

Solve algebraically for all values of x , round to the *nearest ten-thousandth*.

1.) $3^x = 11$

$$x = \log_3 11$$

$$x = 2.1827$$

2.) $2(5)^x = 12$

$$5^x = 6$$

$$x = \log_5 6$$

$$x = 1.1133$$

3.) $2e^x - 1 = 3$

$$2e^x = 4$$

$$e^x = 2$$

$$x = \ln 2$$

$$x = 0.6931$$

4.) $4 + 6e^{0.14x} = 783$

$$6e^{0.14x} = 779$$

$$e^{0.14x} = \frac{779}{6}$$

$$0.14x = \ln \frac{779}{6}$$

$$0.14x = 4.866\dots$$

$$x = 34.7589$$

5.) $8(2^{x+3}) = 48$

$$2^{x+3} = 6$$

$$x+3 = \log_2 6$$

$$x+3 = 2.584\dots$$

$$x = -0.4150$$

6.) Sean invests \$8,000 at an annual rate of 4% *compounded continuously*.

Determine how many years, to the *nearest year*, it will take for his initial investment to **triple**.

$$y = Pe^{rt}$$
$$24,000 = 8,000 e^{.04t}$$

$$3 = e^{.04t}$$

$$.04t = \ln 3$$

$$.04t = 1.0986\dots$$

$$t = 27$$

8.) Rachel deposited \$2,000 at 7% annual interest, **compounded monthly**.

In how many years, to the *nearest tenth* of a year, will she have \$5,500 in her account?

$$y = a \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{n \cdot t}$$
$$5500 = 2000 \left(1 + \frac{.07}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$2.75 = \left(1.0058\bar{3}\right)^{12t}$$

$$12t = \log_{1.0058\bar{3}} 2.75$$

$$12t = 173.922\dots$$

$$t = 14.5$$

9.) Environmentalist in Ireland are concerned about the leprechaun population since the number of rainbows seen in a year has been steadily decreasing. Since leprechauns live at the base of rainbows, a decrease in the number of rainbows in a year will be detrimental to the survival of the leprechauns. Currently, the number of leprechauns in Ireland is 100. The number of leprechauns has been decreasing by **half** every 15 years. Find to the *nearest tenth of a year*, when it is expected to only have 10 leprechauns remaining?

$$y = a \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{H}}$$

$$10 = 100 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{15}}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{15}}$$

$$\frac{t}{15} = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{t}{15} = 3.3219\dots$$

$$t = 49.8$$

10.) What is the **inverse** of the function $y = \log_4 x$?

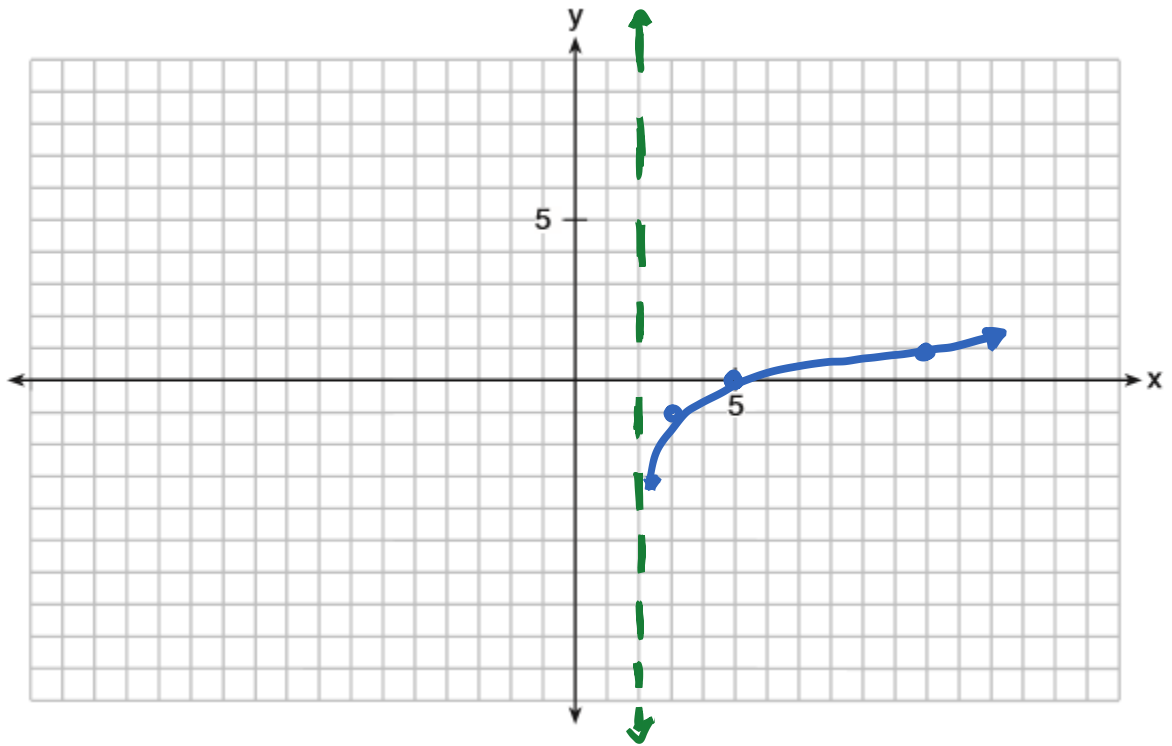
- (a) $y = x^4$ (b) $x = y^4$ (c) $y = 4^x$ (d) $x = 4^y$

11.) If $f(x) = a^x$ where $a > 1$, then the inverse of the function is

- (a) $f^{-1}(x) = \log_x a$ (c) $f^{-1}(x) = \log_a x$
 (b) $f^{-1}(x) = a \log x$ (d) $f^{-1}(x) = x \log a$

12.) On the grid below, graph the function: $y = \log_3(x-2) - 1$

x	y
2	undefined
3	-1
5	0
11	1



b. Graph and state the equation of the asymptote.

$$x = 2$$

c. State the domain of the graph.

$$(2, \infty)$$

~~13.)~~ Jeff puts \$2000 in an investment account with interest that is *compounded continuously*.

Find the annual percent of increase that is needed for the account to grow to \$5000 after 20 years.

[Round to the nearest percent]

14.) The Fahrenheit temperature, $F(t)$, of a heated object at time t , in minutes, can be modeled by the function below. F_s is the surrounding temperature, F_0 is the initial temperature of the object, and k is a constant. $F(t) = F_s + (F_0 - F_s)e^{-kt}$

Coffee at a temperature of $185^\circ F$ is poured into a container. The room temperature is kept at a constant $68^\circ F$ and $k = 0.04$. Coffee is safe to drink when its temperature is, at most, $115^\circ F$. To *the nearest minute*, how long will it take until the coffee is safe to drink?

$$115 = 68 + (185 - 68)e^{-.04t}$$

$$47 = (117)e^{-.04t}$$

$$\frac{47}{117} = e^{-.04t}$$

$$-.04t = \ln \frac{47}{117}$$

$$-.04t = -.912\dots$$

$$t = 22.8\dots$$

$$t = 23$$

15.) For which values of x , rounded to the *nearest tenth*, will $\log(x-3) = |x| - 6$?

Intersections

$$(3.0, -3.0)$$

$$(6.6, 0.6)$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = 6.6$$

16.) For which values of x , rounded to the *nearest hundredth*, will $\log_4(x) + 5 = |x^2 - 3|$?

Intersections

$$(0.06, 3.00)$$

$$(2.96, 5.78)$$

$$x = 0.06$$

$$x = 2.96$$

17.) The Fahrenheit temperature, $F(t)$, of a heated object at time t , in minutes, can be modeled by the function below. F_s is the surrounding temperature, F_0 is the initial temperature of the object, and k is a constant. $F(t) = F_s + (F_0 - F_s)e^{-kt}$

Coffee at a temperature of $190^\circ F$ is poured into a container. The room temperature is kept at a constant $68^\circ F$ and $k = 0.06$. Coffee is safe to drink when its temperature is, at most, $120^\circ F$. To *the nearest minute*, how long will it take until the coffee is safe to drink?

$$120 = 68 + (190 - 68)e^{-.06t}$$

$$52 = (122)e^{-.06t}$$

$$\frac{52}{122} = e^{-.06t}$$

$$-.06t = \ln \frac{52}{122}$$

$$-.06t = -.85\dots$$

$$t = 14.2\dots$$

$$t = 14$$