

Solve each.

a) $\log_4 x^2 + 6 = 9$
-6 -6

$$\log_4 x^2 = 3$$

$$4^3 = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{64} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm 8 = x$$

$$\frac{2 \log_4 x = 3}{2}$$

$$\log_4 x = 3/2$$

$$4^{3/2} = x$$

$$(\sqrt{4})^3$$

$$(\pm 2)^3$$

$$\pm 8 = x$$

b) $\log_2 x^3 - 1 = 5$
+1 +1

$$\log_2 x^3 = 6$$

$$\frac{2^6 = x^3}{\sqrt[3]{64} = \sqrt[3]{x^3}}$$

$$4 = x$$

$$\log_2 (x-3)^2 = 8$$

$$2^8 = (x-3)^2$$

$$\sqrt{256} = \sqrt{(x-3)^2}$$

$$\pm 16 = x-3$$

$$x = 19, -13$$

Solve.

$$\log 80 - 3 = \frac{1}{2} \log x$$

$$\log 80 - \frac{1}{2} \log x = 3$$

$$\log 80 -$$

$$\log \frac{80}{\sqrt{x}} = 3$$

$$10^3 = \frac{80}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{1000}{1} = \frac{80}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{80}{1000} = \frac{1000 \sqrt{x}}{1000} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{80}{1000}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{x})^2$$
$$x = 0.064$$

Solve.

$$\log_3 (x-5) - 2 = -\log_3 (x+3)$$

$$\log_3 (x-5) + \log_3 (x+3) = 2$$

$$\log_3 (x-5)(x+3) = 2$$

$$\log_3 (x^2 - 2x - 15) = 2$$

$$3^2 = x^2 - 2x - 15$$

$$9 = x^2 - 2x - 15$$

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 24$$

$$0 = (x-6)(x+4)$$

$$x = 6, -4$$

Solve. $\log_4(10-x) + \log_4 x = 2$

$$\log_4((10-x)x) = 2$$

$$\log_4(10x - x^2) = 2$$

$$4^2 = 10x - x^2$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-8) = 0$$

$$x = 2, 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +16 \\ -2 \quad -8 \\ -10 \end{array}$$

Solve. $\log_6(x-13) + \log_6 x = 2$

$$\log_6((x-13)x) = 2$$

$$\log_6(x^2 - 13x) = 2$$

$$6^2 = x^2 - 13x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 13x - 36$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 313 \Rightarrow x = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{313}}{2}$$

$$x = 15.35, -2.35$$

Solve.

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_2 x + \log_2 5 = 4$$

$$\log_2 \sqrt[3]{x} + \log_2 5 = 4$$

$$\log_2 5\sqrt[3]{x} = 4$$

$$2^4 = 5\sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$16 = 5\sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$\frac{16}{5} = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$(3.2)^3 = (\sqrt[3]{x})^3$$

$$x = 32.77$$

Solve. $\log_3(x+4) - \log_3 x = 2$

$$\log_3\left(\frac{x+4}{x}\right) = 2$$

$$3^2 = \frac{x+4}{x}$$

$$x \cdot 9 = \frac{x+4}{x} \cdot x$$

$$9x = x+4$$

$$-x \quad -x$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solve.

$$\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 2) = 3$$

$$\log_2(x(x-2)) = 3$$

$$2^3 = x(x-2)$$

$$8 = x^2 - 2x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 \\ -4 \quad 2 \\ \hline -2 \end{array} \rightarrow 0 = (x+2)(x-4)$$

$$x = \cancel{-2}, 4$$

$$x = 4$$

You can now finish Hwk #20

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