

Homework: Exponents and logarithms

Answer on lined paper separately

Evaluate these expressions without using a calculator.

1. $\log_4 16$

2. $\log_3 \frac{1}{3}$

3. $\log 1000$

4. $\log_5 5^9$

5. $\log_2 4^3$

6. $\log_7 1$

Write these equations in log form.

7. $27 = 3^x$

8. $x = 3^7$

9. $x = b^a$

Write these equations in log form.

10. $x = \log_3 81$

11. $x = \log_5 125$

12. $4 = \log_2 x$

Express each item as fractions with rational denominators.

13. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

14. $\frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{x}}$

15. $\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{7}}$

16. $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x - \sqrt{5}}$

State how each function has been transformed from its parent function.

17. $g(x) = f(x - 4)$

18. $g(x) = f(x + 2) + 3$

19. $g(x) = |x - 5| - 1$

20. $g(x) = \sqrt{x - 3} + 2$. (note: \sqrt{x} is the parent function)

21. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x - 4$ and $g(x) = -x - \frac{3}{2}$

- (a) Rewrite f in vertex form and state the vertex as an ordered pair.
- (b) Factor the function f and write down its roots.
- (c) Graph the function f , labeling it. Mark the intercepts and graph the axis of symmetry as a dotted line, labeling it with its equation.
- (d) Graph g and label it with its name or equation.
- (e) Mark the intersections of f and g as ordered pairs.
- (f) Select one of the solutions and show that it satisfies the system by substituting it into both functions.

