

6.3 - Logarithms and Logarithmic Functions

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Warmup

$$1. \log_7 \sqrt[3]{49} \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2. \log_3 \sqrt[5]{9} \quad \frac{2}{5}$$

$$3. \log_{1/2} 8 \quad -3$$

$$4. \log_{1/3} 27 \quad -3$$

$$5. \log_2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}} \quad -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$6. \log_{10} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1000}} \quad -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$7. \log_7 x = 2 \quad 49$$

$$8. \log_6 x = 3 \quad 216$$

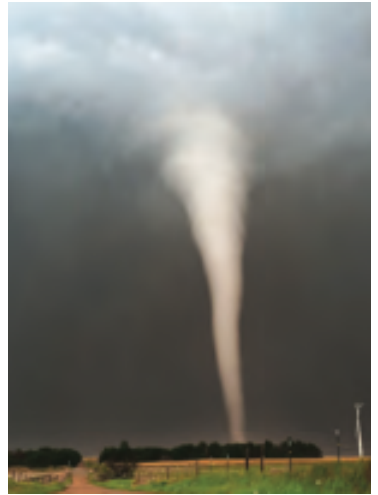
$$9. \log_9 x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

$$10. \log_6 x = 2.5 \quad 36\sqrt{6}$$

$$11. \log_4 x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{1}{8}$$

$$12. \log_{1/9} x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad 3$$

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Transformations

$$f(x) = 3^x$$

How do you transform $f(x)$ to obtain $h(x)$?

$$a . h(x) = 3^{x+2}$$

Translate left 2

$$b . h(x) = 4(3)^x$$

vertical stretch 4

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Transformations

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

How do you transform $f(x)$ to obtain $h(x)$?

$$a . h(x) = 2^x + 3$$

Translate up 3

$$b . h(x) = 2^{3x}$$

Horizontal shrink 1/3

$$\begin{aligned} c . h(x) &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x + 7 \\ &= 2^{-2x} + 7 \end{aligned}$$

Reflect y-axis
horz. shrink 1/2
translate up 7

$$\begin{aligned} d . h(x) &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^{-x} \\ &= 2^{3x/2} \end{aligned}$$

Horz. shrink 2/3

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Transformations

$$f(x) = e^x$$

How do you transform $f(x)$ to obtain $h(x)$?

$$a . h(x) = e^{x+2}$$

Translate left 2

$$b . h(x) = -e^{x-4}$$

Translate right 4
Reflect across x-axis

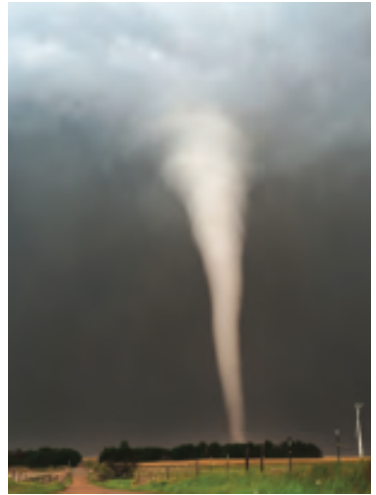
$$c . h(x) = \left(\frac{1}{e^{3x}} \right) + 7$$

Reflect y-axis
horz. shrink 1/3
translate up 7

$$d . h(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{e^{x/2}}$$

Horz. stretch 2
Reflect y-axis, x-axis
Translate up 2

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Logarithm Power Property Proof

$$\log_b x^a = y$$

$$x^a = b^y$$

$$(x^a)^{1/a} = (b^y)^{1/a}$$

$$x = b^{y/a}$$

$$\log_b x = \frac{y}{a}$$

$$a \log_b x = y$$

6.5 - Properties of Logarithms

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Logarithm Power Property

$$\log_3 x^5 = 5 \log_3 x$$

$$\log_7 5^4 = 4 \log_7 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log_7 ((xy)^4)^z &= z \log_7 (xy)^4 \\ &= 4z \log_7 (xy)\end{aligned}$$

Practice

1. $\log_3 m^4$

$4 \log_3 m$

2. $5 \log_2 \frac{1}{m^2}$

$-10 \log_2 m$

3. $6 \log_4 \frac{m}{\sqrt[3]{m^2}}$

$2 \log_4 m$

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Logarithm Product Property Proof

$$m = \log_b x \quad n = \log_b y$$

$$x = b^m \quad y = b^n$$

$$x \cdot y = b^m b^n$$

$$x \cdot y = b^{m+n}$$

$$\log_b(xy) = m + n$$

$$\log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

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Logarithm Quotient Property Proof

$$m = \log_b x \quad n = \log_b y$$

$$x = b^m \quad y = b^n$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{b^m}{b^n} = b^{m-n}$$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = m - n$$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

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Logarithm Product Property - Expanding expression

$$\log_3 xy = \log_3 x + \log_3 y$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log_7 \frac{x}{y} &= \log_7(x \cdot y^{-1}) \\ &= \log_7 x + \log_7 y^{-1} \\ &= \log_7 x - \log_7 y\end{aligned}$$

Practice - Expand

1. $\log_5 xyz$

$$\log_5 x + \log_5 y + \log_5 z$$

2. $\log_2 \frac{xy}{z^3}$

$$\log_2 x + \log_2 y - 3 \log_2 z$$

3. $\log_4 \left(\frac{x}{y} \cdot (a + b) \right)$

$$\log_4 x - \log_4 y + \log_4(a + b)$$

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Working with exponents

$$5^{2 \log_5 x} = 5^{\log_5 x^2} = x^2$$

Convert to base 2

$$\log_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} x = \log_{2^{-1/2}} x = \log_2 x^{-2}$$

$$2^{\log_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} x} = 2^{\log_2 x^{-2}} = x^{-2}$$

