

6.4 Practice Problems

Write the equation in its equivalent logarithmic form.

1. $5^3 = 125$

$$\log_5 125 = 3$$

2. $\sqrt{16} = 4$

$$16^{1/2} = 4$$

$$\log_{16} 4 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Write the equation in its equivalent exponential form.

3. $2 = \log_7(49)$

$$7^2 = 49$$

4. $-1 = \log_4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

$$4^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

5. Find the domain of the logarithmic functions.

a. $f(x) = \log(x-7)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-7 > 0 \\ +7 \quad +7 \end{array}$$

$$x > 7 \quad (7, \infty)$$

b. $g(x) = \log_2(9-x)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9-x > 0 \\ -9 \quad -9 \\ -x > -9 \\ x < 9 \end{array}$$

$$(-\infty, 9)$$

c. $h(x) = \ln(x+2)^2$

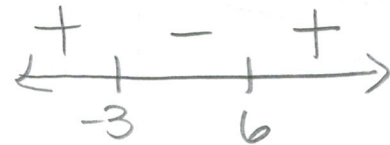
e. $p(x) = \log_2\left(\frac{x+3}{x-6}\right)$

Since $(x+2)^2$ is never negative
we only need to worry about $= 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2 = 0 \\ x = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq -2\}$$

$$\frac{x+3}{x-6} > 0$$



$$(-\infty, -3) \cup (6, \infty)$$

Evaluate the expressions without using a calculator.

6. $\log_9 1 = 0$

$$9^0 = 1$$

7. $\log_7 343 = 3$

$$7^3 = 343$$

8. $\log 1,000,000 = 6$

$$10^6 = 1,000,000$$

9. $\log_{81} 3 = \frac{1}{4}$

$$4\sqrt[4]{81} = 3$$

10. $\log_5\left(\frac{1}{125}\right) = -3$

$$5^{-3} = \frac{1}{125}$$

11. $\log_7 7 = 1$

$$7^1 = 7$$

Solve the following logarithmic equations.

12. $\log_3(x+5)=4$

$$3^4 = x+5$$

$$81 = x+5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -5 \end{array}$$

$$76 = x$$

13. $\log_x 16=4$

$$x^4 = 16$$

$$x = 2$$

Solve the following exponential equations using logarithms.

14. $10^x=19$

$$\log_{10} 19 = x$$

$$\log 19 = x$$

15. $e^{3x}=2$

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

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

Matching: Match the logarithmic function with the graph of its equation.

$f(x)=\log_2 x$

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

$h(x)=\log_2(x-1)$

$p(x)=(\log_2 x)-1$

$q(x)=-\log_2 x$

$F(x)=-\log_2(-x)$

$G(x)=1-\log_2 x$

$H(x)=\log_2(1-x)$

Find first then look @ transformation

