

1. Arrange the given terms to create a true exponential equation and a true logarithmic equation.

Numbers	Exponential Form	Logarithmic Form
a) 16, 2, 4	$4^2 = 16$ or $2^4 = 16$	$\log_2 16 = 4$ or $\log_4 16 = 2$
b) 3, 27, 3	$3^3 = 27$	$\log_3 27 = 3$
c) 2, -2, $\frac{1}{4}$	$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$	$\log_2 (\frac{1}{4}) = -2$
d) 3, $\frac{1}{81}$, -4	$3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$	$\log_3 (\frac{1}{81}) = -4$

2. Rewrite the following logarithmic equation as a corresponding exponential equation.

a. $\log_6 36 = 2$

b. $x = \log_4 16$

a. $6^2 = 36$

b. $4^x = 16$

Rewrite the following exponential equation as a corresponding logarithmic equation.

a. $81 = 3^4$

b. $8^5 = r$

a. $\log_3 81 = 4$

b. $\log_8 r = 5$

3. Consider the logarithmic equation $\log_8 32 = n$.

a. Identify the base, the argument, and the exponent in this equation.

a) Base: 8

Argument: 32

Exponent: n

b. Rewrite the equation in exponential form.

b) Exponential Form: $8^n = 32$

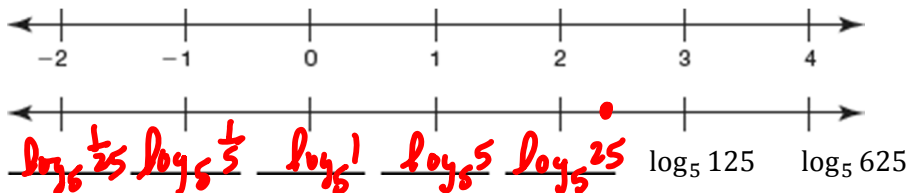
c. Solve the equation.

$2^{3n} = 2^5$
 $3n = 5$
 $n = 5/3$

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4. A number line can be used to help you to estimate logarithms.

a. Complete the number line using logarithms with base 5.



b. Use the number line to locate $\log_5 50$ between two consecutive integers. Explain your reasoning.

$2 < \log_5 50 < 3$, since $\log_5 25 = 2$
 $\log_5 125 = 3$

5. Estimate the two consecutive integer values the logarithm is between. Explain your reasoning.

a. $\log_2 \frac{1}{3}$

b. $\log_3 72$

c. $\log_6 40$

d. $\log_4 \frac{1}{8}$

$-2 < \log_2 \frac{1}{3} < -1$
 $\log_2 \frac{1}{4} < \log_2 \frac{1}{3} < \log_2 \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{3}{12} < \frac{4}{12} < \frac{6}{12}$

$3 < \log_3 72 < 4$
 $\log_3 27 < \log_3 72 < \log_3 81$

$2 < \log_6 40 < 3$
 $\log_6 36 < \log_6 40 < \log_6 48$

$-2 < \log_4 \frac{1}{8} < -1$
 $\log_4 \frac{1}{16} < \log_4 \frac{1}{8} < \log_4 \frac{1}{4}$
 $\frac{1}{16} < \frac{2}{16} < \frac{4}{16}$

6. Write an example of each property of the properties below: *Answers may vary*

- Power Property $4 \log_2 y = \log_2 y^4$
 Quotient Property $\ln \frac{5}{y} = \ln 5 - \ln y$
 Product Property $\log x + \log y = \log(xy)$

7. Use properties of logarithms to expand the following expressions.

- a. $\log_2 \frac{x}{5}$ $\log_2 x - \log_2 5$ Quotient Property
 b. $\log_4 3x^2$ $\log_4 3 + 2 \log_4 x$ Product and Power Properties
 c. $\log_5 x^2 y^3$ $2 \log_5 x + 3 \log_5 y$ Power and Product Properties
 d. $\log_6 \left(\frac{2x^3}{y^2}\right)$ $\log_6 2 + 3 \log_6 x - 2 \log_6 y$ Product, Power and
 e. $\log_7 \left(\frac{2xy}{z}\right)^3$ $3(\log_7 2 + \log_7 x + \log_7 y - \log_7 z)$ Power, Product and

8. Use properties of logarithms to write each logarithmic expression as a single logarithm.

- a. $\log_2 3 + \log_2 7$ a. $\log_2 21$
 b. $\log 5 - 3 \log 2 = \log \frac{5}{2^3}$ b. $\log \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$
 c. $\ln 6 + \ln 3 - \ln 2 = \ln \frac{6 \cdot 3}{2}$ c. $\ln 9$
 d. $3(\ln 4 - \ln p) + 2(\ln p - \ln 2) = \ln \left(\frac{4}{p}\right)^3 + \ln \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2$ d. $\ln \left(\frac{16}{p}\right)$
 e. $2 \log 5 + 3 \log x - 4 \log 2 = \log \left(\frac{5^2 x^3}{2^4}\right)$ e. $\log \left(\frac{25x^3}{16}\right)$

Solve the exponential equation by using equivalent bases.

9. a. $2^{2x-1} = 8$ $2^{2x-1} = 2^3$ $2x-1=3$ $2x=4$ $x=2$
 b. $9^{4x-1} = 27$ $3^{2(4x-1)} = 3^3$ $8x-2=3$ $8x=5$ $x=5/8$
 9a. $x = 2$
 b. $x = 5/8$

Rewrite the equation in exponential form and solve for the unknown.

10. a. $\log_4 n = 3$ $4^3 = n$
 b. $\log n = -3$ $10^{-3} = n$
 10a. $n = 64$
 b. $n = \frac{1}{1000}$
 11. a. $\log_3 81 = n$ $3^n = 81$ $3^n = 3^4$ $n=4$
 b. $\log_n 8 = 3$ $n^3 = 8$ $n^3 = 2^3$ $n=2$
 11a. $n = 4$
 b. $n = 2$

12. Consider the logarithmic equation $\log_3(x-4) + \log(x+4) = 2$ Solve for the unknown, Use properties of logarithms to condense the left side first.

$\log_3(x^2-16) = 2$
 $3^2 = x^2 - 16$
 $9 = x^2 - 16$
 $25 = x^2$
 $\pm 5 = x$
 $x = 5$