

1. Find the number, if possible.

a) $\log_4(1)$

0

b) $\log_5(5)$

1

c) $\log_4(0)$

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d) $\log_5(5^7)$

7

e) $4^{\log_4(3)}$

3

f) $\log_4(1024)$

5

g) $\log_3(729)$

6

2. Solve for x . Give a symbolic answer (NOT a decimal).

a) $6^x = 968$

$$x = \log_6(968)$$

b) $e^{-x/7} = \frac{76}{101}$

$$-x/7 = \ln\left(\frac{76}{101}\right)$$

$$x = -7 \ln\left(\frac{76}{101}\right)$$

c) $\log_7(4x+1) = 3$

$$4x+1 = 7^3$$

$$4x = 7^3 - 1$$

$$x = \frac{7^3 - 1}{4}$$

3. You invest \$6,350 at 8% per annum compounded continuously. Determine the exact time T (in years) for your investment to be worth \$10,050.

$$10050 = 6350 e^{0.08t}$$

$$\frac{10050}{6350} = e^{0.08t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{10050}{6350}\right) = 0.08t$$

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{10050}{6350}\right)}{0.08} = t$$

4. Money is invested at interest rate r (a decimal), compounded continuously. Express the exact time required for the money to quadruple, as a function of r .

$$4P = Pe^{rt}$$

$$4 = e^{rt}$$

$$\ln(4) = rt$$

$$\frac{\ln(4)}{r} = t$$

5. Determine the range and domain of the function $\ln(-x^2 + 8x - 15)$.

Domain $\ln(z)$: $(0, \infty)$ i.e. $z > 0$

Solve $-x^2 + 8x - 15 > 0$

$$-x^2 + 8x - 15 = 0, \text{ when}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(15)}}{-2} = \frac{-8 \pm 2}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{10}{2} \text{ and } \frac{6}{2} \quad \left| \text{Domain} \left(\frac{6}{2}, \frac{10}{2} \right) \right|$$

Range?

Maximum of $y = -x^2 + 8x - 15$ is at $x = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4$

$$y = -16 + 32 - 15 = 1$$

$$\text{Range: } (-\infty, \ln(1)) = (-\infty, 0)$$

Zeros.

