

$$\boxed{25} \quad \ln[25(1.05)^x] = 6$$

$$\ln(25) + \ln(1.05)^x = 6$$

$$\ln(1.05)^x = 6 - \ln(25)$$

$$x \ln(1.05) = 6 - \ln(25)$$

$$x = \frac{6 - \ln(25)}{\ln(1.05)} \approx 57.007$$

$$\boxed{29} \quad \log(5x^3) = 2 \Leftrightarrow 10^2 = 5x^3$$

$$\boxed{10^{\log(5x^3)}} = 10^2$$

$$5x^3 = 10^2$$

$$x^3 = 20$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{20} = 20^{1/3}$$

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$$\log(5x^3) \neq 3\log(5x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \log 5 + \log x^3 \\ &= \log 5 + 3\log x \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{25\sqrt{x}}{3}\right) = 2 \quad \text{solve for } x.$$

$$\ln(25\sqrt{x}) - \ln(3) = 2$$

$$\ln 25 + \ln \sqrt{x} - \ln(3) = 2$$

$$\ln 25 + \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \ln 3 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln x = 2 - \ln 25 + \ln 3$$

$$\ln x = 4 - 2 \ln 25 + 2 \ln 3$$

$$(4 - 2 \ln 25 - 2 \ln 3)$$

$$\log_b x = y$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$y = x$$

$$X = e^{\ln x} = e$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{25\sqrt{x}}{3}\right) = 2$$

$$e^{\ln\left(\frac{25\sqrt{x}}{3}\right)} = e^2$$

$$\frac{25\sqrt{x}}{3} = e^2$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \frac{3}{25} e^2$$

$$x = \frac{9}{625} e^4$$

# Applications of exponentials

## Population Growth

100 rabbits. 15% growth per year.

$$p(t) = 100(1.15)^t$$

$$p(10) = 100(1.15)^{10}$$

Q: When will I have 1000 bunnies?

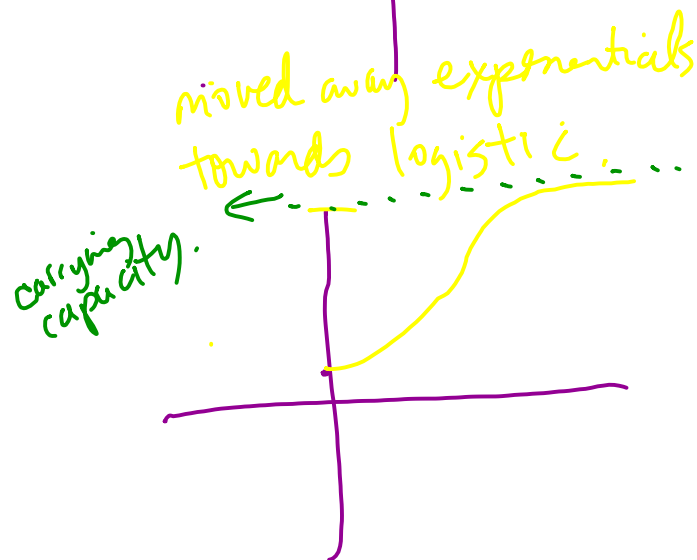
$$1000 = 100(1.15)^t$$

$$10 = (1.15)^t$$

$$\log 10 = \log (1.15)^t$$

$$1 = t \log 1.15$$

$$16.48 = \frac{1}{\log 1.15} = t$$



# Radioactive Decay

Geiger counter

$P_4^{238}$   
 $\lambda = 87.7 \text{ years.}$

half-life:

time it takes  
for half of the  
original material  
to decay. " $\lambda$ "

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \log_b x = y \\ y = b^x \end{array} \right\} \text{inverses}$$

$$\log_b \boxed{\text{😬}} = \text{😬}$$

$$\log_b (b^{\text{😬}}) = \text{😬}$$