## Complete the following questions based off of the directions in each section.

In 3–14, write each exponential equation in logarithmic form.

3. 
$$2^4 = 16$$

**4.** 
$$5^3 = 125$$

5. 
$$64 = 8^2$$

**6.** 
$$12^0 = 1$$

7. 
$$216 = 6^3$$

8. 
$$10^{-1} = 0.1$$

In 15–26, write each logarithmic equation in exponential form.

**15.** 
$$\log_{10} 100 = 2$$

**16.** 
$$\log_5 125 = 3$$

**17.** 
$$\log_4 16 = 2$$

**18.** 
$$7 = \log_2 128$$

**19.** 
$$5 = \log_3 243$$

**20.** 
$$\log_7 1 = 0$$

In 24–29, write each expression as a single logarithm.

**24.** 
$$\log_e x + \log_e 10$$

**25.** 
$$\log_2 a + \log_2 b$$

**26.** 
$$4 \log_2 (x + 2)$$

**27.** 
$$\log_{10} y - 2 \log_{10} (y - 1)$$

**28.** 
$$\log_e x + 2 \log_e y - 2 \log_e z$$

**29.** 
$$\frac{1}{2} \log_3 x^{10} - \frac{2}{5} \log_3 x^5$$

In 30–35, expand each expression using the properties of logarithms.

**31.** 
$$\log_3 \frac{10}{x}$$

32. 
$$\log_5 a^{-5}$$

33. 
$$\log_{10}(x+1)^2$$

**34.** 
$$\log_4 \frac{x^6}{y^5}$$

35. 
$$\log_e \sqrt{x}$$

In 53–56, find each value of x to the nearest thousandth.

**53.** 
$$e^x = 35$$

**54.** 
$$e^x = 217$$

**55.** 
$$e^x = 2$$

**56.** 
$$e^x = -2$$