

## HW 1 - INTRO TO LOGS, LOG PROPERTIES

Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

1)  $\log_y x = \frac{7}{6}$

$$y^{\frac{7}{6}} = x$$

2)  $\log_{\frac{14}{19}} x = y$

$$\left(\frac{14}{19}\right)^y = x$$

3)  $\log_n 59 = m$

$$n^m = 59$$

4)  $\log_5 25 = 2$

$$5^2 = 25$$

5)  $\log_n 134 = -16$

$$n^{-16} = 134$$

6)  $\log_{16} y = x$

$$16^x = y$$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

7)  $6^3 = 216$

$$\log_6 216 = 3$$

8)  $x^y = 192$

$$\log_x 192 = y$$

9)  $19^2 = 361$

$$\log_{19} 361 = 2$$

10)  $256^{\frac{1}{2}} = 16$

$$\log_{256} 16 = \frac{1}{2}$$

11)  $17^{-2} = \frac{1}{289}$

$$\log_{17} \frac{1}{289} = -2$$

12)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^y = x$

$$\log_{\frac{3}{4}} x = y$$

Evaluate each expression.

13)  $\log_3 81$

$$4$$

14)  $\log_2 \frac{1}{4}$

$$-2$$

15)  $\log_6 \frac{1}{36}$

$$-2$$

16)  $\log_6 36$

$$2$$

Write each logarithm using Change of Base. Use a calculator to approximate each to three decimal places.

17)  $\log_4 2.3$

$$\frac{\log 2.3}{\log 4} = .6008$$

18)  $\ln 7$

$$\frac{\ln 7}{\ln e} = 1.9459$$

$$19) \log_6 4.9 = \frac{\log 4.9}{\log 6} = .8870$$

$$20) \log 1.3 = \frac{\log 1.3}{\log 10} = .1139$$

$$21) \log_4 52 = \frac{\log 52}{\log 4} = 2.8502$$

$$22) \log_4 3.5 = \frac{\log 3.5}{\log 4} = .9037$$

Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

$$23) 2\log_4 a + 6\log_4 b = \log_4 a^2 b^6 = \log_4 (ab^3)^2$$

$$24) 4\log_4 x - 6\log_4 y = \log_4 x^4 - \log_4 y^6 = \log_4 \frac{x^4}{y^6} = \log_4 \left(\frac{x^2}{y^3}\right)^2$$

$$25) \log_7 a + \log_7 b + 3\log_7 c$$

$$\log_7 abc^3$$

$$26) \log_3 6 + \log_3 7 + 6\log_3 11$$

$$\log_3 (6 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^6) = \log_3 (74405562)$$

$$27) 3\log_4 w + \frac{\log_4 u}{3}$$

$$\log_4 w^3 + \frac{1}{3}\log_4 u$$

$$\log_4 w^3 \sqrt[3]{u}$$

$$28) 4\log_8 u - 20\log_8 v$$

$$\log_8 u^4 - \log_8 v^{20}$$

$$\log_8 \frac{u^4}{v^{20}} = \log_8 \left(\frac{u}{v^5}\right)^4$$

$$29) \frac{\log_3 5}{3} + \frac{\log_3 7}{3} + \frac{\log_3 12}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\log_3 5 + \frac{1}{3}\log_3 7 + \frac{1}{3}\log_3 12$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt[3]{420}$$

$$30) 2\log_9 c + \frac{\log_9 a}{2}$$

$$\log_9 c^2 + \log_9 a^{1/2}$$

$$\log_9 c^2 \sqrt{a}$$

Expand each logarithm.

$$31) \log_6 (x^6 y^5)$$

$$6\log_6 x + 5\log_6 y$$

$$32) \log_5 \left(\frac{a^2}{b}\right)^6$$

$$6\log_5 \left(\frac{a^2}{b}\right)$$

$$12\log_5 a - 6\log_5 b$$

$$33) \log_2 (11^6 \sqrt[3]{12})$$

$$\log_2 11^6 + \log_2 12^{1/3}$$

$$6\log_2 11 + \frac{\log_2 12}{3}$$

$$34) \log_6 \left(\frac{2}{11^4}\right)^4$$

$$4\log_6 2 - 4\log_6 11^4$$

$$4\log_6 2 - 16\log_6 11$$

$$35) \log_5 \left(\frac{x^2}{y}\right)^4$$

$$4\log_5 x^2 - 4\log_5 y$$

$$8\log_5 x - 4\log_5 y$$

$$36) \log_6 (z^4 \sqrt[3]{x})$$

$$4\log_6 z + \frac{1}{3}\log_6 x$$

$$4\log_6 z + \frac{\log_6 x}{3}$$

$$37) \log_8 (7^3 \sqrt[6]{6 \cdot 11})$$

$$\log_8 7 + \frac{\log_8 6}{3} + \frac{\log_8 11}{3}$$

$$38) \log_4 (ab^6)^2$$

$$2\log_4 a + 12\log_4 b$$

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