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Assignment: 4.4 Exponential and Log Equations and Inequalities

1. An equation that contains terms of the form a^x is called a(n) _____ equation.

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2. Solve for x.

$$5^x = 625$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. The solution is $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 4$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. The solution is not a real number.

3. Solve the equation.

$$9^x = 27$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. The solution is $\frac{3}{2}$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

B. The solution is not a real number.

4. Solve the following equation.

$$125^{|x|} = 625$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. The solution set is $\left\{ \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$.

(Use a comma to separate answers as needed. Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

B. The solution is the empty set.

5. Solve for x.

$$\ln x = 6$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. The solution set is $\left\{ e^6 \right\}$.

(Type an exact answer in simplified form. Type exponential notation with positive exponents. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. The solution set is the empty set.

6.

Solve the logarithmic equation.

$$\log_4 x = -4$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A.

The solution set is $\left\{ \frac{1}{256} \right\}$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction.)

B.

The equation has no solution. The solution set is empty, \emptyset .

7. Solve the equation for y.

$$2^{y+1} = 4$$

$$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 1 \quad (\text{Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a simplified fraction.})$$

8. Solve the exponential equation. Write the exact answer with natural logarithms and then approximate the result correct to three decimal places.

$$2^x = 5$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer boxes to complete your choice.

A.

The exact answer(s) with natural logarithms is/are $x = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 2}$.

(Type an exact answer in simplified form. Type an integer or a fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

The approximate answer(s) is/are $x \approx \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 2.322 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal. Round to three decimal places as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. There is no solution. The solution set is the empty set, \emptyset .

9. Solve the exponential equation. Write the exact answer with natural logarithms and then approximate the result correct to three decimal places.

$$4^x - 8 \cdot 2^x + 15 = 0$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer boxes to complete your choice.

A.

The exact answer(s) with natural logarithms is/are $x = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 2}, \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2}$.

(Type an exact answer in simplified form. Type an integer or a fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

The approximate answer(s) is/are $x \approx \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 1.585, 2.322 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a decimal. Round to three decimal places as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

B. The equation has no solution. The solution set is empty, \emptyset .

10. Watch the video and then solve the problem given below.

[Click here to watch the video.¹](#)

Solve the equation $5 \log_3 x + 12 = 2$.

x =
 (Type an integer or simplified fraction.)

1: http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/REq_kmmsY1PkVdomUKR5lrbUQVJ5fby_?clip=6

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Solve the equation $\log_5 x + \log_5(x + 1) = \log_5 2 + \log_5(x + 6)$.

x = (Type an integer or simplified fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

2: http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/REq_kmmsY1PkVdomUKR5lrbUQVJ5fby_?clip=7

12. Solve the logarithmic equation.

$$\log(x^2 - 3x - 3) = 0$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. The solution set is $\{ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 4, -1 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \}$. (Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)
 B. The solution set is the empty set.

13. Solve the following logarithmic equation.

$$\log_3(x^2 - 7x + 13) = 1$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. The solution is the empty set.
 B. The solution set is $\{ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 5, 2 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \}$.
(Use a comma to separate answers as needed. Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

14. Solve the logarithmic equation. Give the exact answer.

$$\log_3(x + 18) - \log_3(x - 8) = 3$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. The solution set is $\{ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 9 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \}$.
(Simplify your answer. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)
 B. The solution set is the empty set.

15. Solve the following logarithmic equation. Use a calculator where appropriate.

$$\log x + \log(x + 48) = 2$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. The solution set is $\{ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 2 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \}$.
(Simplify your answer. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)
- B. The solution set is the empty set.

16. Solve for x.

$$\log_2(x - 5) - \log_2(x + 2) = 3$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. The solution set is $\{ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \}$.
(Simplify your answer. Type an integer or a fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)
- B. The solution set is the empty set.

17. Solve the following inequality.

$$\log(4x + 8) < 2$$

The solution set in interval notation is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} (-2, 23) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
(Type an integer or a simplified fraction. Type your answer in interval notation.)

18. Solve the following inequality.

$$\log_3(3x - 6) < 2$$

The solution set is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} (2, 5) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
(Type an integer or a simplified fraction. Type your answer in interval notation.)