

## Logarithms; simple equations

logs on one side, number on the other side. Use the definition:

$$\log_b n = x \quad \text{iff} \quad b^x = n$$

Example  $\log_4 (x-2) = 3$

$$4^3 = x - 2$$

$$64 = x - 2$$

$$66 = x$$

Solve for x.

1.  $\log_3 81 = x$

2.  $\log_4 x = \frac{1}{2}$

3.  $\log_2 32 = x$

4.  $\log_4 x = 2$

5.  $\log_5 125 = x$

6.  $\log_2 x = -3$

7.  $\log_{25} 5 = x$

8.  $\log_x 32 = 5$

9.  $\log x = 3$

10.  $\log_x 10 = \frac{1}{2}$