

AFM Logs & Exponentials Study Guide

Name key

Simplify:

1. $(2\sqrt{2})^{\sqrt{24}}$

$2\sqrt{48}$

48
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 24$
 \wedge
 $4 \cdot 6$
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

$2^{4\sqrt{3}}$

2. $13\sqrt{6} \cdot 13\sqrt{24}$

24
 \wedge
 $4 \cdot 6$
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

$= 2\sqrt{6}$

$\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} = 3\sqrt{6}$

$13^{3\sqrt{6}}$

3. $\frac{3^{2x-4}}{3^{8-4x}}$

$2x - 4 - (8 - 4x)$
 $2x - 4 - 8 + 4x$
 $6x - 12$

3^{6x-12}

4. $(n\sqrt{3}m^{-\sqrt{5}})^{\sqrt{5}}$

$n^{\sqrt{5}} m^{-\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}} = n^{\sqrt{5}} m^{-5} = \frac{n^{\sqrt{5}}}{m^5}$

5. $b^{3m-5} \cdot b^{4-m}$

$3m - 5 + 4 - m$
 $2m - 1$

b^{2m-1}

6. $\left(\frac{8a^{-2}b^3}{-3b^{-5}}\right)^{-2} \cdot \left(\frac{-2b^{-1}}{3a^{14}}\right)^0$

$8^{-2} a^4 b^{-6} = \frac{9a^4}{64b^{10}b^6} = \frac{9a^4}{64b^{16}}$

7. $(a^{\sqrt{2}}b^{\sqrt{32}})^{\sqrt{2}}$

$a^{2} b^{8} = a^2 b^8$

8. $(m^{\frac{2}{3}}n^{\frac{3}{4}})^2$

$m^{4/3} n^{6/4}$ or $m^{4/3} n^{3/2}$

9. $-2\sqrt[3]{3} + 3\sqrt[3]{81}$

$9 \cdot 9$
 \wedge
 $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

$-2\sqrt[3]{3} + 9\sqrt[3]{3} = 7\sqrt[3]{3}$

10. $-2\sqrt{10} \cdot 2\sqrt{6}$

$-4\sqrt{60}$

$= -8\sqrt{15}$

60
 \wedge
 $6 \cdot 10$
 \wedge
 $3 \cdot 2$

11. $\sqrt[4]{48x^2y^8}$

$4 \cdot 12$
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3$
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 2$

$2y^2 \sqrt[4]{3x^2}$

12. $\sqrt{192x^3y^4}$

$4 \cdot 48$
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 12$
 \wedge
 $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 2$
 \wedge
 $3 \cdot 2$

$8xy^2\sqrt{3x}$

Evaluate without a calculator.

13. $8^{\log_8 3} = 3$

$\log_8 ? = \log_8 3$

16. $\log_3(\log_3(\log_3 27))$ $3^? = 27$

$\log_3(\log_3(3))$ $3^? = 3$

$\log_3(1)$ $3^? = 1$

19. $\ln \sqrt[5]{e^2} = \frac{2}{5}$

14. $\log_a b^4 \cdot \log_b a^5$

not possible

17. $\frac{4}{5} \log_2 32 - \log_2 8$

$\log_2(16)$

$\log_2 2 = 1$

20. $\ln e$

$= 1$

15. $2^{3 \log_5 + 3 \log_2}$

$2^{\log_2 1000}$

$2^3 = 8$

18. $e^{4 \ln 2} = 16$

$\ln ? = \ln 16$

True or False:

21. $\ln(x+y) = \ln x + \ln y$

False

23. $e^{2 \ln 3 - 4 \ln 2} = \frac{9}{16}$

$e^{\ln \frac{9}{16}}$

True

25. $\ln 0 = 1$

False

22. $\log_3 \left(\frac{m^2}{3n} \right) = 2 \log_3 m - 1 - \log_3 n$

$2 \log_3 m - \log_3 3 - \log_3 n$

True

24. If $\log_5(2x-3) = 5$ then $x = 4$

$\log_5(2 \cdot 4 - 3)$

$= \log_5(5) = 1$

False

$5^5 \neq 5$

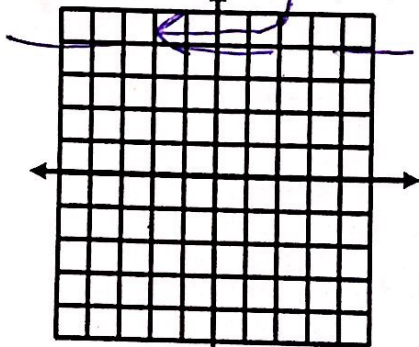
26. $\log_3 \frac{1}{243} = -5$

$3^{-5} = \frac{1}{243}$

True

Graph the following and give the domain and range and state asymptotes.

27. $y = 3^{x-2} + 4$

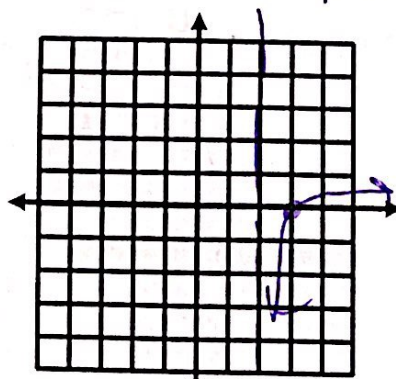


Domain: \mathbb{R}

Range: $(4, \infty)$

Asymp: $y = 4$

28. $y = \log(x-2)$

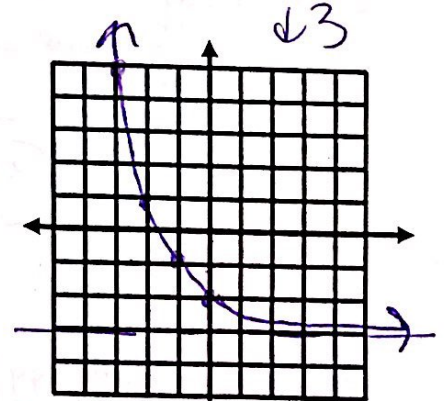


Domain: $(2, \infty)$

Range: \mathbb{R}

Asymp: $x = 2$

29. $y = 2^{-x} - 3$



Domain: \mathbb{R}

Range: $(-3, \infty)$

Asymp: $y = -3$

Solve the following. Exact value or round to 4 places.

30. $\log x + \log(x + 21) = 2$

$$\log(x^2 + 21x) = 2$$

$$10^2 = x^2 + 21x$$

$$0 = x^2 + 21x - 100$$

$$0 = (x + 25)(x - 4)$$

$$\boxed{x = -25, 4}$$

32. $\log_5(3x + 7) = 2$

$$25^2 = 3x + 7$$

$$18 = 3x$$

$$\boxed{6 = x}$$

34. $\log_7(4x + 4) = \log_7(3x + 10)$

$$4x + 4 = 3x + 10$$

$$\boxed{x = 6}$$

36. $4^{x+3} + 2 = 25.8$

$$4^{x+3} = 23.8$$

$$\log_4(23.8)^{\frac{3}{x+3}} = x+3$$

$$\boxed{x = -.7136}$$

38. $250 = 35e^{-.03x}$

$$\frac{50}{7} = e^{-.03x}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{50}{7}\right) = -.03x$$

$$-1.03$$

$$\boxed{x = -65.5371}$$

40. $\ln 2x^2 + \ln 8 = 4$

$$\ln(16x^2) = 4$$

$$e^4 = 16x^2$$

$$\frac{e^4}{16}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 1.8473}$$

31. $\log_3(x^2 - 1) - \log_3(5x + 5) = 0$

$$\log_3\left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{5x + 5}\right) = 0$$

$$3^0 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{5x + 5}$$

$$5x + 5 = x^2 - 1$$

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

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

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

33. $2\log_6 4 - \frac{1}{4}\log_6 16 = \log_6 x$

$$\log_6\left(\frac{16}{2}\right) = \log_6 x$$

$$\boxed{8 = x}$$

35. $3^{4x} = 42$

$$\log_3(42) = 4x$$

$$4x = 3.4022$$

$$\frac{3.4022}{4} \quad \boxed{x = .8505}$$

37. $2^{x+1} = 3^{2-2x}$

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

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

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

$$1.2552x = .6532$$

$$\boxed{x = .5204}$$

39. $5 - 6e^{4x} = 17$

$$-6e^{4x} = 12$$

$$e^{4x} = -2$$

$$\frac{\ln(-2)}{4} = 4x$$

No solution

41. $\log_{15}(x + 2) + \log_{15} x = 1$

$$\log_{15}(x^2 + 2x) = 1$$

$$15^1 = x^2 + 2x$$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x - 15$$

$$0 = (x + 5)(x - 3)$$

$$\boxed{x = -5, 3}$$

42. Write the equation that transforms $y = \ln x$ with the following transformations: reflect over the y axis, shift left 8 units and shift down 10 units, and stretched vertically by 6.

$$y = 6\ln(-(x+8)) - 10$$

Set up and solve the following problems involving compound interest. Show all work.

43. How much money will you have in 8 years if you invest \$4000 at 3.5% compounded quarterly?

$$A = 4000 \left(1 + \frac{.035}{4}\right)^{4(8)}$$

$$A = \$5286.08$$

44. How much money do you need to invest at 2.8% compounded continuously in order to have \$25,500 at the end of 8 years?

$$25500 = Pe^{-.028(8)}$$

$$\frac{25500}{1.25107} = P$$

$$P = \$20,382.54$$

45. How much money will you have in 6 months if you invest \$1000 at 3% compounded monthly?

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)^{12(.5)}$$

$$A = \$1015.09$$

46. How much interest will you earn in 8 years if you invest \$7500 at 4 1/4 % compounded semi-annually?

$$A = 7500 \left(1 + \frac{.0425}{2}\right)^{2(8)}$$

$$A = 10,499.64$$

$$\text{Interest earned} = \$2999.64$$

47. If you deposit \$4500 at 5% annual interest compounded continuously, how much money will be in the account after 10 years?

$$A = 4500e^{.05(10)}$$

$$A = \$7419.25$$

48. How long will it take you to double your money in an account that earns 4.6% compounded monthly?

$$200 = 100 \left(1 + \frac{.046}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$2 = 1.00383^{12t}$$

$$\frac{\log 1.00383(2)}{12} = t$$

$$12$$

$$t = 15.097 \text{ years}$$