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READY

Topic: Radicals and Rational exponents

Write the following radicals using exponents instead of radicals. Recall $\sqrt[m]{a^n} = (\sqrt[m]{a})^n = a^{\frac{n}{m}}$

1. $\sqrt[5]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{5}}$ 2. $\sqrt[3]{s^2} = s^{\frac{2}{3}}$ 3. $\sqrt[3]{w^8} = w^{\frac{8}{3}}$ 4. $\sqrt[3]{8r^6} = 2r^2$

5. $\sqrt[5]{125m^5} = 125^{\frac{1}{5}}m = 5m$ 6. $\sqrt[3]{(8x)^2} = \sqrt[3]{64x^2} = 4x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ 7. $\sqrt[3]{9b^8} = 9^{\frac{1}{3}}b^{\frac{8}{3}}$ 8. $\sqrt{75x^6} = 75^{\frac{1}{2}}x^3 = 5\sqrt{3}x^3$

Rewrite using a fractional exponent. Then find the answer.

9. $\log_3 \sqrt[5]{3} = \log_3 3^{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{5}$ 10. $\log_2 \sqrt[3]{4} = \log_2 4^{\frac{1}{3}} = \log_2 2^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$ 11. $\log_7 \sqrt[5]{343} = \log_7 343^{\frac{1}{5}} = \log_7 7^{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{3}{5}$ 12. $\log_5 \sqrt[5]{3125} = \log_5 3125^{\frac{1}{5}} = \log_5 5^5 = 5$

SET

Topic: Solving exponential equations algebraically

13. Rolesville is among the fastest growing towns in North Carolina. In 2017, the population of Rolesville was 7,666 and the growth rate was 9.33% (worldpopulationreview.com). If this trend continues, when will the population of Rolesville double?



$f(x) = 7,666(1.0933)^x$

When double: $15,332 = 7,666(1.0933)^x$
 $2 = 1.0933^x$

$\log_{1.0933} 2 = x$
 $\frac{\log 2}{\log 1.0933} = x$

or $\log_{1.0933} 2 = \log_{1.0933} 1.0933^x$

∴ During the year 2024

14. The population of Askewville in 2016 was 229 and is declining at 3% per year (UNC Carolina Population Center). If this trend continues, when will the population of Askewville reach 100 residents?

$$f(x) = 229(.97)^x$$

When reach 100

$$100 = 229(.97)^x$$

$$\frac{100}{229} = .97^x$$

$$\log_{.97} \left(\frac{100}{229} \right) = x$$

$$27.2220 = x$$

∴ During the year 2043

Solve each of the exponential equations below algebraically. Then, check your answers graphically.

15. $9^n = 49$

$$\log_9 49 = n$$

$$1.7712 = n$$

16. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 15$

$$\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 15 = x$$

$$-3.9069 = x$$

17. $9^{a+10} + 3 = 81$

$$9^{a+10} = 78$$

$$\log_9 78 = a+10$$

$$\log_9 78 - 10 = a$$

$$-2.0172 = a$$

18. $20^{-6y} + 6 = 55$

$$20^{-6y} = 49$$

$$\log_{20} 49 = -6y$$

$$\frac{\log_{20} 49}{-6} = y$$

$$-2.165 = y$$

19. $8^{-5c} - 5 = 53$

$$8^{-5c} = 58$$

$$\log_8 58 = -5c$$

$$\frac{\log_8 58}{-5} = c$$

$$-3.905 = c$$

20. $5 \cdot 6^{3m} = 20$

$$6^{3m} = 4$$

$$\log_6 4 = 3m$$

$$\frac{\log_6 4}{3} = m$$

$$0.2579 = m$$

21. $3 \cdot 1.25^{2x-3} + 9 = 500$

$$3 \cdot 1.25^{2x-3} = 491$$

$$1.25^{2x-3} = \frac{491}{3}$$

$$\log_{1.25} \left(\frac{491}{3} \right) = 2x-3$$

$$12.9228 = x$$

22. $6^{5x} - 9 = 81$

$$6^{5x} = 90$$

$$\log_6 90 = 5x$$

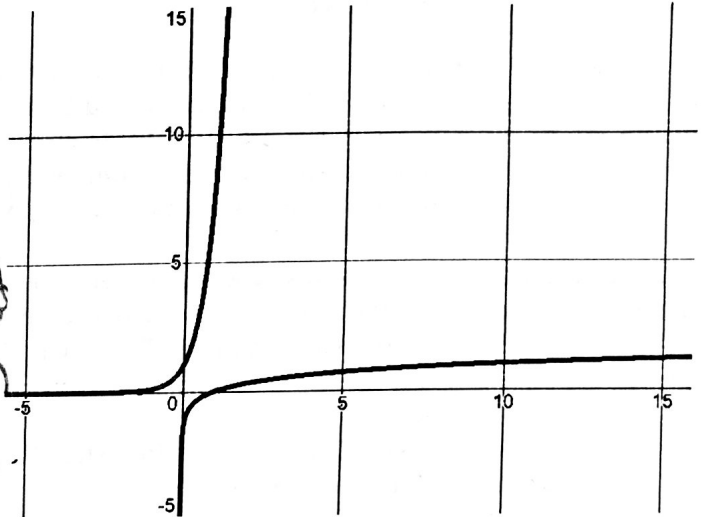
$$\frac{\log_6 90}{5} = x$$

$$0.5023 = x$$

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Topic: Comparing graphs of exponential functions with their inverse. Solving simple logarithmic equations

23. The graphs of $f(x) = 10^x$ and $g(x) = \log x$ are shown in the same coordinate plane. Make a list of the key characteristics of each function.



$f(x)$ Continuous
 D: $(-\infty, \infty)$
 R: $(0, \infty)$
 X-int: None
 Y-int: $(0, 1)$

Increasing
 over the
 entire
 domain
 $(-\infty, \infty)$
 Horiz. asy.
 $y = 0$

$g(x)$ Continuous
 D: $(0, \infty)$
 R: $(-\infty, \infty)$
 X-int: $(1, 0)$
 Y-int: None

Increasing
 over the
 entire
 domain
 $(0, \infty)$
 Vert. asy.
 $x = 0$

State whether or not the following statements about $f(x) = 10^x$ and $g(x) = \log x$ are true or false.

- Every graph of the form $g(x) = \log x$ will contain the point $(1, 0)$. True
- Both graphs have vertical asymptotes. False
- The graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ have the same rate of change. False
- The functions are inverses of each other. True
- The range of $f(x)$ is the domain of $g(x)$. True
- The graph of $g(x)$ will never reach 3. False

Use your calculator to find the value of x . Round answers to 4 decimals.

24. $\log x = -3$
 $10^{-3} = x$
 $.001 = x$

25. $\log x = 1$
 $10^1 = x$
 $10 = x$

26. $\log x = 0$
 $10^0 = x$
 $1 = x$

27. $\log x = 0.5$
 $10^{0.5} = x$
 $3.1623 = x$

28. $\log x = 1.75$
 $10^{1.75} = x$
 $56.2341 = x$

29. $\log x = -2.2$
 $10^{-2.2} = x$
 $.0063 = x$