

Homework

Ch 12.2, Logarithms, Part B

1)  $\log_3 81 = x$

$3^x = 81$

$x = 4$

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2)  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = x$

$5^x = \frac{1}{25}$

$x = -2$

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3)  $\log_{10} 100,000 = x$

$10^x = 100,000$

$x = 5$

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4)  $\log_4 (-16) = x$

$4^x = -16$

impossible

undefined

5)  $\log_2 x = -5$

$2^{-5} = x$

$\frac{1}{2^5} = x$

$\frac{1}{32} = x$

$x = \frac{1}{32}$

6)  $\log_x 49 = 2$

$x^2 = 49$

$x = 7$

7)  $\log_{10} x = 4$

$10^4 = x$

$10,000 = x$

$x = 10,000$

8)  $\log_8 x = 0$

$8^0 = x$

$1 = x$

$x = 1$

9)  $\log_{10} 0.01 = x$

$10^x = 0.01$

$x = -2$

$\log_{10} 0.01 = -2$

10)  $\log_9 9 = x$

$9^x = 9$

$x = 1$

11)  $\log_3 x = 4$

$3^4 = x$

$81 = x$

$x = 81$

12)  $\log_{10} 0.00000001 = x$

$10^x = 0.00000001$

$x = -8$

$\log_{10} 0.00000001 = -8$

13)  $\log_x 9 = 2$

$x^2 = 9$

$x = 3$

14)  $\log_{10} \frac{1}{100,000} = x$

$10^x = \frac{1}{100,000}$

$x = -5$

$\log_{10} \frac{1}{100,000} = -5$

15)  $\log_{25} x = \frac{1}{2}$

$25^{\frac{1}{2}} = x$

$\sqrt{25} = x$

$5 = x$

$x = 5$

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16)  $\log_{10} x = -4$

$$10^{-4} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{10^4} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{10,000} = x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{10,000}$$

17)  $\log_3 1 = x$

$$3^x = 1$$

$$x = 0$$

18)  $\log_x \frac{1}{9} = -2$

$$x^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

19)  $\log_{\frac{1}{5}} 125 = x$

$$\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x = 125$$

$$x = -3$$

20)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} x = -3$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} = x$$

$$2^3 = x$$

$$8 = x$$

$$x = 8$$

21)  $\log_7 \sqrt{7} = x$

$$7^x = \sqrt{7}$$

$$7^x = 7^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

22)  $\log_x \frac{25}{9} = -2$

$$x^{-2} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$