

Openers #5

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Each day when you come into class, there will be a problem projected for you to complete. Find the appropriate box to complete the problem in and work on it when you arrive.

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5-1

Solve. $6^{7-x} = 6^{2x+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &7-x = 2x+1 \\ &\frac{6}{3} = \frac{3x}{3} \\ &\underline{2 = x} \end{aligned}$$

Solve. $9^{(x^2)} = 3^{3x+2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &3^{2x^2} = 3^{3x+2} \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &2x^2 = 3x+2 \\ &2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(2x+1)(x-2) = 0$

$$\underline{x = -\frac{1}{2}}; \quad \underline{x = 2}$$

Solve. $9^{2x} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+2} = 27 \cdot (3^x)^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &3^{2(2x)} \cdot 3^{-1(x+2)} = 3^3 \cdot 3^{-2x} \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &\underline{4x} + \underline{-x} - 2 = 3 + -2x \\ &3x - 2 = 3 - 2x \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{5}{5}$

$$\underline{x = 1}$$

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5-2

If \$20,000 is deposited in a savings account that pays interest at a rate of 8% per year compounded continuously, find the balance after 5 years.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ &= 20,000e^{.08(5)} \\ &= \underline{\$29,836.49} \end{aligned}$$

An investment of \$10,000 increased to \$28,576.51 in 15 years. If the interest was compounded continuously, find the rate.

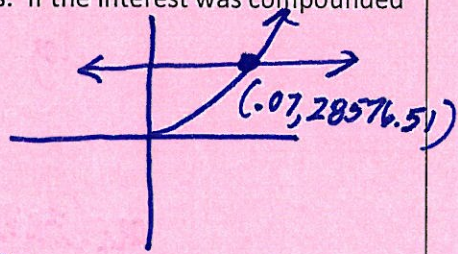
$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ 28,576.51 &= 10,000e^{r(15)} \end{aligned}$$

$\underline{7\%}$

$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$

$$\underline{x = 3} \quad \underline{x = -1}$$

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Solve. $e^{(x^2)} = e^{2x+3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &x^2 = 2x+3 \\ &x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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5-3

Change to log form. $C^p = d$

$$\log_c d = p$$

Change to exponential form. $\log_6(2x-1) = 3$

$$6^3 = 2x-1$$

Solve for t using logs. $2a^{t/3} = 5$

$$a^{t/3} = \frac{5}{2} \rightarrow \log_a \frac{5}{2} = \frac{t}{3} \rightarrow 3 \log_a \frac{5}{2} = t$$

Find the number. $\log_3 243$

$$\log_3 3^5 = 5$$

Find the number. $e^{\ln 8}$

$$e^{\ln 8} = 8$$

Solve. $\log_4 x = \frac{-3}{2}$

$$4^{-\frac{3}{2}} = x \rightarrow (\sqrt{4})^{-3} = 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

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5-4

Express in terms of logs.

(a) $\log_3 \sqrt[5]{y}$

$$\log_3 y^{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{5} \log_3 y$$

(b) $\log \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{x\sqrt{y}}$

$$\log \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x y^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{3} \log 2 - (\log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y)$$

Write the expression as one log.

(a) $\frac{1}{3} \log_4 w$

$$\log_4 w^{\frac{1}{3}} = \log_4 \sqrt[3]{w}$$

(b) $5 \log_a x - \frac{1}{2} \log_a(3x-4) - 3 \log_a(5x+1)$

$$\log_a \frac{x^5}{(\sqrt{3x-4})(5x+1)^3}$$

Solve.

(a) $\log(x+2) - \log x = 2 \log 4$

$$\log \frac{x+2}{x} = \log 4^2$$

$$\frac{x+2}{x} = 16$$

$$16x = x+2$$

$$15x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{15}$$

(b) $\log_4(3x+2) = \log_4 5 + \log_4 3$

$$\log_4(3x+2) = \log_4(5 \cdot 3)$$

$$\log_4(3x+2) = \log_4(15)$$

$$3x+2 = 15$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{13}{3}$$

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5-5

Estimate $\log_2 20$

$$\frac{\log 20}{\log 2} \approx 4.322$$

Find the exact solution using logs.

(a) $4^{2x+3} = 5^{x-2}$

$$(2x+3)\log 4 = (x-2)\log 5$$

$$2x \log 4 + 3 \log 4 = x \log 5 - 2 \log 5$$

$$2x \log 4 - x \log 5 = -2 \log 5 - 3 \log 4$$

$$\frac{x(2 \log 4 - \log 5)}{(2 \log 4 - \log 5)} = \frac{-2 \log 5 - 3 \log 4}{(2 \log 4 - \log 5)} \approx -6.34$$

(b) $5^{2x+1} = 6^{x-2}$

$$(2x+1)\log 5 = (x-2)\log 6$$

$$2x \log 5 + \log 5 = x \log 6 - 2 \log 6$$

$$2x \log 5 - x \log 6 = -2 \log 6 - \log 5$$

$$\frac{x(2 \log 5 - \log 6)}{(2 \log 5 - \log 6)} = \frac{-2 \log 6 - \log 5}{(2 \log 5 - \log 6)}$$

$$x \approx -3.64$$

