

## Homework Questions?

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6d e  
7a 10a  
9e 11d e  
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$$y = \log_2 4x \quad y = \log_2 8x$$

$$y = \log_2 \frac{x}{2} \quad y = \log_2 x$$

$$\rightarrow \log_2(4x)$$

$$= \log_2 4 + \log_2 x$$

$$= 2 + \log_2 x$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x}{2} = \log_2 x - \log_2 2$$

$$= \log_2 x - 1$$

$$6d) \log_2 \sqrt{36} - \log_2 \sqrt{72}$$

$$= \log_2 \frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{72}}$$

$$= \log_2 \left(\frac{36}{72}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$e) \log_3 54 + \log_3 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \log_3 \left(54 \times \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \log_3 (81)$$

$$= 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7d) \log_b \sqrt{x^5 y z^3} & \\
 &= \log_b (x^5 y z^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log_b (x^5 y z^3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\log_b x^5 + \log_b y + \log_b z^3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (5 \log_b x + \log_b y + 3 \log_b z)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9e) \log_4 3 + \frac{1}{2} \log_4 8 - \log_4 2 & \\
 &= \log_4 3 + \log_4 8^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log_4 2 \\
 &= \log_4 (3 \sqrt{8}) - \log_4 2 \\
 &= \log_4 \left( \frac{3 \sqrt{8}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \log_4 \left( \frac{3 \times 2\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \log_4 (3\sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10a) \log_2 x &= 2 \log_2 7 + \log_2 5 \\
 &= \log_2 7^2 + \log_2 5 \\
 &= \log_2 (49 \times 5) \\
 \log_2 x &= \log_2 (245) \\
 \therefore x &= 245
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11d) \log_2 x^2 - \log_2 xy + \log_2 y^2 & \\
 &= \log_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{xy} \right) + \log_2 y^2 \\
 &= \log_2 \left( \frac{x^2 y^2}{xy} \right) \\
 &= \log_2 (xy)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11c) 1 + \log_3 x^2 & \\
 &= \log_3 3 + \log_3 x^2 \\
 &= \log_3 (3x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13) \log_2 (8x^3) & \\
 &= \log_2 (8) + \log_2 (x^3) \\
 &= 3 + 3 \log_2 x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 3 \log_2 x + 3 \\
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 \text{VS} \rightarrow 3 & \qquad \text{VT by 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Lesson 8.05:

### Solving Exponential Equations



#### Learning Goals:

I can solve and check any equation that contains exponential expressions.

I can apply what I have learned in unfamiliar settings

The formula to calculate the mass,  $M(t)$ , remaining from an original sample of a substance with mass  $P_0$ , can be determined using the formula

$$M(t) = P_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{h}}$$

where  $t$  is time and  $h$  is the half-life. Recall that the half-life is the time required for a substance to reduce its initial mass,  $P$ , to one-half.

### Example 1:

Jocelyn works in a lab that uses radioactive substances. The lab received a shipment of 200 g of radioactive iodine and after 7 days, 55.8163 g of the iodine was still remaining.

Calculate the half-life, to the nearest tenth of a day, of radioactive iodine.

$$\frac{55.8163}{200} = \frac{200}{200} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{7}{h}}$$

$$\frac{55.8163}{200} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{7}{h}}$$

$$0.2791 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{7}{h}}$$

$$\log(0.2791) = \log\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{7}{h}}\right)$$

$$\log(0.2791) = \frac{7}{h} \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\log(0.2791)}{\log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{7}{h}$$

$$\frac{\log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\log(0.2791)} = \frac{h}{7}$$

$$\frac{7 \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\log(0.2791)} = h$$

$$3.8 = h$$

$\therefore$  it has a half-life of 3.8 days

**Example 2:**Solve  $5^{x+1} = 7^{x-2}$  to three decimal places

$$5^{x+1} = (5^x)(5)$$

$$\log(5^{x+1}) = \log(7^{x-2})$$

$$(x+1)\log 5 = (x-2)\log 7$$

$$x\log 5 + \log 5 = x\log 7 - 2\log 7$$

$$x\log 5 - x\log 7 = -2\log 7 - \log 5$$

$$x(\log 5 - \log 7) = -2\log 7 - \log 5$$

$$x = \frac{-2\log 7 - \log 5}{\log 5 - \log 7}$$

$$\approx 16.350$$

**Example 3:**Solve  $25(2^x)=150$  to three decimal places

$$\frac{25(2^x)}{25} = \frac{150}{25}$$

$$2^x = 6$$

$$\log 2^x = \log 6$$

$$x \log 2 = \log 6$$

$$x = \frac{\log 6}{\log 2}$$

$$= 2.585$$

**Example 4:**Solve algebraically  $9^{x+1} = \frac{1}{27}$ 

$$9^{x+1} = 27^{-1}$$

$$(3^2)^{x+1} = (3^3)^{-1}$$

$$3^{2x+2} = 3^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2 = -3$$

$$2x = -5$$

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

$$\log_b b^x = x$$

**Example 5:**Solve algebraically  $3^{x+2}-3^{x+1}=162$ 

$$3^x \cdot 3^2 - 3^x \cdot 3^1 = 162$$

$$3^x (3^2 - 3^1) = 162$$

$$3^x (6) = 162$$

$$3^x = \frac{162}{6}$$

$$3^x = 27$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$$a^m \times a^n \\ = a^{m+n}$$



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8bf, 10, 11, 12

