

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

6.4 Properties of Logarithms; Exponential and Logarithmic Models

1. $\log_3 3^{71} = 71$
2. $\log_2 2^{-13} = -13$
3. $\ln e^{-4} = -4$
4. $\ln e^{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$
5. $2^{\log_2 7} = 7$
6. $e^{\ln 8} = 8$
7. $\log_8 2 + \log_8 4 = \log_8 (4 \cdot 2) = \log_8 (8) = 1$
8. $\log_6 9 + \log_6 4 = \log_6 (9 \cdot 4) = \log_6 (36) = \log_6 (6^2) = 2$
9. $\log_6 18 - \log_6 3 = \log_6 \frac{18}{3} = \log_6 (6) = 1$
10. $\log_8 16 - \log_8 2 = \log_8 \frac{16}{2} = \log_8 (8) = 1$
11. $\log_2 6 \cdot \log_6 4$
 $= \log_6 (4^{\log_2 6}) = \log_6 \left((2^2)^{\log_2 6} \right)$
 $= \log_6 \left((2)^{2 \log_2 6} \right) = \log_6 \left((2)^{\log_2 6^2} \right) = \log_6 (6^2) = 2$
12. $\log_3 8 \cdot \log_8 9$
 $= \log_8 (9^{\log_3 8}) = \log_8 \left((3^2)^{\log_3 8} \right)$
 $= \log_8 \left((3)^{2 \log_3 8} \right) = \log_8 \left((3)^{\log_3 8^2} \right) = \log_8 (8^2) = 2$
13. $3^{\log_3 5 - \log_3 4} = 3^{\log_3 \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)} = \frac{5}{4}$
14. $5^{\log_5 6 + \log_5 7} = 5^{\log_5 (6 \cdot 7)} = 6 \cdot 7 = 42$

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15. $e^{\log_{e^2} 16}$

Simplify the exponent:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } a &= \log_{e^2} 16 \\ (e^2)^a &= 16 \\ e^{2a} &= 16 = 4^2 \\ e^a &= 4 \\ a &= \ln 4 \\ \text{Thus, } e^{\log_{e^2} 16} &= e^{\ln 4} = 4\end{aligned}$$

16. $e^{\log_{e^2} 9}$

Simplify the exponent:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } a &= \log_{e^2} 9 \\ (e^2)^a &= 9 \\ e^{2a} &= 9 = 3^2 \\ e^a &= 3 \\ a &= \ln 3 \\ \text{Thus, } e^{\log_{e^2} 9} &= e^{\ln 3} = 3\end{aligned}$$

17. $\ln 6 = \ln(3 \cdot 2) = \ln 3 + \ln 2 = b + a$

18. $\ln \frac{2}{3} = \ln 2 - \ln 3 = a - b$

19. $\ln 1.5 = \ln \frac{3}{2} = \ln 3 - \ln 2 = b - a$

20. $\ln 0.5 = \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln 1 - \ln 2 = 0 - a = -a$

21. $\ln 8 = \ln 2^3 = 3 \ln 2 = 3a$

22. $\ln 27 = \ln 3^3 = 3 \ln 3 = 3b$

23. $\ln \sqrt[5]{6} = \ln 6^{1/5} = \frac{1}{5} \ln 6 = \frac{1}{5} (\ln 2 + \ln 3) = \frac{1}{5} (a + b)$

24. $\ln \sqrt[4]{\frac{2}{3}} = \ln \frac{2}{3}^{1/4} = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{4} (\ln 2 - \ln 3) = \frac{1}{4} (a - b)$

25. $\log_a (u^2 v^3) = \log_a u^2 + \log_a v^3 = 2 \log_a u + 3 \log_a v$

26. $\log_2 \frac{a}{b^2} = \log_2 a - \log_2 b^2 = \log_2 a - 2 \log_2 b$

27. $\log \frac{1}{M^3} = \log M^{-3} = -3 \log M$

28. $\log(10u^2) = \log 10 + \log u^2 = 1 + 2 \log u$

29. $\log_5 \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{b}} = \log_5 \frac{a^3}{b}^{1/2} = \log_5 \frac{a^{3/2}}{b^{1/2}} = \log_5 a^{3/2} - \log_5 b^{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} \log_5 a - \frac{1}{2} \log_5 b$

30. $\log_6 \frac{ab^4}{\sqrt[3]{c^2}} = \log_6 (ab^4) - \log_6 (c^2)^{1/3} = \log_6 a + \log_6 b^4 - \log_6 c^{2/3}$
 $= \log_6 a + 4 \log_6 b - \frac{2}{3} \log_6 c$

31. $\ln(x^2 \sqrt{1-x}) = \ln x^2 + \ln \sqrt{1-x} = \ln x^2 + \ln(1-x)^{1/2} = 2 \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x)$

$$32. \quad \ln(x\sqrt{1+x^2}) = \ln x + \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} = \ln x + \ln(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$$

$$33. \quad \log_2 \frac{x^3}{x-3} = \log_2 x^3 - \log_2(x-3) = 3\log_2 x - \log_2(x-3)$$

$$34. \quad \log_5 \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2+1}}{x^2-1} = \log_5(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \log_5(x^2-1) = \frac{1}{3} \log_5(x^2+1) - \log_5(x^2-1)$$

$$35. \quad \log \frac{x(x+2)}{(x+3)^2} = \log x(x+2) - \log(x+3)^2 = \log x + \log(x+2) - 2\log(x+3)$$

$$36. \quad \log \frac{x^3 \sqrt{x+1}}{(x-2)^2} = \log x^3 \sqrt{x+1} - \log(x-2)^2 = \log x^3 + \log(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2\log(x-2) \\ = 3\log x + \frac{1}{2} \log(x+1) - 2\log(x-2)$$

$$37. \quad \ln \frac{x^2-x-2}{(x+4)^2} = \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{(x-2)(x+1)}{(x+4)^2} = \frac{1}{3} [\ln(x-2)(x+1) - \ln(x+4)^2] \\ = \frac{1}{3} [\ln(x-2) + \ln(x+1) - 2\ln(x+4)] = \frac{1}{3} \ln(x-2) + \frac{1}{3} \ln(x+1) - \frac{2}{3} \ln(x+4)$$

$$38. \quad \ln \frac{(x-4)^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{2}{3} \ln \frac{(x-4)^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{2}{3} [\ln(x-4)^2 - \ln(x^2-1)] \\ = \frac{2}{3} [2\ln(x-4) - \ln(x-1)(x+1)] = \frac{2}{3} [2\ln(x-4) - \ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1)]$$

$$39. \quad \ln \frac{5x\sqrt{1-3x}}{(x-4)^3} = \ln 5x\sqrt{1-3x} - \ln(x-4)^3 = \ln 5 + \ln x + \ln \sqrt{1-3x} - 3\ln(x-4) \\ = \ln 5 + \ln x + \ln(1-3x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3\ln(x-4) = \ln 5 + \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-3x) - 3\ln(x-4)$$

$$40. \quad \ln \frac{5x^2 \sqrt[3]{1-x}}{4(x+1)^2} = \ln(5x^2 \sqrt[3]{1-x}) - \ln(4(x+1)^2) \\ = \ln 5 + \ln x^2 + \ln(1-x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - [\ln 4 + \ln(x+1)^2] \\ = \ln 5 + 2\ln x + \frac{1}{3} \ln(1-x) - \ln 4 - 2\ln(x+1)$$

$$41. \quad 3\log_5 u + 4\log_5 v = \log_5 u^3 + \log_5 v^4 = \log_5(u^3 v^4)$$

$$42. \quad \log_3 u^2 - \log_3 v = \log_3 \frac{u^2}{v}$$

$$43. \quad \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{x} - \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3} = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^3} = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{-5}{2}} = \frac{-5}{2} \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$$

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$$44. \log_2 \frac{1}{x} + \log_2 \frac{1}{x^2} = \log_2 \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{x^2} = \log_2 \frac{1}{x^3} = \log_2 x^{-3} = -3 \log_2 x$$

$$45. \ln \frac{x}{x-1} + \ln \frac{x+1}{x} - \ln(x^2 - 1) = \ln \frac{x}{x-1} \frac{x+1}{x} - \ln(x^2 - 1) = \ln \frac{x+1}{x-1} \div (x^2 - 1) \\ = \ln \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x-1)(x+1)} = \ln \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} = \ln(x-1)^{-2} = -2 \ln(x-1)$$

$$46. \log \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 4} - \log \frac{x^2 + 7x + 6}{x + 2} = \log \frac{\frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 4}}{\frac{x^2 + 7x + 6}{x + 2}} \\ = \log \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{(x-2)(x+2)} \frac{x+2}{(x+6)(x+1)} = \log \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{(x-2)(x+6)(x+1)}$$

$$47. 8 \log_2 \sqrt{3x-2} - \log_2 \frac{4}{x} + \log_2 4 = \log_2 (\sqrt{3x-2})^8 - (\log_2 4 - \log_2 x) + \log_2 4 \\ = \log_2 (3x-2)^4 - \log_2 4 + \log_2 x + \log_2 4 = \log_2 [x(3x-2)^4]$$

$$48. 21 \log_3 \sqrt[3]{x} + \log_3 (9x^2) - \log_3 25 = \log_3 \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{21} + \log_3 (9x^2) - \log_3 25 \\ = \log_3 (x^7 \cdot 9x^2) - \log_3 25 = \log_3 \frac{9x^9}{25}$$

$$49. 2 \log 5x^3 - \frac{1}{2} \log_a (2x+3) = \log_a (5x^3)^2 - \log_a (2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log_a \frac{25x^6}{(2x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$50. \frac{1}{3} \log(x^3 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + 1) = \log(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log \left[\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 1} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$51. \log_3 21 = \frac{\log 21}{\log 3} = \frac{1.32222}{0.47712} = 2.771$$

$$52. \log_5 18 = \frac{\log 18}{\log 5} = \frac{1.25527}{0.69897} = 1.796$$

$$53. \log_{\frac{1}{3}} 71 = \frac{\log 71}{\log \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\log 71}{-\log 3} = \frac{1.85126}{-0.47712} = -3.880$$

$$54. \log_{\frac{1}{2}} 15 = \frac{\log 15}{\log \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\log 15}{-\log 2} = \frac{1.17609}{-0.30103} = -3.907$$

$$55. \log_{\sqrt{2}} 7 = \frac{\log 7}{\log \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\log 7}{\frac{1}{2} \log 2} = \frac{\log 7}{\frac{1}{2} \log 2} = \frac{0.84510}{0.5(0.30103)} = 5.615$$

$$56. \log_{\sqrt{5}} 8 = \frac{\log 8}{\log \sqrt{5}} = \frac{\log 8}{\log 5^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\log 8}{\frac{1}{2} \log 5} = \frac{0.90309}{0.5(0.69897)} = 2.584$$

$$57. \log_e e = \frac{\ln e}{\ln} = \frac{1}{1.14473} = 0.874$$

$$58. \log \sqrt{2} = \frac{\ln \sqrt{2}}{\ln} = \frac{\ln 2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\ln} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \ln 2}{\ln} = \frac{0.5(0.69315)}{1.14473} = 0.303$$

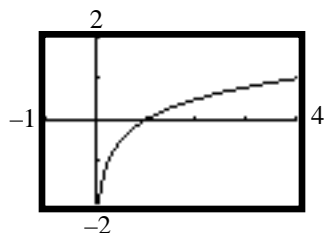
$$59. \log_2 3 \log_3 4 \log_4 5 \log_5 6 \log_6 7 \log_7 8 \\ = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \frac{\log 5}{\log 4} \frac{\log 6}{\log 5} \frac{\log 7}{\log 6} \frac{\log 8}{\log 7} = \frac{\log 8}{\log 2} = \frac{\log 2^3}{\log 2} = \frac{3 \log 2}{\log 2} = 3$$

$$60. \log_2 4 \log_4 6 \log_6 8 = \frac{\log 4}{\log 2} \frac{\log 6}{\log 4} \frac{\log 8}{\log 6} = \frac{\log 8}{\log 2} = \frac{\log 2^3}{\log 2} = \frac{3 \log 2}{\log 2} = 3$$

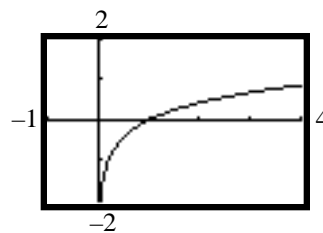
$$61. \log_2 3 \log_3 4 \cdots \log_n(n+1) \log_{n+1} 2 \\ = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \cdots \frac{\log(n+1)}{\log n} \frac{\log 2}{\log(n+1)} = \frac{\log 2}{\log 2} = 1$$

$$62. \log_2 2 \log_2 4 \cdots \log_2 2^n = \log_2 2 \log_2 2^2 \cdots \log_2 2^n = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ \cdots \ n = n!$$

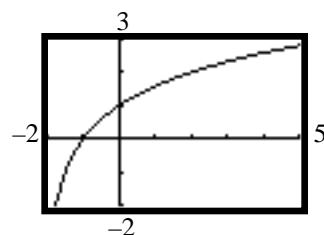
$$63. y = \log_4 x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln 4} \text{ or } y = \frac{\log x}{\log 4}$$



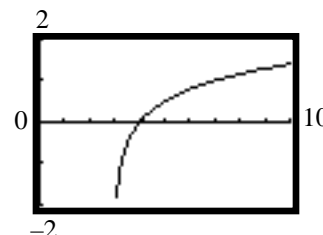
$$64. y = \log_5 x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln 5} \text{ or } y = \frac{\log x}{\log 5}$$



$$65. y = \log_2(x+2) = \frac{\ln(x+2)}{\ln 2} \\ \text{or } y = \frac{\log(x+2)}{\log 2}$$



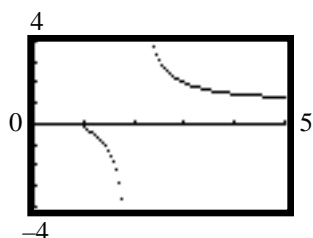
$$66. y = \log_4(x-3) = \frac{\ln(x-3)}{\ln 4} \\ \text{or } y = \frac{\log(x-3)}{\log 4}$$



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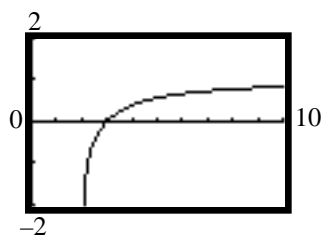
$$67. \quad y = \log_{x-1}(x+1) = \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln(x-1)}$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{\log(x+1)}{\log(x-1)}$$



$$68. \quad y = \log_{x+2}(x-2) = \frac{\ln(x-2)}{\ln(x+2)}$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{\log(x-2)}{\log(x+2)}$$



$$69. \quad \ln y = \ln x + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln(xC)$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$70. \quad \ln y = \ln(x + C)$$

$$y = x + C$$

$$71. \quad \ln y = \ln x + \ln(x+1) + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln(x(x+1)C)$$

$$y = Cx(x+1)$$

$$72. \quad \ln y = 2\ln x - \ln(x+1) + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln \frac{x^2 C}{x+1} \quad y = \frac{Cx^2}{x+1}$$

$$73. \quad \ln y = 3x + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln e^{3x} + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln(Ce^{3x})$$

$$y = Ce^{3x}$$

$$74. \quad \ln y = -2x + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln e^{-2x} + \ln C$$

$$\ln y = \ln(Ce^{-2x})$$

$$y = Ce^{-2x}$$

$$75. \quad \ln(y-3) = -4x + \ln C$$

$$\ln(y-3) = \ln e^{-4x} + \ln C$$

$$\ln(y-3) = \ln(Ce^{-4x})$$

$$y-3 = Ce^{-4x} \quad y = Ce^{-4x} + 3$$

$$76. \quad \ln(y+4) = 5x + \ln C$$

$$\ln(y+4) = \ln e^{5x} + \ln C$$

$$\ln(y+4) = \ln(Ce^{5x})$$

$$y+4 = Ce^{5x} \quad y = Ce^{5x} - 4$$

$$77. \quad 3\ln y = \frac{1}{2}\ln(2x+1) - \frac{1}{3}\ln(x+4) + \ln C$$

$$\ln y^3 = \ln(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln(x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \ln C$$

$$\ln y^3 = \ln \frac{C(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$y^3 = \frac{C(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$y = \frac{C(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{C}(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$78. \quad 2\ln y = -\frac{1}{2}\ln x + \frac{1}{3}\ln(x^2+1) + \ln C$$

$$\ln y^2 = -\ln x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \ln C$$

$$\ln y^2 = \ln \frac{C(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{C(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$y = \frac{C(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{C}(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

79. Verifying:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_a \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right) + \log_a \left(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right) &= \log_a \left[\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right) \left(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right) \right] \\ &= \log_a \left[x^2 - (x^2 - 1) \right] = \log_a \left[x^2 - x^2 + 1 \right] = \log_a 1 = 0\end{aligned}$$

80. Verifying:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_a \left(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x-1} \right) + \log_a \left(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x-1} \right) &= \log_a \left[\left(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x-1} \right) \left(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x-1} \right) \right] \\ &= \log_a \left[x - (x-1) \right] = \log_a \left[x - x + 1 \right] = \log_a 1 = 0\end{aligned}$$

81. Verifying:

$$2x + \ln(1 + e^{-2x}) = \ln e^{2x} + \ln(1 + e^{-2x}) = \ln(e^{2x}(1 + e^{-2x})) = \ln(e^{2x} + e^0) = \ln(e^{2x} + 1)$$

82. Verifying:

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{\log_a(x+h) - \log_a x}{h} = \frac{\log \frac{x+h}{x}}{h} = \frac{1}{h} \log \left(1 + \frac{h}{x} \right) = \log \left(1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{h}}$$

83. $f(x) = \log_a x$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= a^{f(x)} & x^{-1} &= a^{-f(x)} = (a^{-1})^{f(x)} = \frac{1}{a}^{f(x)} \\ \log_{\frac{1}{a}} x^{-1} &= f(x) & -\log_{\frac{1}{a}} x &= f(x) & -f(x) &= \log_{\frac{1}{a}} x\end{aligned}$$

84. $f(AB) = \log_a(AB) = \log_a A + \log_a B = f(A) + f(B)$ 85. $f(x) = \log_a x$

$$a^{f(x)} = x \quad \frac{1}{a^{f(x)}} = \frac{1}{x} \quad a^{-f(x)} = \frac{1}{x} \quad -f(x) = \log_a \frac{1}{x} = f \frac{1}{x}$$

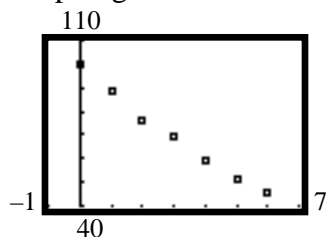
86. $f(x^\alpha) = \log_a x^\alpha = \alpha \log_a x = \alpha f(x)$ 87. If $A = \log_a M$ and $B = \log_a N$, then $a^A = M$ and $a^B = N$.

$$\log_a \frac{M}{N} = \log_a \frac{a^A}{a^B} = \log_a a^{A-B} = A - B = \log_a M - \log_a N$$

88. $\log_a \frac{1}{N} = \log_a N^{-1} = -1 \log_a N = -\log_a N, \quad a \neq 1$

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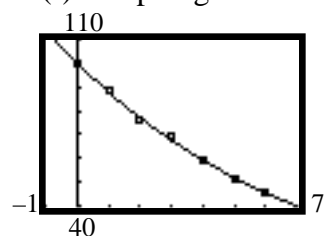
89. (a) Graphing:



$$A = 100e^{-0.1278t}$$

(d) 0.1678 grams

(e) and (f) Graphing:



$$(b) y = 100(0.88)^x$$

$$0.88 = e^{\ln(0.88)}$$

$$y = 100(e^{\ln(0.88)})^x = 100e^{\ln(0.88)x}$$

$$A = A_0e^{-0.1278t}, A_0 = 100$$

(c)

$$100e^{-0.1278t} = 50$$

$$e^{-0.1278t} = \frac{50}{100}$$

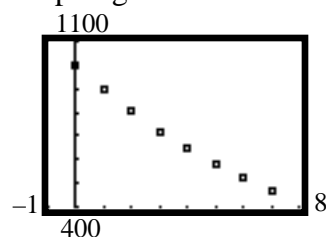
$$e^{-0.1278t} = 0.5$$

$$\ln(e^{-0.1278t}) = \ln(0.5)$$

$$-0.1278t = \ln(0.5)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.5)}{-0.1278} \approx 5.42 \text{ weeks}$$

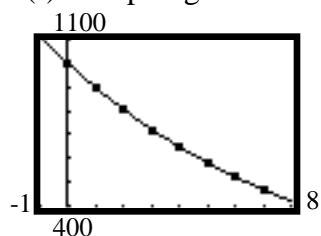
90. (a) Graphing:



$$A = 999e^{-0.1076t}$$

(d) 116.14 grams

(e) and (f) Graphing:



$$(b) y = 999(0.898)^t$$

$$0.898 = e^{\ln(0.898)}$$

$$y = 999(e^{\ln(0.898)})^t = 999e^{\ln(0.898)t}$$

$$A = A_0e^{-0.1076t}, A_0 = 999$$

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$$999e^{-0.1076t} = 500$$

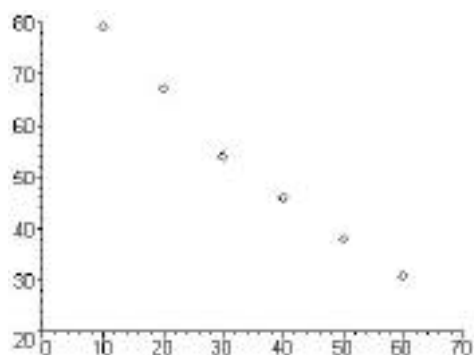
$$e^{-0.1076t} = \frac{500}{999}$$

$$\ln(e^{-0.1076t}) = \ln \frac{500}{999}$$

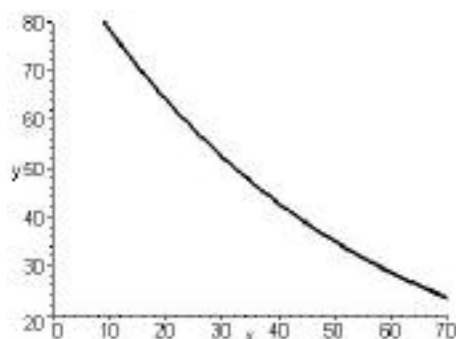
$$-0.1076t = \ln \frac{500}{999}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{500}{999}}{-0.1076} \approx 6.43 \text{ days}$$

91. (a) Graphing:



(d) and (e) Graphing



$$(b) \quad y = 96(0.98)^x$$

$$0.98 = e^{\ln(0.98)}$$

$$y = 96(e^{\ln(0.98)})^x = 96e^{\ln(0.98)x}$$

$$A = A_0 e^{-0.0202t}, A_0 = 96$$

(c)

$$96e^{-0.0202t} = 60$$

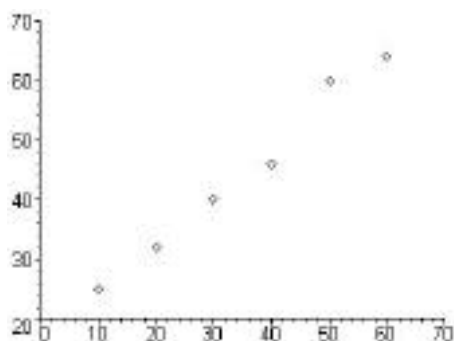
$$e^{-0.0202t} = \frac{60}{96}$$

$$\ln(e^{-0.0202t}) = \ln \frac{60}{96}$$

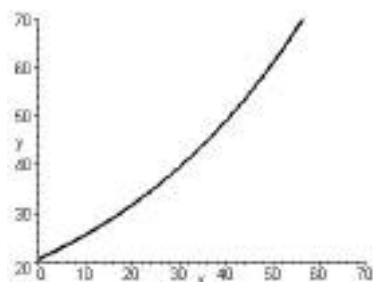
$$-0.0202t = \ln \frac{60}{96}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{60}{96}}{-0.0202} \quad 23 \text{ shoes}$$

92. (a) Graphing:



(d) and (e) Graphing:



$$(b) \quad y = 20.524(1.022)^x$$

$$1.022 = e^{\ln(1.022)}$$

$$y = 20.524(e^{\ln(1.022)})^x = 20.524e^{\ln(1.022)x}$$

$$A = A_0 e^{0.0218t}, A_0 = 20.524$$

(c)

$$20.524e^{0.0218t} = 45$$

$$e^{0.0218t} = \frac{45}{20.524}$$

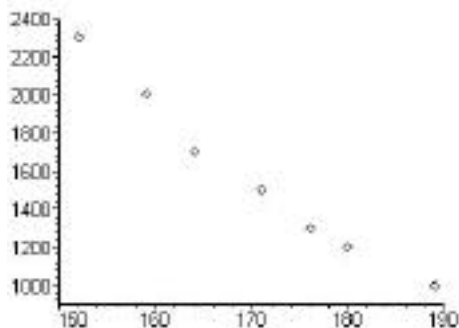
$$\ln(e^{0.0218t}) = \ln \frac{45}{20.524}$$

$$0.0218t = \ln \frac{45}{20.524}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{45}{20.524}}{0.0218} \quad 36 \text{ dresses}$$

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93. (a) Graphing:



(b)

$$y = 32741 - 6071 \ln x$$

$$1650 = 32741 - 6071 \ln x$$

$$-31091 = -6071 \ln x$$

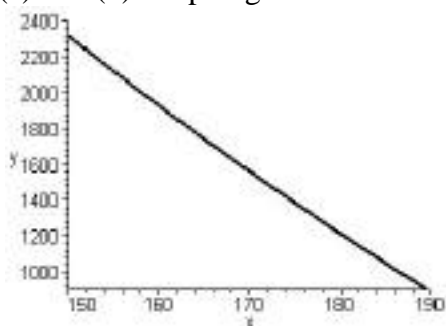
$$\frac{-31091}{-6071} = \ln x$$

$$\frac{31091}{6071} = \ln x$$

$$e^{\frac{31091}{6071}} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$x \approx 168 \text{ computers}$$

(c) and (d) Graphing:



94.

domain of $f(x) = \log_a x^2$ is all real numbers > 0

domain of $g(x) = 2\log_a x$ is all real numbers > 0

These two domains are different because the logarithm property $\log_a x^n = n \log_a x$ holds only when $\log_a x$ exists