

5-3 Solving Exponential and Logarithmic equations

Objectives:

5-3a: I can solve exponential and logarithmic equations graphically.

5-3b: I can solve exponential and logarithmic equations algebraically.

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Inverses

Addition/Subtraction	Natural Log/e [^]	Common Log/10 [^]	Log base b/b [^]
$x - 5 = 10$ $+5 \quad +5$ $x = 15$	$\ln e^x = \ln 5$ $x = \ln 5$	$\log_{10} 10^x = \log_{10} 100$ $x = 2$	$2^x = 16$ $\log_2 \log_2$ $x = 4$
$x + 7 = 21$ $-7 \quad -7$ $x = 14$	$\ln x = 7$ $x = e^7$	$\log_{10} x = 3$ $x = 1000$	$\log_3 x = 4$ $x = 81$

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Solve the following WITHOUT a calculator

$$4 \log_4(x-1) = 1$$

$$x-1 = 4$$

$$x = 5$$

You try:

$$\log_3(2x-4) = 3$$

$$2x-4 = 27$$

$$2x = 31$$

$$x = 15.5$$

$$10 \log(4x) = 2$$

$$4x = 100$$

$$x = 25$$

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Solve the following WITHOUT a calculator

$$\log(x+2) + 3 = 5$$

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

$$x+2 = 100$$

$$x = 98$$

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

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

$$\ln(x+12) = \ln 8$$

$$x+12 = 8$$

$$x = -4$$

$$\ln = \log_e$$

$$e \approx 2.7$$

Solve the following WITHOUT a calculator

$$\frac{4^{3x-1} - 2}{+2} = \frac{14}{+2}$$

$$\log_4 4^{3x-1} = \log_4 6$$

$$3x-1 = 2$$

$$3x = 3$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{e^{2x+1} + 3}{-3} = \frac{4}{-3}$$

$$\ln e^{2x+1} = \ln 1$$

$$2x+1 = 0$$

$$2x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -.5$$

$$\frac{2(5)^{4x}}{2} = \frac{250}{2}$$

$$\log_5 5^{4x} = \log_5 125$$

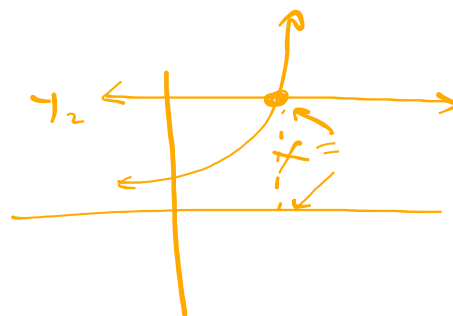
$$4x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } .75$$

RECALL: Solving Graphically

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

$$y_1 = 275e^{0.06x} \quad y_2 = 1000$$



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

$$y_1 =$$

$$y_2 =$$

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

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

$$y_1 = \quad y_2 =$$

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

$$y_1 = \quad y_2 =$$

Solve the following equations with a calculator.

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

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{4x}$$

$$\frac{.69}{4} = \frac{4x}{4} \quad (x = .17)$$

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

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

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

Compound Interest Formula

$$A(t) = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

P is the principal

r is the annual interest rate

n is the number of compounding periods per year

t is the time in years

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Many banks compound the interest on accounts daily or monthly. However, some banks compound interest continuously, or at every instant, by using the *continuous compounding formula*.

Continuous Compounding Formula

If P dollars are invested at an interest rate r , that is compounded continuously, then the amount, A , of the investment at time t is given by

$$A(t) = Pe^{rt}$$

P is principal (initial value)

r is interest rate

t is time (in years)

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How long will it take for a \$250 initial investment in an account that pays 4.5% compounded continuously to grow to \$750?

$$\frac{750}{250} = \frac{250e^{.045t}}{250} \Rightarrow \frac{1.09}{.045} = \frac{.045t}{.045}$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^{.045t} \Rightarrow t = 24.2 \text{ yrs}$$

Suppose that \$250 is deposited into an account that pays 4.5% compounded quarterly. Solve for t to find how long it will take for the account to contain at least \$500.

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$\log_2 7$ Log with base other than 10 or e in calc.

- 1) Math button
- 2) \uparrow until "log base"
- 3) Enter

$\log_{\square} \square$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x^2 + 4x + 7 &= 6 \\
 2(x^2 + 2x + \frac{7}{2}) &= 6 \\
 2(x^2 + 2x + 1 + \frac{7}{2} - 1) &= 6 \\
 \cancel{2}((x+1)^2 + \frac{5}{2}) &= \frac{6}{\cancel{2}} \\
 (x+1)^2 + \frac{5}{2} &= 3 \\
 \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} & \\
 x+1 &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 x &= -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Complete:
 $\frac{2}{2} = 1$
 $(1)^2 = 1$

$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} =$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Comparing acidity: $pH = -\log[H^+]$
 $[H^+] =$ hydrogen-ion concentration

Vinegar has a pH of 2.4. What is its hydrogen ion concentration?

$$\frac{2.4}{-1} = \frac{-\log(H^+)}{1} \quad 10^{-2.4} = 10^{\log(H^+)} \quad H^+ = 10^{-2.4}$$

Baking soda has a pH of 8.4. What is its hydrogen ion concentration?

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.4 &= -\log(H^+) \\
 -8.4 &= \log(H^+) \\
 10^{-8.4} &= 10^{\log(H^+)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$H^+ = 10^{-8.4}$

Which has a higher hydrogen ion concentration?

Vinegar

