

Exponents and Logarithms ... Set 4

Learning Targets:

- A. Write and apply continuous growth/decay models
- B. Sketch the graphs of exponential functions
- C. Solve equations using exponents
- D. Evaluate and approximate logarithms
- E. Sketch the graphs of logarithmic functions
- F. Simplify expressions or solve equations using properties of logs
- G. Solve exponential equations using logarithms

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True or false (write the entire word)

For the expression $\log_b a = p$

1. _____ The value of a must be positive.

2. _____ The value of b must be positive.

3. _____ The value of p must be positive.

4. Write $8^2 = 16$ in logarithmic form.

5. Write $\log 100 = 2$ in exponential form.

Evaluate each of the following.

6. $2\log_4 2 + \log_8 2$

7. $\log_5 80 - 2\log_5 4$

8. $\log_3 3^4$

9. $10^{2\log 5}$

10. $\ln e^5$

11. $2^{\log_3 9}$

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Answers

1. True 2. True 3. False 4. $\log_8 16 = 2$ 5. $10^2 = 100$ 6. $\frac{4}{3}$ 7. 1
8. 4 9. 25 10. 5 11. 4

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Express the following as a single logarithm (condense).

$$12. \frac{2}{3} \log 27 + \log x + \log x$$

$$13. \frac{1}{3} (\ln x - 2 \ln y)$$

Expand each logarithm completely.

$$14. \ln \frac{2x}{5}$$

$$15. \log_3(7x^2)$$

Solve each of the following for x .

$$16. \log_x 27 = 3$$

$$17. \log_9 3 = x$$

$$18. 2^{x+3} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$19. 2 \log_2 x - \log_2(x+3) = 2$$

$$20. \log_5(x^2 - 24x) = 2$$

$$21. \log_6(x-3) + \log_6(x+2) = 1$$

$$22. \ln(x+3) - \ln(x+5) = \ln\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)$$

$$23. \log_3(2x+1) + \log_3(x-2) = \log_3 18$$

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$$12. \log(9x^2)$$

$$13. \ln\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y^2}}\right)$$

$$14. \ln 2 + \ln x - \ln 5$$

$$15. \log_3 7 + 2\log_3 x$$

$$16. x = 3$$

$$17. x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$18. x = -7 \quad 19. x = \cancel{-2}, 6$$

$$20. x = -1, 25$$

$$21. r = \cancel{-3}, 4$$

$$22. x = 11$$

$$23. x = \cancel{\frac{5}{2}}, 4$$

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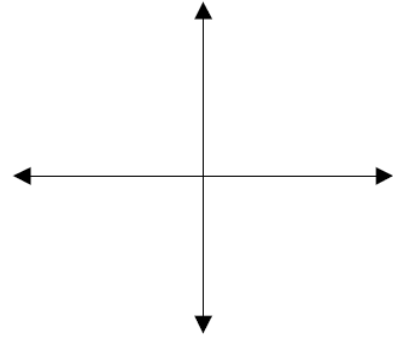
Sketch the graph of each. State two points and the asymptote.

24. Graph $y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x + 3)$

point: _____

additional point: _____

asymptote: _____

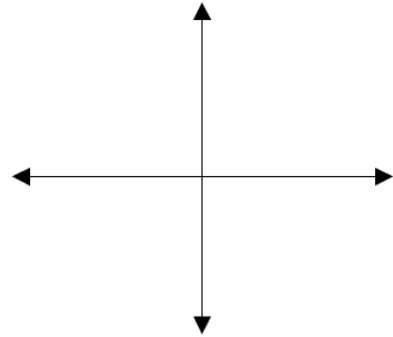


25. Graph $y = \ln(x - 2)$

point: _____

additional point: _____

asymptote: _____

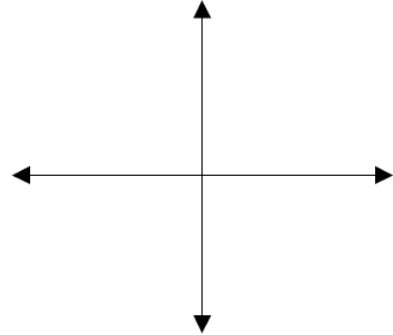


26. Graph $y = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{x-1} + 2$

point: _____

additional point: _____

asymptote: _____

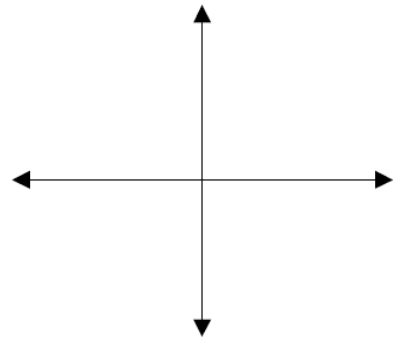


27. Graph $y = e^{x+1} - 5$

point: _____

additional point: _____

asymptote: _____



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$$24. (-2, 0); (0, -1); x = -3 \quad 25. (3, 0); (4.7, 1); x = 2$$

$$26. \left(0, \frac{10}{3}\right); (1, 3); y = 2 \quad 27. (0, -2.3); (-1, -4); y = -5$$

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Solve each of the following for x . Write answers in exact form and rounded to four decimal places.

28. $\log_{x+1} 25 = 2$

29. $x = \log_3 117$

30. $6e^{4x} = 72$

31. $6^x = 65$

32. $2500 = 1250e^{0.07x}$

33. $2^{5x-1} = 7^x$

34. $\log_2(-7) = x$

35. $32.5 = e^x$

36. $\ln 1.8 = \ln e^{0.03x}$

37. $\ln 12 - \ln x = 4$

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$$29. x = \frac{\log 117}{\log 3} \approx 4.3347$$

$$30. x = \frac{\ln 12}{4} \approx 0.6212$$

$$28. x = 4, \cancel{6}$$

$$31. x = \frac{\log 65}{\log 6} \approx 2.3298$$

$$32. x = \frac{\ln 2}{0.07} \approx 9.9021$$

$$33. x = \frac{\log 2}{\log\left(\frac{32}{7}\right)} \approx 0.4561$$

$$34. \emptyset$$

$$35. x = \ln 32.5 \approx 3.4812$$

$$36. x = \frac{\ln 1.8}{0.03} \approx 19.5929$$

$$37. x = \frac{12}{e^4} \approx 0.2198$$

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38. If \$450 is deposited into an account paying $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest compounded quarterly, how long will it take for the investment to reach \$2000? Use logarithms and round to two decimal places.

39. There are currently 1000 micrograms of bacteria in a petri dish, if the bacteria grows at a rate of .365 micrograms per day, how many micrograms were initially in the dish 2 weeks ago?

40. A particular strain of bacteria grows from 2 bacteria to 500 bacteria in 3 hours. Find k.
Useful formula: $F = Pe^{kt}$ Round the answer to four decimal places.

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Answers

38. $t \approx 31.59$ years

39. 6.04 bacteria

40. $k \approx 1.8405$