

$$17^{10v-4} - 8 = 71$$

$$+ 8 \quad + 8$$

$$17^{10v-4} = 79$$

$$\log 17^{10v-4} = \log 79$$

$$\frac{(10v-4) \log 17}{\log 17} = \frac{\log 79}{\log 17}$$

$$10v-4 = \frac{\log 79}{\log 17} + 4$$

$$\frac{10v}{10} = \frac{\frac{\log 79}{\log 17} + 4}{10}$$

$$v = \frac{\frac{\log 79}{\log 17} + 4}{10}$$

$$11^{2-7x} - 6 = 54$$

$$+ 6 \quad + 6$$

$$\log 11^{2-7x} = \log 60$$

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$$\frac{(2-7x) \log 11}{\log 11} = \frac{\log 60}{\log 11}$$

$$2-7x = \frac{\log 60}{\log 11} - 2$$

$$\frac{-7x}{-7} = \frac{\log 60}{\log 11} - 2$$

$$x = \frac{\frac{\log 60}{\log 11} - 2}{-7}$$

Pre-Calculus Chapter 3 Pre-Test

1.) (2 pts each, 6 pts total) Evaluate exactly. Do not use decimals.

a)  $7^{-2} = \frac{1}{7^2} = \frac{1}{49} = \frac{7}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7} = 7^{-3}$

b)  $8^{2/3} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 2^2 = 4$

c)  $(\frac{1}{4})^{5/2} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32}$

$\frac{1}{4} = (2^{-2})^{5/2} = 2^{-5} = \frac{1}{2^5} = \frac{1}{32}$

2.) (2 pts each, 4 pts total) Evaluate each function.

a)  $f(x) = 4^x, x = 3$

$f(3) = 4^3 = 64$

$4 \cdot 4 = 16 \cdot 4 = 64$

b)  $g(x) = 10^{x+4}, x = -2$

$g(-2) = 10^{-2+4} = 10^2 = 100$

3.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) Graph each function. Identify at least two points on the line (please use points indicated in class).

a)  $y = 3^{x+2}$  left 2

$3^x$   
 $x=0$   
 $3^0 = 1$   
 $3^{0+2} = 3^2 = 9$

$(0,1)$

$x=1$   $(1,3)$

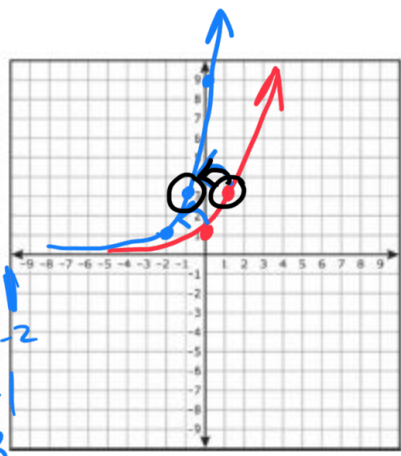
$3^1 = 3$

$y = 3^{(x+2)}$

$x+2=0$   
 $-2 -2$

$x=-2$   
 $y=1$   
 $(-2,1)$

$x+2=1$   
 $-2 -2$   
 $x=-1$   
 $y=3$   
 $(-1,3)$



b)  $y = 5^{x-3} + 2$

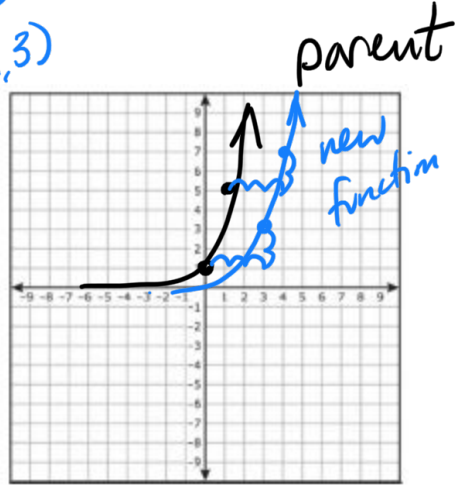
right 3  
 up 2

Parent

$y = 5^x$

$x=0$   
 $y=1$

$x=1$   
 $y=5$



4.) (2 pts each, 4 pts total) Write each logarithmic equation in its equivalent exponential form.

a)  $\text{Log}_6 216 = 3$

$6^3 = 216$

b)  $\log_b x = a$

$b^a = x$

5.) (2 pts each, 4 pts total) Write each exponential equation in its equivalent logarithmic form.

a)  $4^7 = 16384$

$$\log_4 16384 = 7$$

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

$$\log 0.001 = -3$$

6.) (2 pts each, 4 pts total) Evaluate the logarithms exactly. Show conversion to exponential form for full credit.

a)  $\log_8 1 = X$

$$8^X = 1$$

$$X = 0$$

b)  $\log_{10} 10^{-5} = X$

$$10^X = 10^{-5}$$

$$X = -5$$

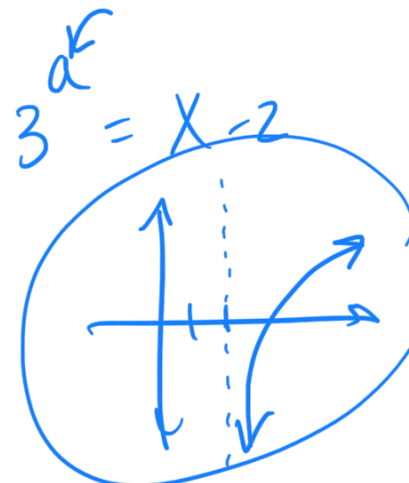
7.) (8 pts total) State the domain of the logarithmic function. Please show work (do not simply graph).

$$f(x) = \log_3(x - 2)$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\log_3(x - 2) = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2 &> 0 \\ + 2 & \quad + 2 \\ \hline x &> 2 \end{aligned}$$



8.) (2.5 pts each, 5 pts total) Apply the properties of logarithms to simplify each expression.

a)  $8^{3\log_8 5}$

b)  $e^{\ln(x^2-4)} = 2$   
 $\ln(x^2-4) = \ln 2$   
 $x^2 - 4 = 2$   
 $+4 \quad -4$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{6}$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{6}$

9.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) Write each expression as a sum or difference of logarithms.

a)  $\log_b \left( \frac{x^2 y^7 z^{-3}}{a^4} \right)$   $2 \log_b x + 7 \log_b y - 3 \log_b z - 4 \log_b a$

b)  $\log_b \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 6x + 8} \right)$

10.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) Write each expression as a single logarithm.

a)  $6 \log_b a + 2 \log_b c - 3 \log_b d$

b)  $\frac{1}{2} \log e - 3 \log f - 2 \log h$

11.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) Evaluate each logarithm using change-of-base formula.

a)  $\log_9 23 = X$

*Logs are exponents!*

$$\log 9^X = \log 23$$

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$$\frac{X \log 9 = \log 23}{\log 9}$$

$$X = \frac{\log 23}{\log 9}$$

b)  $\log_2 a$

12.) (5 pts each, 15 pts total) Solve each exponential equation. Leave answers as a fraction if necessary (no decimals).

a)  $\log(3x + 4) = 2$

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$$10^2 = 3x + 4$$

$$100 = 3x + 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{96}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$x = 32$$

b)  $\log_2(x - 2) + \log_2(x + 4) = 4$

c)  $\ln(x) + \ln(x + 2) - \ln(3x) = 6$

13.) (1 pts each, 10 pts total) Complete the table by including the corresponding letter.

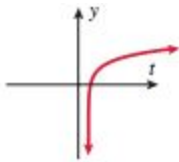
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Gaussian distribution	c	h
Logistic growth	d	g
Exponential growth	a	f, j
Logarithmic	e	f, j
Exponential decay	b	i

a)  $f(t) = ce^{kt} \quad k > 0$

c)  $f(x) = ce^{\frac{-(x-a)^2}{k}}$

e)  $f(t) = a + c \log t$

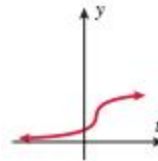
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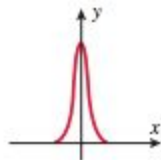
b)  $f(t) = ce^{-kt} \quad k > 0$

d)  $f(t) = \frac{a}{1 + ce^{-kt}}$

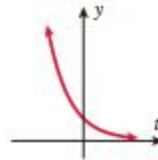
g)



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