

$$\log_5 12 = 1.544$$

$$\frac{\log 12}{\log 5} \approx \frac{\ln 12}{\ln 5}$$

# Solve exponentials

$$3^{1-x} = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$3^{1-x} = \frac{1}{3^3}$$

$$3^{1-x} = 3^{-3}$$

$$1-x = -3$$

$$-x = -4$$

$$x = 4$$

$$9^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$$

Solve

$$3^{2x} = \frac{1}{3^{1/3}}$$

$$3^{2x} = 3^{-1/3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{6}$$

①

$$\log_2 2^x = \log_2 7$$

$$X = \log_2 7$$

$$X = \frac{\ln 7}{\ln 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln 2^x &= \ln 7 \\ x \cdot \ln 2 &= \ln 7 \\ X &= \frac{\ln 7}{\ln 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 5^x}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\ln 5^x = \ln 4$$

$$x \ln 5 = \ln 4$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 5}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\ln(2x-1) = \ln 30$$

$$\frac{(2x-1)\ln 7}{\ln 7} = \frac{\ln 30}{\ln 7}$$

$$2x-1 = \frac{\ln 30}{\ln 7}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}2x = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\ln 30}{\ln 7} + 1\right)$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 30}{2\ln 7} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Solve

$$\frac{3 \cdot 2^{4x-1}}{3} = \frac{27}{3}$$

$$\ln 2^{4x-1} = \ln 9$$

$$\frac{(4x-1) \ln 2}{\ln 2} = \frac{\ln 9}{\ln 2}$$

$$4x-1 = \frac{\ln 9}{\ln 2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} 4x = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\ln 9}{\ln 2} + 1 \right)$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 9}{4 \ln 2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\ln 2^{(x+1)} = \ln 5^x$$

$$(x+1) \ln 2 = x \ln 5$$

$$x \ln 2 + 1 \ln 2 = x \ln 5$$

$$1 \ln 2 = x \ln 5 - x \ln 2$$

$$1 \ln 2 = x (\ln 5 - \ln 2)$$

$$\ln 5 - \ln 2$$

$$\ln 5 \cdot \ln 2$$

$$\frac{1 \ln 2}{\ln 5 - \ln 2} = x$$



Solve for  $x$ 

$$\frac{4 \cdot e^{7x}}{4} = \frac{10273}{4}$$

$$\ln e^{7x} = \ln 2568.25$$

$$7x = \ln 2568.25$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 2568.25}{7}$$

91. The formula  $A = 18.9e^{0.0055t}$  models the population of New York State,  $A$ , in millions  $t$  years after 2000.

a. What was the population of New York in 2000?

b. When will the population of New York reach 19.54 million?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

Continuous  
compounding

$$\frac{19.54}{18.9} = \frac{18.9e^{0.0055t}}{18.9}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{19.54}{18.9}\right) = \ln e^{0.0055t}$$

$$\ln(19.54/18.9) = \frac{0.0055t}{0.0055}$$

$$6.1 = t$$

in 2006

	Amount Invested	Number of Compounding Periods	Annual Interest Rate	Accumulated Amount	Time $t$ in Years
93.	\$12,500	4	5.75%	\$20,000	$t$ ?
94.	\$7250	12	6.5%	\$15,000	
95.	\$1000	360		\$1400	2
96.	\$5000	360		\$9000	4

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

$$\frac{20000}{12500} = \frac{12500}{12500} \left[ 1 + \frac{.0575}{4} \right]^{4t}$$

$$1.6 = \left( 1 + \frac{.0575}{4} \right)^{4t}$$

$$\ln 1.6 = \ln \left( 1.014375 \right)^{4t}$$

$$\ln 1.6 = 4t \cdot \ln(1.014375)$$

$$\frac{\ln 1.6}{4 \ln(1.014375)} = t$$

$$\ln(1.6)$$

$$(4 \ln(1.014375))$$

$$8.2 \approx t \approx 8.2 \text{ years}$$

94. \$7250

12

6.5%

\$15,000

P

n

r

A

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

$$\frac{15000}{7250} = \frac{7250}{7250} \left( 1 + \frac{.065}{12} \right)^{12t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1500}{725} = \ln \left( 1 + \frac{.065}{12} \right)^{12t}$$

$$\frac{\ln(1500/725)}{12 \ln(1 + .065/12)} = \frac{12t \ln(1 + \frac{.065}{12})}{12 \ln(1 + .065/12)}$$

$$11.2 \approx t$$

years



