

SOLUTIONS - SELECTED EXERCISES

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad 10^{x+3} &= 5e^{7-x} \quad / \ln \\ \ln 10^{x+3} &= \ln(5e^{7-x}) \\ (x+3)\ln 10 &= \ln 5 + \ln e^{7-x} \\ x \ln 10 + 3 \ln 10 &= \ln 5 + 7 - x \\ x \ln 10 + x &= \ln 5 + 7 - 3 \ln 10 \\ x(1 + \ln 10) &= \ln 5 + 7 - 3 \ln 10 \end{aligned}$$

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

or

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

 ≈ 0.515

$$(7) \quad \log_2(x+5) - \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\text{Condition: } x+5 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -5$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x+5}{2} = 1$$

 \Leftrightarrow

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

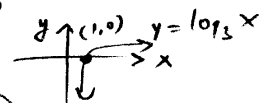
$$x+5 = 16 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x = 11}$$

$$(9) \quad \log_2(\log_3 x) = -1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conditions $\begin{cases} -x > 0 \\ \text{and} \\ 2x-15 > 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} x < 0 \\ \text{and} \\ x > \frac{15}{2} \end{cases}$

Therefore, $x \in \emptyset$
No solutions!

(13) $\log x = \sqrt{\log x}$

Conditions $\begin{cases} x > 0 \text{ and} \\ y = \log x \end{cases} \log x \geq 0 \iff x \geq 1$
So, $x \geq 1$

Let $\log x = t$

$t = \sqrt{t} \implies t^2 = t$

$t^2 - t = 0$

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

$t = 1$

$t = 0 \implies$ OR $t = 1 \implies$

$\log x = 0$

$\log x = 1$

$x = 1 \geq 1$

$x = 10 \geq 10$

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

(15) $ae^{kt} = e^{bt} \implies e^{bt} \neq 0$

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

$a e^{kt-bt} = 1$

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

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

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

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

(17) $i = \frac{E}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{2}}) \quad t = ?$

$\frac{Ri}{E} = 1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{2}}$

$e^{-\frac{Rt}{2}} = 1 - \frac{Ri}{E} \implies \ln$

$\ln e^{-\frac{Rt}{2}} = \ln(1 - \frac{Ri}{E})$

$-\frac{Rt}{2} = \ln(1 - \frac{Ri}{E})$

$t = \frac{-2}{R} \ln(1 - \frac{Ri}{E})$

$$(22) P = 2e^{-0.5t} \Rightarrow P = P_0 a^t$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(25) P = 4(0.55)^t \Rightarrow P = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$P_0 = 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(26) f(t) = 50e^{0.1t}$$

f is one-to-one (increasing on its entire domain), so it has an inverse.

1st $y = 50e^{0.1t}$

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 $y \leftrightarrow t$

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

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

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

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 $t \leftrightarrow y$

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

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

(28)

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

$t =$ time (hrs)

$P =$ quantity of pollutant

10% removed in 5 hours \Rightarrow

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

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

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

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

$$-5k = \ln 0.9$$

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

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

(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) $t = ?$ if $P = 50\% P_0$

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

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

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

$$-0.02t = \ln 0.5$$

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

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

$$P = 800$$

$$r = 0.04$$

$$n = 1$$

$$A = 2000$$

$$t = ?$$

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

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

$$\left(1.04\right)^t = \frac{5}{2} \quad / \ln$$

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

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

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

$$(33) f(t) = 11.65 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{1.27}}\right)$$

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

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

(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 .

$$(37) A = P e^{rt}$$

$$P = 4 \$$$

$$A = 3(4) = 12 \$$$

$$r = 0.06$$

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

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

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

$$0.06t = \ln 3$$

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

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(4) $9^x = 2e^{x^2}$ \ln

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$x \approx 1.81$
 $x \approx 0.38$

(8) $10^{2x} + 3(10^x) - 10 = 0$

let $10^x = t$

then $(10^x)^2 = t^2$

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

The equation becomes:

$t^2 + 3t - 10 = 0$

$(t+5)(t-2) = 0$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = -5 \\ \text{OR} \\ t = 2 \end{array} \right.$

$t = -5$ or $t = 2$

$10^x = -5$
 not possible

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

$\log 10^x = \log 2$

$x = \log 2$

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

Conditions $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5x > 0 \\ \text{and } \Leftrightarrow \\ 2x-1 > 0 \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x > 0 \\ \text{and} \\ x > \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$

therefore, $x > \frac{1}{2}$

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

Natural log fun. is one-to-one

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

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

$5x = 8x - 4$

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

(30) let $t = \text{time (years)}$
 $M = \text{quantity of material (kg)}$

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 $M = 0.1$

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

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

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

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

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