## Apply logarithmic functions Worksheet

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1. The decibel level, D, of a sound with intensity I, as measured in watts per square inch, is given by  $D=10\cdot\log\left(\frac{I}{10^{-12}}\right).$ 

What is the decibel level of a conversation with intensity  $10^{-6}$  watts per square inch?

2. The decibel level, D, of a sound with intensity I, as measured in watts per square inch, is given by  $D=10\cdot\log\left(\frac{I}{10^{-12}}\right).$ 

What is the decibel level of a conversation with intensity  $10^{-8}$  watts per square inch?

3. The decibel level, D, of a sound with intensity I, as measured in watts per square inch, is given by  $D=10\cdot\log\left(\frac{I}{10^{-12}}\right).$ 

What is the decibel level of a conversation with intensity  $10^{-10}$  watts per square inch?

4. The decibel level, D, of a sound with intensity I, as measured in watts per square inch, is given by  $D=10\cdot\log\left(\frac{I}{10^{-12}}\right).$ 

What is the decibel level of a conversation with intensity  $10^{-7}$  watts per square inch?

- 5. A virus takes 5 days to grow from 50 to 120 specimens. How many days will it take to grow from 50 to 150 specimens? Round to the nearest whole number.
- 6. A virus takes 2 days to grow from 50 to 170 specimens. How many days will it take to grow from 50 to 620 specimens? Round to the nearest whole number.

- 7. A virus takes 13 days to grow from 130 to 190 specimens. How many days will it take to grow from 130 to 430 specimens? Round to the nearest whole number.
- 8. A rocket engine is test fired, bringing its temperature to  $4420^{\circ}F$ . The air temperature is  $69^{\circ}F$ . Then 19 minutes after it is shut off, its temperature is  $3846^{\circ}F$ .
  - 1. Write the exponential function describing the temperature in  ${}^{\circ}F$  as a function of time in minutes.
  - 2. How many minutes will it take to cool from the initial  $4420^{\circ}F$  to  $150^{\circ}F$ ?

Round values to three decimal places.

- 9. A coffee pot brings the temperature of the coffee to  $178^{\circ}F$ . The room temperature is  $69^{\circ}F$ . After 8 minutes, the coffee temperature is  $164^{\circ}F$ .
  - 1. Write the exponential function describing the temperature in  ${}^{\circ}F$  as a function of time in minutes.
  - 2. How many minutes will it take to cool from the initial  $178^{\circ}F$  to  $150^{\circ}F$ ?

Round values to three decimal places.

- 10. A rocket engine is test fired, bringing its temperature to  $5610^{\circ}F$ . The air temperature is  $54^{\circ}F$ . Then 15 minutes after it is shut off, its temperature is  $5046^{\circ}F$ .
  - 1. Write the exponential function describing the temperature in  ${}^{\circ}F$  as a function of time in minutes.
  - 2. How many minutes will it take to cool from the initial  $5610^{\circ}F$  to  $144^{\circ}F$ ?

Round values to three decimal places.