

HW 2.6

Unit 2 Mid Review -- Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

Converting Between Logarithmic and Exponential Forms

Rewrite in logarithmic form.

1. $6^3 = 216$ $\log_6 216 = 3$
 2. $7^2 = 49$ $\log_7 49 = 2$

Rewrite in exponential form.

3. $\log_3 9 = 2$ $3^2 = 9$
 4. $\ln 7 = 1.946$ $e^{1.946} = 7$

Applying Properties of Logarithms

Expand each logarithm.

5. $\log_3 \left(\frac{u^3}{v}\right)^2 = \log_3 \frac{u^6}{v^2} = 6\log_3 u - 2\log_3 v$
 6. $\log_3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y^6 z^9}} = \frac{1}{3}(\log_3 x - 6\log_3 y - 9\log_3 z)$

Condense each logarithm.

7. $8\log_3 12 + 2\log_3 5$ $\log_3(12^8 \cdot 5^2)$
 8. $3\ln x + 2\ln y - \ln(x-1) - 2\ln z$
 $\ln \frac{x^3 y^2}{z^2(x-1)}$

Evaluating Logarithms

9. $\log_2 8$ 3 10. $\log 56$ 1.748 11. $\ln 12$ 2.485 12. $\log_4 0.25$ -1

Solving Logarithmic Equations

13. $\log_9 x = 2$ $x = 81$
 14. $\log_3(2x + 7) = 4$ $x = \frac{3^4 - 7}{2} = 37$
 15. $\log_x 16 = 2$ $x^2 = 16$ $x = \pm 4$ $x = 4$
 16. $\log_8(6x - 4) = \log_8(2x + 12)$
 $6x - 4 = 2x + 12$
 $4x = 16$ $x = 4$

Solving Exponential Equations

21. $5^x = 22$ $x = \log_5 22 = 1.921$
 22. $3^{2x} - 6 = 17$ $3^{2x} = 23$ $x = \frac{\log_3 23}{2} = 1.427$
 23. $2 \cdot 9^x = 100$
 $9^x = 50$ $x = \log_9 50 = 1.780$
 24. $e^{3x} = 11$ $x = \frac{\ln 11}{3} = .799$
 25. $7^{x+3} = 40$ $x = (\log_7 40) - 3 = -1.104$
 26. $10^x = 4^{2x-3}$
 $(x)\ln 10 = (2x-3)\ln 4$
 $x\ln 10 = 2x\ln 4 - 3\ln 4$
 $x(\ln 10 - 2\ln 4) = -3\ln 4$
 $x = \frac{-3\ln 4}{\ln 10 - 2\ln 4} = 8.849$