

$$20.) \quad g(x) = 2(x-2)^3$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{2(y-2)^3}{2}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{(y-2)^3}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{2}} = y - 2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{2}} + 2 = g^{-1}(x)$$

$$21.) \quad g(x) = \frac{5}{x} - 3$$

$$x = \frac{5}{y} - \cancel{3}$$

$$\frac{x+3}{1} = \frac{5}{y}$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{5}{x+3}$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{5}{\cancel{8} \cdot 5}$$

$$15.) \quad h(x) = -(x+2)^3 \quad f(x) = (-\sqrt[3]{x} - 2)$$

$$(h \circ f)(x) = -(-\sqrt[3]{x} - 2 + 2)^3 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ h)(x) &= -\sqrt[3]{-(x+2)^3} - 2 \\ &= x+2-2 \\ &= x\end{aligned}$$

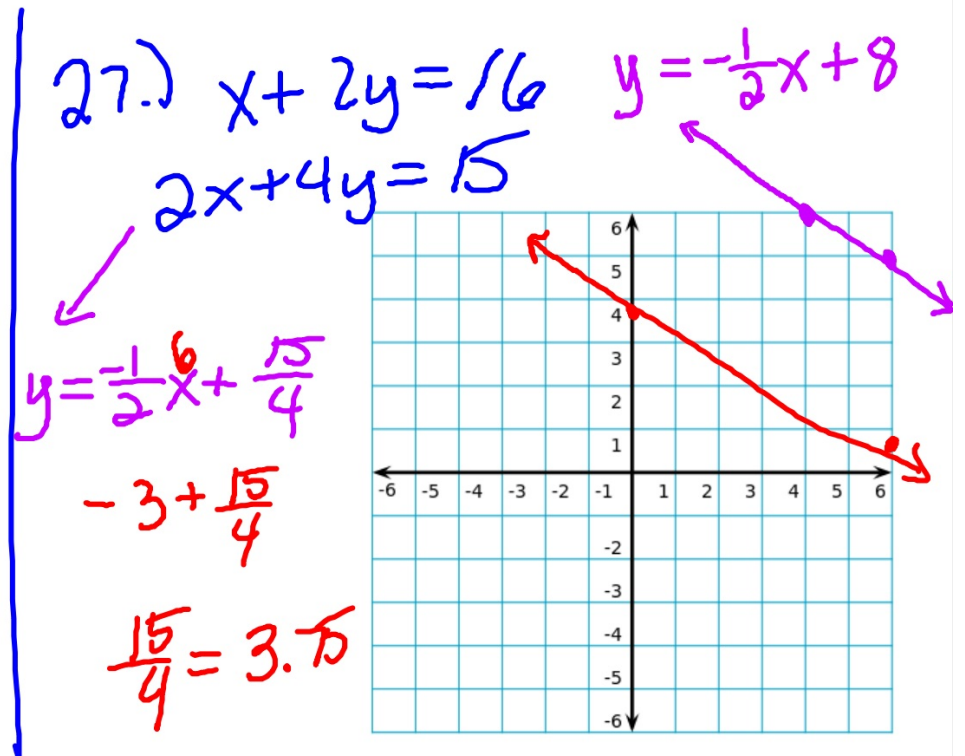
$$7.) f(x) = \sqrt{x-4} \quad g(x) = x^2 + 4$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = (\sqrt{x-4})^2 + 4 = x$$

not the same

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4 - 4} = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3.) \\ (f \circ g)(-2) \\ \quad \quad \quad -2 \\ +1 \end{array}$$



$$15.) -x^2 + 4x - 3 - (x + 3)$$

$$-x^2 + 4x - 3 - x - 3$$

$$-x^2 + 3x - 6$$

$$25.) \textcircled{1} (2x + y - z = 5) \quad 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} x + 4y + 2z = 16$$

$$\textcircled{3} 15x + 6y - 2z = 12$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$$

$$4x + 2y - 2z = 10$$

$$x + 4y + 2z = 16$$

$$\underline{5x + 6y = 26}$$

$$\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$$

$$\underline{16x + 10y = 28}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$3(16x + 10y = 28)$$

$$-5(5x + 6y = 26)$$

$(m \circ f)(2)$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 3$$

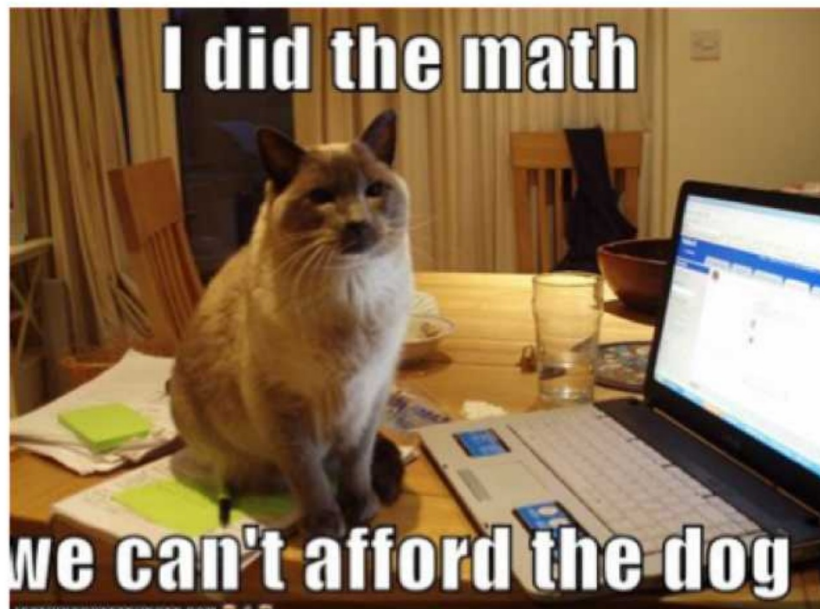
$$f(+2) = -(+2)^2 + 4(+2) - 3$$

$$-4 + 8 - 3$$

(-1)

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A2: Evaluating Logarithms



HW:

We will be using scientific calculators later in this unit. Please bring your scientific calculator starting next week.

ex: Evaluate.

a) $2^5 = 32$

b) $81^{3/4} = (\sqrt[4]{81})^3 = 3^3 = 27$

c) $9^{-5/2} = \frac{1}{9^{5/2}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{9})^5} = \frac{1}{243}$

d) $-16^{5/4} = -(16)^{5/4} = -(\sqrt[4]{16})^5 = -2^5 = -32$

ex: Solve by guess and check.

a) $2^x = 16$
4

b) $3^x = \frac{1}{3}$
-1

c) $71^x = 1$
0

d) $25^x = 5$
 $\frac{1}{2}$

e) $27^x = 9$
 $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9$

Definition of a Logarithm

Let b and y be positive numbers with $b \neq 1$. The **logarithm of y with base b** is denoted by $\log_b y$ and is defined as follows:

$$\log_b y = x$$

if and only if

$$b^x = y$$

The expression $\log_b y$ is read as "log base b of y ."

ex: Rewrite in exponential form.

a) $\log_3 9 = 2$

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base $3^2 = 9$

b) $\log_{22} 1 = 0$

$22^0 = 1$

ex: Rewrite in logarithmic form.

a) $3^5 = 243$

$$\log_3 243 = 5$$

b) $27^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{9}$

$$\log_{27} \frac{1}{9} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

ex: Evaluate.

Answer for a log equals exponent

a) $\log_4 64 = \boxed{3}$

$$4^{\boxed{3}} = 64$$

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b) $\log_3 81 = \boxed{4}$

$$3^{\boxed{4}} = 81$$

ex: Evaluate.

$$c) \log_5 25 = 2$$

$$d) \log_7 \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = -1$$

$$7^{\square} = \frac{1}{7}$$

ex: Evaluate.

e) $\log_{13} 1 = 0$

$$13^{\square} = 1$$

f) $\log_{25} 5 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$25^x = 5$$

ex: Evaluate.

$$g) \log_5 \left(\frac{1}{125} \right) = -3$$

$$5^{-3} = \frac{1}{125}$$

$$h) \log_{81} 27 = 3/4$$

$$81^{\square} = \textcircled{27}$$

$$81^{3/4}$$

ex: Evaluate.

i) $\log_2(-4)$ undefined
 $2^{\square} = -4$

ii) $\log_{25}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $25^{\square} = \frac{1}{5}$

Special Logarithms

SPECIAL LOGARITHMS A **common logarithm** is a logarithm with base 10. It is denoted by \log_{10} or simply by \log . A **natural logarithm** is a logarithm with base e . It can be denoted by \log_e , but is more often denoted by \ln .

Common Logarithm

$$\log_{10} x = \log x$$

Natural Logarithm

$$\log_e x = \ln x$$

Most calculators have keys for evaluating common and natural logarithms.

ex: Evaluate.

$$\text{a) } \log_{10} 100 = 2$$

$$\text{b) } \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) = -1$$

ex: Evaluate.

c) $\log .001$

$$\log_{10} \frac{1}{1000} = -3$$

d) $\ln 1 = \log_e 1 = 0$

$$e^0 = 1$$

ex: Evaluate.

$$\text{e) } \ln\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = -1$$
$$\log_e e^{-1}$$

$$\text{f) } \ln e^2 = \log_e e^2 = 2$$
$$e^{\square} = e^2$$

ex: Evaluate.

$$g) \ln e = 1$$

$$\log_e e$$

$$e^{\square} = e$$



ex: Evaluate on your calculator. Round to 3 decimal places.

a) $\log 16$ 1.204

b) $\ln 7$ 1.946