

## 7.2 Corrective Assignment – LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Calculus

**For 1-2, Expand the logarithm. (NOT LIKE T H I S ! ! !)**

1.  $3 \ln ab^{\frac{1}{2}}c$

2.  $\ln \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{yz}$

**For 4-6, Rewrite the expression as a single log. (C o n d e n s e !)**

3.  $5 \log a + 2 \log b - 3 \log c$

4.  $\frac{\ln x}{4} + \ln y - 5 \ln z$

**Solve for x using the “Bean method” (change of base formula). Show your work! Go out four places!**

5.  $2^x = 14$

6.  $8^x = 120$

7.  $16^x = 64$

**Solve for x by using the “Brust method” (canceling the base with logs). Show your work! Go out four places!**

8.  $10^x = 15$

9.  $64^x = 1024$

10.  $500^x = 50$

**Solve for x by using the Sully method (by graphing). Tell the point of intersection used to solve the equation.**

11.  $7^x = 17$

x = \_\_\_\_\_ Point ( , )

12.  $14^x = 22$

x = \_\_\_\_\_ Point ( , )

13.  $20^x = 20$

x = \_\_\_\_\_ Point ( , )

Find  $x$ ,  $y$ , or  $b$  as indicated in the following problems.

14.  $\log_4 x = 16$

15.  $\log_{32} 8 = y$

16.  $\log_b 16 = \frac{1}{2}$

17.  $\log_b 10 = 0$

18.  $\log_{81} x = \frac{1}{2}$

19.  $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 27 = y$

20.  $\log_b 1000 = \frac{3}{2}$

Use logarithms to find the inverse of the given function.

21.  $f(x) = 2^x + 3$

22.  $f(x) = 12^x$

23.  $f(x) = 5^{x-5}$

24.  $f(x) = \ln(12x)$

25.  $\log y = 2 \log x - 1$

26.  $\log y = \frac{\log x + 6}{6}$

Answers:

1.  $\ln a^3 + \ln c^3 + \ln \sqrt{b^3}$  2.  $\ln x - \ln y - \ln z$  3.  $\log \frac{a^5 b^2}{c^3}$  4.  $\ln \frac{y^4 \sqrt{x}}{z^5}$  5.  $x = 3.8074$   
 6.  $x = 2.3023$  7.  $x = 1.5$  8.  $x = 1.1761$  9.  $x = 1.6667 \approx \frac{5}{3}$  10.  $x = 0.6295$   
 11.  $x = 1.4560$  (1.4560, 17) 12.  $x = 1.1713$  (1.1713, 22) 13.  $x = 1$  (1, 20)  
 14.  $x = 4^{16} = 4294967296$  15.  $y = \frac{3}{5}$  16.  $b = 256$  17. No Solution 18.  $x = 9$   
 19.  $y = -3$  20.  $b = 100$  21.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\log(x-3)}{\log 2}$   
 22.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\log(x)}{\log 12}$  23.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\log(x)}{\log 5} + 5$  24.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^x}{12}$  25.  $f^{-1}(x) = 10^{\frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{2}}$   
 26.  $f^{-1}(x) = 10^{6 \log x - 6}$