

College Algebra

3.5 Day 4 Practice

Solve. If necessary, round to four decimal places. Don't forget to check your answers!

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1) $5 \cdot 10^x = \frac{25}{5}$

$10^x = 5$

$\log 10^x = \log 5$

$x \frac{\log 10}{\log 10} = \frac{\log 5}{\log 10}$

$x = 0.6990$

3) $e^{x-3} - 8 = 10$

$e^{x-3} = 18$

$\ln e^{x-3} = \ln 18$

$x-3 = \ln 18$

$x-3 = 2.8904$

$x = 5.8904$

5) $-6e^{8x+8} - 3 = -23$

$-6e^{8x+8} = -20$

$e^{8x+8} = 3.3333$

$\ln e^{8x+8} = \ln 3.3333$

$8x+8 = 1.2040$

$8x = -6.7960$

$x = -0.8495$

2) $\log_3 12 = 3x$

$\frac{1.5440}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$

$0.5147 = x$

4) $2^{(5x^2+3x-10)} = 16^{2x}$

$2^{5x^2+3x-10} = 2^{4(2x)}$

$5x^2+3x-10 = 8x$

$5x^2-5x-10 = 0$

$x^2-x-2 = 0$

$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$

$x = +2, -1$

6) $5 \cdot 18^{6x} = \frac{26}{5}$

$18^{6x} = 5.2$

$\log 18^{6x} = \log 5.2$

$6x \frac{\log 18}{\log 18} = \frac{\log 5.2}{\log 18}$

$6x = 0.5704$

$x = 0.0951$

$\log 2^{5x^2+3x-10} = \log 16^{2x}$
 $(5x^2+3x-10) \log 2 = (2x) \frac{\log 16}{\log 2}$
 $5x^2+3x-10 = (2x)(4)$
 $5x^2+3x-10 = 8x$
 $5x^2-5x-10 = 0$

$$7) \log_2\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right) = 5$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x} = 2^5$$

~~$$\frac{x+1}{x} = 32 \cdot x$$~~

$$x+1 = 32x$$

$$1 = 31x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{31} = x}$$

$$9) \log_2(x+2) + \log_2(x) = 3$$

$$\log_2(x+2)(x) = 3$$

$$(x+2)(x) = 2^3$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 8$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-2) = 0$$

~~$$x = -4$$~~
$$\boxed{2}$$

$$11) \log_{10}(x^2 - x + 80) = 2$$

$$x^2 - x + 80 = 10^2$$

$$x^2 - x + 80 = 100$$

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+4) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 5, -4}$$

$$8) 3^{2x} = 80$$

$$\log 3^{2x} = \log 80$$

$$2x \frac{\log 3}{\log 3} = \frac{\log 80}{\log 3}$$

$$2x = 3.9887$$

$$\boxed{x = 1.9944}$$

$$10) 8^{x^2-2x} = \left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{-2x+1}$$

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

$$3x^2 - 6x = 10x - 5$$

$$3x^2 - 16x + 5 = 0$$

$$(3x-1)(x-5) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 1/3, 5}$$

$$12) 5 \ln(x-4) - 12 = 6$$

~~$$5 \ln(x-4) = \frac{18}{5}$$~~

$$\ln_e(x-4) = 3.6$$

$$x-4 = e^{3.6}$$

$$x-4 = 36.5982$$

$$\boxed{x = 40.5982}$$