

Math 3

Unit 2 Day 5 CW(1)

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Use the rules of exponents or logarithms to find the value of x in each equation.

1.  $(2^{12})^3 = 2^{2x}$   
 $2^3 = 2^x$   
 $36 = 2x$

2.  $(11^x)(11^{15}) = 11^{105}$   
 $x + 15 = 105$

3.  $\frac{4^x}{4^{34}} = 4^{20}$   
 $x - 34 = 20$

4.  $(5^{10})^x = 5^{50}$

5.  $(6^{23})(6^x) = 6^{57}$

6.  $\frac{3^{22}}{3^x} = 3^7$

~~7.  $(6^2)(36^x) = 6^{12}$~~

~~8.  $(4^{\frac{1}{2}})(16^{\frac{1}{4}}) = x$~~

~~9.  $(8^{\frac{1}{3}})(64^{\frac{3}{2}}) = x$~~

~~10.  $(25^3)(5^9) = 125^x$~~

~~11.  $(8^x)(2^5) = 4^7$~~

~~12.  $(3^{\frac{1}{2}})(27^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 9^x$~~

Log both sides  
 $13 - 20$

13.  $10^x = 10,000$   
 $\log 10^x = \log 10000$

14.  $10^{x+3} = 1,000$

15.  $10^{3x+2} = 1,000$

16.  $10^{2x} = 50$

17.  $3(10)^{x+4} = 3,000$   
 $10^{x+4} = 1000$

18.  $12(10)^{3x+2} = 120$

~~19.  $3(10)^{x+4} - 7 = 28$~~   
 $\frac{3(10)^{x+4}}{3} = \frac{21}{3}$   
 $10^{x+4} = 7$

20.  $7(10)^{x-2} = 49$

Rewrite into  
 exp. form 21-24  
 21.  $\log_x 125 = 3$   
 $x^3 = 125$

22.  $\log_{10}(8x + 12) = 2$   
 $10^2 = 8x + 12$

23.  $\log_8 x = -1$

24.  $\log_x 16 = 4$

20. If a scientist counts 50 bacteria in an experimental culture and observes that one hour later the count is up to 100 bacteria, the function  $P(t) = 50(10^{0.3t})$  provides an exponential growth model that matches these data points.

- a. Explain how you can be sure that  $P(0) = 50$ .
- b. Show that  $P(1) = 100$ .
- c. Use the given function to estimate the time when the bacteria population would be expected to reach 1,000,000.
  - i. Explain how to find the time by numerical or graph estimation.
  - ii. Explain how to find the time by using common logarithms and algebraic reasoning.

21. In a drop of pond water, there are 18 protozoa. Ten hours later, there are 180 protozoa in the dish.

$P(t) = 18(10^{0.1t})$  provides an exponential growth model that matches these data points.

- a. Use the given function to estimate the time when the bacteria population would be expected to reach 500,000.
  - iii. Explain how to find the time by numerical or graph estimation.
  - iv. Explain how to find the time by using common logarithms and algebraic reasoning.