

Review: Inverse Functions

A function is one-to-one if $f(a) = f(b)$ implies that $a = b$ for all a, b in the domain of f. That is, in addition to being a function (each x maps to exactly one y), a one-to-one function only has one x-value mapping to each y-value. The graph of a one-to-one function passes both the horizontal and vertical line tests.

Example of verifying that a function is one-to-one:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x + 4)^3 - 5 \\ f(a) &= f(b) \\ (a + 4)^3 - 5 &= (b + 4)^3 - 5 \\ (a + 4)^3 &= (b + 4)^3 \\ \sqrt[3]{(a + 4)^3} &= \sqrt[3]{(b + 4)^3} \\ (a + 4) &= (b + 4) \\ a &= b \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(a) = f(b)$ implies that $a = b$, f is one-to-one.

Example showing that a function is NOT one-to-one:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 \\ f(2) &= 4 \\ f(-2) &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since two different x-values yield the same y-value, f is not one-to-one.

The one-to-one functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are inverses if:
 $(f \circ g)(x) = x$ and $(g \circ f)(x) = x$

Example of verifying that two functions are inverses:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3 & g(x) &= \sqrt[3]{x} \\ (f \circ g)(x) &= (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = x \\ (g \circ f)(x) &= \sqrt[3]{(x^3)} = x \end{aligned}$$

How to find an inverse function:

1. Replace $f(x)$ with y
2. Interchange x and y
3. Solve for y in terms of x.
4. Replace y with $f^{-1}(x)$.

Example of finding an inverse function:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{5x - 3}{2x + 1} \\ y &= \frac{5x - 3}{2x + 1} \\ x &= \frac{5y - 3}{2y + 1} \\ x(2y + 1) &= 5y - 3 \\ 2xy + x &= 5y - 3 \\ x + 3 &= 5y - 2xy \\ x + 3 &= y(5 - 2x) \\ y &= \frac{3 + x}{5 - 2x} \\ \boxed{f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{3 + x}{5 - 2x}} \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Exponential Functions:

$$\begin{aligned} a^m a^n &= a^{m+n} \\ \frac{a^m}{a^n} &= a^{m-n} = \frac{1}{a^{n-m}} \\ (a^m)^n &= a^{mn} \\ (a^p b^q)^r &= a^{pr} b^{qr}, \left(\frac{a^p}{b^q}\right)^r = \frac{a^{pr}}{b^{qr}} \\ a^{-1} &= \frac{1}{a} \\ a^0 &= 1, a \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Logarithmic Functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Product Rule: } \log_a(MN) &= \log_a M + \log_a N \\ \text{Power Rule: } \log_a(M)^P &= p \log_a M \\ \text{Quotient Rule: } \log_a\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) &= \log_a M - \log_a N \\ \text{Change of Base Formula: } \log_b M &= \frac{\log_a M}{\log_a b} \\ \text{Other Properties: } \log_a a &= 1 & \log_a 1 &= 0 \\ \log_a a^x &= x & a^{\log_a x} &= x \\ \ln x &= \log_e x & \log x &= \log_{10} x \end{aligned}$$

The logarithmic equation $\log_a b = c$ is equivalent to the exponential equation $a^c = b$

Compound Interest

The amount of money A that a principal P will grow to after t years at interest rate r (in decimal form), compounded times per year, is given by the formula

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

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$$45. \quad P = \$3000; r = 0.05; n = 4; \\ t = 10$$

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} = 3000 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 10}$$

$$3000 * \left(1 + 0.05/4\right)^{(4 * 10)} \\ \approx \$4930.86$$

Express in terms of sums and differences of logarithms.

$$24. \log_a x^3 y^2 z = \log_a x^3 + \log_a y^2 + \log_a z$$

$$= 3 \log_a x + 2 \log_a y + \log_a z$$

$$26. \log_b \frac{x^2 y}{b^3} = \log_b x^2 + \log_b y - \log_b b^3$$

$$= 2 \log_b x + \log_b y - 3$$

Express in terms of sums and differences of logarithms.

$$\begin{aligned}
 30. \ln \sqrt[3]{5x^5} &= \ln (5x^5)^{1/3} = \ln (5^{1/3} X^{5/3}) \\
 &= \ln 5^{1/3} + \ln X^{5/3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \ln 5 + \frac{5}{3} \ln X
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \log_a \sqrt{\frac{a^6 b^8}{a^2 b^5}} &= \log_a \sqrt{a^{6-2} b^{8-5}} = \log_a \sqrt{a^4 b^3} \\
 &= \log_a (a^4 b^3)^{1/2} = \log_a (a^2 b^{3/2}) = \\
 &= \log_a a^2 + \log_a b^{3/2} = \\
 &= 2 + \frac{3}{2} \log_a b
 \end{aligned}$$

Express as a single logarithm and, if possible, simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \frac{1}{2} \log a - \log 2 &= \log a^{1/2} - \log 2 \\
 &= \log \left(\frac{a^{1/2}}{2} \right) = \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. \log_a \frac{a}{\sqrt{x}} - \log_a \sqrt{ax} &= \log_a \left(\frac{\frac{a}{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{ax}} \right) \\
 &= \log_a \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{ax}} \right) = \log_a \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{a}} \right) \\
 &= \log_a \left(\frac{a}{x \sqrt{a}} \right) = \log_a \left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{x} \right) \\
 &\quad \frac{a}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{a \sqrt{a}}{a} = \sqrt{a} \\
 &= \log_a a^{1/2} - \log_a X = \frac{1}{2} - \log_a X
 \end{aligned}$$

Express as a single logarithm and, if possible, simplify.

$$52. 120 \left(\ln \sqrt[5]{x^3} + \ln \sqrt[3]{y^2} - \ln \sqrt[4]{16z^5} \right)$$

$$= 120 \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt[5]{x^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{y^2}}{\sqrt[4]{16z^5}} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{x^{3/5} y^{2/3}}{16^{1/4} z^{5/4}} \right)^{120}$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{x^{\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{120}{1}} y^{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{120}{1}}}{(2^4)^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{120}{1}} z^{\frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{120}{1}}} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{x^{72} y^{80}}{2^{120} z^{150}} \right)$$

Simplify.

$$66. \log_t t^{2713} = 2713$$

$$68. \log_q q^{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$70. 5^{\log_5(4x-3)} = 4x-3$$

$$72. e^{\ln x^3} = x^3$$

$$74. \log 10^{-k} = -k$$

$$76. \log_b \sqrt{b^3} = \log_b (b^3)^{1/2} = \log_b b^{3/2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Determine whether the statement is true. Assume that a , x , M , and N are positive.

$$102. \log_N(MN)^x = x \log_N M + x$$

True!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= x \log_N(MN) \\ &= x [\log_N M + \log_N N] \\ &= x \log_N M + x \log_N N \\ &= x \log_N M + x(1) = \text{RHS}. \end{aligned}$$

Write without using logarithms.

$$106. \log_a x + \log_a y - mz = 0$$

$$\log_a b = c \Leftrightarrow a^c = b$$

$$\log_a x + \log_a y = mz$$

$$\log_a xy = mz$$

$$a^{mz} = xy$$

Homework:

4.4 # 31,33, 49-55odd; 65-75 odd; 107