

# Chapter 3. Exponents and logarithms

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## 11th Second guide

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### 1. Exercise

This guide to functions and logarithms will be received on Monday, April 15 (two members). For more information, see chapter 3 of the book, pages 136 to 148.

**Exercise 1.1.** Graph each logarithmic function. Then state its domain and range.

a)  $y = \log_4(x)$

b)  $y = \log_5(x)$

c)  $y = \log_8(x)$

**Exercise 1.2.** Describe each transformation of  $f(x) = \log_2(x)$ . Then use a graph of  $f(x)$  to sketch the graph of  $g(x)$ .

a)  $g(x) = \log_2(x) - 3$

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

c)  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\log_2(x)$

**Exercise 1.3.** Write a function rule for  $g(x)$ , the described transformation of  $f(x)$ . Then confirm your answer by graphing  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  in the same window.

1.  $f(x) = \log(x)$  translated 2 units left and 3 units down.

2.  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  translated 5 units left and then reflected in the  $y$ -axis.

3.  $f(x) = \log(x)$  reflected in the  $x$ -axis and translated 2 units up.

**Exercise 1.4. Explain:** Why is 0 not in the domain of  $f(x) = \log(x)$ ?

**Exercise 1.5.** Specify the intervals of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  is:

a) positive

b) negative

c) zero

d) undefined

Are these intervals the same for  $f(x) = \log(x)$ ?

**Exercise 1.6.** Example 7 illustrates how the Richter scale is used to compare earthquakes. Earthquakes with a magnitude less than 3.0 are often not felt, while the most severe earthquakes measure 7.0 or higher.

Use  $R = \log\left(\frac{A}{A_0}\right)$  to find the magnitude of the 2017 earthquake near Brenas, Puerto Rico, if its amplitude was 1200 times as great as  $A_0$ .

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**Exercise 1.7.** Expand each logarithmic expression. Assume all variables are positive values.

a)  $\log(xy^3)$

b)  $\log(ab^2c)$

c)  $\log(7x^4)$

d)  $\log\left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right)$

e)  $\log(100\sqrt[3]{x^2})$

f)  $\log_3(\sqrt{27xy^2})$

g)  $\log_7\left(\frac{49\sqrt{y}}{x}\right)$

h)  $\log_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2x}}{16y}\right)$

**Exercise 1.8.** Write each expression as a single logarithm.

a)  $x \log(3) - 2 \log(y) + \frac{1}{3} \log(z)$

b)  $x \ln(3) + y \ln(2) - z \ln(3)$

c)  $\ln(2x) + 3 \ln(4x^2) - \ln(8x^4)$

d)  $3 \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 2 \log(6x) - 2 \log(3)$