

Review: Exponential & Logarithmic Functions

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1) Evaluate

- a) $\log_3 9$ b) $\log_2 16$ c) $\log_{10} 1000$ d) $\log_5 125$
 e) $\log_6 1$ f) $\log_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ g) $\log_3 \sqrt{3}$ h) $\log_a a^7$

2) Apply the Laws of Logarithms to the following.

- a) $\log_{10}(14 \times 29)$ b) $\log_2(11 \times 13 \times 15)$ c) $\log_3 2^{10}$ d) $\log_{10} \left(\frac{61}{43}\right)$ e) $\log_5 \sqrt{37}$
 f) $\log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ g) $\log_2(3\pi)$ h) $\frac{1}{2} \log_3 25$ i) $\log_2 24 - \log_2 4$ j) $\log_5 \left(\frac{12 \times 97}{35}\right)$

3) Evaluate

- a) $\log_{10} 0.00001$ b) $\log_4 64$ c) $\log_2 \frac{1}{128}$ d) $\log_2 \sqrt{2}$ e) $\log_7 343$
 f) $\log_3 9\sqrt{3}$ g) $\log_{10} 10^{3.7}$ h) $10^{\log_{10} 97}$ i) $\log_8 4 + \log_8 16$ j) $\log_5 250 - \log_5 2$

4) Solve the following equations for x.

- a) $\log_8 x = 5$ b) $\log_x 216 = 3$
 c) $\log_{10} \sqrt[5]{10} = x$ d) $\log_5 x = -4$
 e) $4 \log_{10} x = \log_{10} 81$ f) $\log_6 x - \log_6 4 = \log_6 8$
 g) $\log_8(x+5) - \log_8(x-2) = 1$ h) $\log_8(x+5) + \log_8(x-2) = 1$

5) Express as a single logarithm.

- a) $\log_{10} x - 2 \log_{10} \sqrt{y^2}$ b) $3 \log_2 x + 6 \log_2 y$
 c) $\log_3 M + \log_3 N + \frac{1}{2} \log_3 P$ d) $4 \log_5 A - \frac{1}{2} \log_5 B$

6) Find the roots of the following equations correct to 4 decimal places.

- a) $3^x = 15$ b) $4^{5x} = 6$ c) $2^{\frac{x}{2}} = 1.6$ d) $10^{5-2x} = 18$

7) A bacteria culture doubles every 20 min. After an hour there are 32 000 bacteria.

- a) What is the initial size of the culture? b) What is the size after t minutes?
 c) What is the size after $\frac{1}{2}$ h? d) What is the size after 6 h?

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8) A bacteria culture starts with 10 000 bacteria. After 40 min the count is 30 000. What is the doubling period?

9) A sample of Radon-211 decays to 30% of its original mass in 29 h. What is the half-life of Rn^{211} ?

10) The half-life of V^{48} is 16 d.

a) Find the amount remaining from a 120 mg sample after i) t days; ii) 256 d; iii) 40 d.

b) How many days will it take to decay to 1 mg?

11) Solve the following equations.

a) $\log_2(3x+2) + \log_2(x-2) = 3$

b) $2^{x^2+x} = 5$

c) $10^{2^x} = 15$

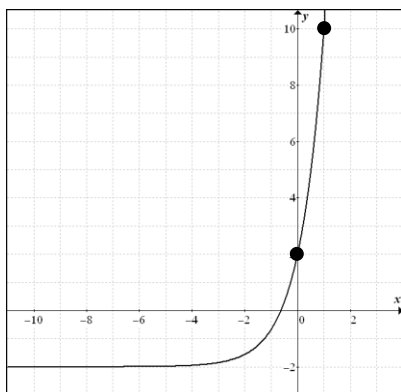
d) $\log_5(\log_{10} x) = 2$

12) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \log_{10}(3+2x)$.

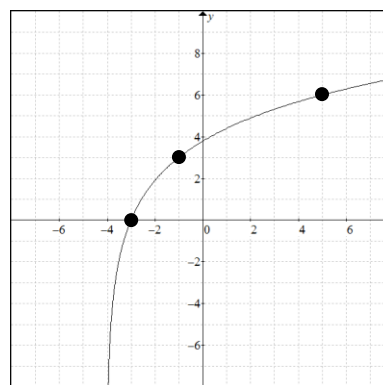
13) Find the domain of the function $g(x) = \log_2(x-x^2)$.

14) Determine the equation for the following graphs,

a)



b)

**Answers**

1a) 2 b) 4 c) 3 d) 3 e) 0 f) -1 g) $\frac{1}{2}$ h) 7 2a) $\log_{10} 14 + \log_{10} 29$ b) $\log_2 11 + \log_2 13 + \log_2 15$ c) $10 \log_3 2$

d) $\log_{10} 61 - \log_{10} 43$ e) $\frac{1}{2} \log_5 37$ f) $-\log_{10} 6$ g) $\log_2 3 + \log_2 \pi$ h) $\log_2 5$ i) $\log_2 6$ j) $\log_5 12 + \log_5 97 - \log_5 35$

3a) -5 b) 3 c) -7 d) $\frac{1}{2}$ e) 3 f) $\frac{5}{2}$ g) 3.7 h) 97 i) 2 j) 3 4a) 8^5 b) 6 c) $\frac{1}{5}$ d) 5^{-4} e) 3 f) 32 g) 3 h) 3

5a) $\log_{10} \left(\frac{x}{y^2} \right)$ b) $\log_2(x^3 y^6)$ c) $\log_3(MN\sqrt{P})$ d) $\log_5 \left(\frac{A^4}{\sqrt{B}} \right)$ 6a) 2.4649 b) 0.2584 c) -1.3561 d) 1.8723

7a) 4000 b) $4000(2)^{\frac{t}{20}}$ c) 11313 d) 1.05×10^9 8) 25.24 min 9) 16.69 h 10a) i) $120(2)^{-\frac{t}{16}}$ mg ii) 0.0018311 mg iii) 21.213203mg

b) 110.5 d) 11a) $\frac{2+2\sqrt{10}}{3}$ b) $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4\log_2 5}}{2}$ c) $\log_2(\log_{10} 15)$ d) 10^{25} 12) $x > \frac{-3}{2}$ 13) $0 < x < 1$

14a) $y = 4(3^x) - 2$ b) $y = 3 \log_3(x+4)$