

Algebra 2 – 8.2 D2 Evaluating Logs and Log Transformations WS

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Evaluate the following logarithmic expressions.

Ex 1: $\log_3 81 = 4$. This equals 4 because $3^4 = 81$. The idea is think “The base raised to what power gives you 81?”

Ex 2: $\log_2 \frac{1}{4} = -2$. This equals -2 because $(2)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$. The idea here is to think about how you can take the base (2) and get it to be $\frac{1}{4}$. You have to “flip” 2 (which is 2^{-1}), creating $\frac{1}{2}$, then square the $\frac{1}{2}$, giving you $\frac{1}{4}$. With fractions like this, think about negative powers. “If I flipped my base, what power would I need to use to get to my answer?”

1. $\log_3 27 =$

23. $\log_6 36 =$

2. $\log_7 343 =$

24. $\log_2 16 =$

3. $\log_9 81 =$

25. $\log_3 729 =$

4. $\log_2 32 =$

26. $\log_7 2401 =$

5. $\log_{12} 1728 =$

27. $\log_2 4 =$

6. $\log_8 512 =$

28. $\log_{11} 121 =$

7. $\log_3 9 =$

29. $\log_{10} 1000 =$

8. $\log_2 8 =$

30. $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 2 =$

9. $\log_{15} 225 =$

31. $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} =$

10. $\log_{10} 10 =$

32. $\log_2 \frac{1}{8} =$

11. $\log 10 =$

33. $\log_{\frac{1}{6}} 36 =$

12. $\log 1 =$

34. $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 3 =$

13. $\log_4 64 =$

35. $\log_4 \frac{1}{16} =$

14. $\ln 1 =$

36. $\log_5 \frac{1}{25} =$

15. $\log_8 4096 =$

37. $\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49 =$

16. $\log_5 625 =$

38. $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} =$

17. $\log_3 243 =$

39. $\log_{\frac{1}{16}} 16 =$

18. $\log_{16} 256 =$

40. $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 16 =$

19. $\log_7 49 =$

41. $\log_{\frac{1}{4}} 16 =$

20. $\log_{13} 2197 =$

21. $\log_{91} 1 =$

22. $\log_{15} 15 =$

$$42. \log_4 \frac{1}{4} =$$

$$43. \log_{\frac{1}{9}} 81 =$$

State the parent functions to the following equations. Then identify the transformations of the following equations from their parent functions.

Ex 1: $y = -3 * 2^{x-1} + 4$. Parent Function: $y = 2^x$. Negative sign – Reflects about X-Axis. The 3 vertically stretches graph by a factor of 3. The $x - 1$ moves the graph right 1. The $+4$ moves the graph up 4.

Ex 2: $y = -5 \log_6(x + 2) - 3$. Parent: $y = \log_6 x$. The Negative sign – Reflects about X-Axis. The 5 vertically stretches by a factor of 5. The $x + 2$ moves graph left 2. The -3 moves graph down 3. (notice how it's basically the same)

$$44. y = -3 * 2^{x+1} \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$45. y = 2 \ln(x - 1) \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$46. y = -\log_5 x + 2 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$47. y = 4 \log_2(x + 1) \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$48. y = \log_6(x - 3) + 2 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$49. y = \log_3 x + 8 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$50. y = -6^{x+5} - 1 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$51. y = -9 \log_8(x + 9) \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$52. y = 11 \ln x - 4 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$53. y = 3 * 9^x + 1 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$54. y = 14 * 6^{x+12} - 11 \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$55. y = -e \log_{16}(x - 3) \quad \text{Parent: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{Trans: } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$