



Solutions

1.1 Logarithms

1. $x = 2$

2. $x = \frac{-13}{2}$

3. $x = 2$

4. $x = 9$

5. $x = 2$

6. $x = 8$

7. $x = \frac{-1}{2}$

8. $x = 8$

9. $x = 3$

10. $x = 2 \quad x = \frac{3}{2}$

11. $x = 2 \quad y = 1$

12. $x = 3 \quad y = -2$

13. $x = 1 \quad y = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2 \quad y = 1$

14. $x = 1 \quad y = 3$

15. i. $a + b$

ii. $2a + b$

iii. $b - a$

iv. $a + 2b$

v. $2a + 2b$

vi. $2b - 3a$

vii. $b - \frac{1}{2}a$

viii. $\frac{1}{2}b - 3a$

ix. $b + 1$

x. $2a + b + 1$

xi. $1 + a - b$

xii. $\frac{1}{3}(a + b + 1)$

16. (a) $x = 5$

(b) $x = 4 \quad x = 1$

(c) $x = \sqrt{2}$

(d) $x = 1 \quad x = 3$

(e) $x = 7$

(f) $x = \frac{3}{2}$

(g) $x = 0.47397$

(h) $x = 1396.5$

17. (a) $x = 4 \quad x = 8$

(b) $x = 9 \quad x = \frac{1}{3}$

(c) $x = 5 \quad x = \frac{1}{125}$

(d) $x = \frac{1}{64} \quad x = \frac{1}{16}$

(e) $x = 6 \quad x = 36$





1.2 Introduction to Exponential Functions

1. (a) 7.76 Billion
(b) 11.23 Billion
(c) 2040
2. (a) 3.97 kg
(b) 10 weeks
3. €45,961.94
4. (a) $Y = 2.5e^{0.3185t}$
(b) 8.94 million
(c) 2020
5. (a) China: $r = .0052117$ India: $r = .01349$
Therefore India has a higher growth rate.
(b) 2021
6. (a) $N = 500e^{.231049t}$
(b) 1587
(c) 13 hours

1.5 Exam Questions

1. (a) $(3x + 4)(y - 3)$
(b) $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ $x = e^3$
2. (a) $k = -62.5$
(b) $x = 64$

$x(\text{wpm})$	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
$t(x)(\text{days})$	0	8	18	29	43	61	87	130

- (c)
(d) Graph
(e) i. 62 wpm
ii. 17 days
3. 12th day.
4. (a) $S = 1.1$
(b) 1813593

1.3 Half Life and Carbon Dating

7. (a) 96%
(b) 66%
(c) 1.65%
8. 3435 years

1.4 Newtons Law of Cooling

9. (a) $T = 25 + 195e^{-0.041895t}$
(b) 61 mins
(c) 129°C
10. (a) 53°C
(b) 44°C
11. Another 13 mins.





- (c) 190737
 (d) $k = -0.05$
 (e) $t = 8.44$ years, 2018
 (f) 2743694
 (g) -130712
5. (a) i. .

x	0	0.5	1	$\ln(4)$
$f(x) = \frac{2}{e^x}$	2	1.21	0.74	0.5
$g(x) = e^x - 1$	0	0.65	1.72	3

- ii. graph
 iii. $x = 0.7$
- (b) $x = 0.693$
6. i. $3p - q$
 ii. $2q + 2 - 4p$
7. (a) $y = 77^\circ C$, $A = 77$
 (b) $k = -0.0339$
 (c) 31 minutes.
 (d) .
 (e) i. .
 ii. Suggested value: $m = -0.05$ *Reason:* This value of m gives a larger average rate of change for the cooling time required.
 (f) i. $-2.52^\circ C$ per min, $-1.86^\circ C$ per min.
8. (a) 0.7851 or 78.51%
 (b) 8900 years.
9. (a) $A = 2.920$, $b = 0.100$
 (b) From the table $Q(2) = 2.391$, thus verifying the values for A and b .
 (c) .
 (d) $k = 6.93$

