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1. Give an example of an exponential function that models exponential growth.

$$y = ab^x; b > 1 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(1.5)^x$$

2. Give an example of an exponential function that models exponential decay.

$$y = ab^x; 0 < b < 1 \quad y = 7(.9)^x$$

Write an exponential function of the form $y = ab^x$ that has a graph through the given points.

3. (2, 2), (3, 4)

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= ab^2 \\ a &= \frac{2}{b^2} \\ 4 &= \frac{2}{b^2} b^3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 4 &= 2b \\ b &= 2 \\ a &= \frac{2}{(2)^2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(2)^x$$

4. Determine the inverse of the function $y = 5^{x+1} - 4$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 5^{y+1} - 4 \\ x + 4 &= 5^{y+1} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \log_5(x+4) &= y+1 \\ y &= \log_5(x+4) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \log_5(x+4) - 1$$

5. You put \$2500 into a bank account earning 4% annual interest. Find the amount after 12 years in the account if the interest is compounded

(a) daily,

$$A = 2500 \left(1 + \frac{.04}{365}\right)^{12 \cdot 365} = \$4040.08$$

(b) compounded continuously.

$$A = 2500 e^{.04(12)} = \$4040.19$$

(c) monthly.

$$A = 2500 \left(1 + \frac{.04}{12}\right)^{12(12)} = \$4036.96$$

(d) What is the actual percentage rate (APR) if it is compounded monthly?

$$\left(1 + \frac{.04}{12}\right)^{12} = 1.0407 \rightarrow 4.07\%$$

6. Describe how the following functions are related to their parent function → how are they translated, stretched, etc.

a. $\log_5(4x-20)$
 $= \log_5 4(x-5)$
 $= \log_5 4 + \log_5(x-5)$
 $= -2 + \log_5(x-5)$
 $= \log_5(x-5) - 2$

• PF = $\log_5 x$
 • Shift right 5,
 down 2

b. $-2\log(-20x+80) - 5$
 $= -2\log(10(-x+4)) - 5$
 $= -2(\log 10 + \log(-x+4)) - 5$
 $= -2(1 + \log(-x+4)) - 5$
 $= -2 - 2\log(-x+4) - 5$
 $= -2\log(-x+4) - 7$

• PF = $\log x$
 • Right 4,
 down 7
 • Vert. stretch
 of -2
 • All input values
 multiply by -1

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

11. $7^3 = 343$

$\log_7 343 = 3$

12. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} = \frac{27}{8}$

$\log_{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \left(\frac{27}{8}\right) = -3$

13. $3 \cdot 2^{x+1} = m$

$\log_{3.2} m = x+1$

Write each equation in exponential form.

14. $\log_3 81 = 4$

$3^4 = 81$

15. $\log_b m = w$

$b^w = m$

16. $\ln 4 = 1.386$

$e^{1.386} = 4$

Without the use of a calculator evaluate each logarithm. **SHOW YOUR WORK FOR CREDIT!**

17. $\log_5 5 = x$

$5^x = 5$
 $x = 1$

18. $\log_{3.2} 1 = x$

$3.2^x = 1$
 $x = 0$

19. $\log_2 16 = x$

$2^x = 16$
 $2^x = 2^4$
 $x = 4$

20. $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = x$

$3^x = \frac{1}{9}$
 $3^x = \frac{1}{3^2}$
 $3^x = 3^{-2}$
 $x = -2$

21. Solve: round to the nearest thousandth (or leave in exact form if you do at home)

$3^x = 17$

$x \log 3 = \log 17$

$x = \frac{\log 17}{\log 3} \approx 2.579$

22. Solve: round to the nearest thousandth (or leave in exact form if done at home)

$4^{x-5} + 7 = 20$

$4^{x-5} = 13$

$(x-5) \log 4 = \log 13$

$x-5 = \frac{\log 13}{\log 4}$

$x = \frac{\log 13}{\log 4} + 5 \approx 6.850$

23. Solve: round to the nearest thousandth (or leave in exact form if done at home).

$$\log 4x = 2$$

$$10^2 = 4x$$

$$100 = 4x$$

$$x = 25$$

24. Solve: round to the nearest thousandth (or leave in exact form if done at home).

$$\ln x - 3 \ln 2 = 6$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{x}{2^3} \right) = 6$$

$$e^6 = \frac{x}{8}$$

$$8e^6 = x$$

$$x \approx 3227.430$$

Rewrite as a single logarithm, and simplify your answer if possible.

25. $\log_3 3 - 2(\log_3 x - \log_3 y)$

$$+ \log_3 3 = 1$$

26.

$$5 \ln x - \ln x$$

$$\ln x^5 - \ln x$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{x^5}{x} \right) = \ln(x^4)$$

$$1 - 2\log_3 x + 2\log_3 y = 1 - \log_3 (x^2 y^2)$$

Expand each logarithm completely.

27. $\ln 4x$

$$\ln 4 + \ln x$$

28.

$$\log_7 \frac{x}{6\sqrt[3]{y}}$$

$$\log_7 x - \left(\log_7 (6\sqrt[3]{y}) \right)$$

$$\log_7 x - \left(\log_7 6 + \frac{1}{3} \log_7 y \right)$$

$$\log_7 x - \log_7 6 - \frac{1}{3} \log_7 y$$

29. Carbon-14 has a half-life of 5730 years. A. Write an exponential decay function for a 24-mg sample. B. How much carbon-14 remains in 30 millennia? (1 millennium = 1000 years). C. How long will it take for there to be 5 mg of the sample remaining?

A) $y = 24 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{5730}}$

B) $y = 24 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{30000}{5730}} = .637 \text{ mg}$

C) $5 = 24 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{5730}}$

$$\frac{5}{24} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{5730}}$$

$$\log \left(\frac{5}{24} \right) = \frac{t}{5730} \log \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\log \left(\frac{5}{24} \right)}{\log \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} = \frac{t}{5730}$$

$$t = \frac{5730 \log \left(\frac{5}{24} \right)}{\log \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} \approx 12,967.19 \text{ years}$$

30. Graph, List the domain, range and horizontal asymptote.

$$f(x) = -(2)^{2x-10} + 2$$

$$F(x) = -(2)^{2(x-5)} + 2$$

$$F(x) = -(4)^{x-5} + 2$$

Domain:

Range:

Asymptote:

Domain: \mathbb{R}

Range: $y < 2$

Asymptote: $y = 2$

x	y
-2	1/16
-1	1/4
0	1
1	4
2	16



31. Graph, list domain, range, and vertical asymptote.

$$2 \log_3(3x-6) + 5$$

$$= 2 \log_3 3(x-2) + 5$$

$$= 2 (\log_3 3 + \log_3(x-2)) + 5$$

$$= 2 (1 + \log_3(x-2)) + 5$$

$$= 2 + 2 \log_3(x-2) + 5$$

$$= 2 \log_3(x-2) + 7$$

Domain:

Range:

Asymptote:

x	3^x
-2	1/9
-1	1/3
0	1
1	3
2	9

x	y = 2 log_3 x
1/9	-4
1/3	-2
1	0
3	2
9	4

