

## [exponential + logarithmic functions]

- 1. Evaluate completely:
  - a.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{a} =$
  - b.  $\log_7 49 =$
  - **c.**  $-3 \log_m m^2$
- 2. Solve for *x*:
- a.  $\log x = -2$

- d. log 100<sup>3</sup>
- e. 10<sup>log 1000</sup>
- f.  $\log x = -2$

b.  $\log_{15} 100 = x$ 

- 3. Evaluate  $\log_3 2.7 + \log_3 90$
- 4. Express as a single logarithm:  $\log_m \sqrt[3]{d} + \log_m b^2 a \log_m c$
- 5.
- a. Express in logarithmic form:  $f^g = h$
- b. Express in exponential form:  $m = \log_g t$
- 6. Solve for *m* to 3 decimal places:  $\log m = 0.583$
- 7. Solve for x and verify:  $\log_{12}(3x + 1) + \log_{12}(x + 4) = 2$
- 8. Given the formula  $A = P(1 + i)^n$ , where *n* is the number of interest periods, find the number of **years** it takes for \$500 to grow to \$800 at 5% per year, compounded monthly.
- 9. Solve: (Give answer to 3 decimal places and state any restrictions if necessary)
  - a.  $5^{3x-2} = 2^{2x}$
  - b.  $2\log_5(x+1) = \log_5 9$
- 10. A type of mushroom (according to Denis) grows at a rate of 30% every 6 hours. How big would a 1.5 cm high mushroom be after 1 day of growth?

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- a. Sketch  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x}$ , labelling any significant points.
- b. What is the domain of this function?
- c. What is the range of this function?
- d. Use a different colour and sketch the inverse.
- e. If there are any asymptotes, what would be the equation(s)?
- 12. When mountain climbing, the distance above sea level, d in kilometers, is given by

 $d = \frac{500 \log P}{27}$ , where *P* is the atmospheric pressure in kPa. If we climb 2000 m up

Whistler Mountain, calculate the change in pressure we would experience.

- 13. The pedals of a bike are on a n axle that is 25 cm above the ground. Each of the pedals is 20 cm away from the axle and they are rotating at 18 cycles per minute.
  - a. Draw a neat, labelled graph showing the height of 1 pedal above the ground, assuming that it starts at its lowest position at t = 0 s.
  - b. Write an equation in terms of sine.
  - c. If you pedal at a constant speed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour, how high will the pedal be?
- 14. Under ideal conditions, a Hibiscus flower bud will double in size every 8.5 hours. How long will it take a 2.6 cm bud to grow to 7 cm.

## worksheets