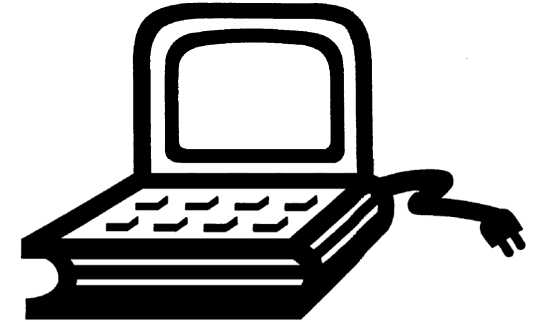


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**Math 150 – Fall 2020**

**Algebra & Trigonometry**

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**Session 6: Monday 10/12/20**

6:30pm - 9:20pm

***via REMOTE LEARNING***

*Revision 1*

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# This Class Session #06

## *Class Sessions Posted Online Friday before Class*

### In class – Session 6: Monday 12 October:

- ***DUE:*** Homework Set #05 by 12:00Noon 12 October!
  - ***NOTE:*** Quiz 5 = four problems from hwk (\*)
  - ***Review:*** Textbook readings
  - ***Lecture:*** Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, continued
- Exam #1 to be Emailed to all immediately after class  
MUST BE RETURNED VIA EMAIL by 11:00pm***

### In class – Session 7: Monday 19 October:

- ***DUE:*** Homework Set #06 by 12:00Noon 12 October!
- ***NOTE:*** Quiz 6 = four problems from hwk
- ***Review:*** Exam 1; Homework Set #05; Textbook readings
- ***Lecture:*** Functions, continued

***(\* NOTE: I have been emailing the answers to the homework BEFORE the due date in error...)***

# About the Homework Quizzes

I have selected four (4) problems from each homework for you to submit and - as long as at least three are answered correctly - receive 'quiz' credit of 3% for correct answers.

*These are the selected problems for the remaining homework assignments:*

**HWK #06: Section 2.2: 54a, 54c, 55, 57**

**HWK #07: Section 3.1: 10, 60 and Section 3.4: 10, 16**

**HWK #08: Section 1.4: 82c and Section 1.5: 42, 54, 60**

**HWL #09: Number: 2, 4, 6, 8**

**HWK #10: Section 7.8: 4, 8, 10, 14**

*Homework is due not later than 12:00pm Noon ET on day of our class session.*

*If not emailed by then, a zero grade will be entered*

# Emailing me your Homework

*As noted, I have selected four (4) problems from each homework for you to submit each week per the previous slide.*

***Homework is due not later than Noon class days.***

## ***HOW TO PREPARE YOUR ASSIGNMENT:***

1. Use **DARK BLACK** pencil or pen on White Paper.

***If I can't read your work you get a ZERO!***

2. Please scan your work as a PDF and save it as ***lastname\_xx.pdf***

### ***HOWEVER – IF YOU CAN NOT SCAN –***

a. Take a photo of your work

b. Insert the photo(s) into a Word document

c. Save as ***lastname\_xx.docx*** or ***lastname\_xx.pdf***

Then email your file to me: ***crubenst@pratt.edu***

***Email me ONLY the requested four (4) problems.***

***(Email any you might be challenged by in a separate document)***

# About Exam #1 – Worth 20%

*Exam #1 is a one hour exam with 7 @ 10 point and 6 @ 5 point questions that will be emailed after our Zoom Class on Monday 12 October (by 8:00pmET)*

***EXAM 1 is DUE by 11:00pm 12 October!***

## ***HOW TO EMAIL ME YOUR EXAM:***

1. You **MUST** use **DARK BLACK** pencil or pen on white paper.

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2. Please scan your work as a PDF and save it as ***lastname\_E1.pdf***

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*Fill out the docx file. Take a photo of any work unable to be 'typed out' and insert the photo(s) into the space allotted and save the file as: ***lastname\_E1.docx*** and attach the file (**NO CLOUD LINKS**)*

*Include the worked out problems AND solutions AND any units...*

*Email your file to me at: ***crubenst@pratt.edu****

*With the Subject Line: ***Math150 Exam****

# Math 150 – Class Topics

- 1. The Foundations of Algebra**
- 2. Equations and Inequalities**
- 3. Functions**
- 4. Polynomial Functions**
- 5. Rational Functions and Conic Sections**
- 6. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions**
- 7. The Trigonometric Functions**
- 8. Analytic Trigonometry**
- 9. Applications of Trigonometry**
- 10. Systems of Equations and Inequalities**
- 11. Matrices, Linear Systems, and Determinants**
- 12. Topics in Algebra**

# Draft Schedule: Math 150 – Fall 2020 – Remote Learning

| Monday        | Notes  |
|---------------|--|
| 24-Aug        | 1. Introduction: Numbers, Arithmetic Operations, Fractions                   |
| 31-Aug        | 2. Manipulation of Algebraic Expressions; <i>Hwk #1 Due @ Noon</i>           |
| <b>7-Sep</b>  | <b>NO CLASSES – Labor Day</b>  |
| 14-Sep        | 3. Solving Linear and Quadratic Equations of One Variable; <i>Hwk #2 Due</i> |
| 21-Sep        | 4. Solving Equations of Two Variables; <i>Hwk #3 Due</i>                     |
| <b>28-Sep</b> | <b>NO CLASSES – Instructor Holiday</b>                                       |
| 5-Oct         | 5. Creating Equations: Polynomials, Exponents & Logarithms <i>Hwk #4 Due</i> |
| 12-Oct        | 6. Functions, Graphing, Exponents and Logarithms; <i>Hwk #5; Exam #1</i>     |
| 19-Oct        | 7. Exponents and Logarithms, Continued; <i>Hwk #6; Exam Review</i>           |
| 26-Oct        | 8. Trigonometric Functions, Pythagorean Theorem; <i>Hwk #7 Due</i>           |
| 2-Nov         | 9. Applications of Trigonometry; <i>Hwk #8 Due</i>                           |
| 9-Nov         | 10. Analytic Trigonometry: Identities & Graphing; <i>Hwk #9 Due; Exam #2</i> |
| 16-Nov        | 11. Areas and Volumes of Geometric Solids; <i>Hwk #10; Exam Review</i>       |
| 23-Nov        | 12. Systems of Equations and Inequalities                                    |
| 30-Nov        | 13. Series and Sequences, Review topics                                      |
| 7-Dec         | Final Examination <i>Exam Emailed Monday 9:00am - Due at 1:00pm ET ?</i>     |



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one week before our Zoom Class Meetings*

*Questions?*

**Homework #05**  
**Selected Problems**  
**will be Reviewed**  
**NEXT WEEK**

# In Chapter 6

## 6. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

6.1 A Brief Review of Inverse Functions (*not reviewed*)

6.2 Exponential Functions

6.3 Logarithmic Functions

6.4 Fundamental Properties of Logarithms

6.5 Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

# Chapter 6.4

## **Fundamental Properties of Logarithms**

# Logarithms: Change of Base

Most calculators have only two types of log keys, one for common logarithms (*base 10*) and one for natural logarithms (*base e*). Although common logs and natural logs are the most frequently used, you may occasionally need to evaluate logarithms to other bases using the **change-of-base formula**:

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $x$  be positive real numbers such that  $a \neq 1$  and  $b \neq 1$

Then  $\log_a x$  can be converted to a different base using these:

| Base $b$                               | Base $10$                                    | Base $e$                         |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$ | $\log_a x = \frac{\log_{10} x}{\log_{10} a}$ | $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$ |

One way to look at the change-of-base formula is that *logarithms to base  $a$  are simply constant multiples of logarithms to base  $b$* .

The constant multiplier is  $\frac{1}{\log_b a}$

# Changing Bases Using Common Logarithms

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_{10} x}{\log_{10} a}$$

a.  $\text{Log}_4 25 = \frac{\log_{10} 25}{\log_{10} 4}$  *Now use your Calculator*

$\approx \frac{1.39794}{0.60206}$  *and Simplify*

$\approx 2.32$

b.  $\text{Log}_3 17 = \frac{\log_{10} 17}{\log_{10} 3}$

$\approx \frac{1.23045}{0.47712}$

$\approx 3.58$

# Properties of Logarithms

Let  $a$  be a positive real number such that  $a \neq 1$  and let  $n$  be a real number. If  $u$  and  $v$  are positive real numbers, then the following properties are true:

- |                              | <i>Logarithm with Base a</i>               | <i>Natural Logarithm</i>          |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1. Product Property:</b>  | $\log_a(uv) = \log_a u + \log_a v$         | $\ln(uv) = \ln u + \ln v$         |
| <b>2. Quotient Property:</b> | $\log_a \frac{u}{v} = \log_a u - \log_a v$ | $\ln \frac{u}{v} = \ln u - \ln v$ |
| <b>3. Power Property:</b>    | $\log_a u^n = n \log_a u$                  | $\ln u^n = n \ln u$               |



# Using Properties of Logarithms

Write each logarithm in terms of  $\ln 2$  and  $\ln 3$ .

a.  $\ln 6$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } \ln 6 &= \ln(2 \cdot 3) \\ &= \ln 2 + \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite 6 as  $2 \cdot 3$ .

Product Property

b.  $\ln \frac{2}{27}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \ln \frac{2}{27} &= \ln 2 - \ln 27 \\ &= \ln 2 - \ln 3^3 \\ &= \ln 2 - 3 \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

Quotient Property

Rewrite 27 as  $3^3$ .

Power Property

# Rewriting Logarithmic Expressions

The properties of logarithms are useful for rewriting logarithmic expressions in forms that simplify the operations of algebra.

This is true because they convert complicated products, quotients, and exponential forms into simpler sums, differences, and products, respectively.

# Expanding Logarithmic Expressions

Using the properties of logarithms to expand expressions.

a.  $\log_4 5x^3y$

Solution:

$$\text{a. } \log_4 5x^3y = \log_4 5 + \log_4 x^3 + \log_4 y \quad \text{Product Property}$$

$$\text{b. } \ln \frac{\sqrt{3x-5}}{7} = \log_4 5 + 3 \log_4 x + \log_4 y \quad \text{Power Property}$$

Solution:

$$\text{b. } \ln \frac{\sqrt{3x-5}}{7} = \ln \frac{(3x-5)^{1/2}}{7} \quad \text{Rewrite radical using a rational exponent.}$$

$$= \ln(3x-5)^{1/2} - \ln 7 \quad \text{Quotient Property}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x-5) - \ln 7 \quad \text{Power Property}$$

# Condensing Logarithmic Expressions

Use the properties of logarithms to condense each expression.

a.  $\frac{1}{2} \log_{10} x + 3 \log_{10}(x + 1)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } & \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} x + 3 \log_{10}(x + 1) \\ & = \log_{10} x^{1/2} + \log_{10}(x + 1)^3 \\ & = \log_{10}[\sqrt{x}(x + 1)^3] \end{aligned}$$

Power Property

Product Property

b.  $2 \ln(x + 2) - \ln x$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } & 2 \ln(x + 2) - \ln x = \ln(x + 2)^2 - \ln x \\ & = \ln \frac{(x + 2)^2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Power Property

Quotient Property

# Finding a Mathematical Model

This table shows the mean distance  $x$  from the sun and the period  $y$  (the time it takes a planet to orbit the sun) for each of the six planets that are closest to the sun.

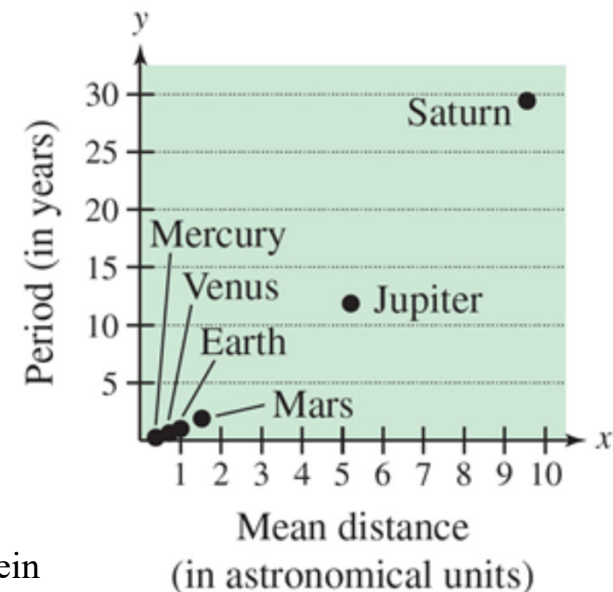
In the table, the mean distance is given in *astronomical units* (where the Earth's mean distance is defined as 1.0), and the period is given in *years*.

| Planet             | Mercury | Venus | Earth | Mars  | Jupiter | Saturn |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Mean distance, $x$ | 0.387   | 0.723 | 1.000 | 1.524 | 5.203   | 9.537  |
| Period, $y$        | 0.241   | 0.615 | 1.000 | 1.881 | 11.863  | 29.447 |

The points in the table are plotted →

*And our task is to:*

*Find an equation that relates  $y$  and  $x$ .*

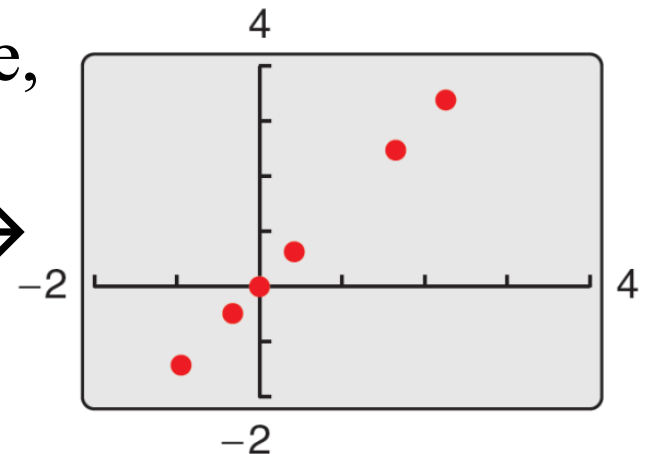


# Solution...

From the figure given, it is not clear how to find an equation that relates  $y$  and  $x$ . To solve this problem, take the **natural log** of each of the  **$x$ -values** and  **$y$ -values** in the table:

| Planet      | Mercury | Venus  | Earth | Mars  | Jupiter | Saturn |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| $\ln x = X$ | -0.949  | -0.324 | 0.000 | 0.421 | 1.649   | 2.255  |
| $\ln y = Y$ | -1.423  | -0.486 | 0.000 | 0.632 | 2.473   | 3.383  |

Now, by plotting the points in the table, you can see that all six of the points appear to lie in a line, as shown here →



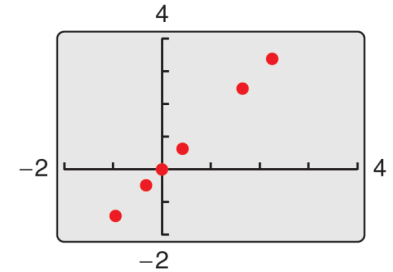
# Logarithms

To find an equation of the line through these points, you can use algebraic methods:

Choose any *two points* to determine the

*slope* of the line. Using the two points **(0.421, 0.632)** and **(0, 0)**, you can determine that the slope of the line is

$$m = \frac{0.632 - 0}{0.421 - 0} \text{ thus } m \approx 1.5 \text{ or } m = 3/2$$



By the *point-slope formula*, the equation of the line is

$$Y = \frac{3}{2}X$$

Where  $Y = \ln y$  and  $X = \ln x$

you can therefore conclude that

$$\ln y = \frac{3}{2} \ln x.$$

# Chapter 6.5

## **Exponential and Logarithmic Equations**



# *Exponential & Logarithm Problems*

There are two basic strategies for solving exponential or logarithmic equations. The first is based on the One-to-One Properties and the second is based on the Inverse Properties.

For  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ , the following properties are true for all  $x$  and  $y$  for which  $\log_a x$  and  $\log_a y$  are defined.

*One-to-One Properties:*

$$a^x = a^y \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x = y.$$

$$\log_a x = \log_a y \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x = y.$$

*Inverse Properties:*

$$a^{\log_a x} = x$$

$$\log_a a^x = x$$

# *One-to-One Logarithm Problems*

## Using the One-to-One Property Rule

| <i>Original Equation</i>                   | <i>Rewritten Equation</i> | <i>Solution</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a.</b> $2^x = 32$                       | $2^x = 2^5$               | $x = 5$         |
| <b>b.</b> $\log_4 x - \log_4 8 = 0$        | $\log_4 x = \log_4 8$     | $x = 8$         |
| <b>c.</b> $\ln x - \ln 3 = 0$              | $\ln x = \ln 3$           | $x = 3$         |
| <b>d.</b> $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x = 9$ | $3^{-x} = 3^2$            | $x = -2$        |

# *Inverse Property Logarithm Problems*

## **Using the Inverse Property Rule**

*Original Equation*

*Rewritten Equation*

*Solution*

**a.**  $e^x = 7$

$$\ln e^x = \ln 7$$

$$x = \ln 7$$

**b.**  $\ln x = -3$

$$e^{\ln x} = e^{-3}$$

$$x = e^{-3}$$

**c.**  $\log_{10} x = -1$

$$10^{\log_{10} x} = 10^{-1}$$

$$x = 10^{-1} = \frac{1}{10}$$

**d.**  $\log_3 x = 4$

$$3^{\log_3 x} = 3^4$$

$$x = 81$$

# *Strategies*

## *for Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations*

1. Rewrite the original equation in a form that allows the use of **One-to-One Properties** of exponential and logarithmic functions.
2. Rewrite an *exponential* equation in logarithmic form and apply the **Inverse Property of logarithmic functions**.
3. Rewrite a *logarithmic* equation in exponential form and apply the **Inverse Property of exponential functions**.

# *Solving Exponential Equations*

Solve and check solutions in the original equation.

**a.**  $e^x = 72$

**Solution:**

**a.**  $e^x = 72$  Write original equation.  
 $\ln e^x = \ln 72$  Take natural log of each side.  
 $x = \ln 72 \approx 4.28$  Inverse Property; Use Calculator

**b.**  $3(2^x) = 42$

**Solution:**  $2^x = 14$  After dividing each side by 3.  
 $\log_2 2^x = \log_2 14$  Take log (base 2) of each side.  
 $x = \log_2 14$  Inverse Property  
 $x = \frac{\ln 14}{\ln 2} \approx 3.81$  Change-of-base formula;  
use a Calculator

# *Solving Logarithm Equations*

To solve a logarithmic equation, you can write it in exponential form.

$$\ln x = 3$$

Logarithmic form

$$e^{\ln x} = e^3$$

Exponentiate each side.

$$x = e^3$$

Exponential form

This procedure is called *exponentiating* each side of an equation. It is applied after the logarithmic expression has been isolated.

# *Solving Logarithm Problems*

Solve each logarithmic equation.

**a.  $\ln 3x = 2$**

**Solution:**

|           |  |                         |
|-----------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>a.</b> | <b><math>\ln 3x = 2</math></b>         | Write original equation |
|           | <b><math>e^{\ln 3x} = e^2</math></b>   | Exponentiate each side. |
|           | <b><math>3x = e^2</math></b>           | Inverse Property        |
|           | <b><math>x = \frac{1}{3}e^2</math></b> | Divide each side by 3   |
|           | <b><math>x \approx 2.46</math></b>     | Use a calculator        |

# *Solving Logarithm Problems*

Solve each logarithmic equation.

**b.  $\log_3(5x - 1) = \log_3(x + 7)$**

**Solution:**

**b.  $\log_3(5x - 1) = \log_3(x + 7)$**  Write original equation.

$$5x - 1 = x + 7$$

One-to-One Property

$$x = 2$$

Use a calculator.

The solution  $x = 2$ .

Check this in the original equation.



# Proving the Change of Base Formula

Because the domain of a logarithmic function generally does not include all real numbers, you should be sure to check for extraneous solutions of logarithmic equations.

Proving the Change of Base Formula:  $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$

Begin by letting  $y = \log_a x$

and writing the equivalent exponential form:  $a^y = x$

Now, taking the logarithms *with base b* of each side produces the following.

$$\log_b a^y = \log_b x$$

$$y \log_b a = \log_b x$$

Power Property

$$y = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a} \text{ and thus } \log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

Divide each side by  $\log_b a$  and replace  $y$  with  $\log_a x$

# *Applications*

## *Doubling an Investment - 1*

You have deposited **\$500** in an account that pays **6.75%** interest, compounded continuously.

How long will it take your money to double?

### **Solution:**

Using the formula for continuous compounding, you can find that the balance in the account is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ &= 500 e^{0.0675 t} \end{aligned}$$

To find the time required for the balance to double, let  $A = 1000$  and solve the resulting equation for  $t$ ...

# Applications

## Doubling an Investment - 2

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A = 500e^{0.0675t}$$

To find the time required for the balance to double, let  $A = 1000$  and solve the resulting equation for  $t$ :

$$1000 = 500e^{0.0675t} \quad \text{Substitute 1000 for A.}$$

$$e^{0.0675t} = 2$$

Divide each side by 500.

$$\ln e^{0.0675t} = \ln 2$$

Take natural log of each side.

$$0.0675t = \ln 2$$

Inverse Property

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.0675}$$

Divide each side by 0.0675.

$$t \approx 10.27$$

Use a calculator.

The balance in the account will double after approximately **10.27 years**.

*Questions?*

# Next Class Session #7

*Class Sessions Posted Online Friday before Class  
Exam #1 Emailed after class TODAY, 12 October*

## In class – Session 7: Monday 19 October:

- ***DUE:*** Homework Set #06 by 12:00Noon 19 October!
- *NOTE: Quiz 6 = four problems from hwk*
- ***Review: Exam #1, Homework Set #05; Textbook readings***
- ***Lecture: Functions, continued***

## In class – Session 8: Monday 26 October:

- ***DUE:*** Homework Set #07 by 12:00Noon 26 October!  
*NOTE: Quiz 7 = four problems from hwk*
- ***Review: Homework Set #06; Textbook readings***
- ***Lecture: Trigonometric Functions***

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