

6. Logarithmen

38. a.) $3^3 = 27 \quad \text{also} \quad \log_3 27 = 3$

b.) $7^0 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_7 1 = 0$

c.) $9^{1/2} = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2}$

d.) $3^{4/4} = \sqrt[4]{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_3 \sqrt[4]{3} = \frac{1}{4}$

e.) $2^{-7} = \frac{1}{128} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{128}\right) = -7$

f.) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e^3}} = e^{-3/2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln(e^{-3/2}) = -\frac{3}{2}$

g.) $1000 = 10^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lg(1000) = 3$

h.) $\sqrt{a^2} = a$

$\sqrt[5]{a} = a^{1/5}$

$\sqrt[4]{a^{15}} = (a^{15})^{1/4} = a^{15/4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_4(\dots) = \frac{1}{20}$

i.) $\frac{81=3^4}{256=4^4} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_{0.75} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = 4$

39. a.) $x = 4^3$

b.) $x = 10^{-6}$

c.) $x^2 = 49$

d.) $x^4 = 81$

$x = 7$

$x = 3$

e.) $2^3 = x - 3$

f.) $5^2 = 3x - 8$

$x = 11$

$33 = 3x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 11$

40. a.) $x = \log_5 15 =$

d.) $3 \cdot (5^2)^x = 7^x \cdot 7^4$

b.) $2x - 1 = \log_{12} 3$

$\frac{25^x}{7^x} = \frac{7^4}{3}$

c.) $\frac{1}{x} = \log_8 (0.5)$

$\left(\frac{25}{7}\right)^x = 800 \cdot \sqrt[3]{3}$

$x = \log_{(25/7)} 800 \cdot \sqrt[3]{3} = \underline{\underline{5.25}}$