

$$1) \log(p^2 + 6p) = \log 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{10}(p^2 + 6p) &= \log_{10}(7) \\ p^2 + 6p &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$(p + 3)^2 = 7 + 9$$

$$(p + 3)^2 = 16$$

$$P = 4 - 3 \text{ or } -4 - 3$$

$$P = 1 \text{ or } -7$$

$$2) e^x - 9e^x - 22 = 0$$

$$\text{let } e^x \text{ be } y$$

$$(e^x)^2 - 9e^x - 22 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 9y - 22 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 11y - 22 = 0$$

$$y = 11 \text{ or } y = -2$$

$$e^x = 11$$

$$x = \ln(11)$$

the solution of $e^x = -2$ does not exist

$$3) \log_3(n - 5) + \log_3(n + 3) = 2$$

$$\log_3(n - 5) + \log_3(n + 3) = \log_3(3)^2$$

$$(n - 5)(n + 3) = 9$$

$$n^2 - 2n - 15 = 9$$

$$n^2 - 2n - 24 = 0$$

$$n^2 + 4n - 6n - 24 = 0$$

$$n(n + 4) - 6(n + 4) = 0$$

$$(n - 6)(n + 4) = 0$$

$$n = -4 \text{ or } 6$$