

# Chapter 3

## logarithms review

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x^2 = 4 & x^2 \\ x = \sqrt{4} & x \rightarrow 4 \\ x = 2 & \sqrt{x} \\ & 4 \rightarrow 2 \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{inverse of a square}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3^2 = 9 \\ \log_3 9 = 2 \\ 3^x \rightarrow \\ 2 \rightarrow 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3^x = 9 \\ x = 2 \\ e^x = 10 \\ \log_e 10 = e \end{array}$$

natural logs are  $\log_e$ .

for short, use  $\ln$ .

log by base means  $\log_{10}$

logs and derivatives

$$(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(e^x) = e^x$$

$$(3^x)' = x 3^{x-1} \quad \text{X can't do this.}$$

$x$  is not a number so you can't do this

$$(3^x)' = \ln 3 \cdot 3^x$$

Use your calculator

## Homework 3.1 review

Solve for  $t$

$$e^{-0.32t} = 0.89$$

$$\ln e^{-0.32t} = \ln 0.89$$

$$-0.32t = \ln 0.89$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.89)}{-0.32}$$

$$t = \frac{-0.1165}{-0.32}$$

$$t = 0.3642$$

If the base is negative,  
it doesn't exist

Solve for  $P$  to two decimal places

$$72500 = P e^{0.078(10)}$$

$$e^{0.078(10)} = 2.1815$$

$$33234.44$$

$$72500 = P(2.1815)$$

$$\frac{72500}{2.1815} = P$$

$$33.234.44 = P$$

Use a calculator and evaluate  $A$  to the nearest cent

Solve

$$e^{0.0006x} = 26$$

$$\ln e^{0.0006x} = \ln 26$$

$$0.0006x = \ln 26$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 26}{0.0006}$$

$$A = \$7000 e^{0.03t} \text{ for } t = 4, 8, 9$$

$$t = 4, A \approx \$7892.48$$

$$t = 8, A \approx \$8898.74$$

$$t = 9, A \approx \$9169.75$$

Use graphing function

If \$3000 is invested at 8.6% compounded continuously, graph the amount in the account as a function of time for a period of 9 years.

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$P = 3000$$

$$S(t) = 3000 e^{0.086t}$$

$$r = 0.086$$

$$f(a) = 3000 e^{0.086(a)}$$

$$t = 9$$

$$f(x) = \frac{|x-1|}{x-1}$$

$$|a| \begin{cases} a, a \geq 0 \\ -a, a < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{|x-1|}{x-1} \begin{cases} \frac{x-1}{x-1} \nearrow 1 & | \quad x \geq 1 \\ \frac{-(x-1)}{x-1} \searrow -1 & | \quad -1 < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 1$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1.6}{\sqrt[4]{x^3}} - 3.9x^{-4} + 2x \right).$$

$$= 1.6x^{-\frac{3}{4}} - 3.9x^{-4} + 2x$$