

Introduction to Logarithms

Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

1) $\log_4 16 = 2$

$$4^2 = 16$$

3) $\log_{12} 144 = 2$

$$12^2 = 144$$

5) $\log_7 343 = 3$

$$7^3 = 343$$

7) $\log_6 216 = 3$

$$6^3 = 216$$

9) $\log_y 22 = x$

$$y^x = 22$$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

11) $a^b = \frac{281}{143}$

$$\log_a \frac{281}{143} = b$$

13) $9^{-2} = \frac{1}{81}$

$$\log_9 \frac{1}{81} = -2$$

15) $8^{-2} = \frac{1}{64}$

$$\log_8 \frac{1}{64} = -2$$

17) $a^9 = 90$

$$\log_a 90 = 9$$

19) $m^{-14} = n$

$$\log_n m = -14$$

Evaluate each expression.

21) $\log_2 64$

$$6$$

22) $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$

23) $\log_5 \frac{1}{125}$

$$-3$$

24) $\log_9 3$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

25) $\log_{49} \frac{1}{7}$ $-\frac{1}{2}$

26) $\log_6 216$ 3

27) $\log_3 \frac{1}{9}$ -2

28) $\log_7 343$ 3

29) $\log_7 49$ 2

30) $\log_4 64$ 3

31) $\log_6 36$ 2

32) $\log_2 4$ 2

Rewrite as an exponential expression and use a calculator to evaluate each logarithm.

33) $\ln 4.9$ $e^x = 4.9$ 1.5892

34) $\ln 32$ $e^x = 32$ 3.4657

35) $\ln 9$ $e^x = 9$ 2.1972

36) $\ln 6.53$ $e^x = 6.53$ 1.8764

37) $\ln -1.7$ $e^x = -1.7$ undefined \emptyset

38) $\ln 23$ $e^x = 23$ 3.1355

Use the change of base formula and a calculator to evaluate each logarithm.

39) $\log_3 2.3$ $\frac{\log 2.3}{\log 3} = .7581$

40) $\log_7 33$ $\frac{\log 33}{\log 7} = 1.7968$

41) $\log_4 5.2$ $\frac{\log 5.2}{\log 4} = 1.1893$

42) $\log 65$ $\frac{\log 65}{\log 10} = 1.8129$

43) $\log_5 8$ $\frac{\log 8}{\log 5} = 1.2920$

44) $\log_5 48$ $\frac{\log 48}{\log 5} = 2.4053$

45) $\log_6 54$ $\frac{\log 54}{\log 6} = 2.2263$

46) $\log_4 42$ $\frac{\log 42}{\log 4} = 2.6962$

47) $\log_5 3.6$ $\frac{\log 3.6}{\log 5} = .7959$

48) $\ln 53$ $\frac{\ln 53}{\ln e} = 3.9703$