

Logarithmic Functions

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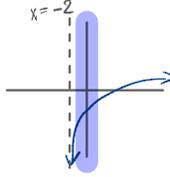
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1. Find the domain and range of the function. Use interval notation.

$$f(x) = 4 \log(x + 2) - 5$$

$$\text{Domain } (-2, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

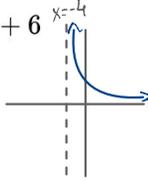


2. Find the domain and range of the function. Use inequality notation.

$$f(x) = -2 \log(x + 4) + 6$$

$$\text{Domain } -4 < x < \infty$$

$$\text{Range } -\infty < y < \infty$$



Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

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

$$16^2 = 256$$

3) $\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = -3$

$$2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

5) $\log_{20} 400 = 2$

$$20^2 = 400$$

7) $\log_{13} 169 = 2$

$$13^2 = 169$$

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

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

11) $\log_y x = \frac{2}{3}$

$$y^{\frac{2}{3}} = x$$

13) $\log_n 117 = 11$

$$n^{11} = 117$$

2) $\log_9 81 = 2$

$$9^2 = 81$$

4) $\log_5 25 = 2$

$$5^2 = 25$$

6) $\log_{17} 289 = 2$

$$17^2 = 289$$

8) $\log_5 125 = 3$

$$5^3 = 125$$

10) $\log_{169} 13 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$169^{\frac{1}{2}} = 13$$

12) $\log_y 76 = x$

$$y^x = 76$$

14) $\log_5 a = b$

$$5^b = a$$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

21) $4^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

$$\log_4 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

23) $14^{-2} = \frac{1}{196}$

$$\log_{14} \frac{1}{196} = -2$$

25) $3^3 = 27$

$$\log_3 27 = 3$$

27) $14^2 = 196$

$$\log_{14} 196 = 2$$

29) $6^3 = 216$

$$\log_6 216 = 3$$

31) $x^y = 101$

$$\log_x 101 = y$$

33) $3^n = 125$

$$\log_3 125 = n$$

Solve each equation. Give an exact solution.

1. $\log_{49} x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$49^{-\frac{1}{2}} = x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

3. $\log_5 (x+1) - \log_5 x = 2$

$$\log_5 \left(\frac{x+1}{x} \right) = 2$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x} = 5^2 = 25 \quad x = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$x+1 = 25x$$

$$1 = 24x$$

5. $\log_4 (3x-2) = 2$

$$3x-2 = 4^2$$

$$3x-2 = 16$$

$$3x = 18$$

$$x = 6$$

22) $3^5 = 243$

$$\log_3 243 = 5$$

24) $18^2 = 324$

$$\log_{18} 324 = 2$$

26) $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{216}$

$$\log_{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{1}{216} = 3$$

28) $36^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\log_{36} \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

30) $17^2 = 289$

$$\log_{17} 289 = 2$$

32) $v^u = 74$

$$\log_v 74 = u$$

34) $x^y = 130$

$$\log_x 130 = y$$

2. $3^{4x+1} - 5 = 22$

$$3^{4x+1} = 27 \quad 3^3 = 27$$

$$4x+1 = 3 \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4x = 2$$

~~4. $8^{x^2} = 16$~~

~~6. $\log(2x-1) + \log x = 1$~~

Expand each logarithm.

1) $\log(6 \cdot 11)$

$\log 6 + \log 11$

3) $\log\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)^5 \leftarrow 5 \text{ "attached" to } 6 \text{ and } 11$

$5 \log 6 - 5 \log 11$

5) $\log \frac{2^4}{5} \leftarrow 4 \text{ is "attached" to } 2$

$4 \log 2 - \log 5$

7) $\log \frac{x}{y^6}$

$\log x - 6 \log y$

9) $\log \frac{u^4}{v}$

$4 \log u - \log v$

Solve each equation.

1) $\log 5x = \log(2x + 9)$

$5x = 2x + 9$
 $-2x \quad -2x$

$\frac{3x = 9}{3}$

$x = 3$

3) $\log(4p - 2) = \log(-5p + 5)$

$4p - 2 = -5p + 5$
 $+5p + 2 \quad +5p + 2$

$\frac{9p = 7}{9}$

$p = 7/9$

5) $\log(-2a + 9) = \log(7 - 4a)$

$-2a + 9 = 7 - 4a$
 $+2a \quad -7 \quad -7 \quad +2a$
 $\frac{2 = -2a}{2} \quad a = -1$

2) $\log(5 \cdot 3)$

$\log 5 + \log 3$

4) $\log(3 \cdot 2^3)$

$\log 3 + 3 \log 2$

6) $\log\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^6$

$6 \log 6 - 6 \log 5$

8) $\log(a \cdot b)^2$

$2 \log a + 2 \log b$

10) $\log \frac{x}{y^5}$

$\log x - 5 \log y$

2) $\log(10 - 4x) = \log(10 - 3x)$

$10 - 4x = 10 - 3x$
 $+4x \quad +4x$

$10 = 10 + x$

$x = 0$

4) $\log(4k - 5) = \log(2k - 1)$

$4k - 5 = 2k - 1$
 $-2k + 5 \quad -2k + 5$

$\frac{2k = 4}{2}$

$k = 2$

6) $\frac{2 \log_7 - 2r = 0}{2}$

$\log_7(-2r) = 0 \quad r = 1/2$
 $-2r = 7^0$
 $-2r = 1$

Property Name	Property
Log of 1	$\log_a 1 = 0$
Log of the same number as base	$\log_a a = 1$
Product Rule	$\log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n$
Quotient Rule	$\log_a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n$
Power Rule	$\log_a m^n = n \log_a m$
Change of Base Rule	$\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$ (OR) $\log_b a \cdot \log_c b = \log_c a$
Equality Rule	$\log_b a = \log_b c \Rightarrow a = c$
Number Raised to Log	$a^{\log_a x} = x$
Other Rules	$\log_b a^m = \frac{m}{n} \log_b a$ $-\log_b a = \log_b \frac{1}{a}$ (OR) $= \log_{\frac{1}{b}} a$