

Find each value. Round to 4 decimals. Use the change of base formula for #3.

$$1. \log_{10} 8 = .9031$$

$$2. \log 6 = .7782$$

$$3. \log_3 8 = \frac{\log 8}{\log 3} = 1.8927$$

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$$1. \log 8$$

$$2. \log 6$$

$$3. \log_3 8$$

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## 9.5 Natural Log

$$\log_{10} x$$

$$\log_3 5$$

$$\log_e \ln$$

$$\log_e x = x$$

$$\ln$$

$$\ln(x)$$

$$\ln(732) = 6.5958$$

$$\pi = 3.141592653\dots \dots$$

Irrational

$$e = 2.718281828\dots \dots$$

$$e^x$$

$$e^{\square} \rightarrow e^{\square}$$

$$\ln 84,350 = 11.3427$$

$$\ln .735 = -.3078$$

$$\ln 100 = 4.6052$$

$$e^{\square}$$

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Investing  
Growth & Decay

Investment - continuously

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

A = Amount

P = invest-principle

r = rate-decimal

t = time-years

monthly - 12

quarterly - 4

daily - 365

yearly - 1

Invest - number

$$A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$$

A = Amount

P = principle

r = rate-decimal

n = number of times

t = time-years

\$1000 to deposit

2.5% annual interest,  $2.5\% = .025$ 

Compounded continuously

After 10 years?

$$A = Pert$$

$$A = 1000 e^{(.025 \cdot 10)}$$

$$A = 1000 e^{(0.025 \cdot 10)}$$

$$A = \$1284.03$$

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\$1000 to deposit

~~2.5% annual interest  $0.25\% = .025$~~

~~compounded continuously quarterly~~

After 10 years?

$$A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$$

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.025}{4}\right)^{(4 \cdot 10)}$$

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + .025^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^{40}$$

$$A = \$1283.03$$

~~2.5% loan  
savings account~~

~~6-15%~~

Risk - low

Risk - high

~~25-30%~~

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\$1000 to deposit

2.5% annual interest  $0.25\% = .025$

compounded continuously

① After 10 years?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A = 1000e^{.025 \cdot 10}$$

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$$A = \$1,284.03$$

② How long?

$$A = 1500$$

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$\frac{1500}{1000} = \frac{1000e^{(.025t)}}{1000}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = e^{.025t}$$

$$\ln \frac{3}{2} = \cancel{e^{.025t}}$$

$$\ln \frac{3}{2} = .025t$$

$$\frac{4054}{.025} = \frac{.025t}{.025}$$

$$t = 16.22 \text{ years}$$

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### Quiz 9.5

Write each equation in exponential form.

1.  $\log_5 125 = 3$

2.  $\log_{13} 169 = 2$

Write each equation in log form.

3.  $8^3 = 512$

4.  $2^4 = 16$

Use a calculator to evaluate each expression, round to four decimal places.

5.  $e^4$

6.  $\ln 10$

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