

HW 3.4 Solving Exponential and Log Equations

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Solve each equation using SAME BASES method.

1) $4^{2-x} = 4^{x+2}$

2) $625^{3n-3} = 5^3$

3) $2^{-3a} = 2^6$

4) $25^{-2n-2} = 125$

Solve each equation using the CHANGE FROM EXPONENTIAL TO LOG FORM method. Round your answers to the nearest ten-thousandth.

5) $17^x = 32.8$

6) $9^{x-1} = 76$

7) $10^{-n} + 4 = 59$

8) $-4 \cdot 20^{a+4} = -31$

Solve each equation using TAKING LOG OF BOTH SIDES method. Round to three decimal places.

9) $5^{2x+3} = 3^{x-1}$

10) $7^{2x+1} = 3^{x+2}$

Solve the exponential equation BY FACTORING method.

11) $e^{2x} - 3e^x + 2 = 0$

12) $e^{2x} - 2e^x - 3 = 0$

Solve each equation by CHANGING TO EXPONENTIAL FORM.

13) $\log_2 (m - 9) = 1$

14) $\log_5 (k + 9) = 0$

15) $\log_3 4v = -1$

16) $\log (m - 3) = -1$

Solve each equation using CHANGING TO EXPONENTIAL FORM.

17) $10 + \log_{12} 3x = 11$

18) $7\log_4 (v + 2) = 7$

Solve each equation using LOG PROPERTIES. Round to three decimal places.

19) $\log_3 (x^2 + 5) - \log_3 7 = 1$

20) $\log_3 7 - \log_3 2x = 4$

21) $\log_8 4 + \log_8 -x = \log_8 41$

22) $\log_3 -3x + \log_3 5 = 2$

23) $\log_8 x + \log_8 (x + 10) = \log_8 56$

24) $\log_3 5x - \log_3 5 = 2$

Answers to HW 3.4 Solving Exponential and Log Equations (ID: 1)

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| 1) $\{0\}$ | 2) $\left\{\frac{5}{4}\right\}$ | 3) $\{-2\}$ | 4) $\left\{-\frac{7}{4}\right\}$ |
| 5) 1.232 | 6) 2.971 | 7) -1.7404 | 8) -3.3165 |
| 9) -2.80 | 10) | 11) 0.69 | 12) |
| 13) $\{11\}$ | 14) $\{-8\}$ | 15) $\left\{\frac{1}{12}\right\}$ | 16) $\left\{\frac{31}{10}\right\}$ |
| 17) $\{4\}$ | 18) $\{2\}$ | 19) $\{4, -4\}$ | 20) $\{0.0432\}$ |
| 21) $\{-10.25\}$ | 22) $\{-0.6\}$ | 23) $\{4\}$ | 24) $\{9\}$ |