

**Section #1: The following problems should be done without a graphing calculator.**

1. Write the exponential equation  $t^w = z$  in logarithmic form.
2. Solve the equation for  $r$ .  $A = C + Be^{rt}$
3. Rewrite the expression  $3\log(a) - 2\log(b) + \log(c)$  as a single logarithm.
4. Sketch the graph of the following functions. Show asymptotes with dotted lines and label the  $x$ -intercept.

a.  $y = \ln\left(-\frac{1}{3}x\right)$

b.  $y = -\ln(x + 3)$

5. If  $f(x) = a + b \cdot \log_2 x$ , and  $f(1) = 6$  and  $f(2) = 15$ , find values for  $a$  and  $b$ .
6. Find the exact value of the following expressions. (Hint: When simplified, the expressions will no longer contain a log or an exponent.)

a.  $\log_5\left(\frac{1}{25}\right) =$

b.  $e^{\ln 10 - \ln 2} =$

c.  $\log 500 - \log 5 =$

d.  $\log_2 32\sqrt{2}$

7. Solve the following logarithmic equations.

a.  $2 \log_5 x = \log_5 (4x + 5)$

b.  $\log(x - 9) + \log x = 1$

8. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}e^{x-2}$ , find the function  $f^{-1}(x)$ , the inverse of  $f(x)$ .

**Section 2: You may use your calculator for the following problems.**

9. Evaluate:  $\log_7 423 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Write your answer to 4 decimal places.)
10. Solve the following equations. Write your answer exactly and as a decimal rounded to two decimal places. Show all work.

a.  $1.2(2^{3x}) = 9$

b.  $3\ln(x + 45) + 5 = 17$

11. A bowl of soup initially at a temperature of 150 degrees cools in a room in which the temperature is a constant 68 degrees. After 10 minutes, the temperature of the soup is 113 degrees. Use Newton's Law of Cooling ( $A(t) = C + (A_0 - C)e^{rt}$ ) to find the rate of change constant  $r$ .