

A1. Write $\log_a(b+2) = c$ in exponential form.

$$a^c = b+2$$

A2. Write $y-1 = 3^{x+2}$ in logarithmic form.

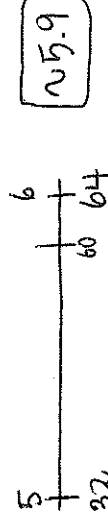
$$\log_3(y-1) = x+2$$

B1. Evaluate: $\log_{\sqrt{5}} 125$

$$\sqrt{5}^{\square} = 125 \Rightarrow 5^{1/2x} = 5^3 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

B2. Evaluate: $2 \log_4 16 + \frac{1}{3} \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = 2(a) + \frac{1}{3}(-3) = 4 - 1 = 3$

C. Use benchmarks to estimate the value of $\log_2 60$.



D1. Write $3 \log a + \frac{1}{2} \log b - \frac{1}{4} \log c$ as a single logarithm.

$$\Rightarrow \log a^3 + \log b^{1/2} - \log c^{1/4} = \log \frac{a^3 \sqrt{b}}{4\sqrt[4]{c}}$$

D2. Evaluate $\log_3 \sqrt{54} - \log_3 \sqrt{6} = \log_3 \frac{\sqrt{54}}{\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \log_3 \sqrt{9} \Rightarrow \log_3 3 = 1$

D3. Write $\log \left(\frac{a^2}{bc^3}\right)$ in terms of $\log a$, $\log b$, and/or $\log c$.

$$= \log a^2 - \log b - \log c^3 = 2 \log a - \log b - 3 \log c$$

D4. If $\log_3 x = 2$ and $\log_3 y = 5$, evaluate $\log_3 \left(\frac{3x^2}{y}\right) \Rightarrow \log_3 3 + \log_3 x^2 - \log_3 y$

$$= \log_3 3 + 2 \log_3 x - \log_3 y = 1 + 2(2) - (5) = 0$$

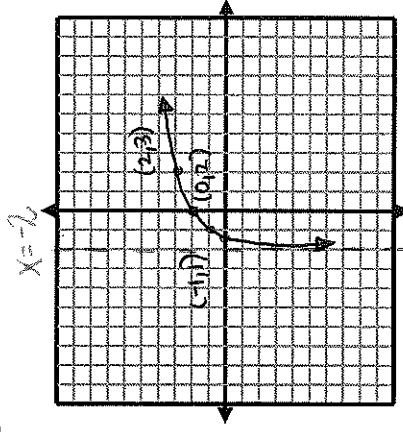
E. Evaluate to 3 decimal places: $\log_4 75 = 3.114$

F. Sketch the graph of $y = \log_2(x+2) + 1$.

X	Y
-2	1/4
-1	1/2
0	1
1	2
2	4

$y = \log_2 x$

Annotations: "Cup 1" above the graph, "Left 2" below the graph.



G. Determine the domain, range, equation of the asymptote, and intercepts of the graph in F.

Dom: $x > -2$ asymptote: $x = -2$ x -int = $(-1/2, 0)$

Range: $y \in \mathbb{R}$ y -int = $(0, 2)$

H1. Solve for x to 3 decimal places: $5^{x-3} = 2^{x+1}$.

$$(x-3) \log 5 = (x+1) \log 2$$

$$x \log 5 - 3 \log 5 = x \log 2 + \log 2$$

$$x \log 5 - x \log 2 = \log 2 + 3 \log 5$$

$$x \log \frac{5}{2} = \log (2 \cdot 5^3)$$

$$x = \frac{\log 250}{\log \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$x = 6.026$$

H2. Solve for x to 3 decimal places: $2^x = 3(4^{x+1})$.

$$\log 2^x = \log 3(4^{x+1})$$

$$x \log 2 = \log 3 + \log 4^{x+1}$$

$$x \log 2 = \log 3 + (x+1) \log 4$$

$$x \log 2 = \log 3 + x \log 4 + \log 4$$

$$x \log 2 - x \log 4 = \log 3 + \log 4 + \log 4$$

$$x \log \frac{2}{4} = \log 3 + 2 \log 4$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -3.585}$$

I1. Solve for x: $\log(x+11) + \log x = \log(x+1) + \log 6$.

$$\log \underbrace{(x+11)(x)} = \log \underbrace{(x+1)(x6)}$$

$$x^2 + 11x = 6x + 6$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -6, \boxed{x = 1}$$

extraneous root

I2. Solve for x: $\log_2(x+2) + \log_2 x = 3$.

$$\log_2 \underbrace{(x+2)(x)} = \log_2 8$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 8$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -4, \boxed{x = 2}$$

extraneous root

J1. You invest \$5000 in an account with a fixed interest rate of 3%/annum, compounded semi-annually. How long will it take for the investment to double? $\Rightarrow 1.5\%$ \hookrightarrow period = $\frac{1}{2}$ year \Rightarrow rate = 101.5%

$$\frac{t}{2} = t \cdot \frac{2}{1} = 2t$$

$$10000 = 5000(1.015)^{t/2}$$

$$2 = (1.015)^{2t}$$

$$\log 2 = \log 1.015^{2t}$$

$$\log 2 = 2t \log 1.015$$

$$t = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.015} \approx 2$$

$$\boxed{t = 23.3 \text{ years}}$$

J2. Parents plan to invest money for their newborn son so that he has \$20 000 available for his education on his 18th birthday. Assuming a growth rate of 6% per year, compounded monthly, how much will they need to invest today? $\Rightarrow 100.5\%$ \hookrightarrow period = $\frac{1}{12}$ year

$$20000 = P_0(1.005)^{18/\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\frac{20000}{1.005^{216}} = P_0(1.005)^{216}$$

$$P_0 = \frac{20000}{1.005^{216}} = \$6810.21$$

$$P = 30(0.5)^{\frac{50}{12}} \Rightarrow \boxed{1.679}$$

K1. How many times as intense as a 6.3 magnitude earthquake is an 8.4 magnitude earthquake?

$$\frac{10^{8.4}}{10^{6.3}} = 10^{8.4-6.3} = 10^{2.1} = \boxed{125.9 \text{ times}}$$

K2. How many times louder is a referee's whistle (125 dB) than a flute (89 dB)?

$$\frac{10^{125/10}}{10^{89/10}} = 10^{\frac{125}{10} - \frac{89}{10}} = 10^{\frac{36}{10}} = 10^{3.6} = \boxed{3981.1 \text{ times}}$$

L3. Tomato juice has a pH level of 4.0. Determine the pH level of a solution that is 5 times more acidic.

$$\frac{10^4}{10^x} = 5 \Rightarrow 10^{4-x} = 5 \Rightarrow \log 10^{4-x} = \log 5$$

$$4-x = \log 5$$

$$x = 4 - \log 5$$

$$\boxed{x = 3.3}$$

lower

M1. L1. Use natural logarithms to solve the exponential equation $5e^{x^2} = 120$ to 3 decimal places:

$$5e^{x^2} = 120$$

$$e^{x^2} = \ln 120$$

$$x^2 = \ln 120$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\ln 120}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5.178}$$

M2. Solve the following equation: $\ln(x+3) + \ln 3 = \ln(x^2 - 1)$

$$\ln \underbrace{(x+3)(3)} = \ln \underbrace{(x^2-1)}$$

$$3x+9 = x^2-1$$

$$0 = x^2 - 3x - 10$$

$$0 = (x-5)(x+2)$$

$$\boxed{x = 5, x = -2}$$

no extraneous roots!

Answers:

- A1. $a^5 = b+2$ A2. $\log_3(y-1) = x+2$ B1. 6 B2. 3 C. approx 5.9 D1. $\log \frac{a^3 \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{c}}$ D2. 1
- D3. $2 \log a - \log b - 3 \log c$ D4. 0 E. 3.114 F. translate 2 units left and 1 unit up.
- G. Domain: $x > -2$, Range $y \in \mathbb{R}$, asymptote: $x = -2$, x-int: -1.5 , y-int: 2 H1. 6.026 H2. -3.585
- I1. $x = 1$ I2. $x = 2$ J1. 23.3 years J2. 56810.21 J3. 1.67 grams
- K1. 125.9 times K2. 3981 times K3. pH 3.3 L1 L2. $x = 5, x = -2$ M1 M2