

Chapter 8 Review Worksheet

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1. Write in logarithmic form: a) $5^x = 27$ b) $x^w = t$

2. Write in exponential form: a) $\log_6 r = t$ b) $\log_6 c = a$

3. Use logarithm laws to re-write each expression so it uses only one "log".

a) $\log 5 + \log r$

b) $\log x - \log 11$

c) $\frac{\log t}{\log r}$

4. Evaluate without using your calculator:

a) $\log_5 5^3$

b) $\log_8 8^4$

c) $\log_x x^2$

d) $\log 10^{8.2}$

e) $10^{\log 4}$

f) $\log_2 1$

5. Write an equation and solve it to find the amount of money you have after 5 years, if you invest \$2000 and receive 7% annual interest, compounded quarterly.

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9. State the domain and the x -intercept for the graph of: $y = \log_4(2x - 5) - 2$

10. For every 100 meters that a balloon rises, the atmospheric pressure is reduced by 1%. At what balloon height is the atmospheric pressure 15% of the pressure at the earth's surface?

11. Solve for x .

a) $\log_3 x = -4$

b) $\log x - \log 7 = \log 18$

c) $\log_4 x + \log_4(x+1) = 2$

d) $3^{x-2} = 5^{2x+1}$

12. Evaluate: $\log_3 59.2$

13. Determine the domain of $y = \log(-x)$.

14. The point $(2, 9)$ is on the graph of $y = b^x$. What point must be on the graph of $y = \log_b x$?

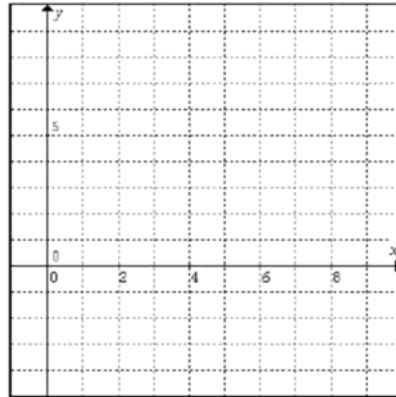
15. Solve: $\log_2(3-2x) - \log_2(2-x) = \log_2 3$

16. If $\log MN = 8$ and $\log M = -4$, determine N .

17a) Fill in the table below and use the values to sketch the graph of $y = \log_3 x$ onto the grid below. Sketch in its asymptote.

$$y = \log_3 x$$

x	y



domain

asymptote equation

b) Suppose that $y = \log_3 x$ is changed to $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$. What two transformations occur?

x	y

c) Transform the points you found above for $y = \log_3 x$ and fill in this new table for the equation $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$.

d) Sketch the graph of $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$ onto the grid above. Include its asymptote.

e) For $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$ what are its:

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Answers

1a) $\log_5 27 = x$ b) $\log_x t = w$

2a) $6^t = r$ b) $b^a = c$

3a) $\log 5r$ b) $\log\left(\frac{x}{11}\right)$

c) $\log_r t$

4a) 3 b) 4 c) 2
d) 8.2 e) 4 f) 0

5. $A = 2000\left(1 + \frac{0.07}{4}\right)^{20} = \2829.56

6. $1500 = 30(3)^{t/4}$
 $50 = (3)^{t/4}$ (divide both sides by 30, to isolate exponential term)

$\log 50 = \frac{t}{4} \log 3$ (log both sides; use power law)

$4 \log 50 = t \log 3$ (eliminate fraction)

$t = \frac{4 \log 50}{\log 3} \approx 14.24$ days
(divide and evaluate on calculator)

7. $4 = 50(0.5)^{t/2}$, $t = 7.3$ weeks
(Solving process is very similar to #6.)

8. $I = I_0(10)^{(6.4-3.9)}$, so $I \approx 316I_0$.

The stronger earthquake is about 316 times more powerful than the weaker one.

9. Domain: $x > \frac{5}{2}$

Recall, argument must be greater than zero:

$2x - 5 > 0$, $x > \frac{5}{2}$

x-intercept: (10.5, 0)

$0 = \log_4(2x-5) - 2$ (let $y = 0$)

$2 = \log_4(2x-5)$ (isolate log term)

$4^2 = 2x - 5$ (change to exponential form)
 $x = 10.5$ (solve)

10. $15 = 100(0.99)^{h/100}$. Solve, $h = 19\,000$ m

11a) $x = 3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$ b) $x = 126$

c) $\log_4(x^2 + x) = 2$,
 $4^2 = x^2 + x$
 $x^2 + x - 16 = 0$

Since this doesn't factor, solve using the quadratic formula. We get $x = 3.53$ and $x = -4.53$. We reject -4.53 , $x = 3.53$ is the only solution.

d) $(x-2)\log 3 = (2x+1)\log 5$
(log both sides, use power rule)

$x \log 3 - 2 \log 3 = 2x \log 5 + 1 \log 5$

(distribute)

$x \log 3 - 2x \log 5 = \log 5 + 2 \log 3$

(collect x terms on one side)

$x(\log 3 - 2 \log 5) = \log 5 + 2 \log 3$

(factor out x as GCF)

$x = \frac{\log 5 + 2 \log 3}{\log 3 - 2 \log 5}$

(divide)

$x \approx -1.795372332 \approx -1.80$

(evaluate on calculator)

12. Use change of base law:

$\log_3 59.2 = \frac{\log 59.2}{\log 3} \approx 3.71$

13. We know the argument must be greater than 0: $-x > 0$

Divide both sides by -1 , to get $x < 0$.

14. (9, 2)

(Because these are inverses of one another.)

15. no solution (reject $x = 3$)

16. $\log MN = 8$ $\log N = 12$

$\log M + \log N = 8$ $N = 10^{12}$

$-4 + \log N = 8$

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$$\log_x t = w$$

2. Write in exponential form:

a) $\log_6 r = t$

$$6^t = r$$

b) $\log_b c = a$

$$b^a = c$$

3. Use logarithm laws to re-write each expression so it uses only one "log".

a) $\log 5 + \log r = \log(5r)$ (Product Law)

b) $\log x - \log 11 = \log\left(\frac{x}{11}\right)$ (Quotient Law)

c) $\frac{\log t}{\log r} = \log_r t$ (Change of Base Law)

4. Evaluate without using your calculator:

a) $\log_5 5^3 = 3 \log_5 5$ (Power Law)
 $= 3(1)$
 $= 3$

b) $\log_8 8^4 = 4 \log_8 8$ (Power Law)
 $= 4(1)$
 $= 4$

c) $\log_x x^2 = 2 \log_x x$ (Power Law)
 $= 2(1)$
 $= 2$

d) $\log 10^{8.2} = 8.2 \log 10$ (Power Law)
 $= 8.2(1)$
 $= 8.2$

e) $10^{\log 4} = 4$

$\log_{10} 4$ = the exponent needed to change the base 10 into the argument 4

f) $\log_2 1 = 0$

(because $2^0 = 1$)

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$$\Rightarrow 10^{\square} = 4$$

5. Write an equation and solve it to find the amount of money you have after 5 years, if you invest \$2000 and receive 7% annual interest, compounded quarterly.

$$A = 2000(1 + 0.0175)^{20}$$

$$= \boxed{\$2829.56}$$

↳ 4 times a year

$$P = 2000$$

$$i = \frac{0.07}{4} = 0.0175$$

$$n = 4(5) = 20 \text{ periods}$$

6. You find 30 fruit flies in your kitchen. Suppose their population triples every 4 days. Write and solve an equation to find how many days it takes until there are 1500 fruit flies.

$$A = 30(3)^{t/4}$$

$$\frac{1500}{30} = \frac{30}{30}(3)^{t/4}$$

$$50 = 3^{t/4}$$

$$\log 50 = \log 3^{t/4}$$

$$4 \times \log 50 = \left(\frac{t}{4} \log 3\right) \times 4$$

$$4 \log 50 = t \log 3$$

$$t = \frac{4 \log 50}{\log 3} = \boxed{14.24 \text{ days}}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_0 = 30 \\ b = 3 \\ p = 4 \text{ days} \end{cases}$$

7. Suppose that a laboratory has 50 g of a radioactive element that has a half-life of 2 weeks. How long will it take until this sample is reduced to 4 g?

$$\frac{4}{50} = \frac{50}{50} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/2}$$

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$$\log 0.08 = \log (0.5)^{t/2}$$

$$2 \times (\log 0.08) = \left(\frac{t}{2} \log 0.5\right) \times 2$$

$$2 \log 0.08 = t \log 0.5$$

$$t = \frac{2 \log 0.08}{\log 0.5}$$

$$t = \boxed{7.3 \text{ weeks}}$$

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8. You've been in an earthquake measuring 6.4 on the Richter scale and want to figure out how much more intense that is than a 3.9 one a friend was in. Write and solve the equation to do this.

$$I = I_0 10^{R-t}$$

$$I = I_0 (10)^{6.4-3.9}$$

$$I = I_0 (10)^{2.5}$$

$$I = I_0 (316.23)$$

Yours is about 316 times more intense than the earthquake the friend was in.

9. State the domain and the x-intercept for the graph of: $y = \log_4(2x-5) - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{argument} &> 0 \\ 2x - 5 &> 0 \\ 2x &> 5 \\ x &> \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \left\{ x \mid x > \frac{5}{2}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

x-intercept, let $y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \log_4(2x-5) - 2 \\ 2 &= \log_4(2x-5) \\ 4^2 &= 2x-5 \\ 16 &= 2x-5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= 21 \\ x &= \frac{21}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(10.5, 0)}$$

10. For every 100 meters that a balloon rises, the atmospheric pressure is reduced by 1%. At what balloon height is the atmospheric pressure 15% of the pressure at the earth's surface?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= A_0 (b)^{t/p} \\ 15 &= 100 (0.99)^{t/100} \\ 0.15 &= (0.99)^{t/100} \\ \log 0.15 &= \log (0.99)^{t/100} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 100 \times \left(\frac{t}{100} \log 0.99 \right) &= (\log 0.15) \times 100 \\ \frac{t \log 0.99}{\log 0.99} &= \frac{100 \log 0.15}{\log 0.99} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 18,876 \text{ m} \\ &\Rightarrow 19,000 \text{ m, if we round to nearest thousand} \end{aligned}$$

11. Solve for x.

a) $\log_3 x = -4$

$$3^{-4} = x, \quad x = \frac{1}{3^4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{81}}$$

Hey, that's my favorite fraction!

b) $\log x - \log 7 = \log 18$

$$\log \left(\frac{x}{7} \right) = \log 18 \quad (\text{Quotient Law})$$

$$\frac{x}{7} = 18 \Rightarrow x = 126$$

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c) $\log_4 x + \log_4(x+1) = 2$

$$\log_4 x(x+1) = 2 \quad (\text{Product Law})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4^2 &= x(x+1) \\ 16 &= x^2 + x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + x - 16 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - (4)(1)(-16)}}{2(1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{65}}{2}$$

$$x = 3.53$$

~~$x = -4.53$~~
rejects, makes argument negative

d) $3^{x-2} = 5^{2x+1}$

$$\log 3^{x-2} = \log 5^{2x+1}$$

$$(x-2) \log 3 = (2x+1) \log 5 \quad (\text{Power Law})$$

$$x \log 3 - 2 \log 3 = 2x \log 5 + 1 \log 5 \quad (\text{distribute})$$

$$x \log 3 - 2x \log 5 = \log 5 + 2 \log 3$$

$$x (\log 3 - 2 \log 5) = \log 5 + 2 \log 3$$

$$x = \frac{\log 5 + 2 \log 3}{\log 3 - 2 \log 5}$$

$$x = -1.79537 \dots$$

$$\boxed{x = -1.80}$$

12. Evaluate: $\log_3 59.2 = \frac{\log 59.2}{\log 3}$
 $\approx \boxed{3.71}$

13. Determine the domain of $y = \log(-x)$.

Argument > 0
 $\frac{-x}{-1} > \frac{0}{-1}$
 $x < 0$

$D = \{x \mid x < 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

14. The point (2, 9) is on the graph of $y = b^x$. What point must be on the graph of $y = \log_b x$?

Since these are inverses, $\boxed{(9, 2)}$ is on graph.

15. Solve: $\log_2(3-2x) - \log_2(2-x) = \log_2 3$

$\log_2 \left(\frac{3-2x}{2-x} \right) = \log_2 3$ (Quotient Law)

$\Rightarrow \frac{3-2x}{2-x} = 3$
 $3-2x = 3(2-x)$
 $3-2x = 6-3x$
 $3-2x+3x = 6$
 $x = 6-3$
 $x = 3$

But, if $x=3$ is substituted in, it makes negative arguments.
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{no solution}}$

16. If $\log MN = 8$ and $\log M = -4$, determine N .

$\log MN = \log M + \log N$ (Product Law)
 $= -4 + \log N$ (substitution)

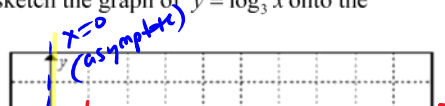
$8 = -4 + \log N$

$12 = \log N$

$10^{12} = N$

$\boxed{N = 10^{12}}$

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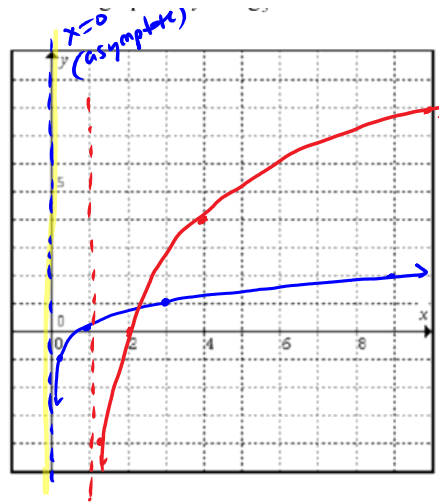
grid below. Sketch in its asymptote.

$$y = \log_3 x$$

choose powers of 3

x	y
$\frac{1}{3}$	-1
1	0
3	1
9	2

$$\begin{aligned} \log_3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= -1 \\ \log_3 1 &= 0 \\ \log_3 3 &= 1 \\ \log_3 9 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



domain $\{x \mid x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

asymptote equation $x = 0$

b) Suppose that $y = \log_3 x$ is changed to $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$. What two transformations occur?

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Right VS 4

x	y
$\frac{1}{3}$	-4
2	0
4	4
10	8

c) Transform the points you found above for $y = \log_3 x$ and fill in this new table for the equation $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$.

d) Sketch the graph of $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$ onto the grid above. Include its asymptote.

e) For $y = 4 \log_3(x-1)$ what are its:

domain $\{x \mid x > 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

asymptote equation $x = 1$