

## Math 3 Unit 9: Logarithms

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# Math 3 Unit 9: Online Resources

9.1	The WhatPower Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khan Academy: Intro to Logarithms (WhatPower) <a href="http://bit.ly/91twpfa">http://bit.ly/91twpfa</a></li> </ul>
9.2	Introduction to Logarithms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple Math: Logarithms: Introduction to "The Relationship" <a href="http://bit.ly/92itlaa">http://bit.ly/92itlaa</a></li> <li>Patrick JMT: Logarithms: Properties of Logarithms – Part 1 <a href="http://bit.ly/92itlbb">http://bit.ly/92itlbb</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Evaluating Logarithms (Advanced) <a href="http://bit.ly/92itlcc">http://bit.ly/92itlcc</a></li> </ul>
9.3	Solving and Evaluating Exponential & Logarithmic Equations with Common Bases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple Math: Solving Logarithmic Equations: Solving with Exponentials <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecba">http://bit.ly/93elecba</a></li> <li>Patrick JMT: Solving Exponential Equations - Some Basic Examples <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecbb">http://bit.ly/93elecbb</a></li> <li>Patrick JMT: Properties of Logarithms - Everything You Need to Know! <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecbc">http://bit.ly/93elecbc</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Logarithmic Equations: Variable in the Base <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecbe">http://bit.ly/93elecbe</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Solving Exponential Equations using Exponent Properties <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecbe">http://bit.ly/93elecbe</a> and <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecbe">http://bit.ly/93elecbe</a></li> </ul>
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9.5	Laws of Logarithms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick JMT: Properties of Logarithms - Everything You Need to Know! <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecbe">http://bit.ly/93elecbe</a></li> <li>Purple Math: Basic Log Rules &amp; Expanding Log Expressions (Pages 1-3) <a href="http://bit.ly/95lolaa">http://bit.ly/95lolaa</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Intro to Logarithm Properties (1 and 2) <a href="http://bit.ly/95lolbb">http://bit.ly/95lolbb</a> and <a href="http://bit.ly/95lolcc">http://bit.ly/95lolcc</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Using the Logarithmic Product Rule (Expand) <a href="http://bit.ly/95lodd">http://bit.ly/95lodd</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Using the Logarithmic Power Rule <a href="http://bit.ly/95lolee">http://bit.ly/95lolee</a></li> <li>Khan Academy: Using the Properties of Logarithms: Multiple Steps <a href="http://bit.ly/95lolff">http://bit.ly/95lolff</a></li> </ul>
9.6	Solving Logarithmic Equations using Laws of Logarithms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khan Academy: Logarithmic equations: Variable in the Argument <a href="http://bit.ly/96slelola">http://bit.ly/96slelola</a></li> <li>Purple Math: Solving Logarithmic Equations: Solving with Exponentials <a href="http://bit.ly/93elecba">http://bit.ly/93elecba</a></li> <li>Patrick JMT: Solving Logarithmic Equations <a href="http://bit.ly/96slelola">http://bit.ly/96slelola</a> and <a href="http://bit.ly/96slelolc">http://bit.ly/96slelolc</a></li> </ul>
9.7	Solving Exponential Equations without Common Bases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple Math: Solving Exponential Equations with Logarithms <a href="http://bit.ly/97seeaa">http://bit.ly/97seeaa</a></li> <li>Patrick JMT: Change of Base Formula for Logarithms <a href="http://bit.ly/97seebb">http://bit.ly/97seebb</a></li> <li>Patrick JMT: Solving Exponential Equations (Example a &amp; b – up to 3:30) <a href="http://bit.ly/97seecc">http://bit.ly/97seecc</a></li> </ul>
9.8	Applications of Logarithms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khan Academy: Compound interest introduction <a href="http://bit.ly/98seeaa">http://bit.ly/98seeaa</a></li> </ul>

**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 1**  
**The WhatPower Function**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate each expression using the “WhatPower” function. The first three have been completed for you.

1.  $\text{WhatPower}_5(25) = 2$

2.  $\text{WhatPower}_3(27) = 3$

3.  $\text{WhatPower}_2(16) = 4$

4.  $\text{WhatPower}_2(32) =$

5.  $\text{WhatPower}_{10}(100) =$

6.  $\text{WhatPower}_{10}(1000) =$

7.  $\text{WhatPower}_4(64) =$

8.  $\text{WhatPower}_2(64) =$

9.  $\text{WhatPower}_{10}(10000) =$

10.  $\text{WhatPower}_5(\sqrt{5}) =$

11.  $\text{WhatPower}_9(3) =$

12.  $\text{WhatPower}_8(2) =$

13.  $\text{WhatPower}_{42}(1) =$

14.  $\text{WhatPower}_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) =$

15.  $\text{WhatPower}_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) =$

16.  $\text{WhatPower}_3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) =$

17.  $\text{WhatPower}_2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) =$

18.  $\text{WhatPower}_{100}(0.01) =$

Write a definition for the function **WhatPower<sub>b</sub>(a)** where **b** and **a** are numbers.

Evaluate the following, if possible, and use your definition to justify each of your results.

19.  $\text{WhatPower}_7(49)$

20.  $\text{WhatPower}_5(1)$

21.  $\text{WhatPower}_3\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)$

22.  $\text{WhatPower}_0(7)$

23.  $\text{WhatPower}_1(12)$

24.  $\text{WhatPower}_{-2}(16)$

25.  $\text{WhatPower}_{-3}(27)$

26.  $\text{WhatPower}_8(0)$

27.  $\text{WhatPower}_5(-25)$

Describe the allowable values of  $b$  in the expression  $\text{WhatPower}_b(a)$ . Explain how you know.

Describe the allowable values of  $a$  in the expression  $\text{WhatPower}_b(a)$ . Explain how you know.

**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 2**  
**Introduction to Logarithms**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Per:** \_\_\_\_\_

[1-20] Evaluate the following logarithms. If needed, write an equivalent exponential equation. Do these without the use of your calculator.

1.  $\log_5 25$

2.  $\log_3 81$

3.  $\log_4 0.25$

4.  $\log_7 \left(\frac{1}{49}\right)$

5.  $\log_2 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$

6.  $\log_3 \sqrt{3}$

7.  $\log_5 \sqrt[3]{5}$

8.  $\log_9 3$

9.  $\log_8 2$

10.  $\log_{25} 1$

11.  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{8}$

12.  $\log_9 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

13.  $\log 1000$

14.  $\log 100,000$

15.  $\log 10^8$

16.  $\log \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$

17.  $\ln e^4$

18.  $\ln 1$

19.  $\ln \left(\frac{1}{e^5}\right)$

20.  $\ln \sqrt[4]{e}$

[21- 25] Find which two consecutive integers the logarithm lies between.

21.  $\log_2 30$

22.  $\log_7 9$

23.  $\log_4 100$

24.  $\log_3 75$

25.  $\log_{10} 7500$

[26-28] Find the y-intercept for the following functions.

26.  $y = \log_3(x + 9) - 1$

27.  $y = \log_2(x + 16) + 3$

28.  $y = \log(x + 1) + 4$

### Application

In chemistry, the pH of a solution is defined by the equation  $\text{pH} = -\log(\text{H})$  where H represents the concentration of hydrogen ions in the solution. Any solution with pH less than 7 is considered acidic and any solution with a pH greater than 7 is considered basic. Fill in the table below. Round your pH's to the nearest thousandth of a unit.

Substance	Concentration of Hydrogen	pH	Basic or Acidic?
Milk	$1.6 \times 10^{-7}$		
Coffee	$1.3 \times 10^{-5}$		
Bleach	$2.5 \times 10^{-13}$		
Lemon Juice	$7.9 \times 10^{-2}$		
Rain	$1.6 \times 10^{-6}$		
Egg Whites	$1 \times 10^{-8}$		

### Reasoning

Can the value of  $\log_2(-4)$  be found? What about the value of  $\log_2 0$ ? Why or why not? What does this tell you about the domain of  $\log_b x$ ?

**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 3**  
**Solving and Evaluating Exponential &**  
**Logarithmic Equations with Common Bases**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Solve for  $x$ .

1.  $9^x = \frac{1}{27}$

2.  $8^{2+x} = 2$

3.  $4^{1-x} = 8$

4.  $27^{2x-1} = 3$

5.  $4^{3x+5} = 16^{x+1}$

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

7.  $25^{2x} = 5^{x+6}$

8.  $6^{x+1} = 36^{x-1}$

9.  $10^{x-1} = 100^{4-x}$

10.  $5^x = \sqrt{125}$

11.  $6^x = 36\sqrt{6}$

12.  $49^{x-2} = 7\sqrt{7}$

Evaluate each logarithm.

13.  $\log_6 6\sqrt{6}$

14.  $\log_5 125\sqrt{5}$

15.  $\log_4 \sqrt{2}$

16.  $\log_{27} \sqrt{3}$

17.  $\log_7 \sqrt[3]{49}$

18.  $\log_3 \sqrt[5]{9}$

19.  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 8$

20.  $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 81$

21.  $\log_2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}}$

22.  $\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1000}}$

23.  $\log_8 \sqrt[3]{4}$

24.  $\ln \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{e^2}}$

Solve for  $x$ .

25.  $\log_2 7x = \log_2 77$

26.  $\log_6 \frac{x}{4} = \log_6 5$

27.  $\log_3 2^x = \log_3 16$

28.  $\log_5(2x + 12) = \log_5(3x + 4)$

29.  $\log_8 3^{2x} = \log_8 81$

30.  $\log 5^{4x} = \log 125$

31.  $\ln 4^x = \ln 32$

32.  $\log x^{\frac{5}{3}} = \log 32$

33.  $\log_{\pi} x = 3$

34.  $\log_{64} 32 = x$

35.  $\log_5(2x - 7) = 0$

36.  $\log(3x + 1) = 2$

37.  $\ln x = 2$

38.  $\log \sqrt[3]{100} = x$

39.  $\ln(x - 9) = 1$

40.  $\log_x 27 = \frac{3}{4}$

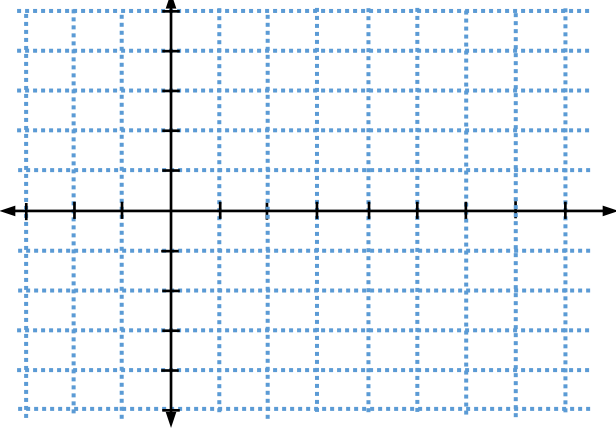


**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 4**  
**Graphing Logarithmic Functions**

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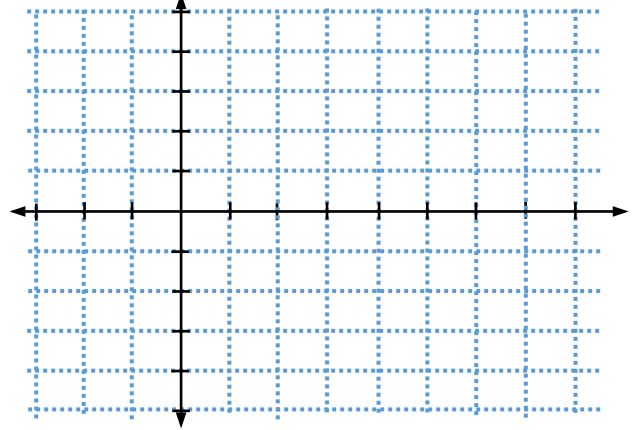
[1-8] For the following logarithmic functions: graph, find the x- and y-intercept(s), state the domain and range and find the equation of the vertical asymptote.

1.  $y = \log_3 x$



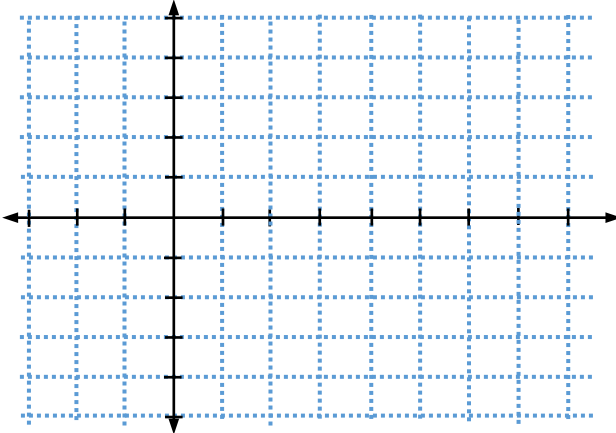
x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $y = \ln x + 3$



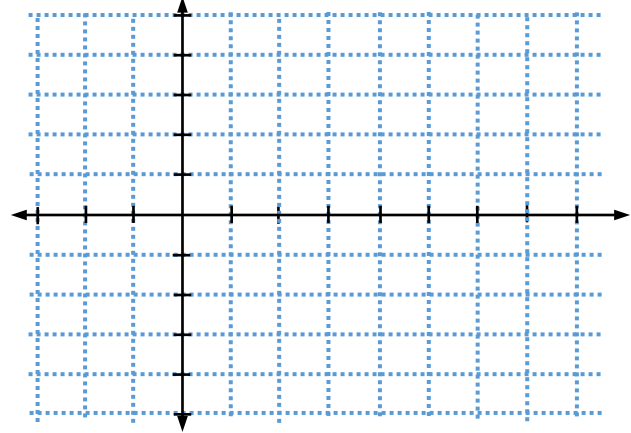
x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $f(x) = \log(x + 3)$



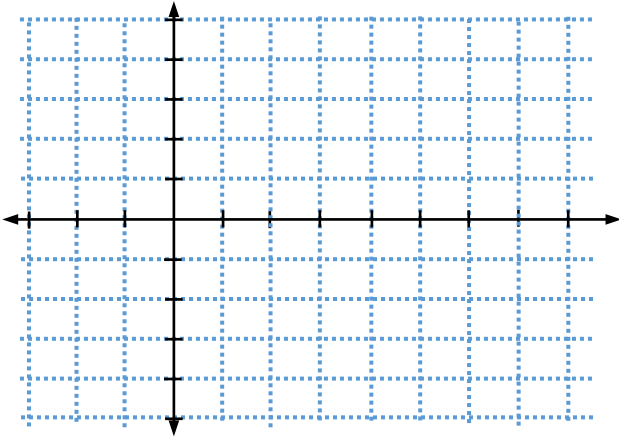
x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $y = \log_5 x - 1$



x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $f(x) = -\ln(x - 4)$



x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

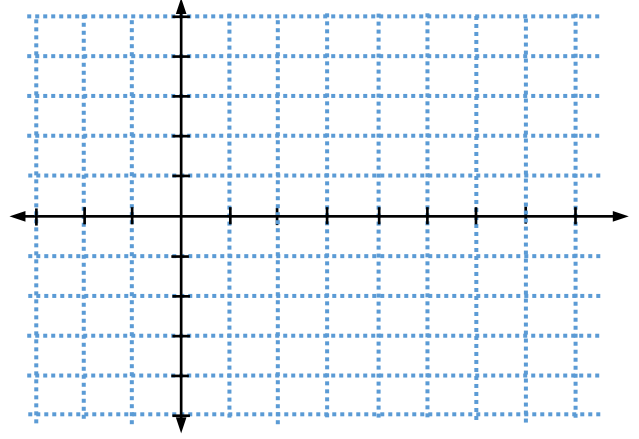
y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $y = \log_4(x + 1) - 2$



x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

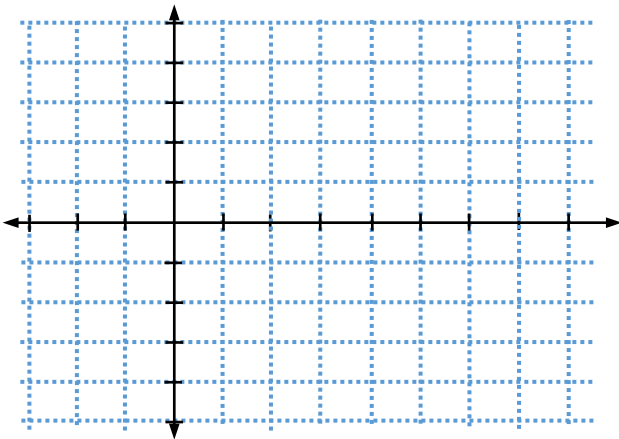
y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

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



x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

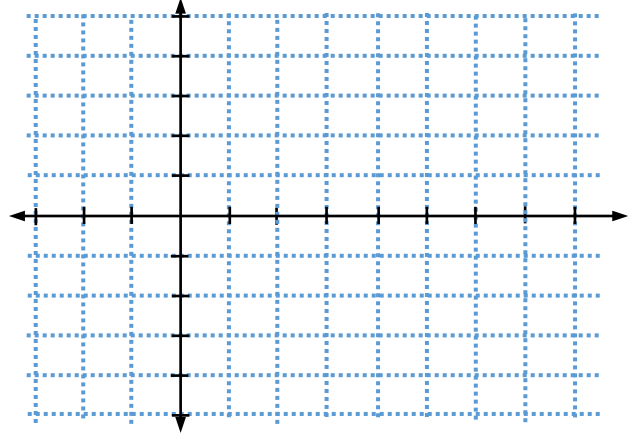
Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

Average rate of change on  $[1, 7]$ :

\_\_\_\_\_

8.  $y = \log_4(x - 3) + 1$



x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

Average rate of change on  $[4, 7]$ :

\_\_\_\_\_

**Math 3 Unit 9**  
**Logarithm Rules Activity**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I: Evaluate these expressions using your understanding of logs:**

1)  $\log_2(8) + \log_2(4) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_2(\underline{\quad})$

2)  $\log_3(27) + \log_3(3) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_3(\underline{\quad})$

3)  $\log_4(4) + \log_4(16) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_4(\underline{\quad})$

4)  $\log_5(5) + \log_5(1) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_5(\underline{\quad})$

5) What pattern seems to hold? Write a rule:

$\log_b X + \log_b Y = \log_b(\underline{\quad})$
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Use the new rule to solve some problems that were impossible before:

6)  $\log_6 12 + \log_6 3$

7)  $\log 250 + \log 40$

8)  $\log_8\left(\frac{3}{64}\right) + \log_8\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

**Part II: Evaluate these expressions using your understanding of logs:**

1)  $\log_5(125) - \log_5(5) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_5(\underline{\quad})$

2)  $\log_2(32) - \log_2(8) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_2(\underline{\quad})$

3)  $\log_3(81) - \log_3(3) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_3(\underline{\quad})$

4)  $\log_4(64) - \log_4(16) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\log_4(\underline{\quad})$

5) What pattern seems to hold? Write a rule:

$\log_b X - \log_b Y = \log_b(\underline{\quad})$
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Use the new rule to solve some problems that were impossible before:

6)  $\log_6 72 - \log_6 2$

7)  $\log 12 - \log 0.12$

8)  $\log_{12} 2 - \log_{12} 288$

**Part III: Evaluate these expressions using your understanding of logs:**

- 1)  $\log_2(4^3) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\underline{\quad} \cdot \log_2 4$
- 2)  $\log_3(9^2) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\underline{\quad} \cdot \log_3 9$
- 3)  $\log_5(25^2) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\underline{\quad} \cdot \log_5 25$
- 4)  $\log_7(7^{-2}) = \underline{\quad}$  which is the same as  $\underline{\quad} \cdot \log_7 7$

5) What pattern seems to hold? Write a rule:

$\log_b(X^c) =$
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Use the new rule to solve some problems that were impossible before:

- 6)  $\log_3(9^{250})$                       7)  $\log_n(n^y)$                       8)  $\log\sqrt{1000}$

**Part IV: Combining the three rules together: Recall that**

$\log_b(XY) =$	and	$\log_b X + \log_b Y =$
$\log_b\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) =$	and	$\log_b X - \log_b Y =$
$\log_b(X^c) =$	and	$c \cdot \log_b X =$

1) Write three different expressions, using each rule once, that are all equivalent to  $\log 8$ .

$\log 8 = \log(\underline{\quad} \cdot \underline{\quad}) = \log(\underline{\quad}) + \log(\underline{\quad})$                        $\log 8 = \log(\underline{\quad}) = \log(\underline{\quad}) - \log(\underline{\quad})$                        $\log 8 = \log(\underline{\quad}) = \underline{\quad} \cdot \log(\underline{\quad})$

Expand each logarithm:

- 2)  $\log(ac)$                       3)  $\ln\left(\frac{c}{b}\right)$                       4)  $\log\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{c^2}\right)$                       5)  $\ln\left(\frac{a^4\sqrt{b}}{c^5}\right)$

Express as a single logarithm

- 6)  $2 \log b + 3 \log c$                       7)  $2 \log a - 4 \log b$                       8)  $\frac{1}{2} \ln a + 2 \ln c - \ln b$

9) Express as a single logarithm and evaluate:  $2\log_3 6 + 4\log_3 2 - 2\log_3 8$

- 10) If  $\log 4 = m$  and  $\log 6 = n$ , then evaluate: a)  $\log 24$                       b)  $\log \frac{3}{2}$                       c)  $\log 2$

**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 5**  
**Laws of Logarithms**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completely expand and simplify each expression.**

1.  $\log_3 9x$

2.  $\ln 15x$

3.  $\log 10x^4$

4.  $\log_5 x^5$

5.  $\log_2 \frac{2}{5}$

6.  $\ln \frac{e^3}{5}$

7.  $\log_4 \frac{64}{5y}$

8.  $\ln ex^2 \sqrt{y}$

9.  $\log_2 16x^3yz^2$

10.  $\log_6 36x^2$

11.  $\ln e^2 \sqrt[4]{x}$

12.  $\log 1000x^3 \sqrt[3]{y}$

13.  $\log_2 \sqrt{x}$

14.  $\ln \frac{e^4 \sqrt{x}}{y^2}$

15.  $\ln \sqrt[4]{x^3}$

**Condense each expression into a single logarithm and simplify if possible.**

16.  $\log_4 7 - \log_4 10$

17.  $\ln 12 - \ln 4$

18.  $2 \log x + \log 11$

**Condense each expression into a single logarithm and simplify if possible.**

19.  $6 \ln x + 4 \ln y$

20.  $5 \log x - 3 \log 2$

21.  $5 \log_4 2 + 7 \log_4 x + 4 \log_4 y$

22.  $\ln 40 + 2 \ln \frac{1}{2} + \ln x$

23.  $2 \log_5 4 + \frac{1}{3} \log_5 x$

24.  $6 \ln 2 - 4 \ln y$

25.  $2 \log_6 2 + 2 \log_6 3$

26.  $\log 5 + 2 \log 4 - 3 \log 2$

27.  $2 \log_4 3 + \frac{1}{2} \log_4 36 - 3 \log_4 3$

{hint: For #28-30, rewrite the constant as a log}

28.  $1 + \log_3 x - 2 \log_3 y$

29.  $3 - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 x + \log_2 y$

30.  $2 - \ln x - 3 \ln y^2$

**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 6**  
**Solving Logarithmic Equations Using the Laws of Logarithms**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve for  $x$ .**

1.  $3 \log_5 4 = \log_5 2x$

2.  $2 \ln 9 = \ln 3x$

3.  $2 \log_8 x = \log_8 100$

4.  $\log_7 x = \log_7 2 + \log_7 3$

5.  $\log_6 x = 2 \log_6 3 + \log_6 5$

6.  $\log_5(x + 3) = \log_5 8 - \log_5 2$

7.  $\log x - \log(x - 5) = \log 6$

8.  $\ln(3x + 5) - \ln(x - 5) = \ln 8$

9.  $\log_{11} x = \frac{3}{2} \log_{11} 9 + \log_{11} 2$

10.  $\log x^{\frac{4}{3}} = \log 32 - \log 2$

11.  $\log_6 9 + \log_6 x = 2$

12.  $\log x + \log 25 = 3$

13.  $\log_2 52 - \log_2 x = 2$

14.  $2 \log_6 2 + \log_6 18x = 3$

15.  $\log_\pi 5 + \log_\pi x = 7$

16.  $\log_6 x + \log_6(x - 5) = 2$

17.  $2 \log_4 x = 3$

18.  $\ln x + \ln 5 = 4$

19.  $\ln x - \ln 6 = 2$

20.  $\log_2 4x - \log_2(x - 1) = 3$



21.  $\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 6) = 4$

22.  $2 \log 2 + \log x = 2$

23.  $2 \ln 7 + \ln x = 4$

24.  $\log 20 + \log 5 = x$

25.  $\log_6 9 + \log_6 4 = x$

26.  $\log_5(2x - 7) = 0$

27.  $\ln(x - 9) = 1$

28.  $\log_x 2 + \log_x 4 = \frac{3}{2}$

29. Identify which step has the error in the solution of

$$2 \log_7 x = \log_7 2 + \log_7 50$$

Step 1:  $2 \log_7 x = \log_7 2 \cdot 50$

Step 2:  $2 \log_7 x = \log_7 100$

Step 3:  $\log_7 x = \log_7 \frac{100}{2}$

Step 4:  $\log_7 x = \log_7 50$

Step 5:  $x = 50$

30. Which line has an error in it?

$$\log_6 6 + \log_6 \sqrt{6} = x$$

1.  $\log_6 6\sqrt{6} = x$

2.  $6^x = 6\sqrt{6}$

3.  $6^x = 6^1 \cdot 6^{\frac{1}{2}}$

4.  $6^x = 6^{\frac{1}{2}}$

5.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

31. Which student solved for  $x$  correctly in the following problem?  $2 \log x = 4$

Alice

$$2 \log x = 4$$

$$\log x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

Bao

$$2 \log x = 4$$

$$\log x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

Carlos

$$2 \log x = 4$$

$$\log x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 10^4$$

$$x^2 = 10000$$

$$x = 100$$

David

$$2 \log x = 4$$

$$\log x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = 10^4$$

$$x^2 = 10000$$

$$x = \pm 100$$

32. Which student solved for  $x$  correctly in the following problem?

$$2 \log 3 + \log x = \log 36$$

Ariadna

$$2 \log 3 + \log x = \log 36$$

$$\log 9 + \log x = \log 36$$

$$\log 9x = \log 36$$

$$9x = 36$$

$$x = 4$$

Bella

$$2 \log 3 + \log x = \log 36$$

$$\log 9 + \log x = \log 36$$

$$\log (9 + x) = \log 36$$

$$9 + x = 36$$

$$x = 27$$

Choua

$$2 \log 3 + \log x = \log 36$$

$$2(\log 3 + \log x) = \log 36$$

$$2 \log 3x = \log 36$$

$$\log 3x^2 = \log 36$$

$$3x^2 = 36$$

$$x^2 = 12$$

$$x = \sqrt{12}$$

Domingo

$$2 \log 3 + \log x = \log 36$$

$$2(\log 3 + \log x) = \log 36$$

$$2 \log 3x = \log 36$$

$$\log (3x)^2 = \log 36$$

$$9x^2 = 36$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

Solve for  $x$ . Write your final answer in terms of logarithm(s) in two different ways. Then evaluate your answer using a scientific calculator and round your answer to the thousandth place.

1.  $7^x = 12$

2.  $5^x = 30$

3.  $6^{x-1} = 92$

4.  $2^{2x} = 74$

5.  $4^{2x} = 22$

6.  $4 \cdot 2^{3x} = 132$

7.  $10^{x+1} = 180$

8.  $5 \cdot 7^{x-3} = 200$

Solve for  $x$ . Write your final answer in terms of a logarithm. Then evaluate your answer using a scientific calculator and round your answer to the thousandth place.

9.  $10^x = 12$

10.  $e^x = 14$

11.  $10^{x-1} = 129$

12.  $e^{2x} = 71$

13.  $2e^{x+5} = 22$

14.  $10^{3x} - 7 = 4$

15.  $3e^{5x} = 72$

16.  $4 \cdot 10^{2x+7} = 800$

**Solve each equation for y in terms of x.**

17.  $e^{y+4} = x^3 + 5$

18.  $x^2 = \ln(4y - 1)$

19.  $x^4 = 6 + 10^{2y-3}$

20.  $5 + \log(3y + 2) = x - 7$

**Choose the correct multiple choice response:**

21.  $\log_5 7 =$

a.  $\log 5 - \log 7$

b.  $\log 7 - \log 5$

c.  $7 \cdot \log 5$

d.  $\frac{\log 7}{\log 5}$

22.  $7^x = 14$

a.  $x = 2$

b.  $x = \log 14$

c.  $x = \frac{\log 14}{\log 7}$

d.  $x = \log 2$

23. If  $x = \log_4 15$  which is true about  $x$ ?

a.  $x < 0$

b.  $0 < x < 1$

c.  $1 < x < 2$

d.  $x > 2$

24.  $\log_8 20 =$

a.  $\frac{\log 20}{\log 8}$

b.  $\log\left(\frac{20}{8}\right)$

c.  $\log 20 - \log 8$

d.  $20 \log 8$

25.  $e^x = 4$

a.  $x = \log 4$

b.  $x = \ln 4$

c.  $x = \ln e^4$

d.  $x = 4$

26.  $2^x + 1 = 13$

a.  $x = \log_2 13 - 1$

b.  $x = 6$

c.  $x = \frac{\log 12}{\log 2}$

d.  $x = \log 6$

**Math 3 Unit 9 Worksheet 8**  
**Applications of Logarithms**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A person invests \$500 in an account that earns a yearly interest rate of 4%.
  - a) How much would this investment be worth in 10 years if the compounding frequency was once per year? Show the calculations you use.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) How much would this investment be worth in 10 years if the compounding frequency was four times per year (quarterly)? Show the calculations you use.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. An investment with a rate of 5% is compounded at different frequencies. Give the effective yearly rate, accurate to two decimal places, for each of the following compounding frequencies. Show your calculations.
  - a) Quarterly
  - b) Monthly
  - c) Daily
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How much would \$1000 invested at a 2% yearly rate, compounded monthly, be worth in 20 years?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. A person invests \$350 in a bank account that promises a rate of 2% compounded continuously.
  - a) Write an equation for the amount this investment would be worth after  $t$ -years.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) How much would the investment be worth after 20 years?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c) Determine the time it will take for the investment to reach \$400. Round to the nearest tenth of a year.

5. An investment of \$500 is made at 2.8% interest compounded quarterly.

a) Write an equation that models the amount  $A$  the investment is worth  $t$ -years.

b) How much is the investment worth after 10 years?

c) Determine the time it will take for the investment to reach \$800. Round to the nearest tenth of a year.

6. The value of an initial investment of \$400 at 3% interest compounded quarterly can be modeled using which of the following equations, where  $t$  is the number of years since the investment was made?

(A)  $A = 400(1.0075)^{4t}$     (B)  $A = 400(1.03)^{4t}$     (C)  $A = 400(1.0075)^t$     (D)  $A = 400(1.0303)^{4t}$

7. Which of the following represents the value of an investment with a principal of \$1500 with an interest rate of 2.5% compounded monthly after 5 years?

(A) \$1,1697.11    (B) \$4,178.22    (C) \$1,699.50    (D) \$5,168.71

**Math 3 Unit 9 Review Worksheet**  
**Logarithms**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

[1-16] Evaluate the following logarithms. If needed, write an equivalent exponential equation. Do these without the use of your calculator.

1.  $\log_6 36$

2.  $\log_2 16$

3.  $\log_2 0.25$

4.  $\log_5 \left(\frac{1}{125}\right)$

5.  $\log_3 \left(\frac{1}{27}\right)$

6.  $\log_7(49\sqrt{7})$

7.  $\log_3(-9)$

8.  $\log_5 \sqrt{25}$

9.  $\log_{27} 3$

10.  $\log_9 1$

11.  $\log_2 \frac{1}{8}$

12.  $\log 10,000$

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

14.  $\ln e^5$

15.  $\ln \left(\frac{1}{e^4}\right)$

16.  $\log_3 \sqrt[8]{27}$

[17 - 19] Find which two consecutive integers the logarithm lies between.

17.  $\log_3 30$

18.  $\log_4 21$

19.  $\log_5 18$

[20-22] Find the y-intercept, if it exists, for the following functions.

20.  $y = \log_3(x + 9) - 5$

21.  $y = \log_2(x + 1) + 3$

22.  $y = \log(x - 2) - 4$

23. Find the average rate of change for the function,  $f(x) = \log_2(x + 1) - 5$ , over the interval,  $0 \leq x \leq 15$ .

24. Find the average rate of change for the function,  $f(x) = \log_3(x + 1) - 5$ , over the interval,  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ .

Solve for  $x$ .

25.  $9^x = \frac{1}{27}$

26.  $8^{2+x} = 2$

27.  $4^{1-x} = 8$

28.  $27^{2x-1} = 3$

29.  $4^{3x+5} = 16^{x+1}$

30.  $3^{-(x+5)} = 9^{4x}$

31.  $25^{2x} = 5^{x+6}$

32.  $6^{x+1} = 36^{x-1}$

33.  $\log_5(2x - 7) = 0$



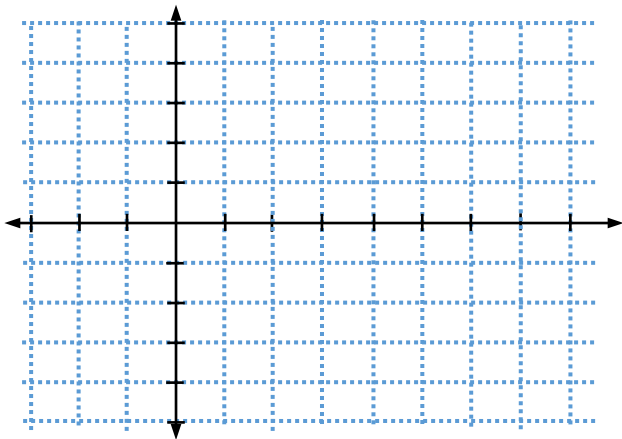
34.  $\log_{\pi} x = 3$

35.  $\log_{64} 32 = x$

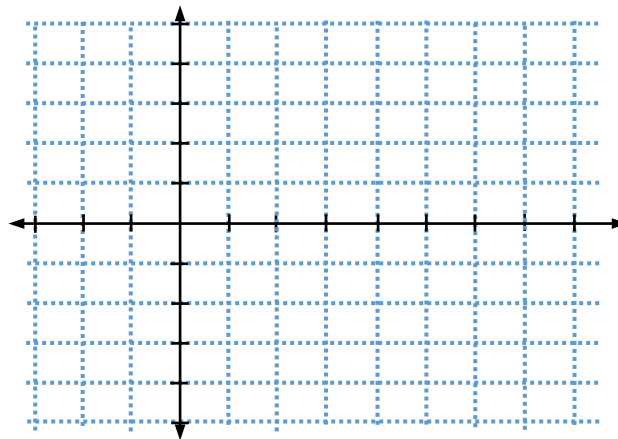
36.  $\log_8 x = \frac{2}{3}$

[37-38] For the following logarithmic functions: graph, find the x- and y-intercept(s), state the domain and range and find the equation of the vertical asymptote.

37.  $y = \log_4 x$



38.  $y = \log_2(x + 1) + 3$



x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

39. Describe the translation from  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ , given  $f(x) = \log_3 x$  &  $g(x) = \log_3(x - 2) + 5$

40. Describe the translation from  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ , given  $f(x) = \log_4 x$  &  $g(x) = \log_4(x + 1) - 9$

[41-44]: Completely expand and simplify each expression.

41.  $\log 100xy^2$

42.  $\ln \frac{e^5}{7}$

43.  $\log_2 8x^2y^3\sqrt{z}$

44.  $\ln \frac{x\sqrt{y}}{z^2}$

[45-62]: Solve for x. Answer are to be integers or reduced fractions.

45.  $\log_4 x = \frac{1}{2}\log_4 9 + \log_4 5$

46.  $4 \ln 2 = \ln 8x$

47.  $\log x + \log(x - 3) = 1$

48.  $\log_2 x - \log_2(x + 5) = \log_2 6$

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

50.  $\log_7(7x + 6) - \log_7 x = 2$

51.  $\log_2 5 + \log_2(x + 3) = 4$

52.  $\log_3(x + 8) + \log_3 x = 2$

[53-56]: Solve for x. Scientific calculators are needed. Round answers to nearest thousandth.

53.  $9^x = 500$

54.  $4^{x-1} + 10 = 52$

55.  $5e^{3x-1} + 4 = 84$

56.  $e^{3x} + 8 = 90$

57. A person invests \$3,000 in a bank account that pays at an annual interest rate of 2% compounded continuously. How much time will it take for the initial investment to double in value?  
{Use the formula:  $A = Pe^{rt}$ }