

Review of chapter 7

Solve for x :

$$3^x + 3^x = 18$$

let $m = 3^x$

$$m + m = 18$$

$$2m = 18$$

$$m = 9$$

$$3^x = 9$$

$$3^x = 3^2$$

$$x = 2.$$

$$3^{x+1} + 3^{x-1} = \frac{10}{81}$$

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$(3^x)(3^1) + (3^x)(3^{-1}) = \frac{10}{81}$$

$$\text{let } m = 3^x$$

$$3m + \frac{1}{3}m = \frac{10}{81}$$

$$\frac{9m}{3} + \frac{m}{3} = \frac{10}{81}$$

$$\frac{10m}{3} = \frac{10}{81}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{10}m}{\cancel{3}} \left(\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{10}} \right) = \frac{\cancel{10}}{81} \left(\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{10}} \right)$$

$$m = \frac{3}{81}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$3^x = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$3^x = 3^{-3}$$

$$x = -3$$

$$2^{2x+1} - 9(2^x) + 4 = 0$$

Solve for
 x

$$(2^{2x})(2^1) - 9(2^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$(2^x)^2(2) - 9(2^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 2^x$$

$$2a^2 - 9a + 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- } x = 8$$

$$2a^2 - 8a - 1a + 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- } + = -9$$

$$2a(a-4) - 1(a-4) = 0$$

$$(a-4)(2a-1) = 0$$

$$(a^m)^n = (a^n)^m \\ = a^{mn}$$

$$\rightarrow a = 4$$

$$2^x = 4$$

$$2^x = 2^2$$

$$x = 2$$

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

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

$$2^x = 2^{-1}$$

$$x = -1$$

The weight W_t of a radioactive uranium-235 sample remaining after t years is given by the formula

$$W_t = W_0 \times 2^{-0.0002t} \text{ grams, } t \geq 0. \text{ Find:}$$

- a the original weight b the percentage weight loss after 1000 years
c the time required until $\frac{1}{512}$ of the sample remains.

$$t=0$$
$$W_t = W_0 (2)^{-0.0002(0)}$$
$$= W_0 (1)$$

$$B) W_{1000} = W_0 2^{-0.0002(1000)}$$
$$= W_0 (0.87055)$$
$$= 0.87 W_0$$

I have 87% of my original mass

$$\% \text{ loss} = 100\% W_0 - 87\% W_0$$
$$= 13\% W_0$$

What is t when $W_t = \frac{1}{512} W_0$

$$W_t = W_0 2^{-0.0002t}$$

$$\frac{1}{512} W_0 = W_0 2^{-0.0002t}$$

$$\frac{1}{512} = 2^{-0.0002t}$$

$$2^{-9} = 2^{-0.0002t}$$

$$-9 = -0.0002t$$

$$t = 45000$$

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Understanding Logarithms

Focus on...

- demonstrating that a logarithmic function is the inverse of an exponential function
- sketching the graph of $y = \log_c x$, $c > 0$, $c \neq 1$
- determining the characteristics of the graph of $y = \log_c x$, $c > 0$, $c \neq 1$
- explaining the relationship between logarithms and exponents
- expressing a logarithmic function as an exponential function and vice versa
- evaluating logarithms using a variety of methods

Inverse Functions

Recall: An inverse function is a function that “undoes” what the original function did.

Example:

The inverse of the function $y = x^2$ is $y = \sqrt{x}$

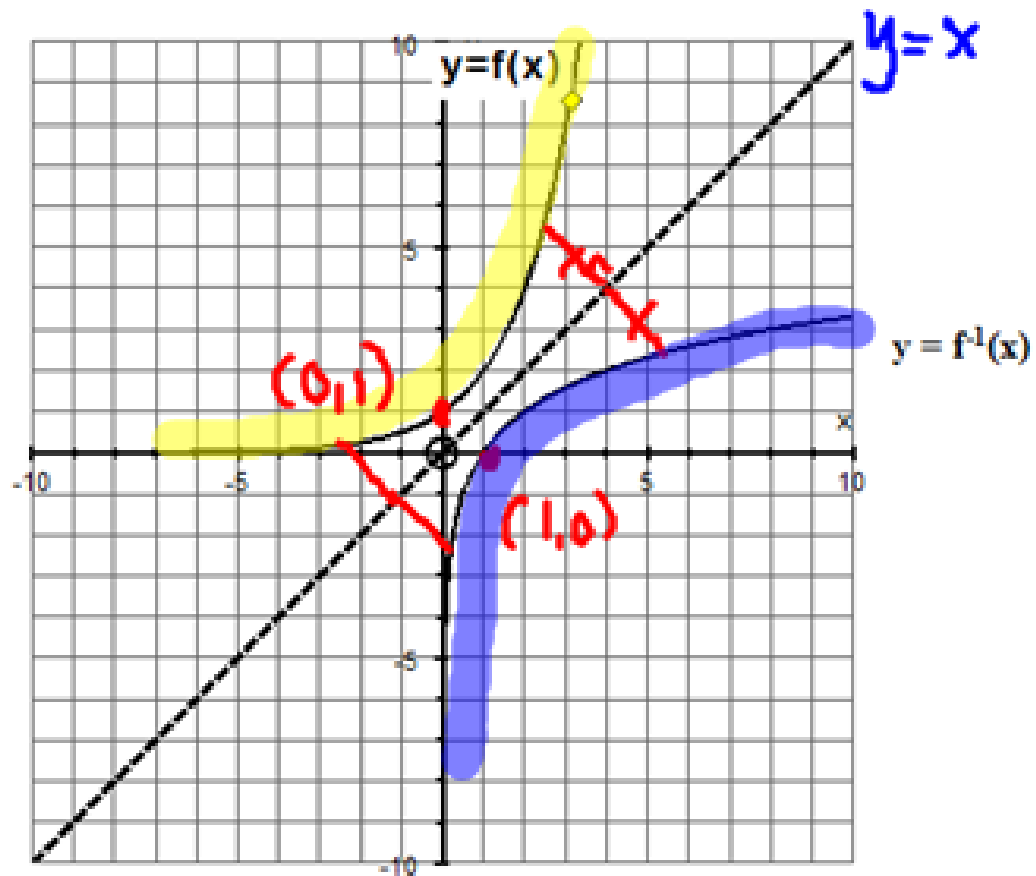
- Graphically, the x and y values of points are switched

function
(x,y)
Domain
Range

inverse
(y,x)
Range
Domain

Reflection in $y=x$ axis

- The graph of a function and its inverse are mirror images of each other about the line $y = x$



function

HA: $y = 0$

D: $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

R: $\{y \mid y > 0\}$

inverse $f^{-1}(x)$

VA: $x = 0$

D: $\{x \mid x > 0\}$

R: $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Example: Find the inverse of:

(a) $y = 6x - 12$

$$x = \frac{y}{6} - 12$$

$$\frac{6y}{6} = \frac{x+12}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{6}x + 2$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{6}x + 2$$

(b) $y = 3x^2 + 2$

$$x = 3y^2 + 2$$

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

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

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

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

(c) $y = 2^x$

$$x = 2^y$$

How do
I solve for
 y ???

Logarithm – used to describe the inverse function of an exponential function.

Inverse Function

$$x = 10^y$$

equivalent
↔

Logarithmic Function

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

answer = base^{exponent}

exp = $\log_{\text{base}}(\text{ans})$

Examples:

1. Write each in logarithmic form:

$$(a) 16 = 2^4$$

↙ ans
↑ Base
← exp

$$4 = \log_2 16$$

Say "4 is log base 2 of 16"

$$\text{exp} = \log_{\text{base}}(\text{ans})$$

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

$$-2 = \log_3 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)$$

Examples:

exponent to 0

$$\text{exp} = \log_{\text{base}}(\text{ans})$$

1. Write each in ~~logarithmic~~ form:

(a) $\log_3 81 = 4$

$$81 = 3^4$$

(b) $\log 100 = 2$

When the base is missing we assume it is 10.

$$\log_{10} 100 = 2$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

3. Evaluate:

(a) $\log_2 32 = x$

Think: 2 raised to
what exponent is 32

convert to exponential

$$2^x = 32$$

$$2^x = 2^5$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\log_2 32 = 5$$

(b) $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = y$

$$3^y = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$3^y = 3^{-2}$$

$$y = -2$$

$$\log_3 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = -2$$

4. Solve each of the following equations:

(a) $\log_3 m = 4$

(b) $\log_8 2 = y$

Convert to an exponential

$$3^4 = m$$

$$m = 81$$

$$8^y = 2$$

$$(2^3)^y = 2$$

$$2^{3y} = 2^1$$

$$3y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}$$

Graph $y = 3^x - 2$ and its inverse.

For each graph:

State the domain and range

State the intercepts

Any asymptotes

$$y = 3^x - 2$$

$$VT = -2$$

$$HA: y = -2$$

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y \mid y > -2\}$$

$$\text{y-int (x=0)}$$

$$y = 3^0 - 2 \quad y = -1$$

(0, -1)

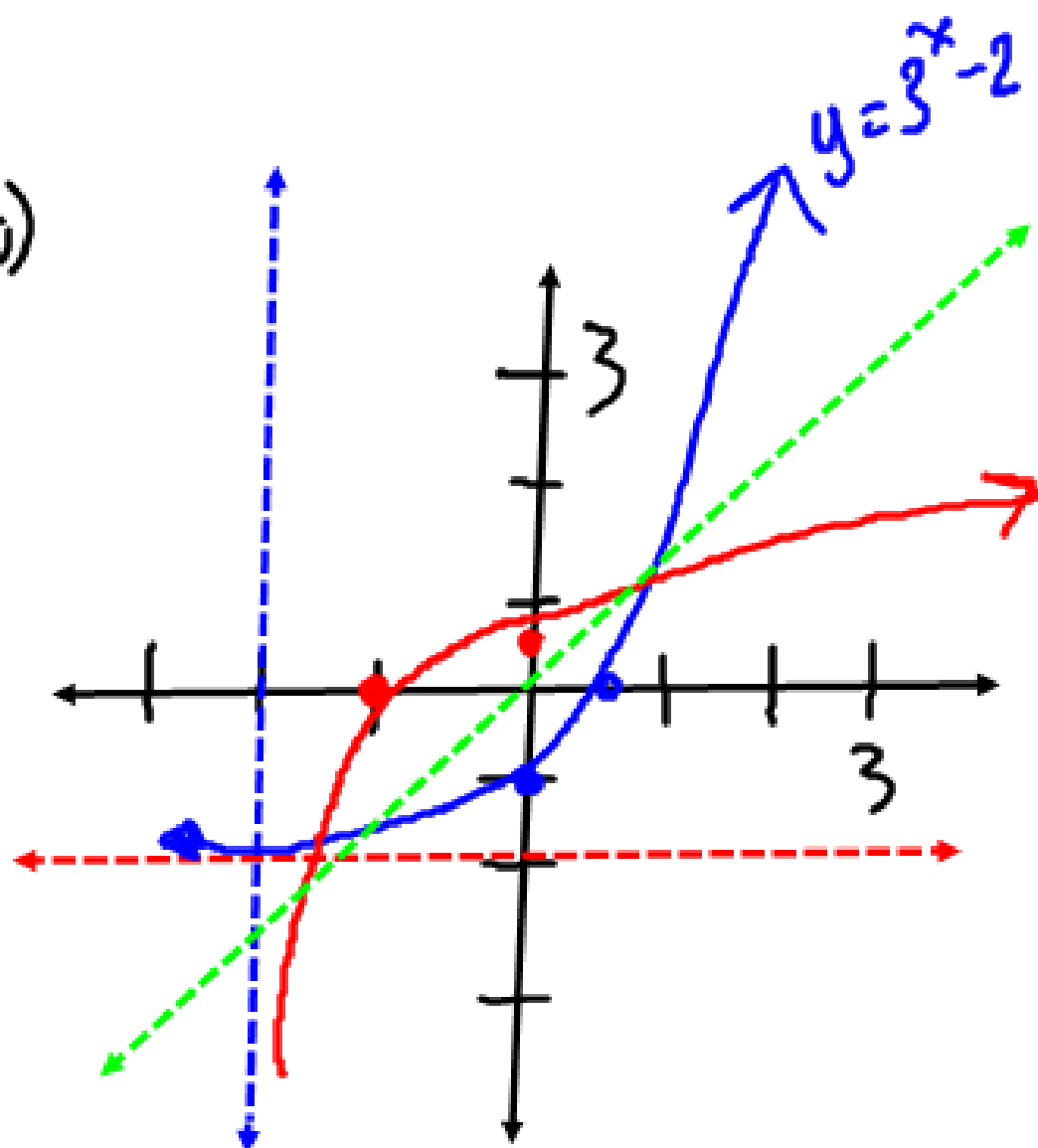
$$\text{x-int (y=0)}$$

$$0 = 3^x - 2$$

$$2 = 3^x \rightarrow$$

$$x = \log_3 2$$

$$0 < x < 1$$



Equation	Sketch	Inc/Dec	Domain & Range	Intercepts
$y = 3^{-x}$		DEC	$\{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ $\{y y > 0\}$	x-int: NONE y-int: (0, 1)
$x = 3^{-y}$ $-y = \log_3 x$ $y = -\log_3 x$		Dec	$\{x x > 0\}$ $\{y y \in \mathbb{R}\}$	x-int: (1, 0) y-int: NONE

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