Math 3201 Test

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.



2. Which exponential equation correctly represents the logarithmic equation $y = \log 50$?

A. $50^{y} = 10$ **B.** $10^{y} = 50$ **C.** $y^{50} = 10$ **D.** $y^{10} = 50$

3. Which logarithmic equation correctly represents the exponential equation $10^7 = x$?

A. $x = \log 7$ **B.** $x = \log 10$ **C.** $7 = \log x$ **D.** $10 = \log x$ 4. Calculate the pH of a solution with a hydrogen ion concentration of 6.5×10^{-6} mol/L. Recall that pH, p(x), is defined by the equation $p(x) = -\log x$

where the concentration of hydrogen ions, x, in a solution is measured in moles per litre.

- **A.** 6.5
- **B.** −5.2
- **C.** -6.5
- **D.** 5.2

5. Which expression is equivalent to $\ln\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)$?

- A. $\ln 8 \ln 5$ B. $\ln 5 - \ln 8$ C. $8 \ln 5$ D. $\ln 0.625$
- 6. Evaluate: $\log_{12} 16 + 2\log_{12} 3$
 - **A.** –4
 - **B.** 4
 - **C.** 2
 - **D.** 0
- Evaluate: 310g₈24 – 310g₈3
 - **A.** 3
 - **B.** 7
 - **C.** 1
 - **D.** 64

8. Which logarithmic expression is **not** equivalent to the others?

A.
$$\frac{\log 6}{\log(\frac{1}{4})}$$

B. $\log_{10} 1.5$
C. $\frac{\log 6}{2\log 0.5}$
D.

- 9. The equation of the logarithmic function that models a data set is $y = 43.9 8.7 \ln x$. Extrapolate the value of y when x = 120.
 - **A.** y = 1.2 **B.** y = 2.2 **C.** y = 3.2**D.** y = 4.2
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A. $y = 8.5 + \log x$ B. $y = 8.5 + \ln x$ C. $y = 8.5 \log x$ D. $y = 8.5 \ln x$ Short Answer: Answer the following in the space provided.

1. Solve each equation. Round your answers to three decimal places.

a)
$$5^{x+3} = 450$$
 b) $4^{x+3} = 6^{x-1}$

2. Evaluate the following using the laws of logarithms: **a.** $3\log_6(2) + \log_6(27)$ b. log

b. $\log_5(2.5) + 2\log_5(10) - \log_5(2)$

3. Evaluate: $\log_7 100$

4. \$1600 is invested at 3% per year, compounded monthly. In which year after the initial investment, will the investment reach \$2000? Use the compound interest formula:
A = P(1+i)ⁿ
Show your work.

5. A laboratory that uses radioactive substances received a shipment of 122 g of bismuth-210. Only 6.64 g of the bismuth-210 remained 21.0 days later. Determine the half-life of bismuth-210 algebraically using logarithms, to the nearest tenth of a day. The half-life equation is

$$A = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{k}}$$

where A represents the amount of the substance remaining, A_0 represents the initial amount of the substance, *t* represents the time, and *h* represents the time at which only half of the substance remains.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 7.1 OBJ: 4.1 Express a logarithmic equation as an exponential equation and vice versa. | 6.1 Describe, orally and in written form, the characteristics of an exponential or logarithmic function by analyzing its graph. | 6.2 Describe, orally and in written form, the characteristics of an exponential or logarithmic function by analyzing its their equation. | 6.3 Match equations in a given set to their corresponding graphs. TOP: Characteristics of logarithmic functions with base 10 and base e KEY: logarithmic function **2.** ANS: B REF: Lesson 7.1 PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 OBJ: 4.1 Express a logarithmic equation as an exponential equation and vice versa. | 6.1 Describe, orally and in written form, the characteristics of an exponential or logarithmic function by analyzing its graph. | 6.2 Describe, orally and in written form, the characteristics of an exponential or logarithmic function by analyzing its their equation. | 6.3 Match equations in a given set to their corresponding graphs. TOP: Characteristics of logarithmic functions with base 10 and base e KEY: logarithmic function | exponential function **3.** ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 7.1 OBJ: 4.1 Express a logarithmic equation as an exponential equation and vice versa. | 6.1 Describe, orally and in written form, the characteristics of an exponential or logarithmic function by analyzing its graph. | 6.2 Describe, orally and in written form, the characteristics of an exponential or logarithmic function by analyzing its their equation. | 6.3 Match equations in a given set to their corresponding graphs.

TOP: Characteristics of logarithmic functions with base 10 and base e

- KEY: logarithmic function | exponential function
- **4.** ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 7.2 OBJ: 4.1 Express a logarithmic equation as an exponential equation and vice versa. | 4.2 Determine the value of a logarithmic expression, such as log_2 8, without technology. | 4.5 Determine the approximate value of a logarithmic expression, such as log_2 9, with technology. TOP: Evaluating logarithmic expressions KEY: logarithmic function
- 5. ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 7.3 OBJ: 4.3 Develop the laws of logarithms, using numeric examples and the exponent laws. | 4.4 Determine an equivalent expression for a logarithmic expression by applying the Solving exponential equations using logarithms. TOP: Laws of logarithms KEY: logarithmic function
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- ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 7.4 OBJ: 5.2 Determine the solution of an exponential equation in which the bases are not powers of one another. | 5.3 Solve problems that involve the application of exponential equations to loans, mortgages and investments.
- TOP: Solving exponential equations using logarithms
 MNS: B
 PTS: 1
 DIF: Grade 12
 REF: Lesson 7.5
 OBJ: 6.4 Graph data and determine the exponential or logarithmic function that best approximates the data. | 6.5 Interpret the graph of an exponential or logarithmic function that models a situation, and explain the reasoning. | 6.6 Solve, using technology, a contextual problem that involves data that is best represented by graphs of exponential or logarithmic functions, and explain the reasoning. TOP: Modelling data using logarithmic functions KEY: logarithmic function | regression function | extrapolate
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SHORT ANSWER

1. ANS:

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2. ANS:

x = 2.367

PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 12 REF: Lesson 7.4

OBJ: 5.2 Determine the solution of an exponential equation in which the bases are not powers of one another. | 5.3 Solve problems that involve the application of exponential equations to loans, mortgages and investments.

KEY: logarithmic function

TOP: Solving exponential equations using logarithms

PROBLEM

1. ANS:

Use the compound interest formula with P = 1600 and $i = \frac{0.03}{12}$ or 0.0025.

$$A = 1600(1 + 0.0025)^{n}$$

$$A = 1600(1.0025)^{n}$$
Solve for *n* when $A = 2000$:

$$2000 = 1600(1.0025)^{n}$$

$$\frac{2000}{1600} = (1.0025)^{n}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{2000}{1600}\right) = \log(1.0025)^{n}$$

$$\log(1.25) = n\log(1.0025)$$

$$\frac{\log(1.25)}{\log(1.0025)} = n$$

$$n = 89.368...$$

Convert the number of months to years:

$$\frac{89.368...}{12} = 7.447..$$

In the eighth year after the initial investment, the investment will reach \$2000.

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one another. | 5.3 Solve problems that involve the application of exponential equations to loans, mortgages and investments.

TOP:Solving exponential equations using logarithmsKEY:logarithmic function2. ANS:

Use the half-life equation with $A_0 = 122$, A = 6.64, and t = 21.0.

$$A = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{k}}$$
$$6.64 = 122 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{210}{k}}$$

Solve for *h*:

$$6.64 = 122 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{210}{k}}$$
$$\frac{6.64}{122} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{210}{k}}$$
$$\log\left(\frac{6.64}{122}\right) = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{210}{k}}$$
$$\log\left(\frac{6.64}{122}\right) = \frac{21.0}{k} \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$h = \frac{21.0\log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{6.64}{122}\right)}$$
$$h = 5.000...$$

The half-life of bismuth-210 is 5.0 days.

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TOP: Solving exponential equations using logarithms

KEY: logarithmic function | half-life