

### 6.3 Exponential Equations and Inequalities

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#### 6.3.1 EXERCISES

In Exercises 1 - 33, solve the equation analytically.

11.  $5^x = -2$

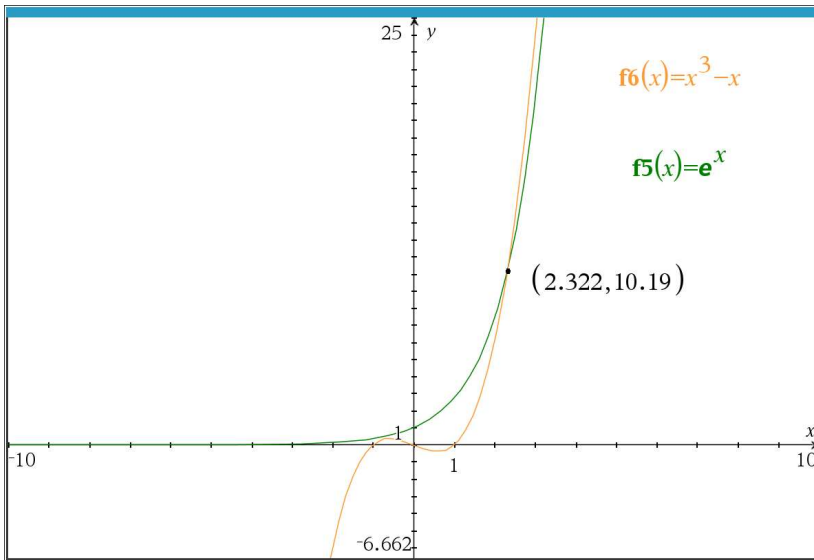
$$\begin{aligned} \ln(5^x) &= \ln(-2) \\ &\quad \text{not defined} \\ \rightarrow 5^x &> 0 \text{ all } x \\ \therefore &\text{ No solution} \end{aligned}$$

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In Exercises 40 - 45, use your calculator to help you solve the equation or inequality.

45.  $e^x < x^3 - x$

From graph solution set  $\approx \{x | x > 2.322\}$

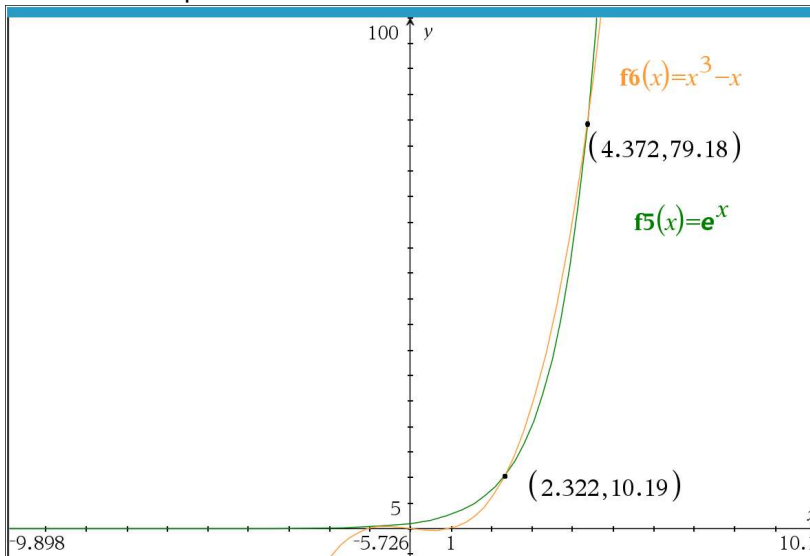


Textbook answer

45.  $\approx (2.3217, 4.3717)$

← interval, not point

We need to expand our window



$\text{solve}(e^x = x^3 - x, x)$

Warning

More solutions may exist. Try specifying appropriate lower and upper bounds and/or a guess.

Examples using solve():

- `solve(Equation, Var=Guess)`
- `solve(Equation, Var)|lowBound<Var<upBound`
- `solve(Equation, Var)|lowBound<Var<upBound`
- `solve(Equation, Var=Guess)`

When applicable, try using graphical methods to verify the results.

OK

$x = 2.32171 \text{ or } x = 4.37175$

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In Exercises 25 - 30, solve the inequality analytically.

26.  $x \ln(x) - x > 0$

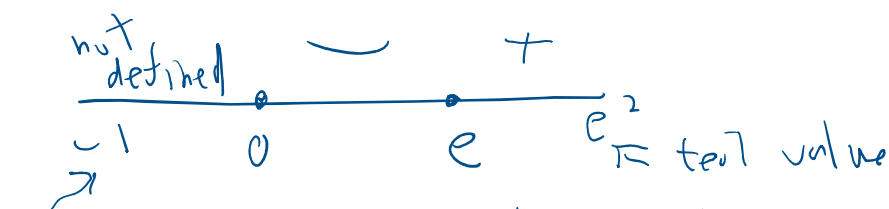
$$x(\ln(x) - 1) > 0$$

solve  $x(\ln(x) - 1) = 0$

$$\boxed{x = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad \ln(x) - 1 = 0$$

$$\ln(x) = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = e}$$



test  
value

Let  $f(x) = x(\ln x - 1)$

$$f(-1) = (-1)(\ln(-1) - 1)$$

↑  
not defined

$$f(1) = (1)(\ln 1 - 1)$$

$$f(1) = 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

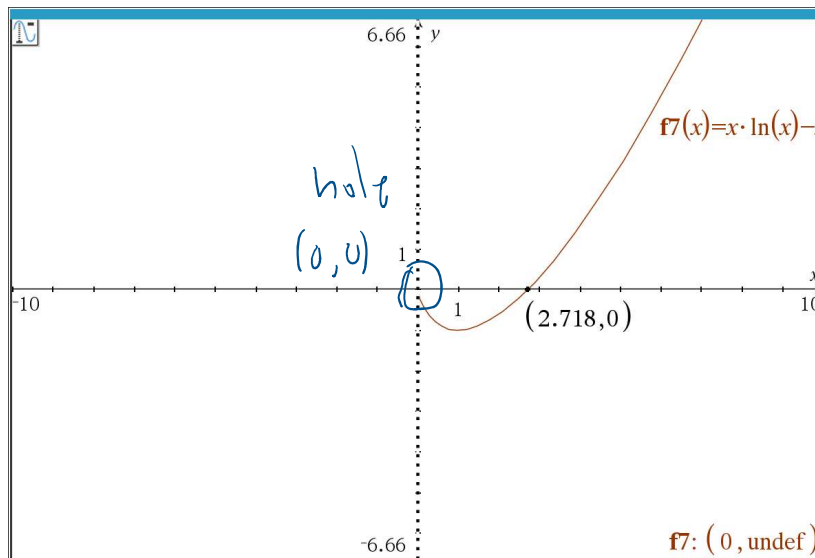
$$f(e^2) = e^2(\ln e^2 - 1)$$

$$= e^2(2 - 1)$$

$$= e^2 > 0$$

$$f(x) > 0 \quad \text{on} \quad (e, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \neq (x) > 0 \quad \text{or } (e, \infty) \\ & = \{x \mid x > e\} \end{aligned}$$



$$x \approx 2.718 \approx e$$

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In Exercises 31 - 34, use your calculator to help you solve the equation or inequality.

33.  $\ln(x^2 + 1) \geq 5$

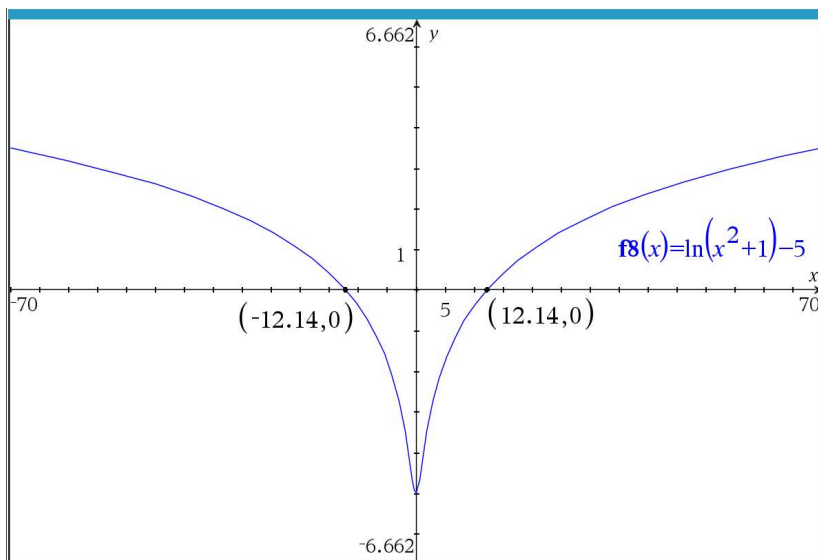
$$x^2 + 1 \geq e^5$$

$$x^2 \geq e^5 - 1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \geq \sqrt{e^5 - 1}$$

$$|x| \geq \sqrt{e^5 - 1}$$

$$(-\infty, -\sqrt{e^5 - 1}) \cup (\sqrt{e^5 - 1}, \infty)$$



$(\sqrt{e^5 - 1}) \blacktriangleright$  Decimal

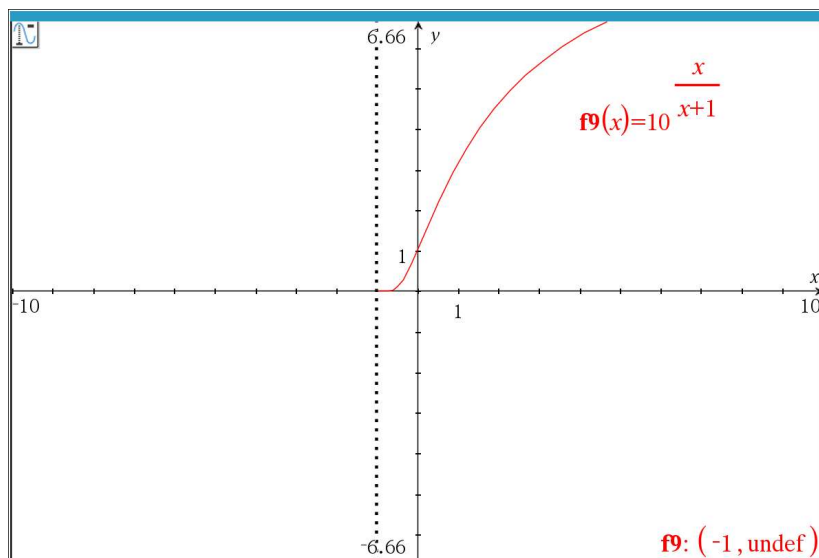
12.1414

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37. In Example 6.4.4 we found the inverse of  $f(x) = \frac{\log(x)}{1 - \log(x)}$  to be  $f^{-1}(x) = 10^{\frac{x}{x+1}}$ .

- (a) Show that  $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$  and that  $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .
- (b) Find the range of  $f$  by finding the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .
- (c) Let  $g(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$  and  $h(x) = \log(x)$ . Show that  $f = g \circ h$  and  $(g \circ h)^{-1} = h^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .  
(We know this is true in general by Exercise 31 in Section 5.2, but it's nice to see a specific example of the property.)

(b) range of  $f =$  domain of  $f^{-1}$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = 10^{\frac{x}{x+1}}$  not defined for  $x = -1$



domain of  $f^{-1} = \{x \mid x \neq -1\}$

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## 6.5

### Supplied

**Equation 6.1. Simple Interest** The amount of interest  $I$  accrued at an annual rate  $r$  on an investment<sup>a</sup>  $P$  after  $t$  years is

$$I = Prt$$

The amount  $A$  in the account after  $t$  years is given by

$$A = P + I = P + Prt = P(1 + rt)$$

<sup>a</sup>Called the **principal**

### Supplied

**Equation 6.2. Compounded Interest:** If an initial principal  $P$  is invested at an annual rate  $r$  and the interest is compounded  $n$  times per year, the amount  $A$  in the account after  $t$  years is

$$A(t) = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

### Supplied

**Equation 6.3. Continuously Compounded Interest:** If an initial principal  $P$  is invested at an annual rate  $r$  and the interest is compounded continuously, the amount  $A$  in the account after  $t$  years is

$$A(t) = Pe^{rt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(0) &= Pe^{(0)} \\ &= P e^0 \\ &= (P)(1) \\ &= P \\ \therefore A(t) &= A_0 e^{rt} \end{aligned}$$

### Supplied

**Equation 6.4. Uninhibited Growth:** If a population increases according to The Law of Uninhibited Growth, the number of organisms  $N$  at time  $t$  is given by the formula

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{kt},$$

where  $N(0) = N_0$  (read 'N nought') is the initial number of organisms and  $k > 0$  is the constant of proportionality which satisfies the equation

$$(\text{instantaneous rate of change of } N(t) \text{ at time } t) = k N(t)$$

### Supplied

**Equation 6.5. Radioactive Decay** The amount of a radioactive element  $A$  at time  $t$  is given by the formula

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt},$$

where  $A(0) = A_0$  is the initial amount of the element and  $k < 0$  is the constant of proportionality which satisfies the equation

$$(\text{instantaneous rate of change of } A(t) \text{ at time } t) = k A(t)$$

### Supplied

**Equation 6.6. Newton's Law of Cooling (Warming):** The temperature  $T$  of an object at time  $t$  is given by the formula

$$T(t) = T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-kt},$$

where  $T(0) = T_0$  is the initial temperature of the object,  $T_a$  is the ambient temperature<sup>a</sup> and  $k > 0$  is the constant of proportionality which satisfies the equation

$$(\text{instantaneous rate of change of } T(t) \text{ at time } t) = k(T(t) - T_a)$$

<sup>a</sup>That is, the temperature of the surroundings.

## Supplied

**Equation 6.7. Logistic Growth:** If a population behaves according to the assumptions of logistic growth, the number of organisms  $N$  at time  $t$  is given by the equation

$$N(t) = \frac{L}{1 + Ce^{-kLt}},$$

where  $N(0) = N_0$  is the initial population,  $L$  is the limiting population,<sup>a</sup>  $C$  is a measure of how much room there is to grow given by

$$C = \frac{L}{N_0} - 1.$$

and  $k > 0$  is the constant of proportionality which satisfies the equation

$$(\text{instantaneous rate of change of } N(t) \text{ at time } t) = kN(t)(L - N(t))$$

<sup>a</sup>That is, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N(t) \rightarrow L$

## 6.5

In Exercises 14 - 18, we list some radioactive isotopes and their associated half-lives. Assume that each decays according to the formula  $A(t) = A_0e^{kt}$  where  $A_0$  is the initial amount of the material and  $k$  is the decay constant. For each isotope:

- Find the decay constant  $k$ . Round your answer to four decimal places.
- Find a function which gives the amount of isotope  $A$  which remains after time  $t$ . (Keep the units of  $A$  and  $t$  the same as the given data.)
- Determine how long it takes for 90% of the material to decay. Round your answer to two decimal places. (HINT: If 90% of the material decays, how much is left?)

15. Phosphorus 32, used in agriculture, initial amount 2 milligrams, half-life 14 days.

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$$

$$A_0 = 2$$

$$A(t) = 2e^{kt}$$

$$A(14) = 2e^{14k} = 1$$

$$e^{14k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(e^{14k}) &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln(1) - \ln(2) \\ &= 0 - \ln(2) \\ &= -\ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

$$14k = -\ln(2)$$

$$k = \frac{-\ln(2)}{14} \approx -0.04951 \approx k$$

$$\frac{-\ln(2)}{14} \rightarrow \text{Decimal}$$

$$-0.049511$$

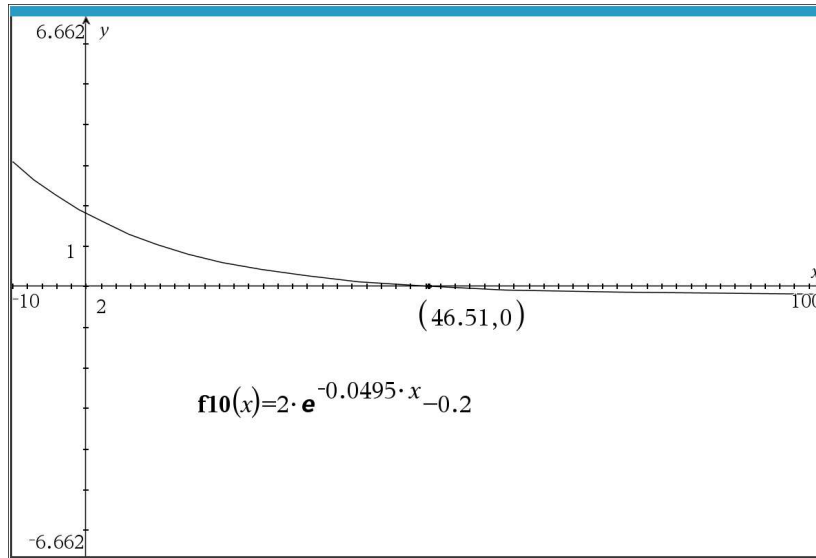
$$A(t) = 2e^{-0.04951t}$$

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Find  $t$  such that  $A(t) = (10\%)(2\text{mg})$

$$\text{solve } 2e^{-0.04951t} = 0.2$$

$$e^{-0.04951t} = 0.1$$



90% of the Phosphorus 32 will decay in about 47 days.

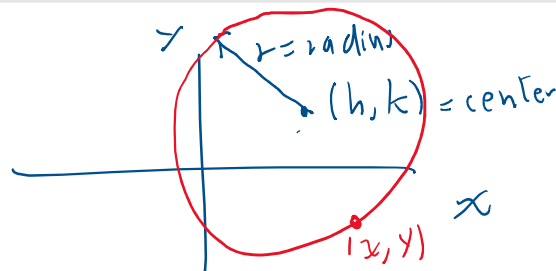
- $k = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{14} \approx -0.0495$
- $A(t) = 2e^{-0.0495t}$
- $t = \frac{\ln(0.1)}{-0.0495} \approx 46.52$  days.

7.1 discussed briefly

7.2

memorize

**Definition 7.1.** A circle with center  $(h, k)$  and radius  $r > 0$  is the set of all points  $(x, y)$  in the plane whose distance to  $(h, k)$  is  $r$ .



$$\text{dist}((h, k), (x, y)) = r$$



$$\text{dist}((h, k), (x, y)) = r$$

$$\sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = r$$

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

equation of a circle  
with center  $(h, k)$   
and radius  $r$

### Memorize

**Definition 7.2.** The **Unit Circle** is the circle centered at  $(0, 0)$  with a radius of 1. The standard equation of the Unit Circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .