

1-8 Applied Calculus Solutions

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Rewrite each equation in exponential form

1. $\log(v) = t$

$$10^t = v$$

3. $\ln(w) = n$

$$e^n = w$$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

5. $10^a = b$

$$\log(b) = a$$

7. $e^k = h$

$$\ln(h) = k$$

Solve each equation for the variable.

9. $5^x = 14$

$$\ln(5^x) = \ln(14)$$

$$x \ln(5) = \ln(14)$$

$$x = \frac{\ln(14)}{\ln(5)} \approx 1.64$$

11. $7^x = \frac{1}{15}$

$$\ln(7^x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \ln(7) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{15}\right) = -\ln(15)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-\ln(15)}{\ln(7)} \approx -1.39$$

13. $e^{5x} = 17$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(e^{5x}) &= \ln(17) \\ \Rightarrow 5x &= \ln(17) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\ln(17)}{5} \approx 0.567\end{aligned}$$

$$15. 3^{4x-5} = 38$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(3^{4x-5}) &= \ln(38) \\ \Rightarrow (4x - 5)\ln(3) &= \ln(38) \\ \Rightarrow 4x\ln(3) &= 5\ln(3) + \ln(38) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{5\ln(3) + \ln(38)}{4\ln(3)} \approx 2.078\end{aligned}$$

$$17. 1000(1.03)^t = 5000$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1.03)^t &= \frac{5000}{1000} = 5 \\ \Rightarrow \ln((1.03)^t) &= \ln(5) \\ \Rightarrow t\ln(1.03) &= \ln(5) \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{\ln(5)}{\ln(1.03)} \approx 54.45\end{aligned}$$

$$19. 3(1.04)^{3t} = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1.04)^{3t} &= \frac{8}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \ln((1.04)^{3t}) &= \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \\ \Rightarrow 3t\ln(1.04) &= \ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \\ \therefore t &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)}{3\ln(1.04)} \approx 25.008\end{aligned}$$

$$21. 50e^{-0.12t} = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-0.12t} &= \frac{10}{50} = \frac{1}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \ln(e^{-0.12t}) &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = -\ln(5) \\ \Rightarrow -0.12t &= -\ln(5) \\ \therefore t &= \frac{\ln(5)}{0.12} \approx 13.412\end{aligned}$$

$$23. 10 - 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x &= 10 - 5 = 5 \\
\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x &= \frac{5}{8} \\
\Rightarrow \ln\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) \\
\Rightarrow x\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) \\
\Rightarrow -x\ln(2) &= \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) \\
\therefore x &= \frac{-\ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)}{\ln(2)} \approx 0.678
\end{aligned}$$

25. The population of Kenya was 39.8 million in 2009 and has been growing by about 2.6% each year. If this trend continues, when will the population exceed 45 million?

Let $P(t)$ = the population in millions of Kenya t years after 2009.

$$\text{Then, } P(t) = 39.8e^{0.026t}$$

We must solve the equation $P(t) = 45$ for t .

$$\begin{aligned}
39.8e^{0.026t} &= 45 \\
\Rightarrow e^{0.026t} &= \frac{45}{39.8} \\
\Rightarrow \ln(e^{0.026t}) &= \ln\left(\frac{45}{39.8}\right) \\
\Rightarrow 0.026t &= \ln\left(\frac{45}{39.8}\right) \\
\therefore t &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{45}{39.8}\right)}{0.026} \approx 4.72 \text{ years}
\end{aligned}$$

The population will exceed 45 million by the year 2014.

27. If \$1000 is invested in an account earning 3% compounded monthly, how long will it take the account to grow in value to \$1500?

Let $A(t)$ = the amount in the account after t years.

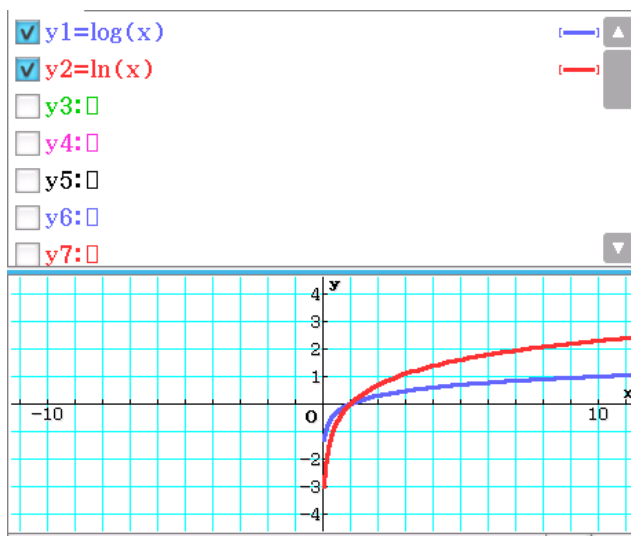
$$A(t) = 1000\left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

We must solve the equation $A(t) = 1500$.

$$\begin{aligned}
1000 \left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)^{12t} &= 1500 \\
\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)^{12t} &= \frac{1500}{1000} = \frac{3}{2} \\
\Rightarrow \ln\left(\left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)^{12t}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\
\Rightarrow 12t \ln\left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\
\therefore t &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{12 \ln\left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)} \approx 13.5 \text{ years}
\end{aligned}$$

29. Sketch a graph of: $f(x) = \log(x)$, $g(x) = \ln(x)$

You should try this manually, but here is a calculator graph.



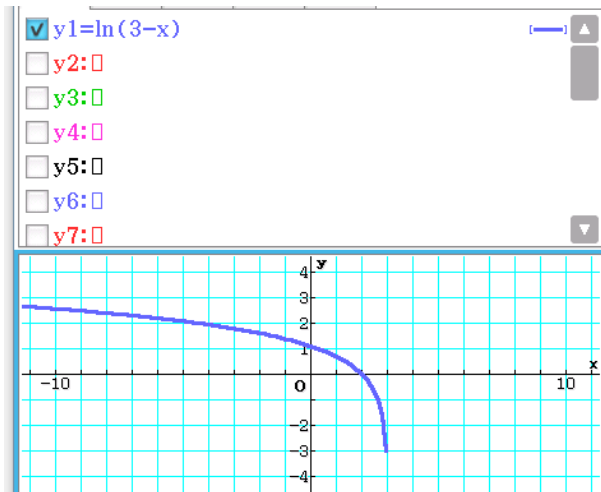
Find the domain of each function.

31. $f(x) = \ln(3 - x)$

$f(x)$ is defined for $3 - x > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 3$.

Therefore the domain $= (-\infty, 3) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x < 3\}$.

We can check this graphically.

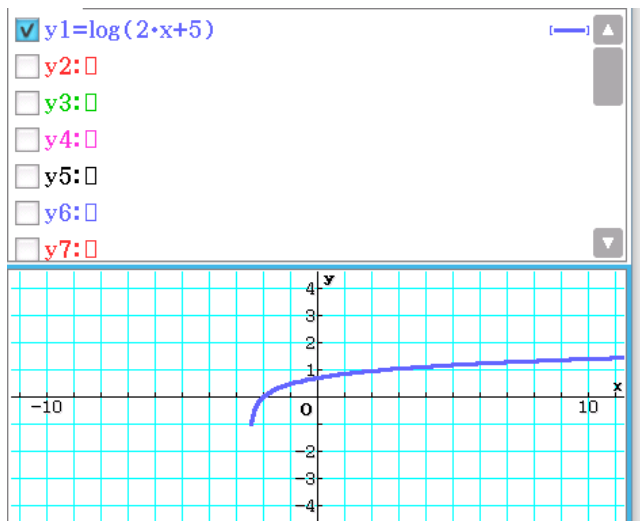


33. $f(x) = \log(2x + 5)$

$f(x)$ is defined for $2x + 5 > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > -\frac{5}{2}$.

Therefore the domain = $(-\frac{5}{2}, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > -\frac{5}{2}\}$.

We can check this graphically.



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