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Sec. 11.3 The number e

Exponential Growth or Decay growing or decaying continuously

$$N = N_0 e^{kt}$$

N is the final amount

N_0 is initial amount

k is a constant

t is the number of time periods

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Continuously Compounded Interest

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

P is the principal

A is the final amount

r is the rate

t is the number of time periods

(30) $y = a^x$ (25) a. $y = .85^x$
 $(-3)^x$ c. $y = .85^{12}$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

13) b. $P = 1 - e^{-mt}$
 $.5 = 1 - e^{-34t}$
 $y_2 \quad y_1 \quad .02$

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Sec. 11.4 Logarithmic Functions

Exponential Form

$$y = a \cdot b^x$$

Logarithmic Form

The logarithmic function $y = \log_a x$, where $a > 0, a \neq 1$ is the inverse of the exponential function $y = a^x$

Definition of a Logarithm:

$$b = a^x \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a b$$

$\log_{10} x$ is often written as $\log x$

$\log_e x$ is often written as $\ln x$

$$y = e^x$$

$$y = \ln x$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$\log_2 8 = 3$$

No calculator problems

Evaluate the following:

$$\log_{10} 1000$$

$$3$$

$$\log_8 16 = x$$

$$8^x = 16$$

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

$$3x = 4$$

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

$$\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = x$$

$$2^x = \frac{1}{8}$$

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

$$-3$$

$$\log_{16} 2$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

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Logarithm Practice (No Calculator)

- a) Evaluate $\log_3 27$ 3 b) Evaluate $\log_5 5$ 1
 c) Evaluate $\log_{12} 1 = x$ $12^x = 1$ d) Evaluate $\log_3(1/3)$ -1
 e) Evaluate $\log_4 2$ $x = 1/2$ f) Evaluate $\log_8 \sqrt{8}$ $x = 1/2$
 g) Solve $\log_2 x = 32 = x$ $x = 5$ h) Solve $\log_5 25 = 5x$ $5^{5x} = 25$ $x = 2/5$
 i) Solve $\log_x 36 = 2$ $x = 6$ $x^2 = 36$ $x = \sqrt{36}$
 j) Solve $\log_{10}(9x+1) = 3$ $x = 111$ $10^3 = 9x+1$ $1000 = 9x+1$

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Properties of Logarithms

$$\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_2 32 = \log_2 8 + \log_2 4$$

$$\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$\log 6 = \log 42 - \log 7$$

$$\log_a x^r = r \log_a x$$

$$\log_5 8 = \log_5 (2^3) = 3 \log_5 2$$

$$\log_a 1 = 0$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

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$$x = \log_2 a \quad y = \log_2 b \quad z = \log_2 c$$

Write the following in terms of x, y, and z.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \log_2 \frac{a^2 b}{c^3} &= \log_2 a^2 + \log_2 b - \log_2 c^3 \\ &= 2 \log_2 a + \log_2 b - 3 \log_2 c \\ &= 2x + y - 3z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 \frac{a}{b^2 c^3} &= \log_2 a - 2 \log_2 b - 3 \log_2 c \\ &= x - 2y - 3z \\ \log_2 8ab &= \log_2 8 + \log_2 a + \log_2 b \\ &= 3 + x + y \end{aligned}$$

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Logarithm Property Practice (No Calculator)

Express the following in terms of x, y and z given $x = \log a$, $y = \log b$, $z = \log c$.

- a) $\log(c/a)$ b) $\log b^5$
 c) $\log(a^2 b)$ d) $\log(a^2/(bc^3))$
 e) $\log(5b) + \log(2c^2)$

Simplify:

f) $\ln x + \ln(2y) - \ln z$ g) $3 \ln x - 5 \ln y$

h) $\ln((5x^3)/(2y))$ i) $\ln(8x^4 y^2 z)$

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7. Solve the equation $\log_8 \sqrt{1-x} = \frac{1}{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \log_3 8x &= \log_3 16 \\ 8x &= 16 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

10. Solve the equation $3(1 + \log x) = 6 + \log x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{x^3}{x} &= 3 \\ 10^3 &= x^2 \\ 10^{3/2} &= x \\ x &= 31.62 \end{aligned}$$

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Sec. 11.4 p. 723 #24, 26, 36-40, 43-47(odds), 49-51, 62

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