

LOGARITHMIC AND EXPONENTIAL EQUATIONS

Exercise 1: Work out:

a) $\log_2(x+3) = 3$

b) $\log_5(3x+1) = 2$

c) $\log_2(1-x) = 4$

d) $\log_3(x-2) = -1$

e) $2\log(x-5) = 3$

Exercise 2: Work out:

a) $\log x + \log 20 = 3$

b) $\log_8(x+5) - \log_8(x-2) = 1$

c) $\log x + \log(x+1) = \log 12$

d) $\log(x+4) = 1 - \log(x-5)$

e) $\log x - 1 = \log(22-x)$

Exercise 3: Work out:

a) $2\log_2(x-1) = \log_2(3x+1)$

b) $\log x + \log(x+3) = 2\log(x+1)$

c) $2\log_2(x-1) = \log_2(x-3) + \log_2(2x-2)$

d) $\log x^3 = \log 6 + 2\log x$

e) $2\log x = \log(x-16) + 2$

f) $3\log x - \log 32 = \log \frac{x}{2}$

g) $2\log x + 2 = \log(4x)$

h) $2\log x - 2\log(x+1) = 0$

Exercise 4: Work out:

a) $\log(x+5) + \log(4x-10) = 3$

b) $\log(3x+5) - \log(2x+1) = \log 6 - \log x$

c) $\ln(x-3) + \ln(x+1) = \ln 3 + \ln(x-1)$

d) $\log 2 + \log(x-3) = \log(\sqrt{2x})$

Exercise 5: Work out:

a) $5^{x-1} = 125$

c) $4^{2x} = \sqrt[4]{128}$

e) $2^{7x+9} = \frac{1}{8}$

g) $8^{7-4x} = \frac{1}{64}$

b) $5^{2x+7} = 32$

d) $9^{5x-2} = \sqrt[5]{27}$

f) $3^{x^2-14} = \frac{1}{243}$

Exercise 6: Work out:

a) $3^{5-2x} = 9^x$

b) $7^{x^2-10x+9} = 1$

c) $2^{1-3x} = 4^{2x-3}$

d) $2^{x^2-x+1} = 8^{x-1}$

e) $4^{x+3} = \frac{1}{2^x}$

Exercise 7: Work out:

a) $7^x = 14$

c) $5^{x+1} = 2$

e) $4^{x-5} = 7^{2-x}$

b) $3^{2x} = 5$

d) $3^{x-2} = 5^x$

f) $5^{1-x} = 2^{3x+7}$

Exercise 8: Work out:

a) $2^x + 2^{x+1} = 24$

b) $3^x + 3^{x+1} + 3^{x+2} = 39$

c) $2^{x+3} - 2^{x+2} - 2^{x+1} = 64$

d) $3^x + 3^{x-1} + 3^{x-2} = 13$

e) $2^{x+1} + 2^x + 2^{x-1} = 224$

Exercise 9: Work out:

a) $3^{2x} - 2 \cdot 3^x - 3 = 0$

b) $2^{2x} + 6 = 5 \cdot 2^x$

c) $4^x + 16 = 10 \cdot 2^x$

d) $9^x + 18 = 11 \cdot 3^x$