

8-5 Properties of Logarithms Homework

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Evaluate each expression without using a calculator.

1. $\log_2 \frac{1}{32}$ (-5)

2. $\log \frac{1}{1000}$ (-3)

3. $\log_8 4$
 $8^x = 4$
 $2^{3x} = 2^2$
 $x = \frac{2}{3}$

4. $\log_{16} 8$
 $16^x = 8$
 $2^{4x} = 2^3$
 $x = \frac{3}{4}$

5. $\log_{27} \frac{1}{9}$
 $27^x = \frac{1}{9}$
 $3^{3x} = 3^{-2}$
 $x = -\frac{2}{3}$

6. $\log_{100} \frac{1}{1000}$
 $100^x = \frac{1}{1000}$
 $10^{2x} = 10^{-3}$
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$

7. $\log_3 243$ (5)

8. $\log_2 2$ (1)

9. $6^{\log_6 4x}$ $(4x)$

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

11. $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{32}$ (5)

12. $\log_3 3^{-2.16}$ (-2.16)

13. $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{3^{16}}$ (16)

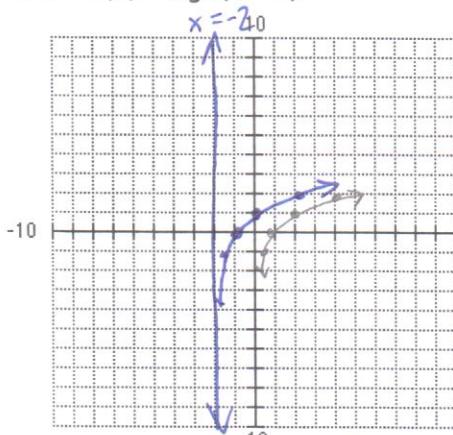
14. $3^{\log_2 8} \rightarrow \log_2 8 = 3!$

$3^3 = (27)$

15. $\log_{13} 169^{3x}$
 $\log_{13} 13^{2(3x)}$ $(6x)$

Graph each function. State the domain and range and write the equation of the asymptote.

16. $f(x) = \log_2(x + 2)$



domain:

$(-2, \infty)$ or $x > -2$

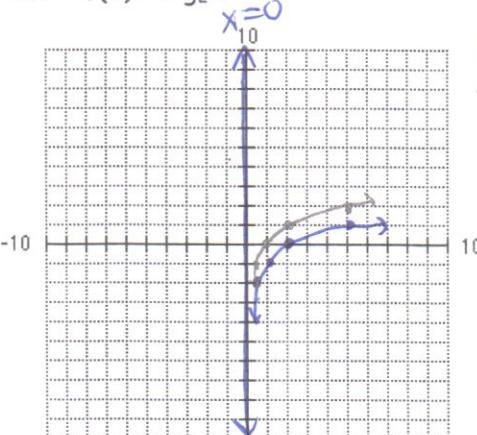
range:

$(-\infty, \infty)$ or \mathbb{R}

asymptote:

$x = -2$

17. $f(x) = \log_2 x - 1$



domain:

$(0, \infty)$ or $x > 0$

range:

$(-\infty, \infty)$ or \mathbb{R}

asymptote:

$x = 0$

Identify the equation of the asymptote of each function.

18. $f(x) = \log_3 x$

$$x=0$$

19. $f(x) = \log_2 (x - 4)$

$$x=4$$

20. $f(x) = \log_4 (x + 2) - 3$

$$x = -2$$

Expand each expression.

21. $\log(8x)$

$$\log 8 + \log x$$

24. $\ln \frac{x}{yz}$

$$\ln x - \ln y - \ln z$$

27. $\ln \frac{3y}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\ln 3 + \ln y - \frac{1}{4} \ln x$$

Condense each expression.

30. $\log_2 x + \log_2 7$

$$\log_2 7x$$

33. $\log 3 - \log 4 - \log 7$

$$\log \frac{3}{4 \cdot 7} = \log \frac{3}{28}$$

36. $\log_2(x-4) + 2 \log_2(x+1) - \log_2(x+3)$

$$\log_2 \frac{(x-4)(x+1)^2}{(x+3)}$$

31. $\log_3(x+5) + \log_3 4$

$$\log_3 4(x+5)$$

34. $\ln x - \ln y + \ln z + \ln 3$

$$\ln \frac{x}{y} + \ln 3z$$

$$\ln \frac{3xz}{y}$$

32. $3 \log_5 y + 2 \log_5 z$

$$\log_5 y^3 + \log_5 z^2$$

$$\log_5 y^3 z^2$$

35. $3 \ln x - 2 \ln y - 4 \ln z$

$$\ln x^3 - \ln y^2 - \ln z^4$$

$$\ln \frac{x^3}{y^2 z^4}$$

37. $3(\log_7 x + \log_7 y^2 - \log_7 z)$

$$3 \left(\log_7 \frac{xy^2}{z} \right) \Rightarrow \log_7 \left(\frac{xy^2}{z} \right)^3$$

$$\log_7 \frac{x^3 y^6}{z^3}$$

Use $\log_3 3 \approx 0.6826$, $\log_3 4 \approx 0.8614$ to approximate the value of each expression.

38. $\log_{12} 5$

$$\log_5 3 \cdot 4$$

$$\log_5 3 + \log_5 4$$

$$.6826 + .8614 \quad 1.544$$

39. $\log_{100} 25.4$

$$\log 25 + \log 5.4$$

$$2 + .8614 \\ 2.8614$$

40. $\log_{0.75} \frac{3}{4}$

$$\log_5 3 - \log_5 4$$

$$.6826 - .8614 \\ -.1788$$

41. $\log_{\frac{81}{5}} \frac{3^4}{5}$

$$4 \log_5 3 - \log_5 5$$

$$4(.6826) - 1 \quad 1.7304$$

*Use the change-of-base formula to rewrite the function in terms of common logarithms. (See 8-6)

42. $y = \log_3 x$

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

43. $y = \log_6 (x+3)$

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

44. $y = \log_3 (x-1) + 4$

$$y = \frac{\log x-1}{\log 3} + 4$$