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Online Activity: Quadratic Functions

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**Instructions:** Watch the video on Logarithms then complete the questions below. Upload a scanned copy to Blackboard for participation credit.

1. What is the definition of the logarithm with base  $a$ ?

2. Rewrite the following logarithmic equations in exponential format or vice versa:

(a)  $\log_8 64 = 2$

(b)  $\log_{1/2} 8 = -3$

(c)  $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$

(d)  $5^2 = 25$

(e)  $2^{-4} = \frac{1}{16}$

(f)  $\frac{1}{3}^{-4} = 81$

3. What is the domain of  $f(x) = \log(4 - x)$ ?

4. Use properties of logs to solve compute the following:

(a)  $\log_6 36$

(b)  $\log_4 \frac{1}{16}$

(c)  $\log_7 1$

5. Solve the following logarithmic equations:

(a)  $\log_7 x = 2$

(b)  $\log_3(x^2 - 7x + 37) = 3$

6. What is the natural logarithmic function?

7. Use natural logarithms and your calculator to solve the following equations. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth

(a)  $e^x = 70$

(b)  $e^{-3x} = 400$

(c)  $10e^{2x} - 300 = -100.$