

6-2 Solving Exponential and Logarithmic equations

Objectives:

6-2a: I can solve exponential and logarithmic equations graphically.

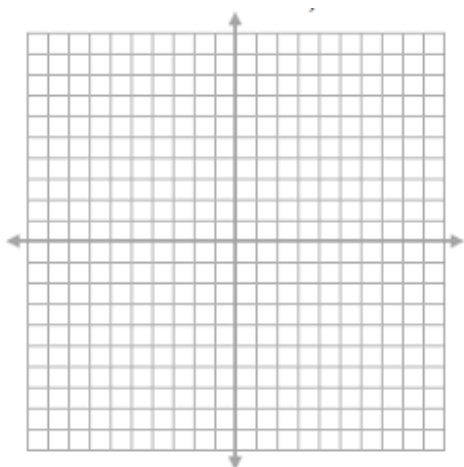
6-2b: I can solve exponential and logarithmic equations algebraically.

Solving Graphically

Graph each side of the equation as their own graphs and find the intersection.

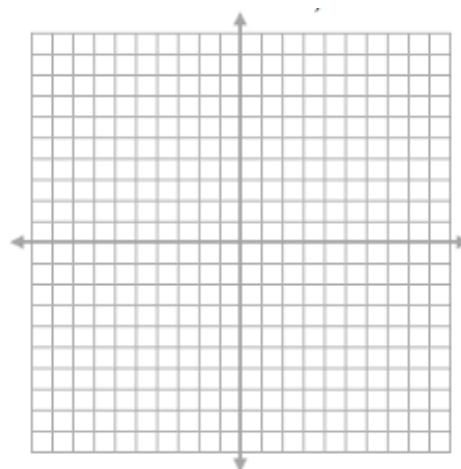
$$275e^{0.06x} = 1000$$

$$y_1 = \quad y_2 =$$



$$10^{2x} = 1500$$

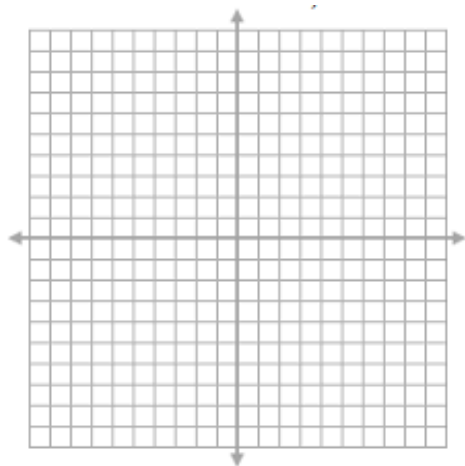
$$y_1 = \quad y_2 =$$



Now you try...solve the exponential & logarithmic equations graphically.

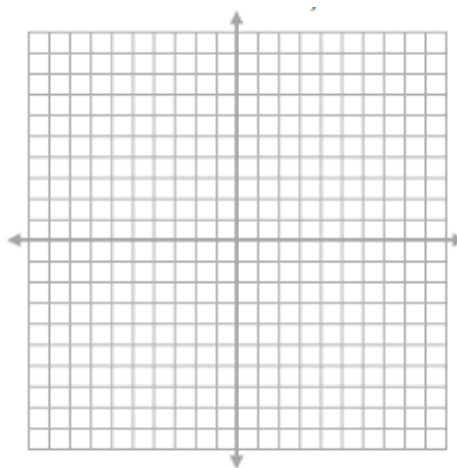
$$20^{2r} = 56$$

$$y_1 = \quad y_2 =$$



$$e^{.23x} = 1.99$$

$$y_1 = \quad y_2 =$$



Logarithmic equations are the inverse of Exponential equations

Exponential Equation

$$b^x = a$$

Logarithmic Equation

$$\log_b a = x$$

$$b > 0, b \neq 1$$

Inverses

Addition/Subtraction	Natural Log/e [^]	Common Log/10 [^]	Log base b/b [^]
$x - 5 = 10$	$e^x = 5$	$10^x = 100$	$2^x = 16$
$x + 7 = 21$	$\ln x = 7$	$\log x = 3$	$\log_3 x = 4$

Solve the following equations

$$10 = 5e^{4x}$$

$$5^{x-1} - 4 = 7$$

$$\log_3(2x - 4) = 4$$

$$6^{3x} = 12$$

Solve the following

$$\ln(x + 12) = 3 \ln 2$$

$$\log(4x) = 2$$

$$4 \ln(x + 7) - 5 = 1$$

Day 2

Solve the following

$$\log_6 x + \log_6 (x+1) = 2$$

$$\log_5 (x^2 + 1) - \log_5 10 = 1$$

Solve the following

$$2^{x+1} \cdot 2^{x+3} = 1$$

$$3^x \cdot 3^{x-4} = 27$$

Solve the following

$$\frac{2^{2x+5}}{2^{x+7}} + 4 = 20$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt{2x+6} = \log_3 x + \log_3 2$$