

(1) (a)  $\log_4 64 = 3$

(b)  $\log_{10} y = x$

(c)  $\ln_e b = a$

(2) (a)  $5^3 = 125$

(b)  $e^t = r$

(c)  $10^x = 2$

(3) (a)  $\log_2 \sqrt{m} - \log_2 \sqrt{n}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \log_2 m - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 n$

(b)  $2 \ln x - \ln 3 - \ln y$

(c)  $\log_b 6 + 2 \log_b x + 3 \log_b y$

(4) (a)  $\log \frac{x^4 y^5}{z^2}$

(b)  $\ln \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{y}}$

(5)  $1600 = 750 \left(1 + \frac{.08}{12}\right)^{12t}$

$\frac{1600}{750} = \left(1 + \frac{.08}{12}\right)^{12t}$

$12t = \log_2 \frac{1600}{750} \left(1 + \frac{.08}{12}\right)$

$t = \frac{1}{12} \log_2 \frac{1600}{750} \left(1 + \frac{.08}{12}\right)$

$t = 9.5$

(6)  $\frac{500,000}{105,000} = \frac{105,000(1 + .12)^t}{105,000}$

$\frac{500}{105} = (1.12)^t$

$t = \log_{1.12} \frac{500}{105}$

$t = 13.8 \text{ yrs}$

(7)  $200 = 50 e^{.08t}$

$4 = e^{.08t}$

$\frac{.08t}{.08} = \frac{\ln 4}{.08}$

$t = 17.3 \text{ yrs}$

(8)  $\frac{5000}{8500} = \frac{8500(1 - .09)^t}{8500}$

$\frac{5000}{8500} = (1 - .09)^t$

$t = \log_{(1 - .09)} \frac{5000}{8500}$

$t = 5.6$

(9) (a)  $y = 240(.5)^{\frac{x}{5700}}$

(b)  $y = 240(.5)^{\frac{2353}{5700}}$

$y = 180.25 \text{ mg}$

(10) 1.5

(11) -2

(12) 3

(13)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(14) 0

(15) 1

(16) 7

(17)  $\log_6 36$

(18)  $\log_2 8$

(19)  $8 \log_2 \frac{27}{5}$

$\frac{27}{5}$

(20)  $(-3)^{\log_3 4}$

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(21) 7

(22)  $(3^3)^{1-x} = (3^{-2})^{2-x}$

$3 - 3x = -4 + 2x$

$7 = 5x$

$x = \frac{7}{5}$

(23)  $(2^3)^{x-1} = 2^{x+1}$

$3x - 3 = x + 1$

$2x = 4$

$x = 2$

(24)  $9^{4x} = 9^2$

$4x = 2$

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

$$\textcircled{25} \log_9 14 = \log_9 x$$

$$x = 14$$

$$\textcircled{26} \log_2 x(x-2) = 3$$

$$2^3 = x^2 - 2x$$

$$-8 \quad -8$$

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 8$$

$$0 = (x-4)(x+2)$$

$$x = 4 \quad \cancel{x = -2}$$

$$\textcircled{27} \ln(x^2 + 8) = \ln 6x$$

$$x^2 + 8 = 6x$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \quad x = 2$$

$$\textcircled{28} \log_6 x(x+1) = 1$$

$$6^1 = x^2 + x$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\cancel{x = -3} \quad (x = 2)$$

$$\textcircled{29} \log_2 \frac{x^2}{x+3} = 2$$

$$2^2 = \frac{x^2}{x+3}$$

$$4(x+3) = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+2) = 0$$

$$(x=6) \quad \cancel{x = -2}$$