

Algebra 2-2: 7-4 to 7-5 Review

Solve each equation. Give both the exact answer *and* the rounded answer to the nearest hundredth.

1. $\ln 3x = 8$

$$e^8 = 3x$$

$$\frac{e^8}{3} = x$$

$$99.365 \approx x$$

3. $\log(x-4) = 2$

$$10^2 = x-4$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$104 = x$$

2. $\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 5x\right) = (4)2$

$$\ln 5x = 8$$

$$\frac{e^8}{5} = \frac{5x}{5}$$

$$\frac{e^8}{5} = x$$

$$596.19 \approx x$$

4. $2 \log 3x - 4 = 2$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$\frac{2 \log 3x}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$\log 3x = 3$$

$$10^3 = 3x$$

$$\frac{1000}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$\frac{1000}{3} = x$$

6. $\log_2 32 - \log_2 8$

$$= \log_2 \frac{32}{8} = \log_2 4 = 2$$

Write each expression as a single logarithm. Simplify as much as possible.

5. $\log_5 3 + \log_5 6$

$$= \log_5 3 \cdot 6 = \log_5 18$$

7. $\frac{1}{2} \log_4 25 + \log_4 2$

$$= \log_4 25^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log_4 2$$

$$= \log_4 \sqrt{25} + \log_4 2$$

$$= \log_4 5 + \log_4 2$$

$$= \log_4 10$$

8. $\frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{3} \log y - 2 \log z$

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

$$= \log \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) - \log z^2$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{z^2} \right)$$

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9. $4^x = 16$

$$4^x = 4^2$$

$$x = 2$$

10. $9^{y-3} = 81$

$$9^{y-3} = 9^2$$

$$y-3 = 2$$

$$y = 5$$

11. $5 - 3^x = -40$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$\frac{-3^x}{-1} = \frac{-45}{-1}$$

$$\log 3^x = \log 45$$

$$x \frac{\log 3}{\log 3} = \frac{\log 45}{\log 3} =$$

$$\frac{\log 45}{3}$$

$$x \approx 3.46$$

12. $3^{x+3} = 6$

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

$$x+3 = \frac{\log 6}{\log 3}$$

$$x = \frac{\log 6}{\log 3} - 3 \approx -1.37$$

$$x = \frac{\log 6}{3} - 3$$

Expand each logarithm.

13. $\log_4 \frac{m}{n}$

$$\log_4 m - \log_4 n$$

14. $\log_5 (x \cdot \sqrt[3]{y})$

$$= \log_5 x + \log_5 \sqrt[3]{y}$$

$$= \log_5 x + \frac{1}{3} \log_5 y$$

15. $\log_3 \frac{x^4}{y^2} = \log_3 x^4 - \log_3 y^2$

$$= 4 \log_3 x - 2 \log_3 y$$

16. $\log \frac{2x^2y}{3k^3}$

$$= \log (2x^2y) - \log (3k^3)$$

$$= \log 2 + \log x^2 + \log y - (\log 3 + \log k^3)$$

$$= \log 2 + 2 \log x + \log y - \log 3 - 3 \log k$$

Use logarithm properties to *evaluate* the following expressions.

17. $\log_2 160 - \log_2 5$

$$= \log_2 \left(\frac{160}{5} \right)$$

$$= \log_2 32$$

$$\log_2 32 = x$$

$$2^x = 32$$

$$x = 5$$

18. $\log_7 14 - \log_7 2$

$$= \log_7 \frac{14}{2}$$

$$= \log_7 7$$

$$= 1$$

19. The equation $y = 6.72(1.014)^x$ models the world population y in billions of people x years after the year 2000. Find the year in which the world population is about 8 billion.

$$\frac{8}{6.72} = \frac{6.72(1.014)^x}{6.72}$$

$$\log \left(\frac{8}{6.72} \right) = \log 1.014^x$$

$$\frac{\log \left(\frac{8}{6.72} \right)}{\log 1.014} = x \frac{\log 1.014}{\log 1.014}$$

$$12.54 = x$$

So, about 12.54 years after 2000, which is $2000 + 12.54 = 2012.54$,
So about half-way thru 2012.

20. Suppose an initial investment of P dollars is put into an account that pays 5% compounded semi-annually. About how long would it take to double your initial investment? Give the number of years and months.

$$\frac{2P}{P} = \frac{P \left(1 + \frac{.05}{2} \right)^{2t}}{P}$$

$$\log 2 = \log \left(1 + \frac{.05}{2} \right)^{2t}$$

$$\frac{\log 2}{2 \cdot \log(1.025)} = \frac{2t \cdot \log(1.025)}{2 \cdot \log(1.025)}$$

$$14.0355 = t$$

$$.0355(12) = .426$$

So, 14 years and .426 months

