

$$\text{Ex. } \underbrace{\log_2 x + \log_2 (x+4)} = 5$$

log form  $\log_2 (x^2 + 4x) = 5$

exp form:  $2^5 = x^2 + 4x$

$$0 = x^2 + 4x - 32$$

$$= (x + 8)(x - 4)$$

$$x = -8 \text{ or } \boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\text{Ex. } 6^x = 8^{x+3}$$

$$\ln 6^x = \ln 8^{x+3}$$

$$a \log b = \log b^a$$

$$x \cdot \ln 6 = (x+3) \cdot \ln 8$$

$$\underline{x \ln 6} = \underline{x \ln 8} + 3 \ln 8$$

$$\cancel{x \ln 6} - \cancel{x \ln 8} = 3 \ln 8$$

$$x (\ln 6 - \ln 8) = 3 \ln 8$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3 \ln 8}{\ln 6 - \ln 8}}$$

$$\text{Expand: } \ln \left( \frac{x^2 y^3}{z^4 \sqrt{w}} \right)$$

$$= \ln(x^2 y^3) - \ln(z^4 \sqrt{w})$$

$$= 2 \ln x + 3 \ln y - (4 \ln z + \frac{1}{2} \ln w)$$

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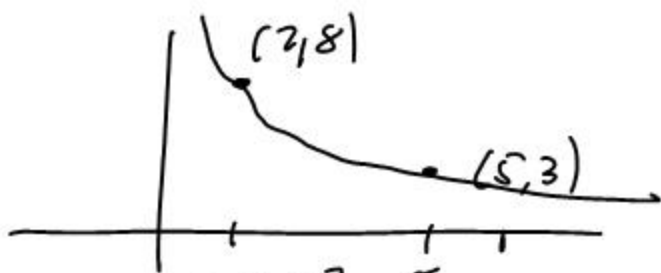
$$\text{Condense: } \ln 2 - \ln p + \ln q - 4 \ln r$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{2}{p} \right) + \ln q - 4 \ln r$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{2q}{p} \right) - \ln r^4$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{2q}{p r^4} \right)$$

$$y = a \cdot b^x$$



$$\begin{cases} 8 = a \cdot b^2 \\ 3 = a \cdot b^5 \end{cases} \rightarrow a = 8b^{-2}$$

$$3 = 8b^{-2} \cdot b^5 = 8b^3$$

$$b^3 = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$b = \frac{3^{1/3}}{2}$$

$$a = 8 \left( \frac{3^{1/3}}{2} \right)^{-2}$$

$$a = 32 (3)^{-2/3}$$

$$a = \frac{32}{3^{2/3}}$$

$$y = \frac{32}{3^{2/3}} \left( \frac{3^{1/3}}{2} \right)^x$$

$$y = 15.384 (0.7211)^x$$

$$1+r = 0.7211$$

$$\text{base} = 1 + \text{growth rate}$$

$$r = -0.2789 \text{ or } -27.89\%$$

↪ growth rate

$$\textcircled{c} \underline{f(6) = 2.16}$$

## Population

The initial pop. of a town is 5000.

The town is growing at 1.5% each year.

(a) Find the pop. in 8 years.

(b) How long until the pop. reaches 6000?

$$P = a \cdot b^t$$

↑  
pop. at  
time 0

$b = 1 + r = 1 + 1.5\%$

$$P = 5000 (1.015)^t$$

a  $P(8) = 5000 (1.015)^8 = 5632$

b  $6000 = 5000 (1.015)^t$  ← solve for  
 $t$  in the  
exp. eq.

$$\frac{6}{5} = (1.015)^t$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = t \cdot \ln 1.015$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(6/5)}{\ln 1.015} = \underline{\underline{12.2 \text{ yrs.}}}$$

Ex. Some element has a half-life of 152 days. Start with 100g of the material.

a) How much is left after 100 days?

b) How long will it take to decay to 10g?

$$m = a \cdot b^t$$

↑                    ↑  
100g                     $b = 1+r$

$$m = 100 \cdot b^t$$

$$50 = 100 \cdot b^{152}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = b^{152}$$

$$b = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{152}} \approx 0.99545$$

$$m = 100(0.99545)^t$$

$$1+r = 0.99545$$

$$r = -0.00455$$

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a)  $m(100) = 100(0.99545)^{100} = 63.4 \text{ g}$

b)  $10 = 100(0.99545)^t$

$$\ln 0.1 = t \ln 0.99545 \rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 0.1}{\ln 0.99545} \approx 505 \text{ days}$$