

Solving Equations with e and ln

Session 17

$$1) \ln(y+1) + \ln(y-1) = 2n + \ln n \Rightarrow e^{\ln(y+1) + \ln(y-1)} = e^{2n + \ln n}$$

$$(y+1)(y-1) = e^{2n} n \Rightarrow y^2 - 1 = e^{2n} n \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{n(e^{2n} + 1)} > 1$$

$$2) \log(y+1) = n^2 + \log(y-1) \Rightarrow y+1 = 10^{n^2}(y-1)$$

$$y+1 = 10^n y - 10^{n^2} \Rightarrow y(1 - 10^{n^2}) = -1 - 10^{n^2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{10^{n^2} + 1}{10^{n^2} - 1} > 1$$

$$3) 2\ln y = \ln(y+1) + n \Rightarrow y^2 = (y+1)e^n \Rightarrow y^2 - e^ny - e^n = 0$$

$$y = \frac{e^n + \sqrt{e^{2n} + 4e^n}}{2} > 0$$

$$4) \frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{e^n - e^{-n}} = y \Rightarrow \frac{u^2 + 1}{u^2 - 1} = y \Rightarrow u^2 + 1 = yu^2 - y \Rightarrow u^2(1-y) = -(y+1)$$

$$u^2 = -\frac{y+1}{1-y} \Rightarrow u = \sqrt{\frac{y+1}{y-1}} \Rightarrow e^n = \sqrt{\frac{y+1}{y-1}} \Rightarrow n = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{y+1}{y-1}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2}(\ln(y+1) - \ln(y-1)) \quad y > 1$$

$$5) e^n + e^{-n} = y \Rightarrow \frac{u^2 + 1}{u} = y \Rightarrow u^2 - yu + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$n = \ln(y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4}) - \ln(2)$$