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Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (2)

1. Express each of the following in logarithmic form.

a. $27^{\frac{5}{6}} = 9\sqrt{3}$

b. $2^{-6} = 1/64$

a) $\frac{5}{6} = \log_{27}(9\sqrt{3})$

b) $-6 = \log_2\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)$

2. Express each of the following in exponential form.

a. $\log_{25}\left(\frac{1}{625}\right) = -2$

b. $\log_{16}(4\sqrt{2}) = \frac{5}{8}$

a) $25^{-2} = \frac{1}{625}$

b) $16^{\frac{5}{8}} = 4\sqrt{2}$

3. Describe the transformations that would be applied to the parent function $y = \log_2(x)$ to obtain the graph of $y = f(x)$. Sketch the graph of the transformed function and state the domain, the range, and the equation of the asymptote.

a. $f(x) = 2\log_2(x) - 3$

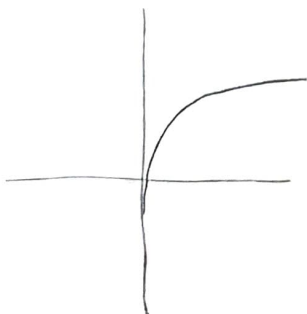
b. $f(x) = -3\log_2(x-2) + 1$

Domain: $(0, \infty)$

Range: \mathbb{R}

Asymptote: $x=0$

a) vertical stretch by 2
Shift 3 down



b) Shift right 2
reflect across x
vertical stretch by 3
Shift up 1

Domain: $(2, \infty)$

Range: \mathbb{R}

Asymptote: $x=2$



4. For the function, $y = g(x)$, determine the equation of $y = g^{-1}(x)$.

$$g(x) = -\log_3\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right) + 4$$

$$y = -\log_3\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right) + 4$$

$$-y + 4 = \log_3\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)$$

$$3^{4-y} + 3 = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$x = 2 \cdot 3^{4-y} + 6$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = 2 \cdot 3^{4-x} + 6$$

5. Simplify, then evaluate without using a calculator.

a. $\log_6(18) + \log_6(2)$

$$= \log_6(36)$$

$$= \log_6(6^2)$$

$$= 2$$

b. $\log_2(56) - \log_2(7)$

$$= \log_2\left(\frac{56}{7}\right)$$

$$= \log_2(8)$$

$$= \log_2(2^3)$$

$$= 3$$

c. $\log(4) - 4\log(2) - \log(25)$

$$= \log\left(\frac{4}{2^4}\right) - \log(25)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{1}{4} \div 25\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)$$

$$= -2$$

d. $5^{2\log_5 6}$
 $5^{\log_5(36)}$
 $= 36$

e. $3\log_5(10) - \log_5(40)$

$$= \log_5\left(\frac{10^3}{40}\right)$$

$$= \log_5(25)$$

$$= \log_5(5^2)$$

$$= 2$$

f. $\log_4(24) - 2\log_4(3) + 0.5\log_4(144)$

$$= \log_4\left(\frac{24}{3^2}\right) + 0.5\log_4(144)$$

$$= \log_4\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) + 0.5\log_4(144)$$

$$= \log_4\left(\frac{96}{3}\right)$$

$$= \log_4(32) = \log_4(2^5)$$

$$= 5 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

h. $9^{\log_3(12) - \log_3(3)}$

$$= 9^{\log_3(4)}$$

$$= 3^{2\log_3(4)}$$

$$= 3^{\log_3(16)}$$

$$= 16$$

g. $(\log_3(216)) / (\log_3(6))$

$$= \log_6(216)$$

$$= \log_6(6^3)$$

$$= 3$$

6. Identify the restrictions on x . Convert each equation to the equivalent exponential form and solve for x .

a. $\log_8\left(\frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}}\right) = x$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

c. $\log(3x-2) = 1 \quad x > \frac{2}{3}$

$$3x-2 = 10$$

$$x = 4$$

b. $\log_3(4x+6) = 2 \quad x > -\frac{6}{4}$

$$\frac{\log(4x+6)}{\log(3)} = 2$$

$$\log(4x+6) = 2\log(3) = \log(9)$$

$$4x+6 = 9 \quad x = \frac{3}{4}$$

d. $\log_x(16) = -2 \quad x > 0$

$$16 = x^{-2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

7. Solve. Check for extraneous roots.

a. $\log_5(2x-7) = \log_5(x) - \log_5(4) \quad x > 0, x > \frac{7}{2}$

$$\log_5(2x-7) = \log_5(x)$$

$$2x-7 = x$$

$$x = 7$$

$$x = 4$$

c. $2\log_2(x) = \log_2(3) + \log_2(12) \quad x > 0$

$$\log_2(x^2) = \log_2(36)$$

$$x^2 = 36$$

$$x = \pm 6$$

$$x = 6$$

b. $\log(x) + \log(x-4) = \log(12)$

$$\log\left(\frac{x^2-4x}{12}\right) = 0 \quad x > 4$$

$$x^2-4x = 12$$

$$x^2-4x-12 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x = -2, 6$$

d. $2(5^{6x}) - 9(5^{4x}) + 10(5^{2x}) - 3 = 0$

$$1 + 5^{2x} = w \quad \text{root: } 3$$

$$2w^3 - 9w^2 + 10w - 3 = 0$$

$$3 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 2 \quad -9 \quad 10 \quad -3 \\ 6 \quad -9 \quad 3 \\ \hline 2 \quad -3 \quad 1 \end{array}} \quad 2w^2 - 3w + 1 = 0$$

$$(w-3)(w-1)(2w+1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\log_5(3)}{2}, 0, \frac{\log_5(\frac{1}{2})}{2}$$

f. $\log(\log x) = 0$

$$\log(x) = 1$$

$$x = 10^1 = 10$$

e. $\log_3(x) + \log_2(x) = 5$

$$\frac{\log(x)}{\log(3)} + \frac{\log(x)}{\log(2)} = 5$$

$$\log(x) \left(\frac{1}{\log(3)} + \frac{1}{\log(2)} \right) = 5$$

$$x = 10^{\frac{5}{\left(\frac{1}{\log(3)} + \frac{1}{\log(2)}\right)}}$$

8. A \$1000 investment earns interest at a rate of 4.2% per annum, compounded monthly. Another investment of \$1600 earns interest at a rate of 3.6% per annum, compounded semi-annually. How long, if ever, will it take for the lower initial investment to be worth more than the higher one?

$$Y = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.042}{12}\right)^{12x}$$

$$Y = 1600 \left(1 + \frac{0.036}{2}\right)^{2x}$$

$$1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.042}{12}\right)^{12x} = 1600 \left(1 + \frac{0.036}{2}\right)^{2x}$$

$$1000 \left(\frac{2007}{2000}\right)^{12x} = 1600 \left(\frac{509}{500}\right)^{2x}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{2007}{2000}\right) = a, \quad \frac{509}{500} = b$$

$$a^x = b^{\log_b(a^x)}$$

$$1000a^{12x} = 1600b^{2x}$$

$$b^{12x \log_b(a)} = \frac{8}{5} b^{2x}$$

$$b^{x(12 \log_b a - 2)} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{8}{5}\right) = x(12 \log_b a - 2)$$

$$x = \frac{\log_b \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)}{12 \log_b(a) - 2} \quad \text{Sub in } a, b$$

$$x = 75.23 \text{ years}$$