# EXPANDING / CONDENSING LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS REVIEW

**Expanding Logarithmic Expressions**→ Use the properties of logarithms to expand the expression as a sum, difference, and/or constant multiple of logarithms.

1.  $\log_{5}5x^{2}$ 

3.  $\log_4 16xy^2$ 

4.  $ln \frac{xy^5}{\sqrt{z}}$ 

2.  $ln_{xv}^{x+3}$ 

Condensing Logarithmic Expressions→ Condense the expression to the logarithm of a single quantity.

1.  $\log_2 9 + \log_2 x$ 

2.  $\log_{6}y - 2\log_{6}z$ 

3.  $\frac{1}{2}ln(2x-1)-2ln(x+1)$ 

4.  $3[lnx-2ln(x^2+1)]+2ln5$ 



#### SOLVING EXPONENTIAL/LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS REVIEW

**Solving an Exponential Equation**  $\rightarrow$  Solve the exponential equation algebraically. Round your result to 3 decimal places.

1.	$3e^{-5x} = 132$	2. $2e^{x-3}-1=4$
3.	$-e^{x/2}+1=\frac{1}{2}$	4. $2(12^x) = 190$
5.	$-4(5^x) = -68$	6. $e^{2x} - 6e^x + 8 = 0$

Solving a Logarithmic Equation  $\rightarrow$  Solve the logarithmic equation algebraically. Round your result to 3 decimal places. 1. ln3x = 6.4 2. lnx - ln5 = 2

- 3.  $ln\sqrt{x+1} = 2$ 4.  $log_4(x-1) = log_4(x-2) - log_4(x+2)$
- 5.  $\log_{10}(1-x) = -1$  6.  $\log_{10}(-x-4) = 2$

# EXTRANEOUS SOLUTIONS REVIEW

Solving a logarithmic equation and checking for extraneous solutions $\rightarrow$  Solve the logarithmic equation algebraically. Round your result to 3 decimal places. Check for extraneous solutions.

1. log5x + log(x - 1) = 2

**2**. log(x+2) + log(x-1) = 1

3. ln(5x+1) = ln(3x+7)

4. ln(x) + ln(x-1) = 1

5.  $3log_2 x = 15$ 



## Graphing exponential/ Logarithmic functions review

**Graphing Exponential Functions**  $\rightarrow$  Find the *range*, *horizontal asymptote*, and *y-intercept* of the exponential function, and sketch the graph by hand.

- 1.  $f(x) = 4^x$
- 2.  $f(x) = e^x + 2$
- 3.  $f(x) = 3 e^{-x}$

**Graphing Logarithmic Functions** $\rightarrow$  Find the *domain*, *vertical asymptote*, and *x-intercept* of the logarithmic function, and sketch its graph by hand.

1.  $f(x) = -\log_2 x + 5$ 2.  $f(x) = \log_2 (x - 1) + 6$ 

3.  $f(x) = \log_5(x+2) - 3$ 4.  $f(x) = \log_5(x-3)$ 

\*\*Notice the differences in the graphs of logarithmic and exponential functions: i.e. domain vs. range, x-intercept vs. y-intercept. Why are there these differences?



## REWRITING/SIMPLIFYING LOGARITHMS

**Rewriting Equations**  $\rightarrow$  Write the logarithmic equation in exponential form or write the exponential equation in logarithmic form. 2.

 $4^3 = 64$ 

- 1.  $log_{5}125 = 3$
- $log_{10100} = -2$ 4.  $12^{-1} = \frac{1}{12}$ 3.

Simplifying a Logarithm→ Use the properties of logarithms to rewrite and simplify the logarithmic expression.

 $ln\sqrt{e^5}$ 1.

**2**.  $log_{3}(9^{2} \cdot 2^{4})$ 

