

Use the properties of logarithms to find the exact value of the expression. Do not use a calculator.

32) $\log_9 9^{16}$

Write as the sum and/or difference of logarithms. Express powers as factors.

33) $\log_2 \left(\frac{x^3}{y^7} \right)$

Express as a single logarithm.

34) $2\log_b q - \log_b r$

Use the Change-of-Base Formula and a calculator to evaluate the logarithm. Round your answer to three decimal places.

35) $\log_8 \log_8 78.71$

Solve the equation.

36) $\log_5(x - 3) = 3$

Solve the exponential equation. Use a calculator to obtain a decimal approximation, correct to two decimal places, for the solution.

37) $2^{x+8} = 4$

38) $e^{x+6} = 2$

Solve the problem.

39) Austin invested \$12,000 in an account at 12% compounded quarterly. Find the amount in Austin's account after a period of 6 years.

Solve the problem. Round to the nearest cent.

40) What principal invested at 6%, compounded continuously for 3 years, will yield \$1500? Round the answer to two decimal places.

Solve the problem. Round your answer to three decimals.

41) What annual rate of interest is required to double an investment in 8 years?

Solve the problem.

42) The size P of a small herbivore population at time t (in years) obeys the function $P(t) = 500e^{0.2t}$ if they have enough food and the predator population stays constant. After how many years will the population reach 2000? Round to the nearest hundredth.

$$P(t) = \frac{990}{1 + 27.29e^{-0.348t}}$$

43) The logistic growth model represents the population of a bacterium in a culture tube after t hours. When will the amount of bacteria be 690?

Write the partial fraction decomposition of the rational expression.

44) $\frac{x}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$

45) $\frac{-3x^2 - 11x - 11}{(x + 2)(x + 1)^2}$

46) Conservationists tagged 120 black-nosed rabbits in a national forest in 2009. In 2012, they tagged 240 black-nosed rabbits in the same range. If the rabbit population follows the exponential law, how many rabbits will be in the range 5 years from 2009?