

# EXPONENTIAL EQUATIONS

$$\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{4x} = 27^{x+2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3^2}\right)^{4x} = (3^3)^{x+2}$$

$$(3^{-2})^{4x} = (3^3)^{x+2}$$

$$3^{-8x} = 3^{3x+6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8x = 3x + 6 \\ +8x \quad +8x \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{6}{11} = \frac{\cancel{11}x}{\cancel{11}}$$

Make  
Common  
bases!

- \* Solve exp. equations
- \* e!
- \* Intro to logs
- \* Evaluate logs
- \* Graph logs??

$$\sqrt[3]{4^x} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{5-x}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2^{2x}} = \left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^{5-x}$$

$$2^{\frac{2x}{3}} = (2^{-3})^{5-x}$$

$$2^{\frac{2x}{3}} = 2^{-15+3x}$$

$$3 \left[ \frac{2x}{3} = -15 + 3x \right]$$

$$2x = -45 + 9x$$

$$7^{x+2} = 5^{3x-1}$$

$$\frac{45}{7} = \frac{7x}{7}$$

$$\frac{45}{7} = x$$

# e

Leonard Euler (Oiler)

$$e = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \approx \boxed{2.718}$$

$$n=1 \quad \left(1 + \frac{1}{1}\right)^1 = 2^1 = 2$$

$$n=2 \quad \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 2.25$$

$$n=3 \quad \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = 2.37$$

$$n=4 \quad \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right)^4 = 2.44$$

Nature number

$$2e^2 \cdot e^5 = 2e^7$$

$$\frac{\cancel{Ae^4}}{26e^{9-4}} = \frac{1}{7e^5}$$

# LOGARITHMS

Used to solve for exponents!

Exp Func

$$y = b^x$$

$b > 0, b \neq 1$

Logarithms - inverse of an exp func

$$y = b^x$$

$$x = b^y$$

$$y = \log_b x$$

John Napier  
1614 - astronomer

$\log_7 49 = 2$  ← argument

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$y = x^3 - 4$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y+4}$$

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$5 = \log_2 32$$

Logarithms represent EXPONENTS!

$$5^3 = 125$$

$$3 = \log_5 125$$

~~$$\log_7 49 = 2$$~~

$$8^{\log_8 4}$$

Evaluate.

$$\log_6 36 = \log_6 6^2 = 2$$

$$\log_2 16 = \log_2 2^4 = 4$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt[5]{3^1} = \log_3 3^{1/5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\log_{12} \frac{1}{144} = \log_{12} \frac{1}{12^2} = \log_{12} 12^{-2} = -2$$

$$\log_{11} \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{121}} = \log_{11} \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{11^2}} = \log_{11} \sqrt[3]{11^{-2}}$$

$$= \log_{11} 11^{-2/3}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-2}{3} \right)$$

Common Logs

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

Natural Logs

$$\log_e x = \ln x$$

$$\log_{10} 1000 = \log_{10} 10^3 = 3$$

$$\log_{10} 0.01 = \log_{10} 10^{-2} = -2$$

$$\ln e^8 = 8$$

$$\ln e^{2.63} = 2.63$$

$$e^{\ln 17} = 17$$

$$10^{\log 47} = 47$$