

## WARM UP - Calculator

- 1) If you invest \$4500 in an account compounded continuously at 3.2%, how much will you have in the account after 15 years?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$\$7,272.33$$

$$A = 4500 e^{.032(15)}$$

- 2) The population of a small town in Colorado is 8320 and is growing at a rate of 2.4% per year.

What is the predicted population in 6 years?

$$y = ab^x$$

$$y = 8320(1.024)^6$$

$$9,592 \text{ people}$$

Evaluate each. **No calculator.**

3)  $\log_{16} 4 = x$

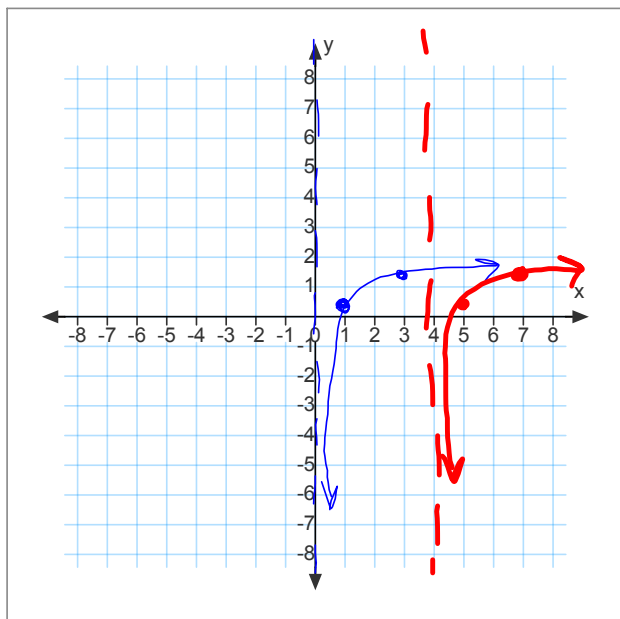
$$16^x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

4)  $\log \frac{1}{1000} = x$

$$10^x = \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$x = -3$$



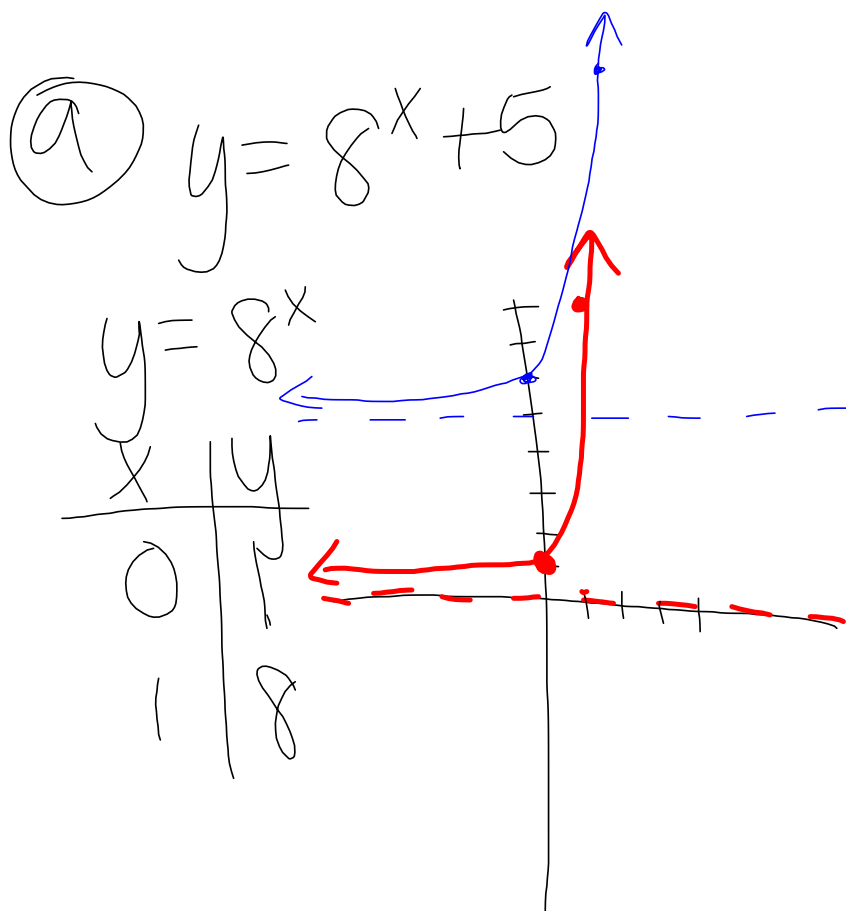
5) Graph:


$$y = \log_3(x-4)$$

$$y = \log_3 x$$

$$(1, 0) \quad (6, 1)$$

$$(3, 1)$$





# 8.4 Properties of Logarithms

## Properties of Logarithms

- Let all variables be positive numbers and  $b \neq 1$ .

- Product property:

- $\log_b MN = \log_b M + \log_b N$

- Quotient property:

- $\log_b \frac{M}{N} = \log_b M - \log_b N$

- Power property:

- $\log_b M^x = x \cdot \log_b M$

## Expanding Logarithms

- You can use the properties to expand logarithms.

- $\log_2 \frac{7x^3}{y} =$

- $\log_2 7x^3 - \log_2 y =$

- $\log_2 7 + \log_2 x^3 - \log_2 y =$

- $\log_2 7 + 3 \cdot \log_2 x - \log_2 y$

Your turn:

- 1) Expand:

- $\log 5\sqrt{3a} =$   
 $\log 5 + \log(3a)^{1/2}$



- 2) Expand:

- $\log_8 8x^3 =$   
 $\log_8 8 + \log_8 x^3$   
 $\log_8 8 + 3 \cdot \log_8 x$



Write as a single log. (*Condensing*)

Example:

- $\log 6 + 2 \log 2 - \log 3 =$

- $\log 6 + \log 2^2 - \log 3 =$

- $\log (6 \cdot 2^2) - \log 3 =$

- $\log \frac{6 \cdot 2^2}{3} = \log \frac{24}{3}$

- $\log 8$

Your turn! Write as a single log (condense)

• 3)

•  $\log_5 7 + 3 \cdot \log_5 t =$

$$\log_5 7 + \log_5 t^3$$

$$\log_5 (7t^3)$$



• 4)

•  $3 \log_2 x - (\log_2 4 + \log_2 y) =$

$$\log_2 x^3 - \log_2 4y$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x^3}{4y}$$





# **Assignment**

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