

15-1 Practice

Logarithmic Functions as Inverses

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

1. $9^2 = 81$

2. $\frac{1}{64} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$

3. $8^3 = 512$

4. $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} = 9$

5. $2^9 = 512$

6. $4^5 = 1024$

7. $5^4 = 625$

8. $10^{23} = 0.001$

Evaluate each logarithm.

9. $\log_2 128$

10. $\log_4 32$

11. $\log_9 (27)$

12. $\log_2 (-32)$

13. $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{9}$

14. $\log 100,000$

15. $\log_7 7^6$

16. $\log_3 \frac{1}{81}$

In 2004, an earthquake of magnitude 7.0 shook Papua, Indonesia. Compare the intensity level of that earthquake to the intensity level of each earthquake below.

17. magnitude 6.1 in Costa Rica, in 2009

18. magnitude 5.1 in Greece, in 2008

19. magnitude 7.8 in the Fiji Islands, in 2007

20. magnitude 8.3 in the Kuril Islands, in 2006

Write each equation in exponential form.

21. $\log_4 256 = 4$

22. $\log_7 1 = 0$

23. $\log_2 32 = 5$

24. $\log 10 = 1$

25. $\log_5 5 = 1$

26. $\log_8 \frac{1}{64} = -2$

27. $\log_9 59,049 = 5$

28. $\log_{17} 289 = 2$

29. $\log_{56} 1 = 0$

30. $\log_{12} \frac{1}{144} = -2$

31. $\log_2 \frac{1}{1024} = -10$

32. $\log_3 6561 = 8$

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

33. 7.2

34. 7.3

35. 8.2

36. 6.2

Find the inverse of each function.

37. $y = \log_2 x$

38. $y = \log_{0.7} x$

39. $y = \log_{100} x$