

Practice Exercises for Logarithmic Equations

1. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_2(x) = 5$.
2. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_3(x - 2) = 4$.
3. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\ln(x) = 2$.
4. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log(x + 3) - \log(x) = 1$.
5. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_5(x^2) = 4$.
6. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_2(2x + 1) = 3$.
7. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_7(x + 1) = 2$.
8. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\ln(3x) = \ln(5) + \ln(x)$.
9. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_3(2x + 1) = 2$.
10. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_4(x + 5) - \log_4(x) = 1$.
11. Solve the logarithmic equation: $2 \log(x) = 3$.
12. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_2(x + 5) = \log_2(2x)$.
13. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_5(2x) = 3$.
14. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\ln(x^2) = 4$.
15. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log(x + 4) = \log(x + 2) + \log(2)$.

Solutions

1. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_2(x) = 5$.

Solution:

$$\log_2(x) = 5 \Rightarrow x = 2^5 = 32.$$

2. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_3(x - 2) = 4$.

Solution:

$$\log_3(x - 2) = 4 \Rightarrow x - 2 = 3^4 = 81 \Rightarrow x = 83.$$

3. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\ln(x) = 2$.

Solution:

$$\ln(x) = 2 \Rightarrow x = e^2 \approx 7.389.$$

4. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log(x + 3) - \log(x) = 1$.

Solution: Using the logarithmic property $\log(a) - \log(b) = \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$, we get:

$$\log\left(\frac{x + 3}{x}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x + 3}{x} = 10 \Rightarrow x + 3 = 10x \Rightarrow 3 = 9x \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}.$$

5. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_5(x^2) = 4$.

Solution: Using the logarithmic property $\log_b(a^n) = n \log_b(a)$, we have:

$$2 \log_5(x) = 4 \Rightarrow \log_5(x) = 2 \Rightarrow x = 5^2 = 25.$$

6. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_2(2x + 1) = 3$.

Solution:

$$\log_2(2x + 1) = 3 \Rightarrow 2x + 1 = 2^3 = 8 \Rightarrow 2x = 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{2}.$$

7. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_7(x + 1) = 2$.

Solution:

$$\log_7(x + 1) = 2 \Rightarrow x + 1 = 7^2 = 49 \Rightarrow x = 48.$$

8. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\ln(3x) = \ln(5) + \ln(x)$.

Solution: Using the logarithmic property $\ln(a) + \ln(b) = \ln(ab)$, we get:

$$\ln(3x) = \ln(5x) \Rightarrow 3x = 5x \Rightarrow -2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

But $x = 0$ is not a valid solution, since logarithms are undefined at 0.

9. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_3(2x + 1) = 2$.

Solution:

$$\log_3(2x + 1) = 2 \Rightarrow 2x + 1 = 3^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 2x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 4.$$

10. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_4(x + 5) - \log_4(x) = 1$.

Solution: Using the logarithmic property $\log_b(a) - \log_b(b) = \log_b\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$, we get:

$$\log_4\left(\frac{x + 5}{x}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x + 5}{x} = 4^1 = 4 \Rightarrow x + 5 = 4x \Rightarrow 5 = 3x \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}.$$

11. Solve the logarithmic equation: $2 \log(x) = 3$.

Solution:

$$2 \log(x) = 3 \Rightarrow \log(x) = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = 10^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{1000} \approx 31.62.$$

12. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_2(x + 5) = \log_2(2x)$.

Solution: Since the logarithms have the same base, we can equate the arguments:

$$x + 5 = 2x \Rightarrow 5 = x \Rightarrow x = 5.$$

13. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log_5(2x) = 3$.

Solution:

$$\log_5(2x) = 3 \Rightarrow 2x = 5^3 = 125 \Rightarrow x = \frac{125}{2} = 62.5.$$

14. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\ln(x^2) = 4$.

Solution: Using the logarithmic property $\ln(a^n) = n \ln(a)$, we get:

$$2 \ln(x) = 4 \Rightarrow \ln(x) = 2 \Rightarrow x = e^2 \approx 7.389.$$

15. Solve the logarithmic equation: $\log(x + 4) = \log(x + 2) + \log(2)$.

Solution: Using the logarithmic property $\log(a) + \log(b) = \log(ab)$, we get:

$$\log(x + 4) = \log(2(x + 2)) \Rightarrow x + 4 = 2(x + 2) \Rightarrow x + 4 = 2x + 4 \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

However, $x = 0$ is not a valid solution because logarithms are undefined at $x = 0$.