3.4(1.018)^x$ GF: 1.018
 Rate: 1.8%
 IV: $(0, 3.4)$

34. $f(x) = 3.7\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$ DF: $\frac{1}{4}$ or .25
 Rate: 75% decay
 IV: $(0, 3.7)$

Identify the rate and initial value

Pe^{rt} → 35. $A(t) = 250e^{.12t}$
 IV: $(0, 250)$ 12% growth

36. $A(t) = 144e^{-.32t}$
 IV: $(0, 144)$ 32% Decay

37. $A(t) = 50\left(1 + \left(\frac{.04}{2}\right)^{2t}\right)$ ← $P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$
 IV: $(0, 50)$ 4% growth rise rate

38. You bought a new car for \$18,000 and it depreciates 25% each year. Write a function that models the value of the car.

a. Find the value of the car after 4 years.

$$18000(.75)^4 = \$5695.31$$

b. In what year will the car be worth \$10,000

$$10000 = 18000(.75)^x$$

$$.555 = .75^x$$

$$\log(.555) = \log(.75)^x$$

$$\boxed{2.04 = x}$$

 Years

39. Initial population of bacteria is 47 and is growing at a rate of 5.2% per year. Write a function that models the population of the bacteria.

$$y = 47(1.052)^5 = \boxed{60.56}$$

a. Find the population of bacteria after 5 years.

$$47(1.052)^x = 80$$

b. In what year will the population of bacteria reach a population of 80.

$$1.052^x = 1.702$$

$$x \cdot \log(1.052) = \log(1.702)$$

$$x = 10.49$$

10.49 years later

40. An initial deposit into your saving account of \$2000 and earns 1.2% interest each year. Write a function that models the situation.

a. What will your balance be after 10 years?

$$y = 2000(1.012)^{10} = \boxed{\$2253.38}$$

b. In what year will your savings account have \$10,000

$$2000(1.012)^x = 10000$$

$$1.012^x = 5$$

$$x \log(1.012) = \log(5)$$

$$\boxed{x = 134.92 \text{ years}}$$

41. You receive an inheritance of \$1500 and decide to invest it at an interest rate of 3%. Find the amount in the account after 3 years if interest is compounded quarterly? Monthly?

$$y = 1500\left(1 + \frac{0.03}{4}\right)^{(4 \cdot 3)} = \boxed{\$1640.71} \quad y = 1500\left(1 + \frac{0.03}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 3} = \boxed{\$1641.08}$$

42. The population of Wilbraham is 45,000 in the year 2013 people and is continuously increasing at a rate of 1.2% per year. What will the population be in the year 2018?

$$y = 45000e^{(0.012 \cdot 5)} = 47782.64 \approx \boxed{47782}$$

43. The population of a city is relatively decreasing at a rate of 1.1%. The initial population is 45,500, what will the population be in 4 years?

$$y = 45500e^{(-0.011 \cdot 4)} = \boxed{43541.41}$$

44. You are about to invest \$5000 into an account for 5 years. You are given two options for interest.

✓ Option 1: 1.2% interest rate compounded semiannually.

Option 2: 0.9% interest rate compounded monthly.

Which option should you chose to maximize the money earned in the account?

Defend your choice!

$$5000\left(1 + \frac{0.012}{2}\right)^{(2 \cdot 5)} = \$5308.23 \quad \text{vs} \quad 5000\left(1 + \frac{0.009}{12}\right)^{(12 \cdot 5)} = \$5230.05$$

Use logarithms to solve the exponential equations

45. $10^{2y} = 52$

$$2y \cdot \log(10) = \log(52)$$

$$2y = 1.716$$

$$\boxed{y = 0.858}$$

46. $3^{x+4} = 6$

$$(x+4)\log 3 = \log 6$$

$$x+4 = 1.6309$$

$$\boxed{x = -2.369}$$

47. $\frac{1}{4}e^x = 5.04$

$$e^x = 20$$

$$x \cdot \ln(e) = \ln(20)$$

$$\boxed{x = 2.996}$$

48. $7 + e^{2-x} = 28$

$$e^{2-x} = 21$$

$$(2-x)\ln e = \ln(21)$$

$$2-x = 3.04$$

$$-x = 1.04$$

$$\boxed{x = -1.045}$$

49. $32 + e^{7x} = 46$

$$e^{7x} = 14$$

$$7x \cdot \ln(e) = \ln(14)$$

$$7x = 2.639$$

$$\boxed{x = .377}$$

50. $2^{2x} = 3^{2x+1}$

$$2x \cdot \log(2) = (2x+1)\log(3)$$

$$.602x = .954x + .477$$

$$-.954x = .477$$

$$-.352x = .477$$

$$\boxed{x = -1.355}$$

Solve the logarithmic equation

51. $2 \log_4 x = \log_4 16$

Log on
BOTH sides

$\log_4 x^2 = \log_4 16$

$x^2 = 16$

$x = \pm 4$

$x=4$
only

53. $\log_5(2x + 1) = 1$ Exponential Form!

$5^1 = 2x + 1$

$5 = 2x + 1$

$4 = 2x$

$x=2$

55. $\ln(3x + 2) = 2$ Exponential Form!

$e^2 = 3x + 2$

$7.38 = 3x + 2$

$5.38 = 3x$

$x=1.796$

57.

A cup of soup is left on a countertop to cool. The table below gives the temperatures, in degrees Fahrenheit, of the soup recorded over a 10-minute period.

Time in Minutes (x)	Temperature in °F (y)
0	180.2
2	165.8
4	146.3
6	135.4
8	127.7
10	110.5

(Challenge – Optional Math Funsies) Traces of burned wood found along with ancient stone tools in an archaeological dig in Chile. The wood was found to contain approximately 1.67% of the original amount of carbon-14. The equation $A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$ models the amount A of carbon-14 present at time t , where A_0 is the original amount of radioactive material and k is a negative number (constant). If the half-life of carbon-14 is 5600 years, approximately when was the tree cut and burned?

52. $\log(x) + \log(x + 15) = 2$

Switch to
Exponential
Form!

$\log(x^2 + 15x) = 2$

$10^2 = x^2 + 15x$

$0 = x^2 + 15x - 100$

$(x+20)(x-5) = 0$

$x=5$ only

54. $2 \log(x) = \log(3) + \log(2x - 3)$

$\log x^2 = \log(6x - 9)$

$x^2 = 6x - 9$

$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$

$x=3$

$(x-3)(x-3) = 0$

56. $2 \log_2 x - \log_2(3x - 4) = 1$ Exponential Form

$\log_2 x^2 - \log_2(3x - 4)$

$\log_2\left(\frac{x^2}{3x-4}\right) = 1 \quad \frac{x^2}{3x-4} = 2^1 \quad x^2 = 6x - 8$

$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$

$(x-4)(x-2) = 0$

$x=4 \quad x=2$

a. Use your calculator to find an exponential regression equation.

$y = 180.376(0.953)^x$

b. Use your equation to estimate the temperature after 5 minutes.

Approx 141.789°

c. Use your equation to find the time it takes to cool the soup to 90 degrees. (Show your work!!)

$180.376(0.953)^x = 90$

$0.953^x = 0.49895$

$x \log(0.953) = \log(0.49895)$

$x = 14.44$ minutes