

## The Meaning Of Logarithms

Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

1)  $\log_6 36 = 2$

$$6^2 = 36$$

2)  $\log_{289} 17 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$289^{\frac{1}{2}} = 17$$

3)  $\log_{14} \frac{1}{196} = -2$

$$14^{-2} = \frac{1}{196}$$

4)  $\log_3 81 = 4$

$$3^4 = 81$$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

5)  $64^{\frac{1}{2}} = 8$

$$\log_{64} 8 = \frac{1}{2}$$

6)  $12^2 = 144$

$$\log_{12} 144 = 2$$

7)  $9^{-2} = \frac{1}{81}$

$$\log_9 \frac{1}{81} = -2$$

8)  $\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{144}$

$$\log_{\frac{1}{12}} \frac{1}{144} = 2$$

Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

9)  $\log_u \frac{15}{16} = v$

$$u^v = \frac{15}{16}$$

10)  $\log_v u = 4$

$$v^4 = u$$

11)  $\log_{\frac{7}{4}} x = y$

$$\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^y = x$$

12)  $\log_2 v = u$

$$2^u = v$$

13)  $\log_u v = -16$

$$u^{-16} = v$$

14)  $\log_y x = -8$

$$y^{-8} = x$$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

15)  $u^{-14} = v$

$$\log_u v = -14$$

16)  $8^b = a$

$$\log_8 a = b$$

$$17) \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x = y$$

$$\log_{\frac{1}{5}} y = x$$

$$18) 6^y = x$$

$$\log_6 x = y$$

$$19) 9^y = x$$

$$\log_9 x = y$$

$$20) b^a = 123$$

$$\log_b 123 = a$$

Evaluate each expression.

$$21) \log_4 64 = x$$

$$4^x = 64$$

$$4^x = 4^3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$22) \log_6 216 = 3$$

$$23) \log_4 16 = 2$$

$$24) \log_3 \frac{1}{243} = -5$$

$$25) \log_5 125 = 3$$

$$26) \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$27) \log_{343} 7 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$343^x = 7$$

$$(7^3)^x = 7^1$$

$$3x = 1$$

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

$$28) \log_2 16 = 4$$

$$29) \log_{64} 4 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$30) \log_6 \frac{1}{216} = -3$$

Simplify each expression.

$$31) 12^{\log_{12} 144} = 144$$

$$32) 5^{\log_5 17} = 17$$

$$33) x^{\log_x 72} = 72$$

$$34) 9^{\log_3 20} = 400$$