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**Checkpoint Quiz 1** Lessons 8-1 through 8-2

Identify each function as modeling either exponential growth or exponential decay. What percent of increase or decrease does the function model?

1.  $y = 15(1.45)^x$       2.  $y = 0.32(0.99)^x$       3.  $y = 0.1(1.7)^x$       4.  $y = 7.3(0.8)^x$

$1+R = 1.45$        $1-R = .99$   
 $R = .01(100) = 1\%$

Graph each function.

5.  $y = 3^x$       6.  $y = 2^x + 1$       7.  $y = (0.25)^x$       8.  $y = 4^x - 5$

9. **Open-Ended** Describe a real-world problem that you could model with an exponential growth function.

10. **Chemistry** An element has a half-life of 30 hours. Write the exponential decay function for a 100-mg sample. Use the function to find the amount of the element remaining after 100 hours.

$\frac{1}{2} = \text{decay factor}$

$Y = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{30}x}$

$y = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{30} \cdot 100}$

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## Logarithmic Functions as Inverses

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**Multiple Representations**

**What You'll Learn**

- To write and evaluate logarithmic expressions
- To graph logarithmic functions

**... And Why**

To compare the acidities of milk and lemon juice, as in Example 4

**Check Skills You'll Need**

Solve each equation.

1.  $8 = x^3$        $x \cdot x \cdot x$

$8 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$

x=2

2.  $x^4 = 16$

(x) 4

x = 16

3.  $27 = 3^x$

$27 = 3^3$

x=3

4.  $4^6 = 4^{3x}$

x=2

**GO for Help** Lessons 6-4 and 7-7

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**8-3 Logarithmic Functions as Inverses** Multiple Representations

If it can't be solved in exponential form, then rewrite it in logarithmic form

**exponential form**

$2^x = 4$   $x = 2$

$2^x = 6$

$2^x = 8$   $x = 3$

**logarithmic form**

$\log_2 6 = x$

Base of exp.

exp.

$2^x = 6$

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On the Graphing Calculator...

$\log_2 6$

older calc:  $\log(6) \div \log(2)$

newer calc: alpha window 5

**8-3 Logarithmic Functions as Inverses** Read  $\log_b y$  as "log base  $b$  of  $y$ ."

**Definition Logarithm**

The **logarithm** to the base  $b$  of a positive number  $y$  is defined as follows:

$\text{If } y = b^x, \text{ then } \log_b y = x.$

★ The exponent  $x$  in the exponential expression  $b^x$  is the logarithm in the equation  $\log_b y = x$ . The base  $b$  in  $b^x$  is the same as the base  $b$  in the logarithm. In both cases,  $b \neq 1$  and  $b > 0$ .

★ A positive number  $b$  raised to any power  $x$  cannot equal a number  $y$  less than or equal to zero. Therefore, the logarithm of a negative number or zero is undefined.

**2 EXAMPLE Writing in Logarithmic Form**

Write  $25 = 5^2$  in logarithmic form.  $\log(-2) = \text{undefined}$

If  $y = b^x$ , then  $\log_b y = x$ . Write the definition.  $\log(0) = \text{undefined}$

If  $25 = 5^2$ , then  $\log_5 25 = 2$ . Substitute.

The logarithmic form of  $25 = 5^2$  is  $\log_5 25 = 2$ .

**2** Write each equation in logarithmic form.

a.  $729 = 3^6$       b.  $(\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{1}{8}$       c.  $10^0 = 1$

$\log_3 729 = 6$        $\log_{10} 1 = 0$

$\log_{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{8}) = 3$        $\log(0) = \text{undefined}$

*can't be 0 or be neg.*

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**8-3 Logarithmic Functions as Inverses**

**Evaluating Logarithms**

Evaluate  $\log_8 16$ .

$\log_8 16 = x$

$16 = 8^x$

$8^x = 16$

$2^{3x} = 2^4$

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

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

Write an equation in logarithmic form.

Convert to exponential form.

Write each side using base 2. (same base)

Power Property of Exponents

Set the exponents equal to each other.

Solve for  $x$ .

$8 = 2^3$

$16 = 2^4$

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3 Evaluate each logarithm.

a.  $\log_{64} \frac{1}{32} = x$   
 $64^x = \frac{1}{32}$   
 $2^{6x} = \frac{1}{2^5}$   
 $2^{6x} = 2^{-5}$   
 $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{-5}{6}$

b.  $\log_9 27$   
 $\log_9 27 = x$   
 $9 = 3^2$   
 $27 = 3^3$   
 $3^2 = 3^3$   
 $2 = 3$

c.  $\log_{10} 100 = 2$   
 $\log_{10} 100 = x$   
 $10^x = 100$   
 $10^x = 10^2$   
 $9^x = 27$   
 $2x = 3$   
 $3 = 3$   
 Set exponents =  
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $x = 1.5$

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A **common logarithm** is a logarithm that uses base 10. You can write the common logarithm  $\log_{10} y$  as  $\log y$ .

Scientists use common logarithms to measure acidity, which increases as the concentration of hydrogen ions in a substance increases. The pH of a substance equals  $-\log[H^+]$ , where  $[H^+]$  is the concentration of hydrogen ions.

4 **EXAMPLE** **Real-World Connection**

**Chemistry** The pH of lemon juice is 2.3, while the pH of milk is 6.6. Find the concentration of hydrogen ions in each substance. Which substance is more acidic?

Lemon juice	Milk
$\text{pH} = -\log[H^+]$	$\text{pH} = -\log[H^+]$
$2.3 = -\log[H^+]$	$6.6 = -\log[H^+]$
$\log[H^+] = -2.3$	$\log[H^+] = -6.6$
$[H^+] = 10^{-2.3}$	$[H^+] = 10^{-6.6}$
$\approx 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$\approx 2.5 \times 10^{-7}$

The  $[H^+]$  of lemon juice is about  $5.0 \times 10^{-3}$ . The  $[H^+]$  of milk is about  $2.5 \times 10^{-7}$ .

- Lemon juice has a higher concentration of hydrogen ions, so it is more acidic.

4 Find the concentration of hydrogen ions in seawater of pH 8.5.

$$10^{-8.5} = 3.16 \text{ E}^{-9}$$

$$(3.16 \times 10^{-9})$$

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Evaluate Each Logarithm.

1.  $\log_2 32$

2.  $\log_{10} (-100)$

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

Write each eq. in exponential form

4.  $\log 0.01 = -2$

5.  $\log_3 27 = 3$

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Assignment:

p.450 (6 - 34 Even, 43 - 46 all, 53 - 61 odd)

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

6.  $49 = 7^2$

7.  $10^3 = 1000$

8.  $625 = 5^4$

9.  $\frac{1}{10} = 10^{-1}$

10.  $8^2 = 64$

11.  $4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}$

12.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$

13.  $10^{-2} = 0.01$

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**Evaluate each logarithm.**

14.  $\log_2 16$

15.  $\log_4 2$

16.  $\log_8 8$

17.  $\log_4 8$

18.  $\log_2 8$

19.  $\log_{49} 7$

20.  $\log_5 (-25)$

21.  $\log_3 9$

22.  $\log_2 2^5$

23.  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2}$

24.  $\log 10,000$

25.  $\log_5 125$

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**The pH of each food is given. Find the concentration of hydrogen ions  $[H^+]$ .**

26. maple syrup, 5.2

27. lime juice, 2.2

28. egg white, 8.0

29. cider vinegar, 3.1

30. condensed milk, 6.3

31. soy sauce, 4.9

32. tomato juice, 4.0

33. watermelon, 5.4

34. mustard, 3.6

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Use your calculator to evaluate each logarithm to four decimal places. Then find the largest integer that is less than the value of the logarithm.

41.  $\log 5$

42.  $\log (6.1 \times 10^{-5})$

43.  $\log 0.08$

44.  $\log 200$

45.  $\log \frac{1}{6}$

46.  $\log 17.52$

47.  $\log (1.3 \times 10^7)$

48.  $\log \frac{13}{4}$

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Write each equation in exponential form.

53.  $\log_2 128 = 7$

54.  $\log 0.0001 = -4$

55.  $\log_7 16,807 = 5$

56.  $\log_6 6 = 1$

57.  $\log_4 1 = 0$

58.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$

59.  $\log_2 \frac{1}{2} = -1$

60.  $\log 10 = 1$

61.  $\log_2 8192 = 13$

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