

FUNCTION: a rule that states in every output there is one input: X can only have one y

Vertical Line Test: if any vertical line passes through more than one point on the graph then it is NOT a function.

Function Notation:

$$f(x) = \pm a(\pm b(x-h)) \pm k$$

\nearrow f is a function of x

" $f @ x$ " NOT f
times x

Absolute Value
Notation

$$1 \times 1$$

Domain: the set of INPUTS in a relation (all of the x -values)

Range: the set of OUTPUTS in a relation (all of the y -values)

Writing Absolute Value as a piecewise function:

$$\rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Intervals of Increasing:

When the graph rises from left to right. $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$

Absolute Maximum: highest point on the graph

$\hookrightarrow f(a) \geq f(x)$ for all of x in the domain of f .

Absolute Minimum: lowest point on the graph

$\hookrightarrow f(b) \leq f(x)$ for all of x in the domain of f .

Continuity: a continuous function does not contain any holes or breaks over its entire domain.

A discontinuous function does contain holes & breaks which can occur anywhere throughout domain

Base Function: refers to

the original function before any transformations have been applied

Intervals of Decreasing: when the graph falls from left to right $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$

Local Maximum: when a function changes from increasing to decreasing

Local Minimum: when a function changes from decreasing to increasing

Note: MAX. or MIN. values that occur at endpoints are NOT considered to be local Maximums or local Minimums

Symmetry: an even function

Symmetric about the y -axis

An odd function has rotational symmetry about the origin.

UNIT 1- Functions

Algebraically Solving Symmetry:

$$f(-x) = f(x) \quad f(-x) = -f(x)$$

replace all " x " with " $-x$ " & result in the original $f(x)$ function.

Odd Symmetry

Transformation Equation:

$$f(x) = \pm a(\pm b(x \pm h)) \pm k$$

: vertical stretch OR compression

: horizontal stretch OR compression

: horizontal shift right OR left

: vertical shift up OR down.

\pm : in front of a/b = reflection

\pm : in front of h = left/right

\pm : in front of k = up/down

Inverse of a function

Notation:

$$\hookrightarrow f^{-1}$$

End Behaviour:

refers to what happens as the function x -values become very large positively OR very large negatively. Otherwise known as the function x -values approach infinity + or as the function x -values approach infinity -

End Behaviour Notation:

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow$

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow$

Inverse Relations: the inverse of a function (f) is the function that "UNDOES" f .

Piecewise Function:

1 function defined by using rules on different intervals.

Consists of several pieces all of which are functions.

Piecewise Notation:

$$\rightarrow f(x) = \{ \quad \}$$

Exploring Operations With Functions:

\hookrightarrow When adding two functions we add the

two output values for every valid input

\hookrightarrow We can only add where their domains overlap

\hookrightarrow The same ideas apply to subtraction and multiplication.

Distance: the total distance travelled by an object. **NEVER** a negative value.

Displacement: an objects position relative to a fixed point can be a negative value.

Speed: how fast an object is travelling without regard to direction. **NEVER** a negative value.

Average Rate of Change: calculates the amount of change in one item divided by the corresponding amount of change in another.
e. change in distance over change in time

$$\hookrightarrow \text{A.R.O.C} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \text{Slope}$$

Method to find I.R.O.C:

ie create a formula for the slope of the secant line through the point of interest & a general point on the curve

e.) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$; where $x=4$

• $(x, 3x^2 - 2x + 5)$

sund by
bbing in 4
to $f(x)$.

on left:

m/sec

21.7

21.97

21.997

21.9997

21.99997

on Right:

m/sec

.1

22.3

01

22.03

001

22.003

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22.0003

$$m_{\text{sec}} = \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 5 - 45}{x - 4}$$

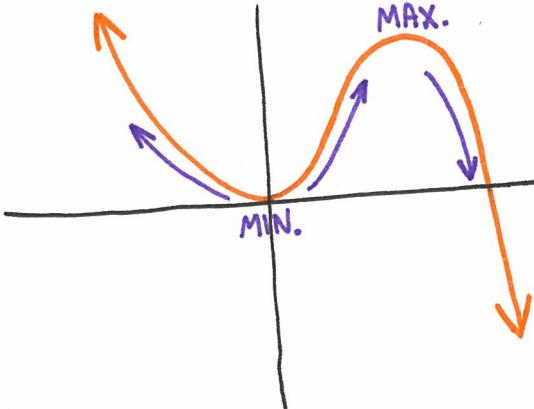
$$= \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 40}{x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{(3x-10)(x+4)}{x-4}$$

$$= 3x-10, x \neq 4$$

∴ we see the secant slopes approach a value of 22.

∴ tangent slopes @ $x=4$ is approxi 22.



Velocity: how fast an object is travelling and the direction of its motion can be a negative value.

Displacement-Time Graph: graphically displays & describes an objects position relative to a fixed point.

Velocity-Time Graph: graphically displays & describes how fast an object is travelling and its direction. Found by finding the slopes of a displacement-time graph.

|NOTE: velocity equals zero on the MAX. & MIN. on a displacement-time graph| when the displacement-time graph is a straight line the velocity-time graph will be a horizontal line to represent a constant speed |when the displacement-time graph is a horizontal line the velocity-time graph will show a velocity of zero | positive slopes on the displacement-time graph means positive values on velocity-time graph & the same thing with negative slopes|

Instantaneous Rate of Change: the rate of change at a particular moment I.R.O.C of a function at a given point is the slope of the tangent line at that point.

The Tangent Line: touches exactly one point of the graph

Slope of a Tangent: the slope of tangent at P is the limiting value of the slopes of the secants PQ as Q approaches point P.

Note: If we want the rate of change of a function at a particular point we are really after the slope of the tangent line @ that point. We cannot find the slope of the tangent must use a method to find it, which gives us the I.R.O.C.

MAXimums & MINimum values: the slope of the tangent where a local MAX & MIN occurs is zero.

Determining Maximums & Minimums:

★ We can determine minimums when the slope of the secant goes from a negative value, from the left side of a specific point, to a positive secant slope, from the right side. These values are also small #'s

★ We can determine maximums when the slope of the secant goes from a positive value to a negative secant value. These values are also large numbers.

Polynomial Functions: an expression that only has powers in it. It must be whole #'s. Each of these powers will have a coefficient that can be any number you can think of.

$$\text{e.g.: } 5x^7 - 3x^2 + 7 \quad 3x^2 + 7y^2 + 1$$

Zeros of Polynomial Functions in Factored Form:

the zero of a linear function $f(x)$ is s in $f(x) = k(x-s)$

the zeros of a quadratic function $f(x)$ are one s and t in $f(x) = k(x-s)(x-t)$

the zeros of a cubic function $f(x)$ are s, t and u in $f(x) = k(x-s)(x-t)(x-u)$

Characteristics of Polynomial Functions:

→ A polynomial of degree n has $n-1$ possible turning points

e.g. 5 factors = 54 possible turning points

→ Family: a set of polynomial functions whose equations have the same degree & whose graphs have common characteristics

Dividing Polynomials:

Method 1: long division

$$\text{Find } (x^2 + 7x - 3) \div (x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+6 \\ \hline x^2 + 7x - 3 \\ - x^2 - x \\ \hline 6x - 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 7x - 3 \\ - x^2 - x \\ \hline 6x - 3 \\ - 6x - 6 \\ \hline -9 \end{array}$$

ITE: dividend
e remainder
st be a divisor • quotient
aller degree than + remainder
e quotient degree zero
lower than degree one.

Factoring Polynomials:

The Remainder Theorem:

When a polynomial $P(x)$ is divided by $x-k$ the remainder is equal to $P(k)$

When a polynomial $P(x)$ is divided by $jx-k$ the remainder is equal to $P(\frac{k}{j})$

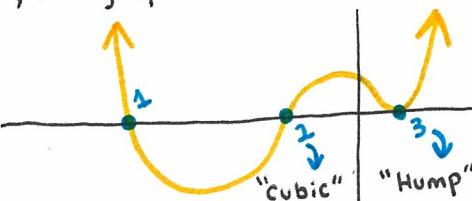
Graphing Polynomials:

STEPS: → Factor the polynomials if they are not already factored.

Each factor is where the graph is zero so it's the points (the zeros)

If the bracket has an even number on it, the graph makes a "hump" at that zero

If the factor bracket has an odd number it, the graph looks cubic at that zero.



degree: the value of the highest exponent of the variable.

Turning Point: a point on a curve that is higher or lower than all nearby points.

NOTE: if you want the zeros factor the polynomial & set each factor to zero.

→ Order: the exponent to which a factor in an algebraic expression is raised.

i.e.: $f(x) = (x-3)^2(x-1)$ order of $(x-3)$ is 2; the order of $(x-1)$ is 1.

Method 2: Synthetic Division

Steps:

- 1) decide on the K-value
- 2) List the coefficients in the dividend
- 3) Bring down the first coefficient
- 4) Multiply & add to get the other coefficients
- 5) Write out the results using the variable power:

$$\text{Find } (4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 7) \div (x-2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} | 2 | 4 & -5 & 3 & -7 \\ \downarrow & 8 & 6 & 18 \\ 4x^2 + 3x + 9 \text{ RII} \\ \downarrow & 4 & 3 & 9 & 11 \\ x^2 & x & \text{constant remain} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(4x^2 + 3x + 9) + 11$$

The Factor Theorem:

$x-k$ is a factor of $P(x)$ ONLY IF $P(k)=0$

$i(x-k)$ is a factor of $P(x)$ ONLY IF $P(\frac{k}{i})=0$

STEPS:

- 1) Find a K value such that $P(k)=0$
- 2) divide $p(x)$ by $(x-k)$ to find the other
- 3) Factor
- 4) Repeat the process until you get all the factors down to a degree 2.
- 5) factor any degree 2 factors.

Factoring a Sum or Difference of Cubes:

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A-B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

$$A^3 + B^3 = (A+B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$$

Leading Coefficient: the term of highest power of x .

STEPS TO SOLVING POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS.

- 1.) Substitute in the value required for the function
- 2.) Move all terms to one side so that one side equals zero
- 3.) Factor & solve for the values in the requested domain

Solving Linear Inequalities:

A linear inequality is an inequality that contains an algebraic expression of degree 1.

$<$ = less than, $>$ = greater than.

Solve linear inequalities similar to the way we solve linear equations*

Equation:

$$3x - 1 = 8$$

$$3x = 8 + 1$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$x = 3$$

SOLVE $x^4 - 8x < 0$

$$x(x^3 - 8) < 0$$

$$(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4) < 0$$

We want x values here $x(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4) < 0$

$$x=0, x=2 \text{ or } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c} & 0 & x & 2 & x & 2 \\ \hline & - & + & + & - & + \\ \hline & - & + & + & - & + \end{array}$$

$= -2 \pm \sqrt{12}$
 $\frac{2}{2}$
 = no solution.
 \therefore NO ZEROS

$$x^4 - 8x < 0$$

when $0 < x < 2$

Inequality:

$$3x - 1 < 8$$

$$3x < 8 + 1$$

$$3x < 9$$

$$x < \frac{9}{3}$$

$$x < 3$$

Set notation: $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x < 3\}$

Interval notation: $x \in (-\infty, 3)$

$$P(x) = 10 \text{ in } P(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2$$

$$\text{Set } P(x) = 10$$

$$10 = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2$$

$$0 = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2 - 10$$

$$P(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 12 \rightarrow P(1) = 0$$

$\therefore (x-1)$ is a factor $\rightarrow K=1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 & 1 & 1 & -16 & 26 & -12 \\ \downarrow & & & & & \\ 1 & 2 & -14 & 12 & & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & -14 & 12 & \oplus \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2 = (x-1)(x^3 + 2x^2 - 14x)$$

\rightarrow CONTINUE UNTIL ALL FACTORS ARE FOUND.

$$x - 29 < 4x - 5 < x + 12$$

$$x - 29 < 4x - 5$$

$$-24 < 3x$$

$$-8 < x$$

$$4x - 5 < x + 12$$

$$3x < 17$$

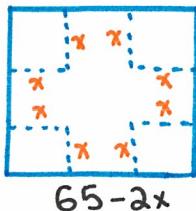
$$x < \frac{17}{3}$$

$$-8 < x < \frac{17}{3}$$

UNIT 4- Polynomial Equations & Inequalities

WORD PROBLEMS:

A piece of metal 65cm x 33cm has congruent squares notched out of each corner to make an open top box. If the box is to have a volume of 779 cm³, find the length, width, & height of all possible boxes.



$$4779 = x(33-2x)(65-2x)$$

$$4779 = x(2145 - 66x - 130x + 42x^2)$$

$$4779 = x(4x^2 - 196x + 2145)$$

$$0 = 4x^3 - 196x^2 + 2145x - 4779$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 4x^3 - 196x^2 + 2145x - 4779$$

$$(x)=0$$

$$4 - 196 2145 - 4779$$

$$\downarrow 12 - 552 4779$$

$$4 - 184 1593 \oplus$$

$$184 \pm \sqrt{184^2 - 4(4)(1593)}$$

$$2(4)$$

$$= 34.43459663$$

$$\dots$$

To Find x-values that work:

$$65 - 2(3) = 59$$

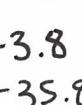
$$33 - 2(3) = 27$$

$$65 - 2(34.4) = -3.8$$

$$33 - 2(34.4) = -35.8$$

$$65 - 2(11.6) = 41.8$$

$$33 - 2(11.6) = 9.8$$



\therefore Possibilities of the dimensions are 59cm by 27cm & 9.8cm by 11.6cm.

Reciprocal functions:

$$\rightarrow Y = \frac{1}{\text{dog}} \quad \star \text{dog} = \text{function}$$

Steps to graphing reciprocal functions:

- state domain and its restrictions
- state intercepts
- state Asymptotes (horizontal, vertical, oblique)
- make a positive/negative interval chart (includes zeros & vertical asymptotes)
- ★ don't invite amy in ★

Oblique Asymptote: occurs when the polynomial in the numerator is one degree higher than the polynomial in the denominator.

$$e: y = \frac{2x^3 - x^2 + 3}{x^2} \quad \therefore \text{Oblique asymptote is } y = ax + b$$

$$y = 2x - 1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

SOLVING RATIONAL EQUATIONS:

When solving rational equations with multiple fractions either clear the fraction or get a common denominator.

$$\text{Solve } \frac{x+3}{x-4} = \frac{x-1}{x+2}, x \neq 4, \neq -2$$

$$\frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{1} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x-4} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{1} \cdot \frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

$$(x+2)(x+3) = (x-4)(x-1)$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$10x + 2 = 0$$

$$10x = -2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

L.S

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-1}{5} + 3 \\ & \frac{-1}{5} - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = -1 + 15 \\ & = -1 - 20 \\ & = -14 \\ & = \frac{21}{21} \\ & = -\frac{2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Check

R.S

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{1}{5} - 1}{\frac{-1}{5} + 2} \times \frac{5}{5} \\ & = \frac{-1 - 5}{-1 + 10} \\ & = \frac{-6}{9} \\ & = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

• L.S = R.S

Rational Function: In the form $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ where $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ are polynomials

NOTE: $g(x) \neq 0$

Vertical Asymptote: the same as domain restrictions where the graph does not exist.

Horizontal Asymptote: occurs in different scenarios

lower degree = horizontal asymptote of $y = 0$
higher degree

higher degree = NO horizontal asymptote

lower degree = divide coefficients to get horizontal asymptote

* NOTE: an oblique and horizontal asymptote cannot occur at the same time

UNIT 5-

Rational Functions, Equations & Inequalities

SOLVING RATIONAL INEQUALITIES:

$$\rightarrow \text{Solve } \frac{7}{x-3} \geq \frac{2}{x+4}$$

→ We use the same thing:

"Don't invite amy in" to solve.

$$\rightarrow \frac{7}{x-3} - \frac{2}{x+4} \geq 0$$

Domain: $x \neq 3$
 $x \neq -4$

$$\frac{7(x+4) - 2(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+4)} \geq 0$$

Intercepts:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{x-int} & \text{y-int} \\ \hline 0 = \frac{5x+34}{(x-3)(x+4)} & y = 5(0)+34 \\ 0 = 5x+34 & \frac{(0-3)(0+4)}{12} \\ -34 = 5x & = 34 \\ -\frac{34}{5} = x & \end{array}$$

Asymptotes:

- $x = 3$ Positive/
- $x = -4$ negative
- $x = 0$ Intervals:

$$x = -6.8$$

$$y = 2.8$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{x-3} - \frac{2}{x+4} \geq 0 \dots$$

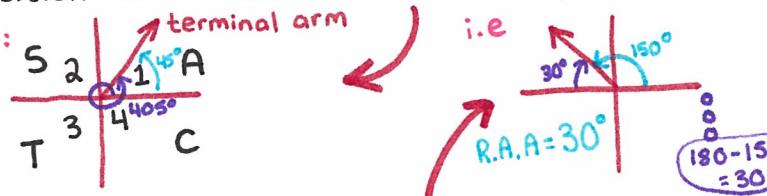
	$x < -6.8$	$-6.8 < x < -4$	$x > -4$	$x > 3$
$5(x+6.8)$	-	+	-	-

When $-6.8 \leq x < -4$ & $x > 3$

RATES OF CHANGE OF RATIONAL FUNCTION

→ the same methods of I.R.O.C is used when dealing with rational functions.

-**Co-terminal Angles:** when α angles in standard position have the same terminal arm



Kadian: the measure of an angle
Subtended @ the centre of a circle by an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle.



Relate Acute Angle: an angle in standard position that is between the terminal arm & the x-axis. (between 0° and 90°)

Radian Formula:

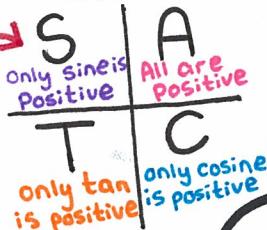
$$\text{number of radians} = \frac{\text{arc length}}{\text{radius}}$$

$$IR \quad \theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

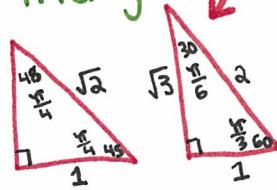
Reciprocal Trigonometric Ratios:

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

CAST Rule:



Special Triangles:



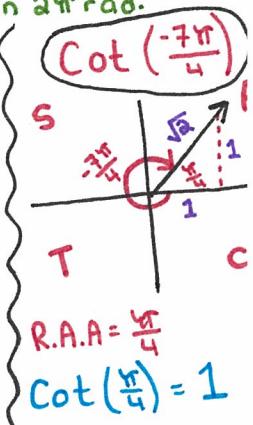
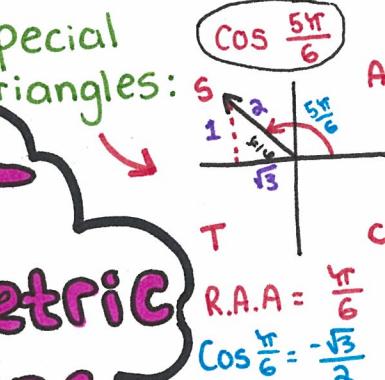
Converting Between Degrees and Radians:

To convert between degrees and radians you must know that $1 \text{ radian} = 180^\circ$ otherwise written as $\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$.

$$i.e. \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad} \times \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ rad}} = \frac{180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ \quad \pi \text{ rad} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \quad \& \quad 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad}$$

$$45^\circ \times \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} = \frac{45\pi \text{ rad}}{180} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ rad}$$

NOTE: if the number does not have a degree symbol then assume its rad 1 revolution at $2\pi \text{ rad}$.



UNIT 6 - Trigonometric Functions

Properties of:	Domain:	Range:	Period	MAX.	MIN.	y-int.	x-intercepts.	Amp.	Asymptotes.
$=\sin x$	$X \in \mathbb{R}$ (degrees + radians)	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$ (degrees + radians)	360° OR $2\pi \text{ rad}$	1	-1	0	$180^\circ n, \pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$ OR $\pi n, \pi/2$	1	None
$=\cos x$	$X \in \mathbb{R}$ (degrees + radians)	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$ (degrees + radians)	360° OR $2\pi \text{ rad}$	1	-1	1	$90^\circ + 180^\circ n, \pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$ OR $\pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$	1	None
$=\tan x$	$X \in \mathbb{R} x \neq 90^\circ + 180^\circ n, \pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$ Degrees $x \in \mathbb{R} x \neq \pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$ Radians	$y \in \mathbb{R}$ (degrees + radians)	π	BOTH local & absolute	None	0	$180^\circ n, \pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$	$\sqrt{2}$	$90^\circ + 180^\circ n, \pi/2 + \pi n, \pi/2$
$=\csc x$	$X \in \mathbb{R} x \neq K\pi, K\pi/2$, $K \in \mathbb{Z}$	$y \in \mathbb{R} y \leq -1 \text{ &} y \geq 1$	2π	Local: 1	-1	None	None	$\sqrt{2}$	$x = K\pi, K\pi/2$
$=\sec x$	$X \in \mathbb{R} x \neq K\pi/2$, $K \in \mathbb{Z}$	$y \in \mathbb{R} y \leq -1 \text{ &} y \geq 1$	2π	Local: 1	-1	1	None	$\sqrt{2}$	$x = K\pi/2, K\pi/2$
$=\cot x$	$X \in \mathbb{R} x \neq K\pi, K\pi/2$, $K \in \mathbb{Z}$	$y \in \mathbb{R}$	π	Local: none	Absolute: none	0	$K\pi/2, K\pi/2$	$\sqrt{2}$	$x = K\pi, K\pi/2$

ATES of change of trigonometric Functions:

→ the process of average rate of change and instantaneous rate of change is the same when concerning trigonometric functions.

Logarithmic Function:

→ where the input is the base & the output is the exponent.

Equation of a log: to exponent that must be applied to the base (a) to obtain the value of x. (the log function)

Exponential Form:

Exponential form of $y = \log_3 x$

$$\rightarrow x = a^y$$

$$\rightarrow 3^y = x$$

$$x = 3^y$$

Inverse of $f(x) = 4^x$

$$\rightarrow y = 4^x$$

You inverse:

$$x = 4^y$$

$$y = \log_4 x$$

$$\text{Inverse} = f^{-1}(x) = \log_4 x$$

Evaluating Logarithms

with a base other than 10:

$$\rightarrow \log_a x = \frac{\log x}{\log a}$$

pH Scale:

$$\rightarrow \text{pH} = -\log[H^+]$$

Sound Intensity: You subtract the decibels then divide that number by 10 & finally set that number to the power of 10.

$$e = 125 - 53 \rightarrow 72 \div 10 \rightarrow 10^{7.2} = 15.8 \text{ million.}$$

Exponential Models: any situation that involves repeated multiplication can be

modelled using:

doubling: 2

Half Life: $\frac{1}{2}$

Growth by 12%: 1.12

decay by 25%: 0.75

$$y = C(a^x)$$

↑ Final Initial ↑ Growth factor

quarterly: 4
monthly: 12
weekly: 52
daily: 365

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

↑ Final amount ↑ Principal (initial) ↑ 1 + interest rate per period

$$(3^x)^2 = 2430$$

$$3^x = \frac{2430}{10}$$

$$3^x = 243$$

$$3^x = 3^5$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

$$3^{x+2} - 3^x = 216$$

$$3^x(3^2 - 1) = 216$$

$$3^x(8) = 216$$

$$3^x = 27$$

$$3^x = 3^3$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$$3^x = 100$$

$$\log 3^x = \log 100$$

$$x \log 3 = \log 100$$

$$x = \frac{\log 100}{\log 3}$$

$$\therefore x = 4.192$$

Graphing Logarithmic Functions

Steps:

- 1.) Change the function from logarithmic to exponential
- 2.) Graph the exponential function
- 3.) Apply all the transformations to the graph.

Important Properties of Logarithms:

$$\rightarrow \log_a 1 = 0 \quad \log_a a^x = x \quad a^{\log_a x} = x$$

Log Laws: there are laws; logarithm product law, logarithm quotient law, logarithm power of a power log.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log_a \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \log_a m^y = y \log_a m$$

Richter Scale: you subtract the magnitude then you put that number ten to that number. i.e. $7 - 5.5 = 1.5 \rightarrow 10^{1.5} = 31.6$

Compound Interest Formula:

Concerns about money problems

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

quarterly: 4
monthly: 12
weekly: 52
daily: 365

Ex. Mr. Todd needs \$5000. He invests \$3000 at 18% compounded semi-annually. How long will it take to become \$5000.

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$5000 = 3000 \left(1 + \frac{0.18}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\frac{5000}{3000} = (1 + 0.09)^n$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = 1.09^n$$

$$\log \frac{5}{3} = \log 1.09^n$$

$$\log \frac{5}{3} = n \log 1.09$$

$$\frac{\log \frac{5}{3}}{\log 1.09} = n$$

$$n = 5.93 \text{ semi-annually.}$$

$\frac{5.93}{2} = 2.96 \text{ years.}$
 $\therefore 3 \text{ years}$