# TRANSPARENCY MASTERS 

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## What is a logarithm?

## How do you pronounce $\mathrm{b}^{x}=N$ ?

$x$ is the exponent on a base $b$ that gives the answer N . or

$$
\begin{gathered}
x=\text { the exp on a base } b \text { to get } N \\
\text { or }
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
x=\exp _{b} \mathrm{~N}
$$

Remember, $x=\exp _{b} N$ is
" $x$ is the exponent on a base $b$ that gives $N "$

Write "log" to mean "exponent" or "exp", That is,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x=\log _{b} N \\
& \text { is } \\
& \text { " } x \text { is the exponent on a base } b \text { that gives } N "
\end{aligned}
$$

## SHMOMO OF THM

In $1988{ }^{14} \mathrm{C}$ testing showed
$\mathbf{9 2 . 3} \%$ of original remained.

$A=A_{0} e^{r t}$

