

Exponential – Logarithmic Part 1
Honors Algebra 2

$\log_b(b)^{\text{your-name}} = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$
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Convert the logarithmic equation to exponential form. Rewrite the exponential equation in logarithmic form.

1.) $\log x = y$

$$\boxed{10^y = x}$$

Expand the logarithm.

3.) $\ln \frac{5\sqrt{w}}{8x^y}$

$$(\ln 5 \cdot \sqrt{w}) - (\ln 8 \cdot x^y)$$

$$\ln 5 + \frac{1}{2} \ln w - \ln 8 - y \cdot \ln x$$

2.) $m^k = n$

$$\boxed{\log_m(n) = k}$$

Condense the logarithm.

4.) $5\log_3 t - \log_3 n + 2\log_3 8$

$$\log_3 t^5 - \log_3 n + \log_3 8^2$$

$$\log_3 \left(\frac{64t^5}{n} \right) \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\log_3 \left(\frac{8^2 t^5}{n} \right)$$

Solve each equation. Find exact answers, and then approximate to 4 decimal places if necessary.

5.) $49^{2x^2-2x} = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{x^2+1}$

$$(7^2)^{2x^2-2x} = (7^{-1})^{x^2+1}$$

$$2(2x^2-2x) = -1(x^2+1)$$

$$4x^2-4x = -x^2-1$$

$$+x^2+1 \qquad +x^2+1$$

*Quadratic Formula

$$a=5, b=-4, c=1$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(5)(1)}}{2(5)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{10}$$

NO solution

7.) $\frac{2e^{4x-3}}{2} = \frac{8}{2}$

$$e^{4x-3} = 4$$

$$\ln 4 = 4x-3$$

$$1.39 = 4x-3$$

$$\boxed{x = 1.097}$$

$$\frac{4.39}{4} = \frac{4x}{4}$$

6.) $2\log_3 x - \log_3(x-2) = 2$

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

$$\log_3 \frac{x^2}{(x-2)} = 2$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3^2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} = \frac{x^2}{(x-2)}$$

$$9(x-2) = x^2$$

$$9x - 18 = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ \hline 18 \\ -9 \\ \hline -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (x-6)(x-3) = 0 \\ \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ x = 6 \quad x = 3 \end{array}$$

*Neither is extraneous

8.) $\underbrace{\log_5(x-4) + \log_5(x+4)}_{\log_5((x-4)(x+4))} = \log_5(2x-1)$

$$\log_5((x-4)(x+4)) = \log_5(2x-1)$$

$$(x-4)(x+4) = 2x-1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 16 \\ -2x + 1 \\ \hline -2x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

$x = -3$ extraneous

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 \\ -5 \times 3 \\ \hline -2 \end{array}$$

Continuous Population/Radioactive growth/decay:

$$N = N_0 e^{kt}$$

N = Final number/amount

N_0 = Initial number/amount

k = growth/decay constant

t = time

Continuously compounded interest:

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

A = Final amount

P = Principle (initial) amount

r = interest rate

t = time

- 9.) A sample of your favorite element, Falinskium, decays from an initial mass of 500 grams to a mass of 320 grams in 50 days.

- a) Find the value of the decay constant, k .

$$\frac{320}{500} = \frac{500 \cdot e^{-50k}}{500}$$

$$.64 = e^{-50k}$$

$$\ln(.64) = 50 \cdot k$$

$$\frac{-44}{50} = \frac{50k}{50}$$

$$k = -.00893$$

*start with
any number
for the
initial &
 A is y_2
of that
value

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot e^{-0.00893t}}{2}$$

$$0.5 = e^{-0.00893t}$$

$$\ln(0.5) = -0.00893t$$

$$\frac{-0.6931}{-0.00893} = \frac{-0.00893t}{-0.00893}$$

$$t = 77.42 \text{ years}$$

- If you start a biology experiment with 50,000 cells and the decay rate of the cells dying every minute is -0.597837 . The decay of the cells can be modeled by the equation: $A = 50,000e^{-0.597837t}$. How long will it take to have 1,000 cells remaining?

$$\frac{1000}{50000} = \frac{50000 \cdot e^{-0.597837t}}{50000}$$

$$.02 = e^{-0.597837t}$$

$$\frac{-3.912}{-0.597837} = \frac{-0.597837t}{-0.597837}$$

$$t = 6.54 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\ln(.02) = -0.597837t$$

- 11.) Casper created a chart that shows that the population of killer bees will increase to 96,627 bees from a current population of 11,211 bees. The rate of increase is an annual increase of 4.18%. However, Casper forgot to include the number of years this increase will take; can you help him find out how many years this increase took? $A = P(1+r)^t$

$$\frac{96627}{11211} = \frac{11211(1+0.0418)^t}{11211}$$

$$8.619 = (1.0418)^t$$

$$\log_{1.0418}(8.619) = t$$

$$\frac{\log(8.619)}{\log(1.0418)} = t$$

$$t = 52.160 \text{ years}$$

Part 2

Expand each logarithm.

$$1) \log_9 (uv^4)^3$$

$$3[\log_9(v \cdot v^4)]$$

$$3[\log_9 v + \log_9 v^4]$$

$$3[\log_9 v + 4 \cdot \log_9 v]$$

$$3) \log_9 \left(\frac{u}{v^6} \right)^3$$

$$3[\log_9 v - \log_9 v^6]$$

$$3[\log_9 v - 6 \cdot \log_9 v]$$

$$5) \log(u^2 \cdot v)^2$$

$$2[\log u^2 + \log v]$$

$$2[\log u + \log v]$$

Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

$$7) 2\overbrace{\log_5 x} + 2\overbrace{\log_5 y}$$

$$\log_5 x^2 + \log_5 y^2$$

$$\log_5(x^2y^2)$$

$$9) 4\overbrace{\log_3 x} - 16\overbrace{\log_3 y}$$

$$\log_3 x^4 - \log_3 y^{16}$$

$$\log_3 \left(\frac{x^4}{y^{16}} \right)$$

$$11) \ln x + \ln y + 4 \ln z$$

$$\ln x + \ln y + \ln z^4$$

$$\ln(xyz^4)$$

$$2) \log_2 \frac{x^6}{y^6} \rightarrow \overbrace{\log_2 x^6} - \overbrace{\log_2 y^6}$$

$$6 \cdot \log_2 x - 6 \cdot \log_2 y$$

$$4) \log_2 \left(\frac{u}{v^4} \right)^6 \quad 6[\log_2 v - \log_2 v^4]$$

$$6[\log_2 v - 4 \cdot \log_2 v]$$

$$6) \log_8 \frac{11^3}{10^3}$$

$$\log_8 11^3 - \log_8 10^3$$

$$3 \cdot \log_8 11 - 3 \cdot \log_8 10$$

$$8) 6\overbrace{\log_3 a} - 2\overbrace{\log_3 b}$$

$$\log_3 a^6 - \log_3 b^2$$

$$\log_3(a^6b^2)$$

$$10) 2\overbrace{\log u} + 2\overbrace{\log v}$$

$$\log u^2 + \log v^2$$

$$\log(u^2v^2)$$

$$12) \log_5 x + \log_5 y + 2\overbrace{\log_5 z}$$

$$\log_5 x + \log_5 y + \log_5 z^2$$

$$\log_5(xyz^2)$$