

Tell whether each function shows growth or decay.

1. $f(x) = .5(1.25)^x$

Growth

2. $f(x) = \frac{5}{2}(\frac{1}{4})^x$

Decay

Write each exponential expression in logarithmic form and each logarithmic expression in exponential form.

3. $3^5 = 243$

$\log_3 243 = 5$

Evaluate each.

4. $\log_2 16 = 4$

$2^4 = 16$

5. $(\frac{1}{3})^{-3} = 27$

$\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 27 = -3$

6. $2 = \log 100$

$10^2 = 100$

7. $\log_{12} 144$

$= 2$

8. $\log_{14} \frac{1}{14}$

$= -1$

9. $\log .01$

$= -2$

10. $\log_5 1$

$= 0$

11. Graph $f(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ on the same axes. State the domain and range of each.

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Express as a single logarithm and simplify.

12. $\log_2 128 - \log_2 4$

$\log_2 \frac{128}{4} = \log_2 32 = 5$

13. $\log 50 + \log 2$

$\log(50 \cdot 2) = \log 100 = 2$

14. $\log 10^5 + \log 10^4$

$\log(10^5 \cdot 10^4) = \log 10^9 = 9$

15. $\log_3 81^5$

$\log_3 (3^4)^5 = \log_3 3^{20} = 20$

Use the change of base formula to evaluate each.

16. $\log_{125} 625 = \frac{\log_5 625}{\log_5 125} = \frac{4}{3}$

17. $\log_{27} 9 = \frac{\log_3 9}{\log_3 27} = \frac{2}{3}$

18. $\log_{64} \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\log_4 \frac{1}{4}}{\log_4 64} = \frac{-1}{3}$

Solve each equation. Check for extraneous solutions.

19. $16^x = 2^{x+2}$

$(2^4)^x = 2^{x+2} \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$

20. $27^{x-2} = 81$

$(3^3)^{x-2} = 3^4 \quad x = \frac{10}{3}$

21. $\log_3(x+4) = 3$

$3^3 = x+4 \quad x = 24$

22. $\log_5 x^2 = 2$

$5^2 = x^2 \quad x = 5$

23. $\log_4 100 - \log_4(x+1) = 1$

$\log_4 \frac{100}{x+1} = 1 \quad 4^1 = \frac{100}{x+1} \quad x = 24$

24. $\log_{12} x + \log_{12}(x+1) = 1$

$\log_{12} x(x+1) = 1 \quad 12^1 = x(x+1) \quad x = -4, 3$
Extraneous

Simplify each.

25. $\ln e^{3t}$

$3t$

26. $e^{\ln(x+4y)}$

$x+4y$

27. $\ln e^5 + \ln e^2$

$= 7$

28. $e^{\ln 3} + e^{\ln 2}$

$= 5$

Describe how the graph of each is transformed from its parent function.

29. $k(x) = 4(-\frac{1}{2})^{x-3}$

vertical stretch $\times 4$
right 3 from $f(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x$

30. $m(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(x+5)^2 - 2$

reflect across x
vertical stretch $\times \frac{2}{3}$
left 5
down 2

31. $a(x) = \ln(-x+4)$

reflect over y axis
left 4 from $f(x) = \ln(x)$

32. Graph the exponential function, $g(x) = -2^x + 1$. State the equation of the asymptote and the transformations of the parent function.

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33. Write the equation of the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 3$. Check your answer by graphing.

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

34. Graph $g(x) = -\ln(x+2)$. State the equation of the asymptote and the transformations of the parent function.

see graph

Solve each equation.

35. $3^{2x} = 5$
 $x = \frac{\log 35}{2} = .73248\dots$

36. $10 = \ln 3^x$
 $x = \frac{10}{\ln(3)} = 9.1023\dots$

37. $e^{x+2} = 3$
 $x = \ln(3) - 2 = -.90138\dots$

38. Use the change of base formula to evaluate $\log_5 40$.

$$\frac{\log 40}{\log 5} = 2.2920\dots$$

39. What is the total value of an investment of \$5000 that earned 6% interest compounded continuously for 5 years?

$$A = Pe^{rt} \quad A = 5000 e^{(0.06)5} \quad A = 6749.294$$

40. A car purchased for \$13,500 will depreciate in value at a rate of approximately 15% each year.

Write an exponential function to model the situation. Using logarithms to solve the equation, determine how long after the purchase will the car be worth \$3000.

$$A = P(1-r)^t \quad A = 13500(1-.15)^t \quad A = 13500(.85)^t \quad 3000 = 13500(.85)^t \quad t = 9.2547$$

41. Carbon-14 is a useful dating tool for specimens between 500 and 25,000 years old, such as ancient manuscripts and artifacts. Carbon-14's half-life is 5730 years.

a. Use $\frac{1}{2} = e^{-kt}$ to find the decay constant, k , for carbon-14. $\frac{1}{2} = e^{-k(5730)} \quad k = .00120968\dots$

b. Use the natural decay function, $N(t) = N_0 e^{-kt}$, to determine how much of 10 grams of carbon-14 will remain after 1000 years.

$$N(1000) = 10 \cdot e^{-.00120968(1000)} \\ N(1000) = 8.8605 \text{ g}$$

42. Use logarithmic regression to find a function that models the increase in the number of pepper trees in a wilderness reserve over six years. Predict the year when the number of trees will reach 70.

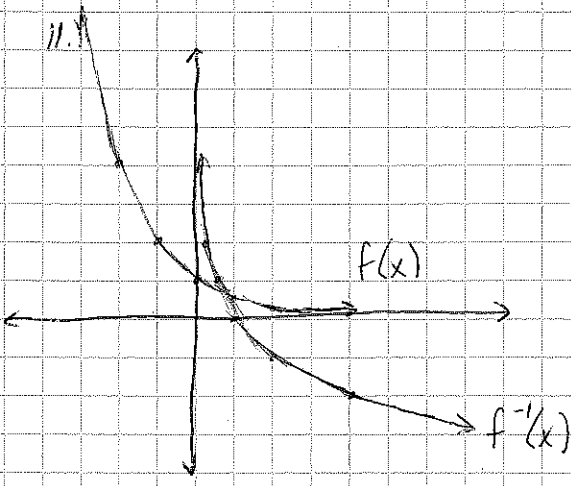
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trees	14	30	40	46	53	55

$$f(x) = 14.00549 + 23.401905 \ln(x) \\ \sim 10.94 \text{ years}$$

43. Use exponential regression to find a function that models the data. When will the number of telecommuters exceed 75 million?

Years After 1990	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Telecommuters (millions)	4.4	5.5	6.6	7.3	9.1	8.5	8.7	11.1	15.7	19.6	23.6

$$f(x) = 4.454 \cdot (1.16579)^x \\ \sim 18.406 \text{ years}$$



$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \quad f^{-1}(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \rightarrow x = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^y$$

$$y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$$

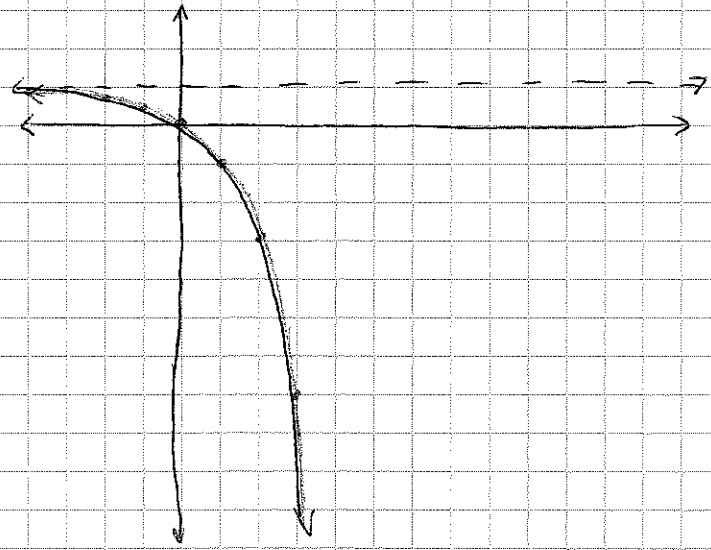
f(x)	
x	y
-2	4
-1	2
0	1
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$

f^{-1}(x)	
x	y
4	-2
2	-1
1	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$\frac{1}{4}$	2

32.)

$$g(x) = -2^x + 1$$

up 1 / reflect over x axis from $g(x) = 2^x$



x	y
-2	$\frac{3}{4}$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	0
1	-1
2	-3
3	-7
4	-15

Asymptote at $y = 1$

34.) $g(x) = -\ln(x+2)$

left 2 Reflection over x axis from $f(x) = \ln(x)$

Asymptote at $x = -2$

