

Chapter 7 Self-Assessment  
Logarithmic Functions  
Algebra 2

Name Key Per \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite the equations into logarithmic form.

1.  $2^5 = 32$                       2.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} = 27$

Rewrite the equations into exponential form.

3.  $\log_5 25 = 2$                       4.  $\ln e = 1$

Evaluate the following logarithms.

5.  $\log_2 16$                       6.  $\log_4 4^6$                       7.  $\log \frac{1}{100}$

8.  $\ln e^5$                       9.  $9^{\log_9 2}$                       10.  $\ln 1$

Expand the following logarithm.

11.  $\ln \frac{5x^2}{2}$

Condense the following logarithm.

12.  $2 \log x + \log y - \log z$

For #13-19, solve the equations for x. Check for extraneous solution.  
Round to 3 decimal places if needed.

13.  $2^{x+3} = \frac{1}{16}$   
 $2^{x+3} = 2^{-4}$   
 $x+3 = -4$

14.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x = 3^{x-6}$   
 $(3^{-1})^x = 3^{x-6}$   
 $-x = x-6$   
 $-2x = -6$   
 $x = 3$

1.  $\log_2 32 = 5$   
2.  $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 27 = -3$   
3.  $5^2 = 25$   
4.  $e^1 = e$   
5. 4  
6. 6  
7. -2  
8. 5  
9. 2  
10. 0  
11.  $\frac{\ln 5 + 2 \ln x}{-\ln z}$   
12.  $\log \frac{x^2 y}{z}$   
13. X = -7  
14. X = 3

$$X = \frac{1}{36^{1/2}}$$

15.  $\log_x 36 = -2$

$$(X^{-2})^{1/2} = (36)^{-1/2}$$

17.  $3^{x+2} = 14.5$

$$\ln 3^{x+2} = \ln 14.5$$

$$(x+2)\ln 3 = \ln 14.5$$

$$x+2 = \frac{\ln 14.5}{\ln 3}$$

19.  $\ln(3x) + \ln(2x) = 9$

$$\ln(6x^2) = 9$$

$$e^9 = 6x^2 \quad x^2 = \frac{e^9}{6} \quad x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{e^9}{6}}$$

20. Find the exponential function of the form,  $y = a \cdot b^x$ , whose graph passes through the points (0,2) and grows 30% per year.

$$y = 2(1.3)^x$$

21. You deposit \$1000 in an account that pays 7.3% annual interest compounded monthly. How much money would you have after 15 years?

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.073}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 15}$$

22. The value of a new car purchases for \$28,000 decreases by 12% per year.

- a. Write an exponential model for the value of the car.
- b. Use the model to estimate the value after 5 years.

23. You deposit \$5000 in an account that pays 3% annual interest compounded continuously. How long (to the nearest year) would it take to double your money?

$$5000e^{(.03t)} = 10,000$$

$$\ln e^{(.03t)} = \ln 2$$

$$A = Pe^{rt} \qquad y = a(1+r)^t$$

$$.03t = \ln 2$$

Useful formulas

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

15.  $X = \frac{1}{6}$

16.  $0.366$

17.  $0.434$

18.  $X = -4, 3$

19.  $X = 36.7493$

20.  $y = 2(1.3)^x$

21.  $\$2,979.28$

22a.  $A = 28,000(1-.12)^x$   
 $A = 28,000(.88)^x$

22b.  $\$14,776.49$

23.  $2.3 \text{ years}$

$$y = a(1-r)^t$$