

Solve. $\text{Log}_5 x = 4$

$$5^4 = x$$

$$625 = x$$

Solve. $\text{Log}_x 80 = 3$

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$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{80}$$

$$x = 4.31$$

Solve: $4^x = 100$

$$\log_4 100 = x$$

Change of Base Formula:

Property

Change of Base Formula

For any positive numbers, M , b , and c , with $b \neq 1$ and $c \neq 1$,

$$\log_b M = \frac{\log_c M}{\log_c b} = \frac{\log_{10} M}{\log_{10} b} = \frac{\log M}{\log b}$$

$$\text{Log}_4 100 = x$$

$$\frac{\text{Log} 100}{\text{Log} 4} = x$$

$$3.32 = x$$

Find each.

1. $\log_5 8$

$$\frac{\log 8}{\log 5} = \boxed{1.29}$$

2. $\log_3 100$

$$\frac{\log 100}{\log 3} = \boxed{4.19}$$

Solve: $7^x = 60$

$$\log_7 60 = x$$

$$\boxed{2.10} = \frac{\log 60}{\log 7} = x$$

Solve:

$$\frac{20(3)^x}{20} = \frac{450}{20}$$

$$3^x = 22.5$$

$$\log_3 22.5 = x$$

$$\frac{\log 22.5}{\log 3} = \boxed{2.83}$$

Solve.

$$\frac{35 - 4^x}{-35} = \frac{17}{-35}$$

$$\frac{-4^x}{-1} = \frac{-18}{-1}$$

$$4^x = 18$$

$$\log_4 18 = x$$

$$\frac{\log 18}{\log 4} = x \rightarrow \boxed{2.08}$$

Solve: $\frac{16(3)^{x+1}}{16} = \frac{80}{16}$

$$3^{x+1} = 5$$

$$\frac{\log 5}{\log 3} = \frac{x+1}{-1}$$

$$\frac{\log 5}{\log 3} - 1$$

$$0.46 = x$$

Solve: $\log_9(2x-1) = 3$

$$9^3 = 2x-1$$

$$729 = 2x-1$$

$$\frac{730}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$365 = x$$

The value of a house has been decreasing 7.5% each year. The house was worth \$180,000 in 2001.

$$100 - 7.5 = 92.5$$

In how many years will the value first fall below \$45,000?

$$b = .925$$

$$\frac{45,000}{180,000} = \frac{180,000}{180,000} (0.925)^x$$

$$.25 = .925^x$$

$$\log .925^x = \log .25$$

$$\frac{\log .25}{\log .925} = x$$

$$17.78 \text{ yrs}$$

You invest \$20,000 in an account that pays 9% annual interest.

How many years, to the nearest hundredth, will it take to double your investment?

$$100 + 9 = 109\%$$

$$\frac{20,000}{20,000} (1.09)^x = \frac{40,000}{20,000}$$

$$1.09^x = 2$$

$$\log 1.09^x = \log 2$$

$$\frac{\log 2}{\log 1.09} = x = 8.04 \text{ yrs}$$

The population of a city in 2005 was 342,700. The population has been increasing 3.92% each year. In how many years, rounded to the nearest hundredth, will the population reach 1,000,000?

$$\begin{aligned}
 &100 + 3.92 \\
 &103.92\% \\
 &\frac{342,700(1.0392)^x}{342,700} = \frac{1,000,000}{342,700} \\
 &1.0392^x = \frac{1,000,000}{342,700} \\
 &\log 1.0392^{\left(\frac{1,000,000}{342,700}\right)} \\
 &X = 27.85
 \end{aligned}$$

You can now finish Hwk #35.

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