

Math 130

Handout 4.5 & 4.6

SOLUTIONS - SELECTED EXERCISES

(6e)

$$10^{x+3} = 5e^{7-x} \quad / \ln$$

$$\ln 10^{x+3} = \ln(5e^{7-x})$$

$$(x+3)\ln 10 = \ln 5 + \ln e^{7-x}$$

$$x \ln 10 + 3 \ln 10 = \ln 5 + 7 - x$$

$$x \ln 10 + x = \ln 5 + 7 - 3 \ln 10$$

$$x(1 + \ln 10) = \ln 5 + 7 - 3 \ln 10$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5 - 3 \ln 10 + 7}{1 + \ln 10}$$

OR

$$x = \frac{\ln \frac{5}{10^3} + 7}{1 + \ln 10} \approx 0.515$$

(6i)

$$5^x = 3^{2x-1} \quad / \ln$$

$$\ln 5^x = \ln 3^{2x-1}$$

$$x \ln 5 = (2x-1) \ln 3$$

$$x \ln 5 = 2x \ln 3 - \ln 3$$

$$\ln 3 = 2x \ln 3 - x \ln 5$$

$$\ln 3 = x(2 \ln 3 - \ln 5)$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 3}{2 \ln 3 - \ln 5} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln \frac{9}{5}} \approx 1.87$$

(6f)

$$\log_8(x+5) - \log_8 2 = 1$$

Condition: $x+5 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -5$

$$\log_8 \frac{x+5}{2} = 1$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$8^1 = \frac{x+5}{2}$$

$$x+5 = 16 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 11}$$

(6n)

$$\log_2(\log_3 x) = -1$$

Conditions $\begin{cases} x > 0 \\ \log_3 x > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > 1 \end{cases}$

Therefore, $x > 1$

$$\log_2(\log_3 x) = -1$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$2^{-1} = \log_3 x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \log_3 x$$

\Leftrightarrow

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

$$\boxed{x = \sqrt{3}} > 1$$

6P

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$$\ln(-x) + \ln 3 = \ln(2x-15)$$

$$\text{Conditions } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -x > 0 \\ \text{and} \\ 2x-15 > 0 \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x < 0 \\ \text{and} \\ x > \frac{15}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore, $x \in \emptyset$

No solutions!

6S

$$\log x = \sqrt{\log x}$$

Conditions $\{ x > 0 \text{ and}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = \log x \\ \sqrt{} \end{array} \right\} \log x \geq 0 \iff x \geq 1$$

So, $x \geq 1$

$$\text{let } \log x = t$$

$$t = \sqrt{t} \quad |^2$$

$$t^2 = t$$

$$t^2 - t = 0 \quad t = 0$$

$$t(t-1) = 0 \quad t = 1$$

$$t = 0 \implies \text{OR} \quad t = 1 \implies$$

$$\log x = 0$$

$$\log x = 1$$

$$x = 1 \geq 1$$

$$x = 10 \geq 10$$

$$\text{So } |x \in \{1, 10\}|$$

7Q

$$ae^{kt} = e^{bt} \quad | \div e^{bt} \neq 0$$

$$a \frac{e^{kt}}{e^{bt}} = 1$$

$$ae^{kt-bt} = 1$$

$$e^{t(k-b)} = \frac{1}{a} \quad | \ln$$

$$\ln e^{t(k-b)} = \ln \frac{1}{a}$$

$$t(k-b) = \ln \frac{1}{a}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{a(k-b)} \quad k \neq b$$

7h

$$i = \frac{E}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}) \quad t = ?$$

$$\frac{Ri}{E} = 1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

$$e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}} = 1 - \frac{Ri}{E} \quad | \ln$$

$$\ln e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}} = \ln \left(1 - \frac{Ri}{E} \right)$$

$$-\frac{Rt}{L} = \ln \left(1 - \frac{Ri}{E} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{-L}{R} \ln \left(1 - \frac{Ri}{E} \right)$$

8a

$$P = 2e^{-0.5t} \Rightarrow P = P_0 a^t$$

$P_0 =$ initial value ($t=0$)

$$t=0, P = P_0 = 2$$

we want $e^{-0.5t} = a^t$

$$\left(e^{-0.5} \right)^t = a^t$$

$$\Rightarrow a = e^{-0.5} \approx 0.61 = a$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{P = 2(0.61)^t}$$

9b

$$P = 4(0.55)^t \Rightarrow P = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$P_0 = 4$$

we want $(0.55)^t = e^{kt}$

$$(0.55)^t = (e^k)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow e^k = 0.55 \quad / \ln$$

$$\ln e^k = \ln 0.55$$

$$k = \ln 0.55 \approx -0.6$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{P = 4e^{-0.6t}}$$

10a

$$f(t) = 50e^{0.1t}$$

f is one-to-one (increasing on its entire domain), so

it has an inverse

let $y = 50e^{0.1t}$

and solve for t

$$\frac{y}{50} = e^{0.1t} \quad / \ln$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{y}{50}\right) = \ln(e^{0.1t})$$

$$0.1t = \ln \frac{y}{50}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{0.1} \ln \frac{y}{50}$$

$$t = 10 \ln\left(\frac{y}{50}\right)$$

3rd $y \mapsto t$

$$y = 10 \ln \frac{t}{50}$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(t) = 10 \ln\left(\frac{t}{50}\right)}$$

10b

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$$f(t) = 1 + \ln t$$

f is increasing on its entire domain \rightarrow

f is one-to-one \rightarrow

f has an inverse

1st $y = 1 + \ln t$
and solve for t

$$\ln t = y - 1$$

$$e^{y-1} = t$$

3rd $t \leftrightarrow y$

$$e^{t-1} = y$$

$$f^{-1}(t) = e^{t-1}$$

$$\text{So } P = P_0 e^{-0.02t}$$

$$(a) t=10, P = P_0 e^{-0.02(10)}$$

$$\frac{P}{P_0} = e^{-0.2} \approx 0.82 = 82\%$$

After 10 hours, $P = 82\% P_0$

$$(b) t=? \text{ if } P = 50\% P_0$$

$$0.5 P_0 = P_0 e^{-0.02t}$$

$$e^{-0.02t} = 0.5 \quad | \ln$$

$$\ln e^{-0.02t} = \ln 0.5$$

$$-0.02t = \ln 0.5$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-0.02} \approx 34.6 \text{ hrs}$$

(11)

$$P = P_0 e^{-kt}, \quad k = ?$$

$t =$ time (hrs)

$P =$ quantity of pollutant

10% removed in 5 hours \Rightarrow

when $t = 5$, $P = 90\% P_0$

$$0.9 P_0 = P_0 e^{-k(5)}$$

$$e^{-5k} = 0.9 \quad | \ln$$

$$\ln e^{-5k} = \ln 0.9$$

$$-5k = \ln 0.9$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} \ln 0.9 \approx 0.02$$

(15)

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

$$P = 800$$

$$r = 0.04$$

$$n = 1$$

$$A = 2000$$

$$t = ?$$

$$2000 = 800 \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{1} \right)^t$$

$$\left(1 + 0.04 \right)^t = \frac{20}{8}$$

$$(1.04)^t = \frac{5}{2} \quad | \ln$$

$$\ln(1.04)^t = \ln 2.5$$

$$t \ln 1.04 = \ln 2.5$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2.5}{\ln 1.04} \approx 23.4 \text{ years}$$

16)

$$f(t) = 11.65 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}}\right)$$

$t = \text{time (seconds)}$

$f(t) = \text{speed (m/sec)}$

(a) he crossed the finish line at $t = 9.86 \text{ sec}$

$$f(9.86) = 11.65 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{9.86}{1.27}}\right)$$

$$f(9.86) = 11.6451 \text{ m/sec}$$

his speed at the finish line

(b) $t = ?$ $f(t) = 10 \text{ m/s}$

$$10 = 11.65 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}}\right)$$

$$1 - e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}} = \frac{10}{11.65}$$

$$e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}} = 1 - \frac{10}{11.65}$$

$$e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}} = \frac{1.65}{11.65} = \frac{165}{1165} \quad \bigg/ \ln$$

$$\ln e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}} = \ln \frac{1650}{1165}$$

$$-\frac{t}{1.27} = \ln \frac{33}{233}$$

$$t = -1.27 \ln \frac{33}{233} \approx 2.4823 \text{ seconds}$$

He was running at 10 m/s

after 2.4823 seconds .

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$$A = P e^{rt}$$

$$P = 4 \text{ \$}$$

$$A = 3(4) = 12 \text{ \$}$$

$$r = 0.06$$

$$12 = 4 e^{0.06t}$$

$$3 = e^{0.06t} \quad \bigg/ \ln$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^{0.06t}$$

$$0.06t = \ln 3$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 3}{0.06} \approx 18.3 \text{ years}$$

6h

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$$9^x = 2e^{x^2}$$

$$\ln 9^x = \ln(2e^{x^2})$$

$$x \ln 9 = \ln 2 + \ln e^{x^2}$$

$$x \ln 9 = \ln 2 + x^2$$

$$x^2 - x \ln 9 + \ln 2 = 0$$

Quadratic equation with
 $a=1, b=-\ln 9, c=\ln 2$

$$x = \frac{\ln 9 \pm \sqrt{(\ln 9)^2 - 4 \ln 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 9 \pm \sqrt{(\ln 9)^2 - \ln 16}}{2}$$

$$x \approx 1.81$$

$$x \approx 0.38$$

6m

$$10^{2x} + 3(10^x) - 10 = 0$$

$$\text{let } 10^x = t$$

$$\text{then } (10^x)^2 = t^2$$

$$10^{2x} = t^2$$

The equation becomes:

$$t^2 + 3t - 10 = 0 \quad t = -5$$

$$(t+5)(t-2) = 0 \quad \text{OR}$$

$$t = 2$$

$$t = -5 \quad \text{OR} \quad t = 2$$

$$10^x = -5$$

not possible

$$10^x = 2 \quad / \log$$

$$\log 10^x = \log 2$$

$$x = \log 2$$

6f

$$\ln 5x - \ln(2x-1) = \ln 4$$

$$\text{Conditions } \begin{cases} 5x > 0 \\ \text{and } \Leftrightarrow \\ 2x-1 > 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} x > 0 \\ \text{and} \\ x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

there fore, $x > \frac{1}{2}$

$$\ln \frac{5x}{2x-1} = \ln 4$$

Natural log fun. is one-to-one

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{2x-1} = 4$$

$$5x = 4(2x-1)$$

$$5x = 8x - 4$$

$$3x = 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$$

12

let $t = \text{time (years)}$

$M = \text{quantity of water (kg)}$

t	M
0	20
5	$\frac{1}{2}(20)$
10	$(\frac{1}{2})^2(20)$
t	$(\frac{1}{2})^{t/5} 20$

$$M = 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}$$

(a) $t = 10, M = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 20 = 5 \text{ kg}$

(b) $t = ?$ if $M = 0.1$

$$0.1 = 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}} = \frac{0.1}{20} \quad / \ln$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}} = \ln \frac{1}{200}$$

$$\frac{t}{5} \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln \frac{1}{200}$$

$$t = \frac{5 \ln \frac{1}{200}}{\ln \frac{1}{2}} \approx 38.2 \text{ years}$$