

Solve each equation (3 points each):

1.  $2^{5x-1} = 32$

$$2^{5x-1} = 2^5$$

$$5x-1=5$$

$$5x=6$$

$$x=6/5$$

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2.  $2^{3x} = 4^{x+1}$

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

$$3x = 2x + 2$$

$$x = 2$$

2.  $x = 2$

3.  $2^x = 3$   
 $\log 2^x = \log 3$

$$x \log 2 = \log 3$$

$$x = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2}$$

3.  $x = 1.58$

4.  $\log_{10} 2^x = -1$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{10^{-1}}{2}$$

$$x = .05$$

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5.  $\log x - \log 3 = 8$

$$\log \frac{x}{3} = 8$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = 10^8$$

5.  $300,000,000$

## Learning Target Quiz #5

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## LT #5 Natural Logarithms

Evaluate or Solve for the variable: (2 pts each)

$$1. \frac{5e^x}{5} = \frac{25}{5} \quad \ln e^x = \ln 5$$

$$x \ln e = \ln 5 \quad x = \ln 5$$

$$2. \ln(3x+2) = 3$$

$$e^{\ln(3x+2)} = e^3$$

$$3x+2 = e^3$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{e^3 - 2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{e^3 - 2}{3}$$

$$3. \ln(3) + \ln(x+3) = 2$$

$$\ln 3(x+3) = e^2$$

$$3x+9 = e^2$$

$$3x = e^2 - 9$$

4. Ms. Watson invests \$100 into an account that earns 5% interest compounded continuously. How many years will it take her to double her money? All work using logs must be shown for credit.

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$\frac{200}{100} = \frac{100}{100} e^{(.05)(t)}$$

$$2 = e^{.05t}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{.05t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.05t$$

$$1. \underline{x = 1.61}$$

$$2. \underline{x = 6.03}$$

$$3. \underline{x = -0.54}$$

$$4. \underline{t \approx 14 \text{ years}}$$