

# Practice 8-3

## Logarithmic Functions as Inverses

Write each equation in exponential form.

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. $\log_4 256 = 4$  | 2. $\log_7 1 = 0$                  | 3. $\log_2 32 = 5$                | 4. $\log 10 = 1$       |
| 5. $\log_5 5 = 1$    | 6. $\log_8 \frac{1}{64} = -2$      | 7. $\log_9 59,049 = 5$            | 8. $\log_{17} 289 = 2$ |
| 9. $\log_{56} 1 = 0$ | 10. $\log_{12} \frac{1}{144} = -2$ | 11. $\log_2 \frac{1}{1024} = -10$ | 12. $\log_3 6561 = 8$  |

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 13. $9^2 = 81$              | 14. $25^2 = 625$             | 15. $8^3 = 512$            | 16. $13^2 = 169$      |
| 17. $2^9 = 512$             | 18. $4^5 = 1024$             | 19. $5^4 = 625$            | 20. $10^{-3} = 0.001$ |
| 21. $4^{-3} = \frac{1}{64}$ | 22. $5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$  | 23. $8^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}$ | 24. $11^0 = 1$        |
| 25. $6^1 = 6$               | 26. $6^{-3} = \frac{1}{216}$ | 27. $17^0 = 1$             | 28. $17^1 = 17$       |

29. A single-celled bacterium divides every hour. The number  $N$  of bacteria after  $t$  hours is given by the formula  $\log_2 N = t$ . After how many hours will there be 32 bacteria?

Evaluate each logarithm.

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| 30. $\log_2 16$          | 31. $\log_2 8$           | 32. $\log_2 4$            | 33. $\log_2 2$            |
| 34. $\log_2 1$           | 35. $\log_2 \frac{1}{2}$ | 36. $\log_2 \frac{1}{4}$  | 37. $\log_2 \frac{1}{8}$  |
| 38. $\log_{16} 16$       | 39. $\log_5 125$         | 40. $\log_{11} 121$       | 41. $\log 0.1$            |
| 42. $\log 1$             | 43. $\log_3 1$           | 44. $\log_6 216$          | 45. $\log_{12} 12$        |
| 46. $\log_{30} 30$       | 47. $\log 100,000$       | 48. $\log_3 \frac{1}{9}$  | 49. $\log_3 \frac{1}{27}$ |
| 50. $\log \frac{1}{100}$ | 51. $\log_4 32$          | 52. $\log_7 \frac{1}{49}$ | 53. $\log_{81} 9$         |

For each pH given, find the concentration of hydrogen ions  $[H^+]$ . Use the formula  $pH = -\log[H^+]$ .

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| 54. 7.2 | 55. 7.3 | 56. 8.2 | 57. 6.2 |
| 58. 5.6 | 59. 4.6 | 60. 7.0 | 61. 2.9 |

Graph each logarithmic function.

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| 62. $y = \log x$               | 63. $y = \log_3 x$          | 64. $y = \log_6 x$          |
| 65. $y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$ | 66. $y = \log_3(x + 1)$     | 67. $y = \log_2 x - 3$      |
| 68. $y = \log_6(x + 2)$        | 69. $y = \log_5(x - 4) + 1$ | 70. $y = \log_2(x - 3) + 1$ |

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