

Condense

16. $\log 5 + \log x - \log y$

$$\log \frac{5x}{y}$$

17. $\ln 5 + \frac{1}{2} \ln x + 2 \ln z$

$$\ln 5\sqrt{x}z^2$$

or $\ln 5z^2\sqrt{x}$

18. $3\log_5 3 + 2\log_5 a - \log_5 b - 2\log_5 c$

$$\log_5 \frac{27a^2}{bc^2}$$

19. $3\log_3 x - \log_3 7 - 4\log_3 y$

$$\log_3 \frac{x^3}{7y^4}$$

20. $\log_3 a - 2\log_3 b - 3\log_3 c$

$$\log_3 \frac{a}{b^2c^3}$$

21. $\log x + 2\log y + 3\log z - \log 5$

$$\log \frac{xy^2z^3}{5}$$

Convert Log to Exponential:

22. $\log_3(x-2) = 4$

$$3^4 = x-2$$

23. $\log_x \frac{1}{81} = -4$

$$x^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$$

24. $\log_a z = z$

$$10^z = a$$

Convert Exponential to Log:

25. $x^{-3} = \frac{1}{64}$

$$\log_x \frac{1}{64} = -3$$

26. $9^x = w$

$$\log_9 w = x$$

27. $b^t = k$

$$\log_b k = t$$

Solve:

28. $4(3^{x-2}) - 11 = 313$

$$4(3^{x-2}) = 324$$

$$3^{x-2} = 81$$

$$3^{x-2} = 3^4$$

$$x-2 = 4$$

$$x = 6$$

29. $5^{x-18} = \left(\frac{1}{625}\right)^{2x}$

$$5^{x-18} = (5^{-4})^{2x}$$

$$x-18 = -8x$$

$$9x = 18$$

$$x = 2$$

30. $3\log_4(x+3) + 16 = 22$

$$3\log_4(x+3) = 6$$

$$\log_4(x+3) = 2$$

$$4^2 = x+3$$

$$16 = x+3$$

$$x = 13$$