

Calculus Log and Exponents Practice #3

Solve:

1. $e^x = 1.6$

2. $x = \log_9 0.014$

3. $\ln 2x = 5$

4. $3^{x+1} = \frac{2187}{3^x}$

5. $\log_5 \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right) = -2$

6. $\sqrt[10]{e^{18x}} = 22.1$

Solve for x in terms of k :

7. $\log_7 (x + 5) = k$

8. $\frac{e^{2x}}{4} = k^2$

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9. $\log_{10} (x - 6) + \log_{10} (x - 4) = \log_{10} (8)$

10. $\ln (4x - 7) - \ln (x + 5) + \ln (5) = \ln (2x - 3)$

11. $\log_2 (x + 3) = 3 + \log_2 (2x)$

12. $\log_2 (x - 5) + \log_2 (x - 4) = 1$

13. $2 \ln x - 1 = 0$

14. $\log_2 (3x - 6) + \log_2 (x - 4) - \log_2 (2x - 1) = 0$

Solve for x in terms of k :

15. $\log_3 (x) = \log_3 k + 2$

16. $e^{3x} = e^2 + e^k$

Answers: Calculus Log and Exponents Practice #3

Solve:

1. $e^x = 1.6$ $x \ln e = \ln 1.6$ $x = \ln 1.6$ $x = 0.470$
2. $x = \log_9 0.014$ $9^x = 0.014$ $x \ln 9 = \ln 0.014$ $x = -1.943$
3. $\ln 2x = 5$ $e^{\ln 2x} = e^5$ $2x = e^5$ $x = 74.2$
4. $3^{x+1} = \frac{2187}{3^x}$ $3^{2x+1} = 2187$ $(2x+1) \ln 3 = \ln 2187$ $x = 3$
5. $\log_5 \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) = -2$ $5^{\log\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)} = 5^{-2}$ $\frac{x-1}{2} = 0.04$ $x = 1.08$
6. $\sqrt[10]{e^{18x}} = 22.1$ $e^{1.8x} = 22.1$ $(1.8x) \ln e = \ln 22.1$ $x = 1.7198$

Solve for x in terms of k :

7. $\log_7 (x+5) = k$ $7^{\log(x+5)} = 7^k$ $x+5 = 7^k$ $x = 7^k - 5$
8. $\frac{e^{2x}}{4} = k^2$ $e^{2x} = (2k)^2$ $n^{e^{(2x)}} = 2 \ln 2k$ $x = \ln 2k$

Invalid solutions are shown struck out:

9. $\log_{10} (x-6) + \log_{10} (x-4) = \log_{10} (8)$ $(x-6)(x-4) = 4$ $x = 8$ ~~or 2~~
10. $\ln (4x-7) - \ln (x+5) + \ln (5) = \ln (2x-3)$ $\frac{5(4x-7)}{x+5} = 2x-3$ $x = 4$ or 2.5
11. $\log_2 (x+3) = 3 + \log_2 (2x)$ ($3 = \log_2 8$) $x+3 = 8 \times 2x$ $x = 0.2$
12. $\log_2 (x-5) + \log_2 (x-4) = 1$ ($1 = \log_2 2$) $(x-5)(x-4) = 2$ $x = 6$ ~~or 3~~
13. $2 \ln x - 1 = 0$ $\ln (x^2) = \ln e$ $x^2 - e = 0$ $x = \sqrt{e}$ or $-\sqrt{e}$
14. $\log_2 (3x-6) + \log_2 (x-4) - \log_2 (2x-1) = 0$ $\frac{(3x-6)(x-4)}{2x-1} = 1$ $x = 5$ ~~or 1.66~~

Solve for x in terms of k :

15. $\log_3 (x) = \log_3 k + 2$ $\log_3 (x) = \log_3 k + \log_3 9$ $\log_3 (x) = \log_3 9k$ $x = 9k$

16. $e^{3x} = e^2 + e^k$ $e^{3x} = e^{k+2}$ $3x = k+2$ $x = \frac{k+2}{3}$ 2013