

* Test questions will be very similar to these (10 marks M.C. / 10 marks written)

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions Review

1. Determine the domain of $y = \log(x + 1)$.
2. Determine an equivalent expression for $\log \frac{100a^2}{\sqrt{b}}$.
3. Evaluate: $\log_{\sqrt{7}} 7^3$
4. As an iceberg melts during the summer, it loses 3% of its mass every 5 days. This iceberg reduces to 40% of its original mass after t days. Write an exponential equation to model this situation.
5. Solve: $\log_2(\log_9 x) = -1$
6. Solve: $5^{x+1} = 2(3^{2x})$
7. Change to logarithmic form: $a^3 = b$
8. A population grows continuously according to the formula $P = P_0 e^{kt}$, where P is the final population at the end of t years, P_0 is the initial population and k is the annual growth rate. What will the population be at the end of 8 years if the initial population is 15 million and the annual growth rate is 4%?
9. Determine the magnitude of an earthquake that is half as intense as an earthquake of magnitude 8.0 on the Richter scale.
10. Solve algebraically: $\log 2 - \log(x + 1) = \log(x + 1) - \log(x + 17)$
11. Change $\log_a p = t$ to exponential form.
12. Determine a simplified expression for: $\log a + 2\log b - 3\log c$
13. Solve algebraically: $\log_5(3x) - \log_5(x - 3) = 2$
14. Solve: $9^{x+2} = (3^{4x-3})(3^5)$
15. If $x = \log_5 3$ and $y = \log_5 4$, express $\log_5 144$ in terms of x and y .
16. What equation represents the graph of $y = 2^x$ after it is reflected in the x -axis?
17. A ball is dropped from a height of 4 m. After each bounce, the ball rises to 70% of its previous height. What is the maximum height the ball will reach after it hits the ground for the 5th time?
18. A population grows continuously according to the formula $P = P_0 e^{kt}$, where P is the final population in t years, P_0 is the initial population and k is the continuous growth rate. If the population in 7 years is 27 191 and the initial population is 25 000, find the continuous growth rate.
19. A pH of 5 is 10 times more acidic than a pH of 6. Solution A has a pH of 5.7. Solution B is 1260 times more acidic than Solution A. Find the pH of solution B.
20. A radioactive substance has a half-life of 17 d. How long will it take for 300 g of this substance to decay to 95 g? [solve algebraically]
21. If the function $y = 3^x$ is expanded vertically by a factor of 9 to produce a new function, write an equation of the new function in the form $y = 3^{kx} - x + k$.
22. A particular type of bacteria multiplies 5-fold every 30 minutes. Initially there are 100 bacteria. Determine an expression for the number of bacteria after k minutes.
23. Given $f(x) = 2^x + 5$, determine $f^{-1}(x)$, the inverse of $f(x)$.
24. Solve algebraically: $2 \log_3(x + 4) - \log_3(-x) = 2$
25. Jules invests \$5000 at an interest rate of 4% per annum, compounded semi-monthly. Write an expression to represent Jules' investment after t years.
26. Determine the half-life of an unknown substance if it takes 120 days for 10% of it to remain.
27. Show that $(\log \frac{a}{b})(\log \frac{c}{d}) = (\log \frac{a}{c})(\log \frac{b}{d}) + (\log \frac{a}{d})(\log \frac{c}{b})$. State any restrictions.
28. Prove that $\log_b x^n = n \log_b x$ for $b \neq 1$ and $b > 0$.
29. Prove the identity: $\log_b x^n = (n \log_c x) \div (\log_c b)$.
30. For what value(s) of k is x a natural number: $\log_2(x + 1) = \log_4(kx)$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = \log(x+1) \quad x+1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log \frac{100a^2}{\sqrt{b}} = \log 100 + 2 \log a + \frac{1}{2} \log b$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \log_{\sqrt{7}} 7^3 = 3 \log_{\sqrt{7}} \sqrt{7}^2 = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad A(t) = A_0 (0.97)^{\frac{t}{5}} \rightarrow 0.40 = 0.97^{\frac{t}{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \log_2 (\log_9 x) = -1 \Rightarrow 2^{\log_2 (\log_9 x)} = 2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_9 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 5^{x+1} = 2(3^{2x}) \Rightarrow \log(5^{x+1}) = \log[2(3^{2x})]$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \log 5 - \log 2 = x(2 \log 3 - \log 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\log 5 - \log 2}{2 \log 3 - \log 5} \doteq 1.56$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad a^3 = b \Rightarrow \log_a b = 3$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad P = P_0 e^{kt} \Rightarrow P = 15\,000\,000 e^{0.04(8)}$$

$$\doteq 20\,656\,916$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{10^{8.0}}{10^R} = 2 \Rightarrow 10^{8.0-R} = 2 \Rightarrow \log 10^{8.0-R} = \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8.0 - R = \log 2 \Rightarrow R = 8.0 - \log 2 \doteq 7.7$$

$$(10) \log 2 - \log(x+1) = \log(x+1) - \log(x+17)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 2 + \log(x+17) = \log(x+1) + \log(x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log[2(x+17)] = \log[(x+1)(x+1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x+17) = (x+1)(x+1)$$

$$2x + 34 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$x^2 = 33$$

$$x = \sqrt{33} \quad (-\sqrt{33} \text{ inadmissible})$$

$$(11) \log_a p = t \Rightarrow p = a^t$$

$$(12) \log a + 2 \log b - 3 \log c = \log \frac{ab^2}{c^3}$$

$$(13) \log_5(3x) - \log_5(x-3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5\left(\frac{3x}{x-3}\right) = \log_5(5^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{x-3} = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 25x - 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 22x = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{75}{22}$$

$$(14) 9^{x+2} = 3^{4x-3} \cdot 3^5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3(x+2)} = 3^{(4x-3)+5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x+2) = (4x-3)+5 \quad (\text{same bases})$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 6 = 4x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} (15) \quad x = \log_5 3 + y = \log_5 4 &\Rightarrow \log_5 144 = \log_5 12^2 \\ &= 2 \log_5 (3 \times 4) \\ &= 2 (\log_5 3 + \log_5 4) \\ &= 2(x + y) \end{aligned}$$

$$(16) \quad y = 2^x \text{ reflected in } x\text{-axis is } y = -2^x \quad (\text{graph to check!})$$

$$(17) \quad h(b) = h_0 (0.70)^b, \quad h_0 = \text{initial height (m)}, \quad b = \# \text{ bounces}, \quad h(t) = \text{max height @ } b$$

$$h(b) = 4(0.70)^5 \doteq 0.67 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (18) \quad P &= P_0 e^{kt} & 27191 &= 25000 e^{r(7)} \\ \therefore 1.8764 &= e^{7r} \\ \ln 1.8764 &= 7r \\ \therefore r &= \frac{\ln 1.8764}{7} \doteq 0.0899 \text{ or } 9.0\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (19) \quad \text{Solution A has pH } 5.7 & & \frac{10^{5.7}}{10^a} &= 1260 & \therefore 10^{5.7-a} &= 1260 \\ \text{Solution B has pH } a & & \log 10^{5.7-a} &= \log 1260 \\ & & 5.7 - a &= \log 1260 \end{aligned}$$

* recall a lower pH value is more acidic

$$\therefore a = 5.7 - \log 1260 \doteq 2.6 \text{ is pH of B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (20) \quad \frac{95}{300} &= \frac{300}{300} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{17}} \Rightarrow \frac{19}{60} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{17}} \\ \log \frac{19}{60} &= \frac{t}{17} \log \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore t &= \frac{17 \log \frac{19}{60}}{\log \frac{1}{2}} \doteq 28.2 \text{ d} \end{aligned}$$

* error in question — of form $y = 3^{x+k}$
(not $y = 3^{kx}$)

$$\textcircled{21} \quad y = 3^x \text{ expanded vertically by factor of 9} \Rightarrow y = 9 \cdot 3^x = 3^2 \cdot 3^x = 3^{x+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3^{x+2} \quad *$$

$$\textcircled{22} \quad B(k) = 100(5)^{k/30}, \quad B(k) = \# \text{ bacteria after } k \text{ minutes}$$

$$\textcircled{23} \quad f(x) = 2^x + 5 \quad \text{let } x = 2^y + 5 \Rightarrow x - 5 = 2^y$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(x-5) = \log_2 2^y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \log_2(x-5)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \log_2(x-5)$$

$$\textcircled{24} \quad 2 \log_3(x+4) - \log_3(-x) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 \left[\frac{(x+4)^2}{-x} \right] = \log_3(3^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+4)^2}{-x} = 9$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+4 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -4 \\ -x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0 \end{array} \right\} -4 < x < 0$$

↖ domain of x

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 8x + 16 = -9x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 17x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)(x+16) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x = -16$$

Inadmissible (not in domain) ∴ x = -1

$$\textcircled{25} \quad I(t) = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{24}\right)^{24t}$$

$$\textcircled{26} \quad 0.10 A_0 = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{120}{T}} \quad A_0 \text{ is initial amount \& } T \text{ is the half-life in days}$$

$$\log 0.10 = \frac{120}{T} \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T \cdot \log 0.10 = 120 \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{120 \log \frac{1}{2}}{\log 0.10}$$

$$\doteq 36.1 \text{ days}$$

$$(27) \text{ Show } \left(\log \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(\log \frac{c}{d}\right) = \left(\log \frac{a}{c}\right) \left(\log \frac{b}{d}\right) + \left(\log \frac{a}{d}\right) \left(\log \frac{c}{b}\right)$$

$$LS = \left(\log \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(\log \frac{c}{d}\right)$$

$$= (\log a - \log b)(\log c - \log d)$$

$$= \log a \log c - \log a \log d - \log b \log c + \log b \log d$$

$$RS = \left(\log \frac{a}{c}\right) \left(\log \frac{b}{d}\right) + \left(\log \frac{a}{d}\right) \left(\log \frac{c}{b}\right)$$

$$= (\log a - \log c)(\log b - \log d) + (\log a - \log d)(\log c - \log b)$$

$$= \log a \log b - \log a \log d - \log b \log c + \log c \log d$$

$$+ \log a \log c - \log a \log b - \log c \log d + \log b \log d$$

$$= \log a \log c - \log a \log d - \log b \log c + \log b \log d$$

$$\therefore LS = RS$$

$$\therefore \left(\log \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(\log \frac{c}{d}\right) = \left(\log \frac{a}{c}\right) \left(\log \frac{b}{d}\right) + \left(\log \frac{a}{d}\right) \left(\log \frac{c}{b}\right) \quad \text{where } a, b, c, d > 0 \text{ above}$$

$$(28) \text{ Prove } \log_b x^n = n \log_b x$$

$$\text{let } y = \log_b x \Rightarrow x = b^y$$

$$\text{then } \log_b x^n = \log_b (b^y)^n$$

$$= \log_b b^{ny}$$

$$= ny$$

$$= n \log_b x$$

$$(29) \text{ Prove } \log_b x^n = \frac{n \log_c x}{\log_c b}$$

$$\text{let } y = \log_b x^n \Rightarrow x^n = b^y$$

$$\text{then } \log_c x^n = \log_c b^y$$

$$n \log_c x = y \log_c b \quad (\text{using \#28})$$

$$y = \frac{n \log_c x}{\log_c b}$$

$$\therefore \log_b x^n = \frac{n \log_c x}{\log_c b}$$

CHALLENGE

$$(30) \log_2(x+1) = \log_4(kx) = \frac{\log_2(kx)}{\log_2 4} = \frac{\log_2 kx}{\log_2 2^2} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 kx = \log_2 \sqrt{kx}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 = \sqrt{kx} \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = kx \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 = kx \Rightarrow x^2 + (2-k)x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-k = -2 \text{ or } 2-k = 2 \Rightarrow k = 4 \text{ or } k = 0 \quad \therefore k = 4$$