

Logarithmic Functions

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34. 10,000

38. (b)

42. Starting with $y = \ln x$:
shift up 2 units.

46. Starting from $y = \ln x$:
reflect across the y-axis and
translate right 5 units.

50. Starting from $y = \log x$:
reflect across both axes and
vertically stretch by 3.

54.

Domain: $(-1, \infty)$; Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$; Continuous;
Always increasing; Not symmetric; Not bounded;
No local extrema; Asymptote: $x = -1$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$

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Domain: $(-\infty, 2)$; Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$; Continuous;
Always decreasing; Not symmetric;
Not bounded; No local extrema;
Asymptote: $x = 2$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x = \infty$

62. $y = -76.721 + 46.715 \ln x$; when $x = 35$, $y \approx 89.37$ metric tons.

Properties of Logarithms

Let b ($b \neq 1$), R , and S be positive real numbers and c be any real number.

- Product Rule:
- Quotient Rule:
- Power Rule:

1. Assuming x and y are positive, rewrite the expression as a sum or difference of logarithms or multiples of logarithms.

$$\log \frac{2}{y}$$

$$\log xy^3$$

$$\log \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{y}}$$

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2. Assuming x , y , and z are positive, rewrite the expression as a single logarithm.

$$\ln x - \ln y$$

$$4\log y - \log z$$

$$4\ln(x^2y) - 5\ln(xy^3)$$

Change of Base Formula for Logarithms

For positive real numbers a , b , and x with $a \neq 1$ and $b \neq 1$.

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$$

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3. Use *change of base* and a calculator to evaluate.

$$\log_5 19$$

$$\log_{0.2} 29$$

4. Rewrite the expressions using natural logarithms.

$$\log_5 (c - d)$$

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5. Rewrite the expressions using common logarithms.

$$\log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x - y)$$