

$g(x) = \log_b x$  and  $f(x) = b^x$  are inverses.

so ...

$$\log_b b^x = x \quad b^{\log_b x} = x$$

Simplify the expression.

a.  ~~$5^{\log_5 x} = x$~~

b.  ~~$\log_4 4^x = x$~~

c.  $3^{\log_3 25} = 25$

d.  $\log_5 125$

$$\log_5 5^3 = 3$$

e.  $10^{\log x}$

~~$10^{\log_{10} x} = x$~~

f.  $\log 1000^x$

$$\log_{10} 10^{3x} = 3x$$