

Math Review

logarithm: another word for index or power.

This is the “power” to which the “base” must be raised to get the number n i.e., $a^b = n$ can be expressed as $\log_a n = b$.

1. Express in logarithmic form, e.g. $2^3 = 8$, gives $\log_2 8 = 3$:

a. $5^3 = 125$

b. $7^2 = 49$

2. Find the logarithm, e.g. $\log_2 8 = 3$:

a. $\log_4 64$

b. $10^{\log 10}$

c. $\log_a a^5$

d. $\log_2 2^3$

3. Given a radius $r = 2.25$ units, $h = 1.5$ units

a. Calculate the volume of a cylinder $V = \pi r^2 h$

b. Calculate the volume of a sphere $V = 4/3 \pi r^3$

4. Simplify the following expressions:

a. $a^3 \times a^2 =$

b. $a^8 / a^3 =$

c. $a^3 / a^3 =$

d. $(a^3)^2 =$

5. Given $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 3x$. Show your work for full credit:

a. Find $f(f(f(x)))$

b. Find $g(g(g(x)))$

c. Find $f(g(f(x)))$