

#1-6 // Solve the following equations for x. Express your answer in A) log form and B) in Common Logs

1) $6^x = 12$

A. $\log_6 12$ B. $\frac{\log 12}{\log 6}$

2) $6^x = 14$

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3) $3^x = 13$

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4) $3^x - 8 = 7$

$\begin{array}{r} +8 \\ +8 \\ \hline 3^x = 15 \end{array}$ \downarrow si
 A. $\log_3 15$
 B. $\frac{\log 15}{\log 3}$

5) $2(3^x) + 3 = 17$

$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -3 \\ \hline 2(3^x) = 14 \\ \frac{2(3^x)}{2} = \frac{14}{2} \\ 3^x = 7 \end{array}$ \downarrow si
 A. $\log_3 7$
 B. $\frac{\log 7}{\log 3}$

6) $5(2^x) + 8 = 33$

$\begin{array}{r} -8 \\ -8 \\ \hline 5(2^x) = 25 \\ \frac{5(2^x)}{5} = \frac{25}{5} \\ 2^x = 5 \end{array}$ \downarrow si
 A. $\log_2 5$
 B. $\frac{\log 5}{\log 2}$

#7-30 Solve the following equations for x.

7) $\log_3 x = 5$ \downarrow si

$3^5 = x$
 $x = 243$

8) $\log_x \frac{1}{27} = -3$ \downarrow si

$x^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}$
 $\frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{1}{27} \rightarrow x = 3$

9) $\log_{10} 4x = 3$ \downarrow si

$10^3 = 4x$
 $\frac{1000}{4} = \frac{4x}{4}$
 $x = 250$

10) $\log_4 32 + \log_4 x = 2$

si \downarrow $\log_4 32x = 2$
 $4^2 = 32x$
 $\frac{16}{32} = \frac{32x}{32} \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

11) $\log_7 10 + \log_7 x = 2$

si \downarrow $\log_7 10x = 2$
 $7^2 = 10x$
 $\frac{49}{10} = \frac{10x}{10} \rightarrow x = \frac{49}{10}$

12) $\log_6 6 + \log_6 x = 2$

si \downarrow $\log_{10} 6x = 2$
 $10^2 = 6x$
 $\frac{100}{6} = \frac{6x}{6} \rightarrow x = \frac{50}{3}$

13) $\log_{10} 27 + 3 \log x = 3$

si \downarrow $\log_{10} 27x^3 = 3$
 $\frac{10^3}{27} = \frac{27x^3}{27}$
 $\frac{1000}{27} = x^3$
 $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1000}{27}} = \sqrt[3]{x^3}$
 $\frac{10}{3} = x$

14) $2 \log x - \log 9 = 0$

si \downarrow $\log x^2 - \log 9 = 0$
 $\log_{10} \frac{x^2}{9} = 0$
 $10^0 = \frac{x^2}{9}$
 $(9) 1 = \frac{x^2}{9} (9)$
 $x^2 = 9$
 $x = \pm 3$

15) $\log 4x - \log 16 = 1$

si \downarrow $\log_{10} \frac{4x}{16} = 1$
 $10^1 = \frac{4x}{16}$
 $(4) 10 = \frac{x}{4} (4)$
 $x = 40$

16) $\log(5x - 75) = 3$ \downarrow si

$10^3 = 5x - 75$
 $1000 = 5x - 75$
 $\begin{array}{r} +75 \\ +75 \\ \hline 1075 = \frac{5x}{5} \end{array}$
 $x = 215$

17) $\log(3x + 15) = 2$ \downarrow si

$10^2 = 3x + 15$
 $100 = 3x + 15$
 $\begin{array}{r} -15 \\ -15 \\ \hline 85 = \frac{3x}{3} \end{array}$
 $x = \frac{85}{3}$

18) $\log(4x - 20) = 3$ \downarrow si

$10^3 = 4x - 20$
 $1000 = 4x - 20$
 $\begin{array}{r} +20 \\ +20 \\ \hline 1020 = \frac{4x}{4} \end{array}$
 $x = 255$

$$19) \frac{1}{2} e^x = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow e^x &= 8 \\ \log_e 8 &= x \\ \ln 8 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$20) e^{x+2} = 40$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_e 40 &= x+2 \\ \ln 40 &= x+2 \\ \underline{-2} \quad \underline{-2} \\ x &= \ln 40 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$21) \frac{6e^x}{6} = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= \frac{4}{3} \quad \downarrow \text{Si} \\ \log_e \frac{4}{3} &= x \\ \ln \frac{4}{3} &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$22) \ln(3x+2) = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow \log_e 3x+2 &= 4 \\ e^4 &= 3x+2 \\ \underline{-2} \quad \underline{-2} \\ \frac{e^4-2}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$23) \frac{8 \ln(3x-1)}{8} = \frac{16}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(3x-1) &= 2 \\ \text{Si} \downarrow \log_e(3x-1) &= 2 \\ e^2 &= 3x-1 \\ \underline{+1} \quad \underline{+1} \\ \frac{e^2+1}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$24) \frac{6 \ln(3x-2)}{6} = \frac{30}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(3x-2) &= 5 \\ \log_e 3x-2 &= 5 \\ e^5 &= 3x-2 \\ \underline{+2} \quad \underline{+2} \\ \frac{e^5+2}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$25) \log x - \log 5 = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow \log \frac{x}{5} &= -2 \\ 10^{-2} &= \frac{x}{5} \\ \frac{1}{100} &= \frac{x}{5} \\ \frac{100x}{100} &= \frac{5}{100} \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$26) \log_8 4 - \log_8 x = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow \log_8 \frac{4}{x} &= 2 \\ 8^2 &= \frac{4}{x} \\ \frac{64}{1} &= \frac{4}{x} \\ \frac{64x}{64} &= \frac{4}{64} \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$27) \frac{3 \log_2(3x+1)}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow \log_2(3x+1) &= 5 \\ 2^5 &= 3x+1 \\ 32 &= 3x+1 \\ \underline{-1} \quad \underline{-1} \\ \frac{31}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \rightarrow x = \frac{31}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$28) \log_6 x + \log_6(x+5) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow \log_6 x(x+5) &= 2 \\ 6^2 &= x(x+5) \\ 36 &= x^2+5x \\ \underline{-36} \quad \underline{-36} \\ x^2+5x-36 &= 0 \\ \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad \quad \quad +9 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ (x+9)(x-4) &= 0 \\ \hookrightarrow x &= -9 \quad x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$29) \log_3 x + \log_3(x-24) = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Si} \downarrow \log_3 x(x-24) &= 4 \\ 3^4 &= x(x-24) \\ 81 &= x^2-24x \\ \underline{-81} \quad \underline{-81} \\ x^2-24x-81 &= 0 \\ \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad \quad \quad -27 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad +3 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ (x-27)(x+3) &= 0 \\ \hookrightarrow x &= 27 \quad x = -3 \end{aligned}$$