

# Answers to #2 Review

Pre-Calculus Chapter 3 Review & Study Guide

Name Key (optional)

## Important Generalizations

Exp.

$$y = b^{x+h} + k$$

HA:  $y = k$

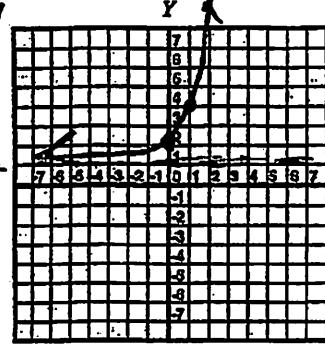
Log

$$y = \log_b(x-h) + k$$

VA:  $x = h$

( $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2)  
right 2

1)  $y = 3^x + 1$ .



D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

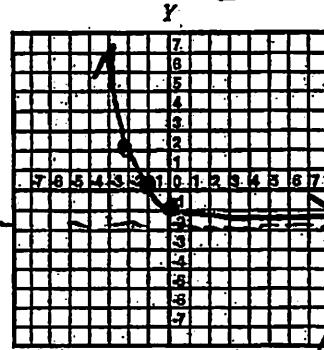
R:  $(1, \infty)$

H.A.

$$y = 1$$

up!

2)  $2^{-x} - 2$



D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

R:  $(-2, \infty)$

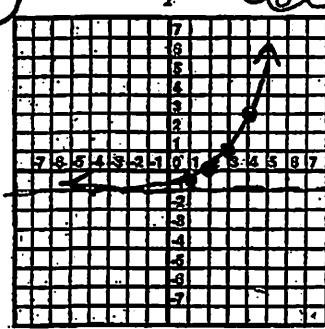
H.A.

$$y = -2$$

down 2

The  $-x$  reflects the graph over "y-axis"

3)  $y = (1/2)^{x+2} - 1$



down 1 & reflect

D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

R:  $(-1, \infty)$

H.A.

$$y = -1$$

$$(2, 0)$$

$$(1, -\frac{1}{2})$$

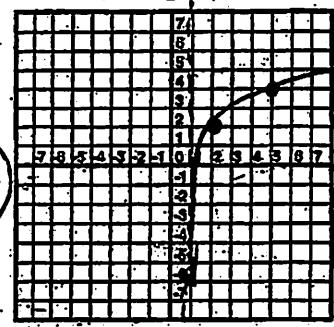
$$(3, 1)$$

$$(4, 3)$$

left 2

reflect over  
y-axis

4)  $y = \log_2(x-1) + 2$



D:  $(1, \infty)$

R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

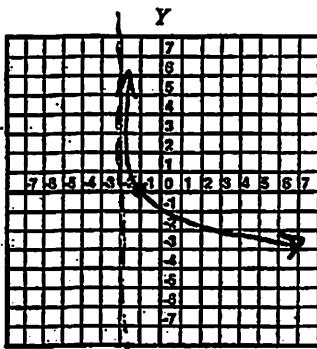
V.A.

$$x = 1$$

$$(2, 2)$$

$$(\frac{5}{2}, 4)$$

5)  $y = -\ln(x+2)$



reflect over  
y-axis

left 2

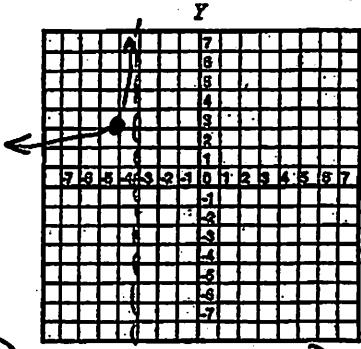
reflect over  
y-axis

D:  $(-2, \infty)$

R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

V.A.  $x = -2$

6)  $y = -\log(-x-3) + 3$  =  $-\log(-(x+3)) + 3$



reflect over  
"x"

reflect over  
"y"

left 3, up 3

V.A.  $x = -3$

Be sure to show a few points on the graph!

## 3.2 Solving Exponential Equations

TRY to get the same base. If you can't, then use log or ln.

1)  $3^x = 1/27$

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

$$X = -3$$

2)  $4^x = 2$

$$2^{2x} = 2^1$$

$$X = 1/2$$

3)  $7^{2x} = \sqrt{7}$

$$7^{2x} = 7^{1/2}$$

$$2x = 1/2$$

$$X = 1/4$$

$$6x-3 = x+3$$

$$5x = 6$$

4)  $8^{2x-1} = 2^{x+3}$

$$3(2x-1) = x+3$$

$$2 = x+3$$

$$X = 6/5$$

$$7^{2x-1} = 14$$

$$(2x-1)\log 7 = \log 14$$

$$2x-1 = \frac{\log 14}{\log 7}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{\log 14 + 1}{\log 7}$$

$$2$$

$$X \approx 1.1781$$

5)  $9^{4x-1} = 3$

$$3^{2(4x-1)} = 3^1$$

$$8x-2 = 1$$

$$8x = 3$$

$$X = 3/8$$

6)  $5^{x^2} = 50$

$$x^2 \log 5 = \log 50$$

$$x^2 = \frac{\log 50}{\log 5} \quad X = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\log 50}{\log 5}}$$

$$= \pm 1.55$$

$$2x+3 = \ln(5/3)$$

$$2x = \ln(5/3) - 3$$

$$2x = \frac{\ln(5/3) - 3}{2}$$

$$X = -1.2446$$

$$X \approx -1.2446$$

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Use change of base when solving as well. Change of BASE  $\log x = \frac{\log x}{\log b}$

$$10) 3^x = 7 \quad \text{Change of Base: } \log 3^x = \log 7$$

$$10^x \log 3 = \log 7 \quad 11) 6^{x+3} = 9$$

$$10^x \log 6 - 1 = x \quad 12) 7^{2x-3} = 20 \quad 2.2823$$

$$10^x \log 6 - 1 = x \quad 13) 4^{x+2} + 1 = 19$$

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LOG EQUATIONS: Isolate the log and then use left to the right = middle OR try and get the equation in the form  $\log = \log$  so you can Cancel the logs.

$$1) \log x = 2 \quad 2) \ln x = 3 \quad 3) \log_4 x = 2 \quad 4) \log_x 4 = 2 \quad 5) \log(2x-3) = 2$$

$$10^2 = x$$

$$x = 100$$

$$x = e^3$$

$$x = 16$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

$$100 = 2x - 3$$

$$103/2 = x$$

$$6) \log_2(4x-1) = \log_2(1)$$

$$4x-1 = 1$$

$$4x = 2$$

$$x = 1/2$$

$$7) \log_7(x) + \log_7(x+2) = 1$$

$$\log_7(x^2 + 2x) = 1$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 7$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-7)} / 2$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{32} / 2$$

$$x = -2 \pm 4\sqrt{2} / 2$$

$$\log \frac{x-4}{x+3} = \log 9$$

$$x-4 = 9x+27$$

$$x = 8x + 31$$

$$x = \frac{31}{8}$$

We need  $\log(\text{pos} \#)$  / Remember, you must always check your solutions to a log equation in the original since the domain of  $\log(x)$  is  $(0, \infty)$ .

Solve & Find the domain and range of each log function.

$$1) \log(6-x) = f(x) \quad (-\infty, 6)$$

$$2) f(x) = 2\log(2x+3)$$

$$9x+3 > 0 \quad x > -3/2 \quad (-3/2, \infty)$$

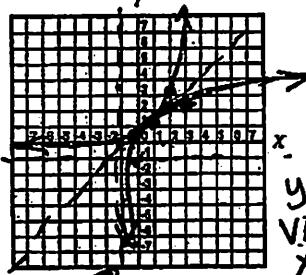
$$3) f(x) = \log(x-7)^2$$

$$x \neq 7 \quad X \neq 7$$

Know how to find and graph an inverse function. Switch x and y and solve for y. In order to graph an inverse function, Switch x & y.

1) Graph  $y = 2^x - 1$  and the inverse.

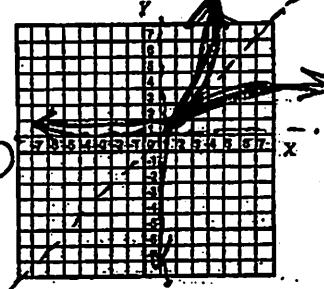
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$$\text{inverse} \\ y = \log_2(x+1)$$

2) Graph  $y = \log(x-1) + 2$  and the inverse.

RU right, UP  
UR

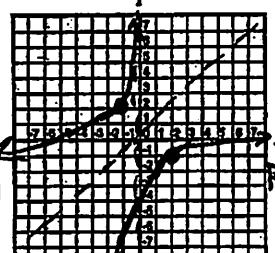


$$\text{inverse} \\ y = 10^{(x-2)} + 1$$

3) Graph  $y = -\ln(-x) + 2$  and the inverse.

$$VA: x = 0$$

RU



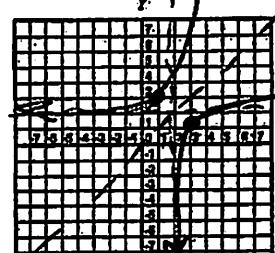
$$\text{inverse} \\ y = -e^{-(x-2)}$$

$$\text{inverse} \\ VA: y = 0$$

sketch

4) Graph  $y = 3^{x-1} + 2$  and the inverse.

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$$\text{inverse} \\ y = \log_3(x-2) + 1$$

sketch

$$VA: x = 2$$

Always  $y = x$  Symmetry between a function & its inverse!

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Evaluate logs without the use of a calculator.

$$\begin{array}{lllll}
 1) \log_2 8 & 2) \log_3 1 & 3) \log_4 \frac{1}{4} & 4) \log_4 (-4) & 5) \log_0 0.00001 \\
 (3) & (0) & (-1) & (\textcircled{5}) & (-6) \\
 6) \ln e^7 & 7) \log_2 7^4 & 8) \log_{10} 2x & 9) e^{\ln 18} & 10) \log_2 1 + \log_{10} 100 \\
 (7) & (4) & (2x) & (18) & (2) \\
 11) \log_8 2 & 12) \log_9 9^{x+1} & 13) 10^{2\log x} & 14) \log_5 3\sqrt{5} & 15) \ln \left(\frac{1}{e^7}\right) + \log_7 (\cos b) \\
 (1/3) & (x+1) & (x^2) & (1/3) & (-7) \quad (0)
 \end{array}$$

Exponential Growth and Decay: Be able to solve problems involving exponential models as well as logistic growth models. Also, be able to use Newton's Law of Cooling.

$$\text{Exp. Model } A = A_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\text{Logistic Model}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{(b+c e^x)} \rightarrow \text{not on test}$$

Newton's Law of Cooling

$$(A - t_r) = (A_0 - t_r) e^{-kt}$$

- 1) Kylee deposits \$9,800 into an account earning 4.35% annual interest. How long will it take her money to double? To triple? When will she have \$50,000? *Assume continuous compounding.*

$$*\ln 2 / .0435 \quad *\ln 3 / .0435 \quad \ln(50000) / \ln(9800) / .0435 = 37.5 \text{ yrs}$$

- 2) A fossil contains 35% of its original amount of carbon-14. How old is the fossil? Use 5715 years as the half-life.

(C) Should be stored

$$t = \frac{\ln(.35)}{C} \approx 3655.8 \text{ yrs old}$$

- 3) A certain city follows the exponential law. In 1999, there were 34,456 people and in 2011, there were 45,555 people. How many people should we expect in the year 2020?

$$k = \ln \left( \frac{45,555}{34,456} \right) / 12$$

Looking for A

$$A = 34,456 e^{k \cdot 21}$$

$$A \approx 56168 \text{ people}$$

- 4) Marilynn wants to have \$400,000 in the bank by the time she is 30. How much should she deposit in order to reach this goal in 12 years at 5.567% annual interest? *Assume continuous compounding.*

$$\frac{400,000}{e^{.05567(12)}} = P e^{-.05567(12)}$$

$$P = \$205,085.00$$

Challenge type problems:

$$① 2^{2x} - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 = 0$$

$$② e^{2x} - 5e^x + 4 = 0$$

$$(2^x - 2)(2^x - 1) = 0$$

$$(e^x - 4)(e^x - 1) = 0$$

$$2^x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

$$2^x = 1$$

$$x = 0$$

$$e^x - 4 = 0 \quad e^x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \ln 4$$

$$x \approx 1.3863$$

$$e^x = 1$$

$$x = 0$$