

*AAT (IC/HW)-Days 1-2

Chapter 5: 5-3 Logarithmic Functions

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Change to logarithmic form.

1. (a) $4^3 = 64$

(b) $4^{-3} = \frac{1}{64}$

(c) $t^r = s$

(d) $3^x = 4-t$

(e) $(0.7)^t = 5.3$

$\log_4 64 = 3$

$\log_4 \frac{1}{64} = -3$

$\log_t s = r$

$\log_3(4-t) = x$

$\log_{0.7}(5.3) = t$

Change to exponential form.

2. (a) $\log_2 32 = 5$

$2^5 = 32$

(b) $\log_3 \frac{1}{243} = -5$

$3^{-5} = \frac{1}{243}$

(c) $\log_t r = p$

$t^p = r$

(d) $\log_3(x+2) = 5$

$3^5 = x+2$

(e) $\log_2 m = 3x+4$

$2^{3x+4} = m$

Solve for t using logarithms with base a.

3. $A = Ba^{ct} + D$

$A-D = Ba^{ct}$

$\frac{A-D}{B} = a^{ct}$

$\log_a \left(\frac{A-D}{B} \right) = ct$

4. $L = Ma^{t/N} - P$

$L+P = Ma^{t/N}$

$\frac{L+P}{M} = a^{t/N}$

$\frac{t}{N} = \log_a \left(\frac{L+P}{M} \right); t = N \log_a \left(\frac{L+P}{M} \right)$

Change to logarithmic form.

5. (a) $10^5 = 100,000$

$\log 100,000 = 5$

(b) $10^{-3} = 0.001$

$\log 0.001 = -3$

(c) $10^x = y+1$

$\log(y+1) = x$

(d) $e^7 = p$

$\ln p = 7$

(e) $e^{2t} = 3-x$

$\ln(3-x) = 2t$

Change to exponential form.

6. $\log x = -8$

$10^{-8} = x$

(b) $\log x = y-2$

$10^{y-2} = x$

(c) $\ln x = 1/2$

$e^{1/2} = x$

(d) $\ln z = 7+x$

$e^{7+x} = z$

(e) $\ln(t-5) = 1.2$

$e^{1.2} = t-5$

Find the number, if possible.

7. (a) $\log_5 1 = x$

$5^x = 1$
 $x=0$

(b) $\log_3 3 = x$

$3^x = 3$
 $x=1$

(c) $\log_4(-2) = x$

$4^x = -2$
not possible

(d) $\log_7 7^2 = x$

$7^x = 7^2$
 $x=2$

(e) $3^{\log_3 8} = B$

$$(f) \log_5 125 = 3$$

$$(g) \log_4 1/16 = -2$$

$$(h) 10^{\log 3} = 3$$

$$(i) \log 10^5 = 5$$

$$(j) \log 100 = 2$$

$$(k) \log 0.0001 = -4$$

$$(l) e^{\ln 2} = 2$$

$$(m) \ln e^{-3} = -3$$

$$(n) \log 10^{-6} = -6$$

$$(o) e^{1+\ln 5} = e^1 e^{\ln 5} = e(e^{\ln 5}) = e(5) = 5e$$

Solve the equation.

$$8. \log_4 x = \log_4 (8-x)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$x = 8-x$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = 4$$

$$9. \log_3 (x+4) = \log_3 (1-x)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$x+4 = 1-x$$

$$2x = -3$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$10. \log x^2 = \log (-3x-2)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$x^2 = -3x-2$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = -2, -1$$

$$11. \log_2 (x-5) = 4$$

$$2^4 = x-5$$

$$16 = x-5$$

$$21 = x$$

$$12. \ln x^2 = -2$$

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

$$\frac{1}{e^2} = x^2$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{e}$$

$$13. e^{-\ln x} = 0.2$$

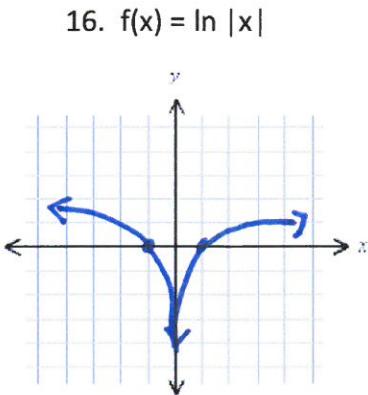
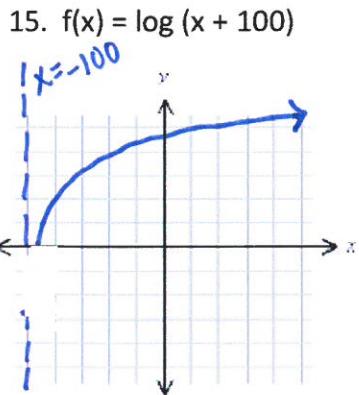
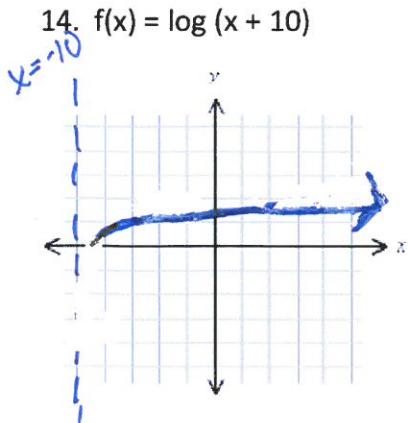
$$(e^{\ln x})^{-1} = .2$$

$$x^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = 5$$

Sketch the graph of f.



Approximate x to three significant figures.

17. (a) $\log x = 3.6274$

$$10^{3.6274} \approx 4240$$

(b) $\log x = 0.9469$

$$10^{0.9469} \approx 8.85$$

(c) $\log x = -1.6253$

$$10^{-1.6253} \approx 0.0237$$