

Chapter 8 Assignment

1. Graph the function using transformations. $y = -\log_2(2(x+3)) - 1$

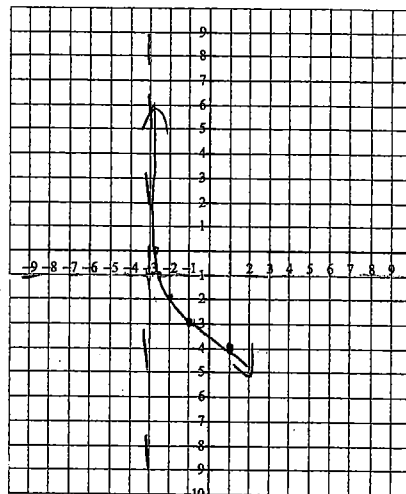
$$y = \log_2 x$$

$$2^y = x$$

$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
1	0
2	1
4	2
8	3

divide x's by 2 mult y's by -1

$\frac{1}{4}$	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	0
1	-1
2	-2
4	-3



2. The function $y = \log_2 x$ is transformed to $y = a \log_2(b(x-h)) + k$. Write the new equation if the original function was reflected over the x-axis, horizontally stretched by a factor of 5, vertically translated up 2 and horizontally translated left 3.

$$a = -1$$

$$b = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = -\log\left(\frac{1}{5}(x+3)\right) + 2$$

3. Evaluate without a calculator. Show all your steps

a) $\log_4 64$

$$\log_4 4^3$$

$$3$$

b) $\log_2 \frac{1}{32}$

$$\log_2 2^{-5}$$

$$-5$$

c) $\log_5 \sqrt{125}$

$$\log_5 (5^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\log_5 5^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

3

6

4. Find the inverse. Write your function in explicit form. $Y=$

<p>a) $y = 20^x$</p> <p>$x = 20^y$</p> <p>$\log_{20} x = y$</p>	<p>b) $y = \log_3 x$</p> <p>$x = \log_3 y$</p> <p>$3^x = y$</p>
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Switch x and y then rewrite as $y=$

5. Find the domain, range, equation of asymptote, x-intercept and y-intercept for:

$$y = 2 \log_2(2x + 3) - 1$$

Domain $\{x \mid x > -3/2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ $2x + 3 > 0$
 $2x > -3$
 $x > -3/2$

Range $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Asymptote $x = -3/2$

$$y = 2 \log_2(2(x + 3/2)) - 1$$

x-intercept $y = 0$

$$0 = 2 \log_2(2x + 3) - 1$$

$$1 = 2 \log_2(2x + 3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \log_2(2x + 3)$$

$$2^{1/2} = 2x + 3$$

$$2^{1/2} - 3 = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{2^{1/2} - 3}{2}$$

$$x = -0.79$$

y-intercept

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 2 \log_2(2(0) + 3) - 1$$

$$y = 2 \log_2(3) - 1$$

$$y = 2 \left(\frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \right) - 1$$

$$y = 2.17$$

Change of base

6. Use the formula $pH = -\log(H^+)$ to solve the problem

a) Find the pH of beer if $[H^+] = 3.16 \times 10^{-3}$ moles per liter

$$pH = -\log(3.16 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$pH = 2.5$$

b) Find the $[H^+]$ of vinegar if the pH is 3.1

$$3.1 = -\log[H^+]$$

$$-3.1 = \log[H^+]$$

$$10^{-3.1} = [H^+]$$

$$[H^+] = 7.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

7. The green solution has a pH of 6.9 and is 15 times more acidic than the blue solution.
What is the pH of the blue solution?

green
 $6.9 = -\log [H^+]$
 $-6.9 = \log [H^+]$
 $10^{-6.9} = [H^+]$

blue
 $x = -\log [H^+]$
 $-x = \log [H^+]$
 $10^{-x} = [H^+]$

green
 $\frac{\text{green}}{\text{blue}} = 15$
 $\frac{10^{-6.9}}{10^{-x}} = 15$

$10^{-6.9+x} = 15$

$\log 15 = -6.9 + x$

$\log 15 + 6.9 = x \quad x = 8.1$

8. Simplify

a) $\log_2 12 - \log_2 3$

$= \log_2 \frac{12}{3}$
 $= \log_2 4$
 $= \log_2 2^2$
 $= 2$

b) $\log_5 10 + \log_5 75 - (\log_5 2 + \log_5 3)$

$\log_5 (10 \cdot 75) - \log_5 (2 \cdot 3)$
 $\log_5 750 - \log_5 6$
 $\log_5 \frac{750}{6}$
 $\log_5 125$
 $\log_5 5^3 = 3$

c) $\frac{1}{2} \log_2 16 - \frac{1}{3} \log_2 8$

$\log_2 16^{1/2} - \log_2 8^{1/3}$
 $\log_2 4 - \log_2 2$
 $\log_2 \frac{4}{2}$
 $\log_2 2$
 1

d) $2 \log_4 2 - 2 \log_4 4 - \log_4 \frac{1}{4}$

$\log_4 2^2 - \log_4 4^2 - \log_4 \frac{1}{4}$
 $\log_4 4 - \log_4 16 - \log_4 \frac{1}{4}$
 $\log_4 \frac{4}{16} - \log_4 \frac{1}{4}$
 $\log_4 \frac{1/4}{1/4}$

$\log_4 \frac{1/4}{1/4}$

$\log_4 1$

0

9. Write each expression as a single logarithm in simplest form. State any restrictions on the variable.

$$x > 0$$

a) $\log_7 x^2 + \log_7 x - \frac{5 \log_7 x}{2}$

$$\log_7 x^2 + \log_7 x - \log_7 x^{5/2}$$

$$\log_7 \frac{x^2 \cdot x}{x^{5/2}}$$

$$\log_7 \frac{x^3}{x^{5/2}} = \log_7 x^{1/2}$$

b) $\log_5(2x - 2) - \log_5(x^2 + 2x - 3)$

$$\log_5 \frac{2x-2}{x^2+2x-3}$$

$$\log_5 \frac{2(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$\log_5 \frac{2}{x+3}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2x-2 > 0 \\ x > 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x^2+2x-3 > 0 \\ (x+3)(x-1) > 0 \end{matrix}$$



$$3 \log 2 = x(\log 17 - \log 2)$$

$$x = \frac{3 \log 2}{\log 17 - \log 2} \quad x = .972$$

10. Solve (3 decimal places) $2^{x+3} = 17^x$

$$\log 2^{x+3} = \log 17^x$$

$$(x+3) \log 2 = x \log 17$$

$$x \log 2 + 3 \log 2 = x \log 17$$

$$3 \log 2 = x \log 17 - x \log 2$$

11. Solve (3 decimal places) $4^{x+1} = 5^{x-2}$

$$\log 4^{x+1} = \log 5^{x-2}$$

$$(x+1) \log 4 = (x-2) \log 5$$

$$x \log 4 + \log 4 = x \log 5 - 2 \log 5$$

$$\log 4 + 2 \log 5 = x \log 5 - x \log 4$$

$$\log 4 + 2 \log 5 = x(\log 5 - \log 4)$$

$$x = \frac{\log 4 + 2 \log 5}{\log 5 - \log 4}$$

$$x = 20.638$$

12. What is the half-life, to the nearest month, of a radioactive isotope if it takes 7 years for 560 grams to decay to 35 grams?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 35 \\ A_0 &= 560 \\ C &= \frac{1}{2} \\ t &= 7 \\ T &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$$A = A_0(C)^{t/T}$$

$$35 = 560\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7/T}$$

$$\frac{35}{560} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7/T}$$

$$\log \frac{35}{560} = \log \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7/T}$$

$$\log \frac{35}{560} = \frac{7}{T} \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T \log \frac{35}{560} = 7 \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T = \frac{7 \log \frac{1}{2}}{\log \frac{35}{560}}$$

$$T = 1.75 \text{ years}$$

$$T = 1.75(12)$$

$$T = 21 \text{ months}$$

13. Solve $\log_4(x+2) + \log_4(x-1) = 1$

$$\log_4 [(x+2)(x-1)] = \log_4 4$$

$$(x+2)(x-1) = 4$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\cancel{x = -3} \quad \boxed{x = 2}$$

$$x+2 > 0$$

$$x > -2$$

$$x-1 > 0$$

$$x > 1$$

14. Solve $\log(x-3) + \log(x-2) = \log(2x-6)$

$$\log [(x-3)(x-2)] = \log(2x-6)$$

$$(x-3)(x-2) = 2x-6$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 2x - 6$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=4} \quad \cancel{x=3}$$

$$x-3 > 0$$

$$x > 3$$

$$x-2 > 0$$

$$x > 2$$

$$2x-6 > 0$$

$$2x > 6$$

$$x > 3$$

15. Solve $\log_3(3x-1) - \log_3(x-1) = 4$

$$\log_3 \frac{3x-1}{x-1} = \log_3 3^4$$

$$\frac{3x-1}{x-1} = 81$$

$$3x-1 = 81(x-1)$$

$$3x-1 = 81x-81$$

$$80 = 78x$$

$$x = \frac{80}{78}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{40}{39}}$$

$$3x-1 > 0$$

$$3x > 1$$

$$x > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x-1 > 0$$

$$x > 1$$