

$$74 \text{ a) } p(x) = .7(x) = x - .3(x)$$

$$s(x) = 1.0575x = x + .0575x$$

$$b) \begin{aligned} p(s(x)) &= .7(1.0575x) = .74025x \\ s(p(x)) &= 1.0575(.7x) \end{aligned}$$

$$c) .74025(149) = \$110.30$$

$$73. F(x) = \frac{9}{5}x + 32$$

$$y = \frac{9}{5}x + 32$$

$$x = \frac{9}{5}y + 32$$

$$\frac{5}{9}(x-32) = \left(\frac{5}{9} - 1\right) \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{9}(x-32) = F^{-1}(x)$$

0-2+  
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## 3-2 Study Guide and Intervention

### Logarithmic Functions

**Logarithmic Functions and Expressions** The inverse relationship between logarithmic functions and exponential functions can be used to evaluate logarithmic expressions.

If  $b > 0$ ,  $b \neq 1$ , and  $x > 0$ , then

#### Logarithmic Form

$$\log_b x = y$$

↑

↑

base

exponent

if and only if

#### Exponential Form

$$b^y = x$$

↑

↑

base

exponent

The following properties are also useful.

$$\log_b 1 = 0$$

$$\log_b b = 1$$

$$\log_b b^x = x$$

$$b^{\log_b x} = x, x > 0$$

$$\log = \log_{10}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \log 5 \approx .69$$

$$\text{Natural log: } \ln = \log_e$$

$$\text{Ex: } \ln 5 \approx 1.6$$

$$\ln 1 = 0 \quad \ln e = 1 \quad \ln e^x = x \quad e^{\ln x} = x$$

**Example 1** Evaluate each logarithm.

a.  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25}$

$$\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = y$$

$$5^y = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$5^y = 5^{-2}$$

$$y = -2$$

Let  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = y$ .

Write in exponential form.

$$\frac{1}{25} = 5^{-2}$$

Equality Prop. of Exponents

Therefore,  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = -2$

because  $5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$ .

b.  $\log_3 \sqrt{3}$

$$\log_3 \sqrt{3} = y$$

$$3^y = \sqrt{3}$$

$$3^y = 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let  $\log_3 \sqrt{3} = y$ .

Write in exponential form.

$$3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

Equality Prop. of Exponents

Therefore,  $\log_3 \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

because  $3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$ .

**Example 2** Evaluate each expression.

a.  $\ln e^7$

$$\ln e^7 = 7 \quad \ln e^x = x$$

b.  $e^{\ln 5}$

$$e^{\ln 5} = 5 \quad e^{\ln x} = x$$

c.  $10^{\log 13}$

$$10^{\log 13} = 13 \quad 10^{\log x} = x$$

**Exercises**

Evaluate each logarithm.

1.  $\log_7 7 = 1$

$$7^y = 7$$

4.  $\log_6 36 = y$

$$6^y = 36$$

$$y = 2$$

2.  $10^{\log 5x} = 5x$

5.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{81}$

$$3^y = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$y = -4$$

3.  $3^{\log_3 2}$

6.  $e^{\ln x^2}$

## Logarithmic Functions

**Graphs of Logarithmic Functions** The inverse of  $f(x) = b^x$  is called the logarithmic function with base  $b$ , or  $f(x) = \log_b x$ , and read  $f$  of  $x$  equals the log base  $b$  of  $x$ .

**Example** Sketch and analyze the graph of  $f(x) = \log_6 x$ .

Describe its domain, range, intercepts, asymptotes, end behavior, and where the function is increasing or decreasing.

Create a table of values for the inverse of the function, the exponential function  $f^{-1}(x) = 6^x$ .

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f^{-1}(x)$	0.028	0.17	1	6	36

Since the functions are inverses, you can obtain the graph of  $f(x)$  by plotting the points  $(f^{-1}(x), x)$ .

Domain:  $(0, \infty)$

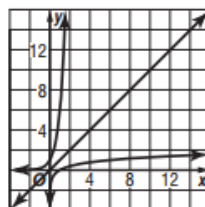
Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$x$ -intercept:  $(1, 0)$

Asymptote:  $y$ -axis

End behavior:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$

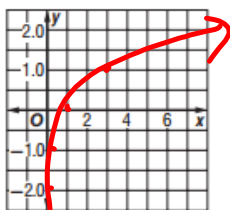
Increasing:  $(0, \infty)$



## Exercises

Sketch and analyze the graph of each function below. Describe its domain, range, intercepts, asymptotes, end behavior, and where the function is increasing or decreasing.

1.  $g(x) = \log_3 x$



$$g^{-1}(x) = 3^x$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$g^{-1}(x)$	.1	.3	1	3	9

$(.1, -2)$   $(.3, -1)$

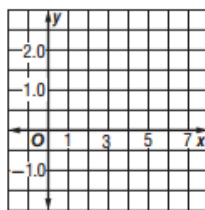
D:  $(0, \infty)$  asymptote:  $x = 0$

R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$

x-int:  $(1, 0)$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$

y-int: none

2.  $h(x) = -\log_3(x - 2)$

increasing  $(0, \infty)$

HW: p. 178, #1-25 odd, 29, 35, 41, 45, 47, 51, 63