

Solve each equation.

1)  $64^{3n} = 8$

$\log_{64} 8 = 3n$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = 3n$

$n = \frac{1}{6}$

2)  $8^{-n} = \frac{1}{64}$   $\log_8 \frac{1}{64} = -n$

$-2 = -n$   
 $2 = n$

3)  $10^{x+1} + 5 = 56$

$10^{x+1} = 51$   
 $\log_{10} 51 = x+1$

$x = .7076$

4)  $-8 \cdot 3^{x-5} = -5$

$3^{x-5} = \frac{5}{8}$   
 $\log_3 \frac{5}{8} = x-5$

$x = 4.5722$

5)  $-6^{7a} = -59$

$6^{7a} = 59$   
 $\log_6 59 = 7a$

$a = .3251$

6)  $\log_9 (9-2n) = \log_9 4n$

$9-2n = 4n$   
 $9 = 6n$   
 $n = \frac{3}{2}$

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7)  $\log_{19} (-2n-7) = \log_{19} 4n$

$-2n-7 = 4n$   
 $-7 = 6n$

$n = \frac{-7}{6}$   $\emptyset$

8)  $\log_{16} (27-2k) = \log_{16} (k^2+4k)$

$27-2k = k^2+4k$   
 $0 = k^2+6k-27$   
 $0 = (k+9)(k-3)$

$k = -9$   
 $k = 3$

9)  $\log_9 (-12+3n^2) = \log_9 (4n^2+8n)$

$-12+3n^2 = 4n^2+8n$   
 $0 = n^2+8n+12$   
 $0 = (n+6)(n+2)$

$n = -6$   
 $n = -2$

10)  $\log_2 (x^2-4) - \log_2 10 = 5$

$\log_2 \frac{x^2-4}{10} = 5$   
 $2^5 = \frac{x^2-4}{10}$   
 $320 = x^2-4$   
 $324 = x^2$   
 $\pm 18 = x$

$32 = \frac{x^2-4}{10}$   
 $320 = x^2-4$   
 $324 = x^2$   
 $\pm 18 = x$

11)  $\log_7 x - \log_7 (x-2) = 1$

$\log_7 \frac{x}{x-2} = 1$   
 $\frac{x}{x-2} = 7$

$7x-14 = x$   
 $-14 = -6x$   
 $\frac{7}{3} = x$

13)  $\log x + \log (x+48) = 2$

$\log(x^2+48x) = 2$   
 $10^2 = x^2+48x$   
 $0 = x^2+48x-100$

$(x+50)(x-2) = 0$   
 $x = -50$   $x = 2$

14)  $e^{4r} + 6 = 74$

$e^{4r} = 68$   
 $\ln 68 = 4r$

$r = 1.0549$

16)  $\ln 2 + \ln 2x^2 = 4$

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

$\frac{e^4}{4} = x^2$   
 $\pm \sqrt{\frac{e^4}{4}} = x$   
 $x = \pm 3.6945$

15)  $\ln(r+10) = \ln(2r+2)$

$r+10 = 2r+2$   
 $-r = -8$

$r = 8$

17)  $\ln 5 + \ln(x-2) = 4$

$\ln(5x-10) = 4$   
 $e^4 = 5x-10$

$e^4 + 10 = 5x$   
 $\frac{e^4 + 10}{5} = x$   
 $x = 12.9196$

18)  $4^{-x} + 4 = 75$

$4^{-x} = 71$   
 $\log_4 71 = -x$

$x = -3.0749$

Expand each logarithm.

19)  $\log_8 (7\sqrt{12} \cdot 11)$

$\log_8 7 + \frac{\log_8 12}{2} + \frac{\log_8 11}{2}$

20)  $\log_6 (a \cdot b \cdot c^4)$

$\log_6 a + \log_6 b + 4\log_6 c$

21)  $\log_9 (7 \cdot 3 \cdot 8^3)$

$\log_9 7 + \log_9 3 + 3\log_9 8$

22)  $\log_7 (z\sqrt{x} \cdot y)$

$\log_7 z + \frac{\log_7 x}{2} + \frac{\log_7 y}{2}$

23)  $\log \frac{x^4}{y^6}$

$4\log x - 6\log y$



Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

24)  $3 \log_4 z + \frac{\log_4 x}{2}$

$\log_4 z^3 \sqrt{x}$

26)  $5 \log_3 6 + 10 \log_3 11$

$\log_3 6^5 \cdot 11^{10}$

28)  $6 \log_3 5 + \frac{\log_3 6}{2}$

$\log_3 5^6 \sqrt{6}$

30) Jessica invests \$3,459 in a savings account with a fixed annual interest rate of 8% compounded continuously. What will the account balance be after 6 years?

$A = Pe^{rt}$

$A = 3459e^{.08 \cdot 6}$

$\$5,590.00$

32) Ted invests \$8,369 in a savings account with a fixed annual interest rate compounded continuously. After 11 years, the balance reaches \$20,176.82. What is the interest rate of the account?

$A = Pe^{rt}$

$20,176.82 = 8369e^{r \cdot 11}$

$r = 8\%$

34) Stephanie invests \$4,156 in a savings account with a fixed annual interest rate compounded 6 times per year. After 12 years, the balance reaches \$5,281.20. What is the interest rate of the account?

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

$5281.20 = 4156(1 + \frac{r}{6})^{6 \cdot 12}$

$r = 2\%$

36) Beth invests \$3,971 in a savings account with a fixed annual interest rate of 3% compounded 4 times per year. How long will it take for the account balance to reach \$5,684.11?

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

$5684.11 = 3971(1 + \frac{.03}{4})^{4t}$

$t = 12 \text{ years}$

25)  $5 \log_3 11 - 20 \log_3 6$

$\log_3 \frac{11^5}{6^{20}}$

27)  $5 \log_9 a + 6 \log_9 b$

$\log_9 a^5 b^6$

29) James invests \$7,791 in a retirement account with a fixed annual interest rate of 4% compounded 12 times per year. What will the account balance be after 15 years?

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

$A = 7,791(1 + \frac{.04}{12})^{12 \cdot 15}$

$\$14,181.97$

31) James invests a sum of money in a retirement account with a fixed annual interest rate of 2% compounded 12 times per year. After 20 years, the balance reaches \$8,973.32. What was the amount of the initial investment?

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

$8,973.32 = P(1 + \frac{.02}{12})^{12 \cdot 20}$

$P = \$6,017$

33) Amanda invests \$2,499 in a savings account with a fixed annual interest rate of 7% compounded 6 times per year. How long will it take for the account balance to reach \$5,373.25?

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

$5373.25 = 2499(1 + \frac{.07}{6})^{6t}$

$t = 11 \text{ yrs}$

35) Nicole invests \$5,430 in a retirement account with a fixed annual interest rate of 8% compounded continuously. How long will it take for the account balance to reach \$19,529.75?

$A = Pe^{rt}$

$19529.75 = 5430e^{.08t}$

$t = 16 \text{ yrs}$

37) Anjali invests a sum of money in a savings account with a fixed annual interest rate of 9% compounded 6 times per year. After 9 years, the balance reaches \$12,704.96. What was the amount of the initial investment?

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

$12704.96 = P(1 + \frac{.09}{6})^{6 \cdot 9}$

$P = \$5686$