

Unit 9: Solving Problems involving log and exp functions

Solve:

$$\log_2 x + 9 \log_x 2 = 6$$

use law 3 to create logs w same bases

$$\frac{\log x \log x}{\log x \log 2} + 9 \frac{\log 2 \log^2}{\log x \log 2} = 6$$

$$\log_c m = \frac{\log_{10} m}{\log_{10} c}$$

$$\frac{\log^2 x + 9 \log^2 2}{\log x \log 2} = \frac{6}{1}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} + \frac{2}{x} = 6$$

cross multiply fraction on each side

$$\log^2 x + 9 \log^2 2 = \underline{6 \log^2 \log x}$$

let  $y = \log x$

$$\log x^2 \neq \log^2 x$$

$$(\log x)^2 = \log^2 x$$

$$x^2 + 3.5 - 2.4x = 0$$

$$y^2 - 6 \log^2 y + 9 \log^2 2 = 0$$

use quad formula

$a = 1$

$b = -6 \log 2$

$c = 9 \log^2 2$

$$y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$y = \frac{-(-6 \log 2) \pm \sqrt{(-6 \log 2)^2 - 4(9 \log^2 2)}}{2}$$

$(\log 2)^2$

$y = 0.903$

$$y = \frac{6 \log 2 - \sqrt{(6 \log 2)^2 - 4(9 \log^2 2)}}{2}$$

$y = 0.903$

↳ sub y into

$$y = \log x$$

solve.

$$0.903 = \log_{10} x$$

$$10^{0.903} = x$$

$$x = \underline{7.998}$$

Solve

$$\ln 3x^2 + \ln 3x - \ln x = 3$$

$$\ln 3x^2 \cdot 3x - \ln x = 3 \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$\ln 9x^3 - \ln x = 3$$

$$\ln \frac{9x^3}{x} = 3$$

$$\ln_e 9x^2 = 3$$

$$\cancel{9}x^2 = \frac{e^3}{\cancel{9}}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{e^3}{9}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{e^3}{9}\right)}$$

$$x = 1.49$$

Nota Bene

$$\ln x = \log_e x$$

$$e = 2.718281828 \dots$$

$$y = a^x \Leftrightarrow \log_a y = x \quad \textcircled{8}$$

$$x =$$

$$3^x = 2$$

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Sketch/Label axis

w

$$w(x) = \log_3(x + \frac{2}{3})$$

$$w(x) = \log(3x + 2)$$

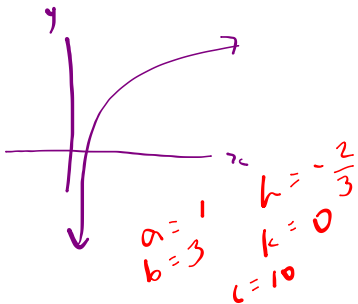
$$w(x) = a \log b(x - h) + k$$

z

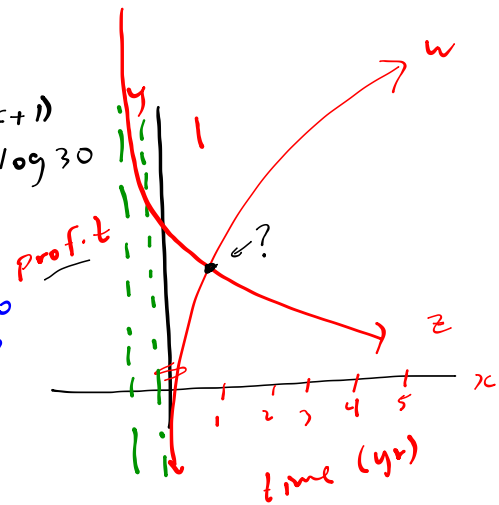
$$z(x) = \log 30 - \log(x + 1)$$

$$z(x) = -\log(x + 1) + \log 30$$

$$z(x) = a \log b(x - h) + k$$



$a = -1$   
 $b = 1$   
 $h = -1$   
 $k = \log 30 = 1.477$   
 $c = 10$



When do they make the same profit?

Solve for x:  
bring x's together and isolate

Substitution: put  $w(x) = z(x)$

$$\log(3x + 2) = -\log(x + 1) + \log 30$$

$$\log(3x + 2) = -\log(x + 1) + 1.477$$

$$x = -5 + \sqrt{11}$$

$$x = -1.68$$

• comparison  
 • substitution  
 • elimination

P 9.4  $\approx$  white blood cell divides into 4 every hr.

$$A(t) = a c^{kt}$$

$$A(t) = 1 \cdot 4^{1t}$$

$$A(t) = 4^t$$

$$2\,000\,000 = 4^t$$

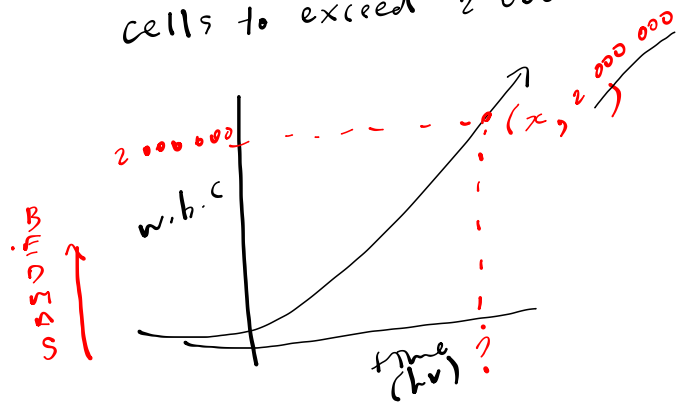
solve for  $t$ ;  $t =$   
*convert # is isolated*  
*(when # is isolated)*

$$\log_4 2\,000\,000 = t$$

$$t = \frac{\log 2\,000\,000}{\log 4}$$

$$t = \underline{10.46 \text{ hrs}}$$

How many hours will take for the blood cells to exceed 2 000 000?



law 8  $\log_c m = \frac{\log m}{\log c}$

9.12  
#6

P 9.5

#3 a/b/c

$y$  is a function of  $x$   
 $y$  is dependant on  $x$

