

PROBLEM SET 8-3
(Logarithmic Functions as Inverses)

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

1. $49 = 7^2$

2. $625 = 5^4$

3. $8^2 = 64$

4. $\frac{1}{10} = 10^{-1}$

5. $4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}$

6. $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{27}$

Write each equation in exponential form.

7. $\log_2 128 = 7$

8. $\log_6 6 = 1$

9. $\log 10 = 1$

10. $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$

11. $\log_2 \frac{1}{2} = -1$

12. $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 2 = -1$

Evaluate each logarithm.

13. $\log_2 16$

14. $\log_8 8$

15. $\log_4 8$

16. $\log_{49} 7$

17. $\log_2 2^5$

18. $\log 10,000$

Graph each logarithmic function.

19. $y = \log_5 x$

20. $y = \log_2 x$

21. $y = \log_2 x + 1$

22. $y = \log_2(x - 3)$