

Kuta - Inf Alg 2

Solving Exponential Equations w/ Logarithms

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2)

$$12^r = 13$$

$$\log_{12} 12^r = \log_{12} 13$$

$$r = \log_{12} 13$$

$$r = \frac{\ln 13}{\ln 12} \approx 1.0322$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$= 12^{1.0322}$	$= 13$
$\approx 12.9997$	

4)

$$16^v = 67$$

$$\log_{16} 16^v = \log_{16} 67$$

$$v = \log_{16} 67$$

$$v = \frac{\ln 67}{\ln 16}$$

$$v = 1.5165$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$= 16^{1.5165}$	$= 67$
$\approx 66.9959$	

6)

$$6^r = 51$$

$$\log_6 6^r = \log_6 51$$

$$r = \log_6 51$$

$$r = \frac{\ln 51}{\ln 6}$$

$$r \approx 2.1944$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$= 6^{2.1944}$	$= 51$
$\approx 51$	

8)

$$20^r = 56$$

$$\log_{20} 20^r = \log_{20} 56$$

$$r = \log_{20} 56$$

$$r = \frac{\ln 56}{\ln 20}$$

$$r \approx 1.3437$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$= 20^{1.3437}$	$= 56$
$\approx 56$	

Alg II

HW/CW

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10)  $e^{x-1} - 5 = 5$   
 $e^{x-1} = 10$   
 $\ln e^{x-1} = \ln 10$   
 $x-1 = \ln 10$   
 $x = 1 + \ln 10$   
 $x \approx 3.3026$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$= e^{3.3026-1} - 5$	$= 5$
$= e^{2.3026} - 5$	
$\approx 5$	

12)  $11^{n-8} - 5 = 54$   
 $11^{n-8} = 59$   
 $\log_{11} 11^{n-8} = \log_{11} 59$   
 $n-8 = \log_{11} 59$   
 $n = 8 + \frac{\ln 59}{\ln 11}$   
 $n = 9.7005$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$11^{9.7005-8} - 5$	$= 54$
$11^{1.7005} - 5$	
$\approx 54.005$	

14)  $20^{-6n} + 6 = 55$   
 $20^{-6n} = 49$   
 $\log_{20} 20^{-6n} = \log_{20} 49$   
 $-6n = \log_{20} 49$   
 $n = -\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{\ln 49}{\ln 20}$   
 $n \approx -0.2165$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$20^{-6(-0.2165)} + 6$	$= 55$
$\approx 54.98$	

16)  $8^{-5a} - 5 = 53$   
 $8^{-5a} = 58$   
 $\log_8 8^{-5a} = \log_8 58$   
 $-5a = \log_8 58$   
 $a = -\frac{1}{5} \frac{\ln 58}{\ln 8}$   
 $a \approx -0.3905$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$8^{-5(-0.3905)} - 5$	$= 53$
$\approx 57.98 - 5$	
$\approx 52.98$	

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18)

$$-6e^{8n+8} - 3 = -23$$

$$-6e^{8n+8} = -20$$

$$e^{8n+8} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\ln e^{8n+8} = \ln \frac{10}{3}$$

$$8n+8 = \ln \frac{10}{3}$$

$$8n = -8 + \ln \frac{10}{3}$$

$$n = -1 + \frac{1}{8} \ln \frac{10}{3}$$

$$n \approx -0.8495$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$-6e^{8(-0.8495)+8} - 3$	$-23$
$\approx -23.0005$	

20)

$$-2e^{7v+5} - 10 = -17$$

$$-2e^{7v+5} = -7$$

$$e^{7v+5} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\ln e^{7v+5} = \ln \frac{7}{2}$$

$$7v+5 = \ln \frac{7}{2}$$

$$7v = -5 + \ln \frac{7}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{-5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} \ln \frac{7}{2}$$

$$v \approx -0.5353$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$-2e^{7(-0.5353)+5} - 10$	$-17$
$\approx -17.001$	

22)

$$-3e^{9x-1} + 6 = -58$$

$$-3e^{9x-1} = -64$$

$$e^{9x-1} = \frac{64}{3}$$

$$\ln e^{9x-1} = \ln \frac{64}{3}$$

$$9x-1 = \ln \frac{64}{3}$$

$$9x = 1 + \ln \frac{64}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{9} \left( 1 + \ln \frac{64}{3} \right)$$

$$x \approx 0.4511$$

L.H.S.	R.H.S.
$-3e^{9(0.4511)-1} + 6$	$-58$
$\approx -57.976$	

## Solving Exponential Equations with Logarithms

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**Solve each equation. Round your answers to the nearest ten-thousandth.**

1)  $3^b = 17$

2)  $12^r = 13$

3)  $9^n = 49$

4)  $16^v = 67$

5)  $3^a = 69$

6)  $6^r = 51$

7)  $6^n = 99$

8)  $20^r = 56$

9)  $5 \cdot 18^{6x} = 26$

10)  $e^{x-1} - 5 = 5$

11)  $9^{n+10} + 3 = 81$

12)  $11^{n-8} - 5 = 54$

$$13) 16^{n-7} + 5 = 24$$

$$14) 20^{-6n} + 6 = 55$$

$$15) 5 \cdot 6^{3m} = 20$$

$$16) 8^{-5a} - 5 = 53$$

$$17) 3.4e^{2-2n} - 9 = -4$$

$$18) -6e^{8n+8} - 3 = -23$$

$$19) -e^{-3.9n-1} - 1 = -3$$

$$20) -2e^{7n+5} - 10 = -17$$

$$21) -3e^{7a+9} + 6 = -6$$

$$22) -3e^{9x-1} + 6 = -58$$

$$23) -e^{6-9p} + 5 = -48.4$$

$$24) -10e^{2-2b} - 6 = -66$$

$$25) 6e^{-4k-10} - 4 = 63$$

$$26) 6e^{5x-6} - 4 = 50$$