

Single Pure - Exponentials And Logarithms

1. Sketch the following exponential graphs.

(a) $y = e^{-x}$.

(b) $y = -e^{-x}$.

(c) $y = 2e^x - 3$.

(d) $y = 4 - e^{1-x}$.

2. Sketch the following logarithmic graphs.

(a) $y = \ln x$.

(b) $y = \ln(-x)$.

(c) $y = \ln(2x + 1)$.

(d) $y = 3 + \ln(1 - x)$.

3. Solve the following equations.

(a) $e^{2x} = 3$.

(b) $2e^x - 2 = 5$.

(c) $3 \times e^{x-1} = 7^{x+1}$.

(d) $3^x e^{x-2} = 4$.

(e) $1 = \ln(2x + 1)$.

(f) $\ln x + \ln(x + 1) = 2$.

(g) $\ln(x + 2) = \ln(x - 2) + 1$.

(h) $e^{2x} + 2 = 3e^x$.

(i) $3e^{2x} + 7e^x = 6$.

(j) $e^{2x} + e^x = 1$.

4. The mass in grams of a fungus after t hours is given by $M = 10e^{t/10}$.

(a) What is the initial mass of the fungus?

(b) Find the mass of the fungus after a day.

(c) After how many hours is the mass of the fungus 300 grams.

5. The population of the earth is increasing exponentially. The population was 6 billion in 1999 AD. The population was 7 billion in 2011 AD.

(a) What was the population in year 0 AD?

(b) What will the population be in 2100 AD?

(c) When will the population be 1 trillion?

6. The pressure in the Enterprise warp core is increasing exponentially. After 4 hours it is 2000 Pascals. After 7 hours it is 300000 Pascals.

(a) Find the pressure initially.

(b) Find the pressure after 9 hours.

(c) After how many hours is the pressure 2×10^9 Pascals.