

**Pre-Calculus Test Review**  
**Exponential, Logistic & Logarithmic Unit**

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**Calculator Inactive**

**Use the properties of exponents to expand:**

1.  $\log_3 \frac{x^3 y}{3z}$

$3 \log_3 x + \log_3 y - 1 - \log_3 z$

2.  $\log_8 \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{3}$

$\frac{1}{2} \log_8 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_8 y - \log_8 3$

**Solve:**

3.  $3 \log_2 x + 1 = 7$

$3 \log_2 x = 6$   
 $\log_2 x = 2$   
 $x = 4$

4.  $\log \sqrt[3]{10} = x$

$\sqrt[3]{10} = 10^x$   
 $10^{1/3} = 10^x$   
 $x = 1/3$

5.  $\ln \frac{1}{e^7}$

$\ln 1 - \ln e^7$   
 $0 - 7 \ln e$   
 $-7$

6. Afghanistan suffered two major earthquakes in 1998. The first had a magnitude of  $R = 6.1$  and the second had a magnitude of  $R = 6.9$ . Use  $\log \frac{a}{T} + B$  to find how many times more powerful the second quake was. Assume that the values of  $B$  and  $T$  are equal for both earthquakes.

$R_2 - R_1 = \log a_2 - \log a_1$   
 $6.9 - 6.1 = \log \frac{a_2}{a_1}$   
 $.8 = \log \frac{a_2}{a_1}$

$\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 10^{.8} \approx 6.310$  times  
 more powerful

7. Write the exponential function that satisfies the conditions: Initial population = 67000, decreasing at a rate of 1.67% per year.

$y = a(1-r)^x$   
 $y = 67000(1-0.0167)^x$

$y = 67000(0.9833)^x$

8. Write the exponential function that satisfies the conditions: Initial population = 67000, increasing at a rate of 1.67% per year.

$y = a(1+r)^x$   
 $y = 67000(1.0167)^x$

9. Rewrite as an exponential expression:  $\log_3 \frac{3}{8} = x$ .

$3^x = \frac{3}{8}$

10. Condense and simplify:  $2 \ln xy^2 - 3 \ln y$ .

$\ln x^2 y^4 - \ln y^3$   
 $\ln \frac{x^2 y^4}{y^3}$

$\ln x^2 y$

## Calculator Active:

Solve: If there are any extraneous solutions, tell why they are extraneous.

11.  $4^{x+3} = 7^x$   $x \approx 7.432$   
 $(x+3)\ln 4 = x \ln 7$   
 $\frac{x+3}{x} = \frac{\ln 7}{\ln 4}$

12.  $\frac{50}{4+e^{2x}} = 11$   $e^{2x} = .545$   
 $x = \frac{\ln(.54)}{2}$   $x \approx -0.303$

12.  $\log(x+2) + \log(x-1) = 4$   
 $\log(x^2+x-2) = 4$   
 $x^2+x-2 = 10000$   
 $x^2+x-10002 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{40009}}{2}$   $x \approx 99.511$   
 $x \neq \frac{-1 - \sqrt{40009}}{2}$   
 not real

13. The number  $P$  of students infected with the flu at Olympia High School  $t$  days after exposure is modeled by:  $P(t) = \frac{300}{1+e^{4-t}}$

- a. What was the initial number of students infected with the flu?  $P(0) = \frac{300}{1+e^4}$   
 about 5 students  $P(0) \approx 5.39$
- b. When will 100 students be infected?

$x \approx 3.307$  days, on the 4th day

- c. What would be the maximum number of students infected?

300 students

14. The pH of sea water is 7.6 and the pH of milk of magnesia is 10.5.

- a. What are the hydrogen ion concentrations of each?  
 sea water  $-\log H^+ = 7.6 \Rightarrow 10^{-7.6} \approx 2.512 \times 10^{-8}$  moles/Liter  
 milk of magnesia  $= 10^{-10.5} \approx 3.162 \times 10^{-11}$  moles/Liter
- b. How many times greater is the hydrogen-ion concentration of sea water than of milk of magnesia?  
 $\frac{10^{-7.6}}{10^{-10.5}} = 10^{-7.6 - (-10.5)} = 10^{2.9} \approx 794.33$

15. Graph the function and analyze:  $e^{x^2-5} - 2 = f(x)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $[-2, \infty)$

Increasing on interval:  $(0, \infty)$

Decreasing on interval:  $(-\infty, 0)$

VA: none

HA: none

Holes: none

$x^2 - 5 \geq 0$   
 $x \geq \pm\sqrt{5}$

calculator failure for x-values over 16

