

# Chapter 1.4: Logarithm Exercises

## Calculus I

College of the Atlantic. Fall 2014

1. Answer the following questions without using a calculator. You should be able to explain why the answers are what they are.

- (a) What is  $\log(1000)$ ?
- (b) What is  $\log 10^4$ ?
- (c) What is  $\log(1)$ ?
- (d) What is  $\log(-10)$ ?
- (e) What is  $\log(0)$ ?
- (f) What is  $\log(0.1)$ ?
- (g)  $\log(5000)$  is between what two integers?
- (h) What is  $\ln(e)$ ?
- (i) What is  $\ln(1)$ ?

2. Use your calculator to answer the following questions:

- (a) What is  $\log(200)$ ?
- (b) What is  $\log(0.64)$ ?
- (c) What is  $\ln(2)$ ?

3. Let the amount of air pollution in a room be given by

$$P(t) = 52000(0.8)^t . \quad (1)$$

At what time  $t$  is the amount of air pollution equal to 10,000?

4. Solve for  $z$ :

(a)  $10^z = 20 . \quad (2)$

(b)  $2^{3z} = 20 . \quad (3)$

(c)  $2^z = 3z . \quad (4)$