

Functions and logarithms

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UNIT 1: Functions

QUESTION 1 State whether the following sets of ordered pairs represent a function or not.

- a (1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 7), (4, 9), (5, 11) _____
- b (0, 0), (1, 1), (-1, 1), (2, 4), (-2, 4) _____
- c (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 8) _____
- d (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5) _____

QUESTION 2 If $f(x) = 2x + 3$, find:

- a $f(0) =$ _____
- b $f(4) =$ _____
- c $f(-1) =$ _____
- d $f(1) =$ _____
- e $f(2) =$ _____
- f $f(-2) =$ _____

QUESTION 3 If $f(x) = 2^x + 5$, find:

- a $f(0) =$ _____
- b $f(2) =$ _____
- c $f(4) =$ _____
- d $f(-1) =$ _____
- e $f(-2) =$ _____
- f $f(3) =$ _____

QUESTION 4 If $g(x) = 5x - 3$, find x if:

- a $g(x) = 17$ _____
- b $g(x) = 32$ _____

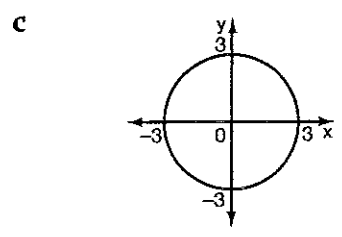
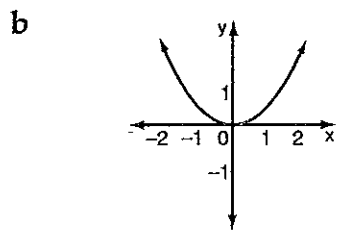
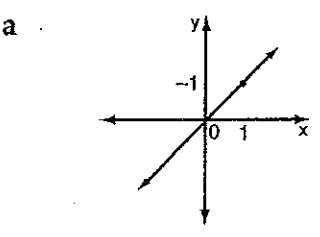
QUESTION 5 If $f(x) = 5 - 3x$, find:

- a $f(3a) =$ _____
- b $f\left(\frac{1}{2a}\right) =$ _____

QUESTION 6

- a If $f(x) = x^2$, show that $f(-a) = f(a)$. _____
- b If $f(x) = x^3$, show that $f(-a) = -f(a)$. _____

QUESTION 7 Which of the graphs given below represent functions?



QUESTION 8

- a Does $y < 3x + 2$ define a function? _____
- b Does a straight line graph always define a function? _____

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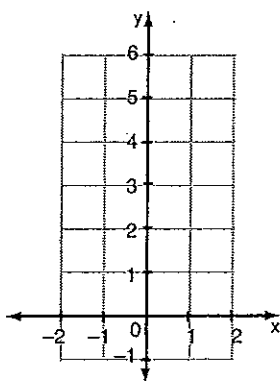
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UNIT 2: Exponential graphs

QUESTION 1 For the following exponential functions, complete the table and draw the graph.

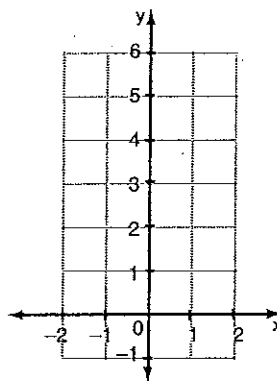
a $y = 2^x$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y = 2^x$					



b $y = 2^{-x}$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y = 2^{-x}$					



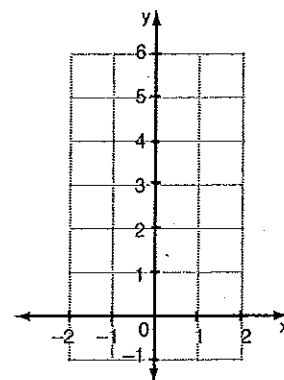
QUESTION 2 For the following exponential functions, complete the tables and, on the same axes, draw the graphs.

a $y = 3^x$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y = 3^x$					

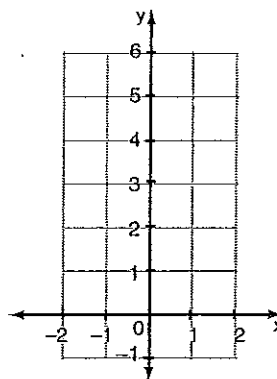
b $y = 3^{-x}$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y = 3^{-x}$					



QUESTION 3 Complete the table then draw the graph of $y = \frac{2^x + 2^{-x}}{2}$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y = 2^x$					
$y = 2^{-x}$					



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UNIT 3: Logarithms



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QUESTION 1 Write each of the following in logarithmic form.

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|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| a | $3^2 = 9$ _____ | b | $64 = 4^3$ _____ | c | $125 = 5^3$ _____ |
| d | $2^5 = 32$ _____ | e | $3^4 = 81$ _____ | f | $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$ _____ |
| g | $64 = 2^6$ _____ | h | $343 = 7^3$ _____ | i | $\frac{1}{9} = 3^{-2}$ _____ |
| j | $3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$ _____ | k | $25^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{5}$ _____ | l | $4 = 8^{\frac{2}{3}}$ _____ |

QUESTION 2 Write each of the following in index form.

- | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| a | $\log_2 2 = 1$ _____ | b | $\log_3 27 = 3$ _____ | c | $\log_5 \sqrt{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ _____ |
| d | $\log_3 9 = 2$ _____ | e | $\log_8 2 = \frac{1}{3}$ _____ | f | $\log_{27} 9 = \frac{2}{3}$ _____ |
| g | $\log_2 32 = 5$ _____ | h | $\log_2 16 = 4$ _____ | i | $\log_3 1 = 0$ _____ |
| j | $\log_4 64 = 3$ _____ | k | $\log_2 \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ _____ | l | $\log_2 128 = 7$ _____ |

QUESTION 3 Evaluate the following.

- | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| a | $\log_2 4 =$ _____ | b | $\log_2 8 =$ _____ | c | $\log_2 16 =$ _____ |
| d | $\log_5 25 =$ _____ | e | $\log_2 64 =$ _____ | f | $\log_7 49 =$ _____ |
| g | $\log_3 9 =$ _____ | h | $\log_3 27 =$ _____ | i | $\log_3 81 =$ _____ |
| j | $\log_5 125 =$ _____ | k | $\log_6 216 =$ _____ | l | $\log_7 343 =$ _____ |

QUESTION 4 Solve for x .

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| a | $\log_3 27 = x$ _____ | b | $\log_2 16 = x$ _____ | c | $\log_5 125 = x$ _____ |
| d | $\log_8 2 = x$ _____ | e | $\log_7 7 = x$ _____ | f | $\log_9 3 = x$ _____ |
| g | $\log_2 x = 3$ _____ | h | $\log_3 x = 4$ _____ | i | $\log_5 x = 2$ _____ |
| j | $\log_{\sqrt{2}} x = 6$ _____ | k | $\log_{\sqrt{3}} x = 4$ _____ | l | $\log_5 x = 4$ _____ |
| m | $\log_x 27 = 3$ _____ | n | $\log_x 64 = 2$ _____ | o | $\log_x 81 = 4$ _____ |

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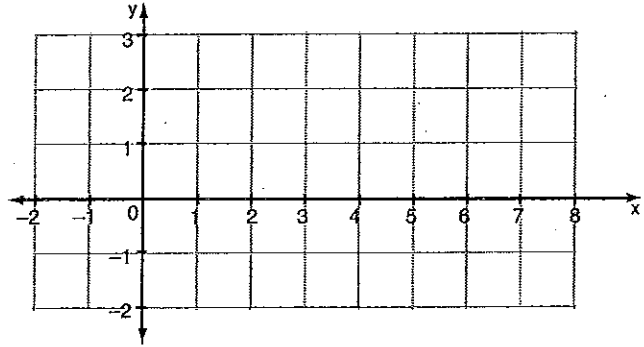


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UNIT 4: Logarithmic graphs

QUESTION 1 Express $y = \log_2 x$ as an index equation, complete the table and draw its graph.

x						
y	-2	-1	0	1	2	3



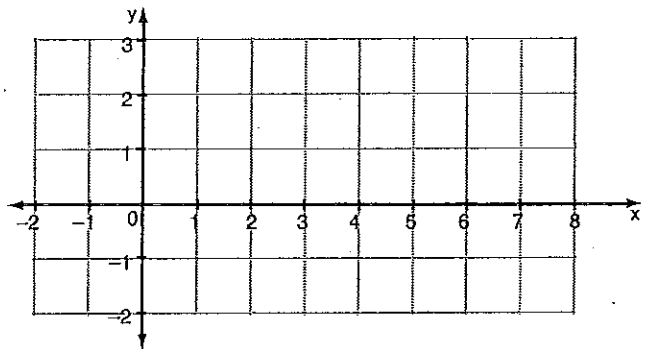
QUESTION 2 Complete the following tables and draw their graphs on the same number plane.

$y = 2^x$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					

$y = \log_2 x$

x					
y	-2	-1	0	1	2



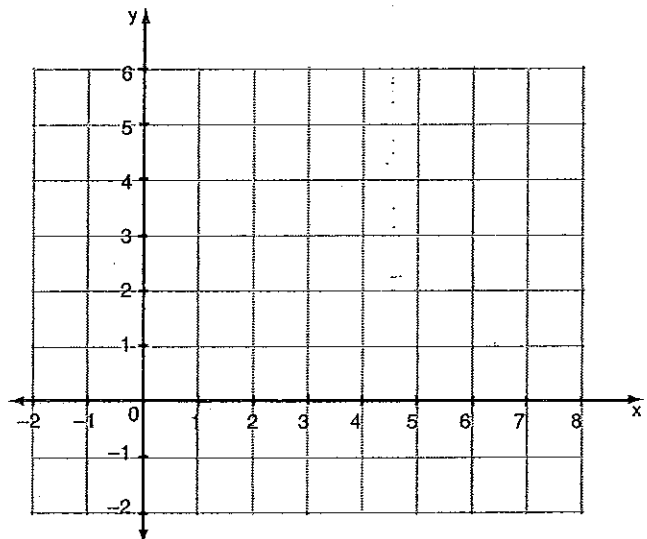
QUESTION 3 On the same number plane, draw the graphs of the following.

$y = \log_2 x$

x					
y					

$y = \log_3 x$

x					
y					





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UNIT 5: Laws of logarithms

QUESTION 1 Simplify the following.

a $\log_2 32 + \log_2 4 =$ _____

b $\log_{10} 20 + \log_{10} 5 =$ _____

c $\log_3 81 - \log_3 9 =$ _____

d $\log_5 125 - \log_5 25 =$ _____

e $\log_a a^3 - \log_a a^2 =$ _____

f $\frac{\log x^3}{\log x} =$ _____

QUESTION 2 Use the logarithm laws to expand the following.

a $\log_a(xy) =$ _____

b $\log_a\left(\frac{xy^2}{z}\right) =$ _____

c $\log_a\left(\frac{2x}{x-1}\right) =$ _____

d $\log_a(x^3\sqrt{y}) =$ _____

QUESTION 3 Use the logarithm laws to simplify the following.

a $\log_a x + \log_a y - \log_a z^2 =$ _____

b $3\log_a x - 2\log_a y =$ _____

c $\frac{1}{2}\log_a x + 2\log_a y =$ _____

d $2\log_a x - 3\log_a y + \frac{1}{2}\log_a z =$ _____

QUESTION 4 If $\log_a 2 = 0.7285$ and $\log_a 3 = 1.0825$, evaluate:

a $\log_a 16 =$ _____

b $\log_a 27 =$ _____

c $\log_a 6 =$ _____

d $\log_a 36 =$ _____

QUESTION 5 Show that $5\log_a x + 3\log_a y - 2\log_a z = \log_a\left(\frac{x^5 y^3}{z^2}\right)$.

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UNIT 6: Exponential equations

QUESTION 1 Solve the following exponential equations.

a $2^x = 32$ _____

b $2^x = 64$ _____

c $2^x = 512$ _____

d $3^x = 9$ _____

e $3^x = 81$ _____

f $3^x = 243$ _____

g $4^x = 256$ _____

h $7^x = 2401$ _____

i $9^x = 729$ _____

j $10^x = 10000$ _____

k $5^x = 625$ _____

l $6^x = 216$ _____

QUESTION 2 Solve the following equations.

a $3^x = \frac{1}{9}$ _____

b $4^x = \frac{1}{64}$ _____

c $2^x = \frac{1}{16}$ _____

d $25^x = 5$ _____

e $49^x = 7$ _____

f $128^x = 2$ _____

g $27^x = \frac{1}{3}$ _____

h $8^x = \frac{1}{64}$ _____

i $81^x = \frac{1}{27}$ _____

j $8^x = 64$ _____

k $9^x = 81$ _____

l $25^x = \frac{1}{125}$ _____

QUESTION 3 Solve the following equations.

a $2^{x+1} = 16$

b $2^{2x-1} = 128$

c $2^{3-x} = 512$

d $3^{x-1} = 243$

e $3^{2x+1} = \frac{1}{243}$

f $3^{3x-1} = 9$

g $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x = 64$

h $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-1} = 32$

i $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2x+1} = 27^2$

j $8^{2x-1} = 256$

k $9^{1-x} = 729$

l $4^{x-2} = 64$

m $3^{3x-2} = 2187$

n $4^{2x} = 8$

o $9^{3-2x} = 27^{x-1}$

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UNIT 7: Miscellaneous questions

QUESTION 1 If $f(x) = 3x - 4$, find:

- a $f(1)$ _____ b $f(5)$ _____ c $f(2)$ _____
 d $f(4)$ _____ e $f(-2)$ _____ f $f(3)$ _____
 g $f(a)$ _____ h $f(-a)$ _____ i $f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ _____

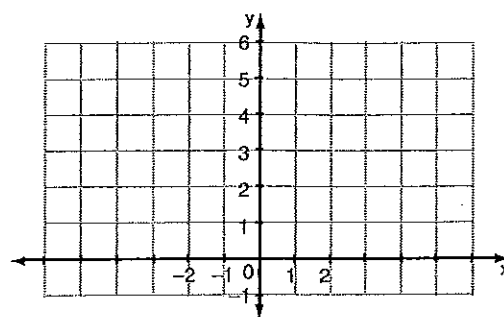
QUESTION 2 For the following exponential functions, complete the tables and, on the same axes, draw the graphs.

a $y = 2^x$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					

b $y = 2^{2x}$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					



QUESTION 3 Write each of the following in logarithmic form.

- a $2^5 = 32$ _____ b $3^3 = 27$ _____ c $4^5 = 1024$ _____
 d $5^4 = 625$ _____ e $6^3 = 216$ _____ f $7^3 = 343$ _____
 g $9^3 = 729$ _____ h $10^4 = 10000$ _____ i $3^7 = 2187$ _____

QUESTION 4 Write each of the following in index form.

- a $\log_3 27 = 3$ _____ b $\log_2 128 = 7$ _____ c $\log_3 81 = 4$ _____
 d $\log_5 625 = 4$ _____ e $\log_2 32 = 5$ _____ f $\log_3 243 = 5$ _____
 g $\log_3 2187 = 7$ _____ h $\log_6 216 = 3$ _____ i $\log_{\sqrt{x}} 32 = 10$ _____

QUESTION 5 Use logarithm laws to simplify the following.

- a $\log_4 64 + \log_4 16$ _____ b $\log_5 125 - \log_5 25$ _____ c $\log_a x^3 - \log_a x^2$ _____
 d $\log_7 49 - \log_7 343$ _____ e $\log_6 4 + \log_6 9$ _____ f $\log_8 64 - \log_8 8$ _____

QUESTION 6 Solve the following equations.

- a $3^x = 729$ _____ b $5^x = \frac{1}{625}$ _____ c $2^{3x-1} = 32$ _____

UNIT 8: TOPIC TEST

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Instructions for SECTION 1

- You have 15 minutes to answer Section 1
- Each question is worth 2 marks
- Attempt ALL questions
- Calculators are NOT to be used
- Fill in only ONE CIRCLE for each question

				Marks		
1	If $f(x) = 2x - 5$ then $f(-2)$ equals	(A) 9	(B) -9	(C) 1	(D) -1	2
2	A graph is a function if it is cut by a vertical line at	(A) 1 point	(B) 2 points	(C) 3 points	(D) 4 points	2
3	The graph of $y = 2^x$ passes through the point	(A) (0, 1)	(B) (1, 0)	(C) (0, -1)	(D) (-1, 0)	2
4	If $2^x = 32$ then x equals	(A) 2	(B) 32	(C) 5	(D) $\frac{1}{5}$	2
5	$\frac{a^5 \times a^{-3}}{a^{-2}}$ equals	(A) a^5	(B) a^4	(C) a^3	(D) a^2	2
6	$\log_2 8$ equals	(A) 2	(B) 3	(C) 4	(D) 8	2
7	$\frac{1}{3} \log_2 64$ equals	(A) 2	(B) 3	(C) 4	(D) 6	2
8	Simplify $\log_a a^2$.	(A) a	(B) 2	(C) a^2	(D) $2a$	2
9	$y = a^x$ equals	(A) $\log_a x$	(B) $\log_x a$	(C) $\log_a y$	(D) $\log_y a$	2
10	$\log_a x + \log_a y$ equals	(A) $\log_a \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$	(B) $\log_a (xy)$	(C) $\log_a x^y$	(D) $\log_a y^x$	2

Total marks achieved for SECTION 1

20

UNIT 8: TOPIC TEST

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Instructions for SECTION 2

- You have 20 minutes to answer ALL of Section 2
- Each question is worth 2 marks
- Attempt ALL questions
- Calculators may be used

Questions	Answers	Marks
If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{2}$ then find:		
1 $f(1)$	_____	2
2 $f(-2)$	_____	2
3 $f(0)$	_____	2
4 If $f(x) = 3x - 7$, find $f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$.	_____	2
Solve the following exponential equations.		
5 $3^x = 81$	_____	2
6 $2^{5x-1} = 16$	_____	2
7 $7^{1-x} = 343$	_____	2
8 $4^x = 128$	_____	2
Evaluate the following:		
9 $\log_3 27$	_____	2
10 $\log_3 x = 2$	_____	2
11 $\log_x 125 = 3$	_____	2
12 Simplify $3(\log_2 20 - \log_2 10)$	_____	2
13 $\log mn - \log np + \log p$	_____	2
14 Solve $3^{2x+1} = 27^x$.	_____	2
15 Rewrite the equation $x = a^b$ with b as the subject.	_____	2

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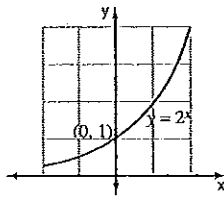
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Answers

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f 13 4 a 4 b 7 5 a $5-9a$ b $5-\frac{3}{2a}$ 6 a $(-a)^2 = a^2$ b $(-a)^3 = -a^3$ 7 a, b 8 a no b yes

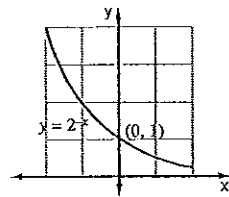
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x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y=2^x$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4



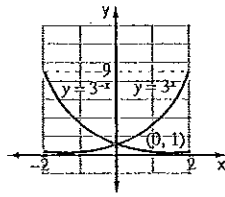
b

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y=2^{-x}$	4	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$



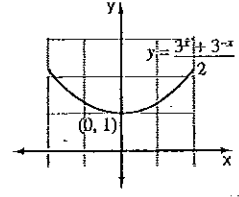
2 a

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y=3^x$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	3	9



3

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y=2^{-x}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4
$y=2^x$	4	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$y = \frac{2^x + 2^{-x}}{2}$	2.13	1.3	1	1.3	2.13



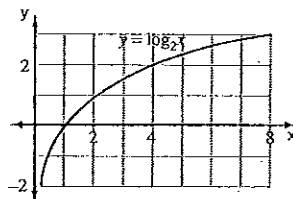
b

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y=3^{-x}$	9	3	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

PAGE 3 1 a $2 = \log_3 9$ b $3 = \log_4 64$ c $3 = \log_5 125$ d $5 = \log_2 32$ e $4 = \log_3 81$ f $-3 = \log_2 (\frac{1}{8})$ g $6 = \log_2 64$ h $3 = \log_7 343$
i $-2 = \log_3 (\frac{1}{9})$ j $-1 = \log_3 (\frac{1}{3})$ k $-\frac{1}{2} = \log_{25} (\frac{1}{5})$ l $\frac{2}{3} = \log_8 4$ 2 a $2^1 = 2$ b $3^3 = 27$ c $5^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{5}$ d $3^2 = 9$ e $8^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$ f $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9$
g $2^5 = 32$ h $2^4 = 16$ i $3^0 = 1$ j $4^3 = 64$ k $2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$ l $2^7 = 128$ 3 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 2 e 6 f 2 g 2 h 3 i 4 j 3 k 3 l :
4 a 3 b 4 c 3 d $\frac{1}{3}$ e 1 f $\frac{1}{2}$ g 8 h 81 i 25 j 8 k 9 l 625 m 3 n 8 o 3

PAGE 4 1 $y = \log_2 x$

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

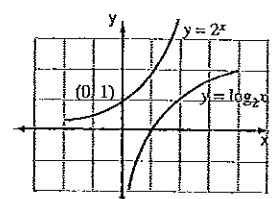


2 $y = 2^x$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4

$y = \log_2 x$

x	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4
y	-2	-1	0	1	2

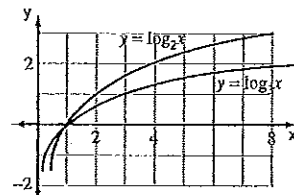


3 $y = \log_2 x$

x	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4
y	-2	-1	0	1	2

$y = \log_3 x$

x	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	1	3	9
y	-2	-1	0	1	2



PAGE 5 1 a 7 b 2 c 2 d 1 e 1 f 3 2 a $\log_a x + \log_a y$ b $\log_a x + 2\log_a y - \log_a z$ c $\log_a z + \log_a x - \log_a (x-1)$
d $3\log_a x + \frac{1}{2}\log_a y$ 3 a $\log_a (\frac{xy}{z^2})$ b $\log_a (\frac{x^3}{y^2})$ c $\log_a (\sqrt{xy^2})$ d $\log_a (\frac{x^2\sqrt{z}}{y^3})$ 4 a 2.914 b 3.2475 c 1.811 d 3.622

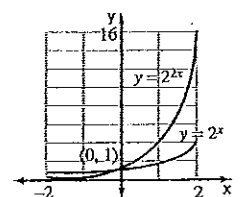
PAGE 6 1 a $x=5$ b $x=6$ c $x=9$ d $x=2$ e $x=4$ f $x=5$ g $x=4$ h $x=4$ i $x=3$ j $x=4$ k $x=4$ l $x=3$ 2 a $x=-2$
b $x=-3$ c $x=-4$ d $x=\frac{1}{2}$ e $x=\frac{1}{2}$ f $x=\frac{1}{7}$ g $x=-\frac{1}{3}$ h $x=-2$ i $x=-\frac{3}{4}$ j $x=2$ k $x=2$ l $x=-\frac{1}{2}$ 3 a $x=3$ b $x=4$
c $x=-6$ d $x=6$ e $x=-3$ f $x=1$ g $x=-3$ h $x=-4$ i $x=-\frac{3}{2}$ j $x=1\frac{5}{6}$ k $x=-2$ l $x=5$ m $x=3$ n $x=\frac{3}{4}$ o $x=1\frac{2}{7}$

PAGE 7 1 a -1 b 11 c 2 d 8 e -10 f 5 g $3a-4$ h $-3a-4$ i $\frac{3}{a}-4$ 2 $y=2^x$
3 a $5 = \log_2 32$ b $3 = \log_3 27$ c $5 = \log_4 1024$ d $4 = \log_5 625$ e $3 = \log_6 216$
f $3 = \log_7 343$ g $3 = \log_9 729$ h $4 = \log_{10} 10000$ i $7 = \log_3 2187$ 4 a $3^3 = 27$
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h $6^3 = 216$ i $(\sqrt{x})^{10} = 32$ 5 a 5 b 1 c $\log_a x$ d -1 e 2 f 1 6 a $x=6$
b $x=-4$ c $x=2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4

$y = 2^{2x}$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	4	16



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