

$$b^a = c \Leftrightarrow a = \log_b c$$

Solving Logarithmic and Exponential Equations (Examples). Solve each equation for the variable.

$$\langle \text{Ex 1} \rangle \quad 3^{x+5} = 3^{2x}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 14} \rangle \quad \log_4 x = 3$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 2} \rangle \quad 1000^{2x+5} = 100^{3x}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 15} \rangle \quad \log_2(5x-1) = 8$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 3} \rangle \quad 27^x = 81^{2x-3}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 16} \rangle \quad \log_4(x^2-9) = 2$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 4} \rangle \quad 8^x = 32^{2x-1}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 17} \rangle \quad \log(3x-8) = 2$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 5} \rangle \quad 3^{x+1} = 5$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 18} \rangle \quad \ln(6-5x) = 4$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 6} \rangle \quad 2^{x-8} = 5^{3x}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 19} \rangle \quad \log_3 x + \log_3(x-2) = 1$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 7} \rangle \quad 25^{x+3} = 125^{4x}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 20} \rangle \quad \log_6 x + \log_6(x-5) = 2$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 8} \rangle \quad 16^{5x-1} = 32$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 21} \rangle \quad \ln x + \ln 5 = \ln(x-2)$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 9} \rangle \quad 3^x = 5$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 22} \rangle \quad \log_6 x + 2 = \log_6(x-1)$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 10} \rangle \quad 8^{2x-1} = 6$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 23} \rangle \quad 2\log_6 x - \log_6(x-5) = 2$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 11} \rangle \quad 2^{x^2+4x} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 24} \rangle \quad \log_2 80 + \log_2 x = 5$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 12} \rangle \quad 2^{5x+1} = 3^{x-2}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 25} \rangle \quad \log(x+5) - \log(x-1) = 2$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 13} \rangle \quad 5^{x+2} = 4^{3x}$$

$$\langle \text{Ex 26} \rangle \quad \log_5 x + \log_5(2x-1) = \log_5 3$$

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Extras:

$$\langle \text{Extra \#1} \rangle \quad 12^{x+5} = 5$$

$$\langle \text{Extra \#2} \rangle \quad 6 = 2^{3x-1}$$

$$\langle \text{Extra \#3} \rangle \quad 5^x = 10^{2x+1}$$

$$\langle \text{Extra \#4} \rangle \quad 8^{4x+1} = 3^{2x}$$

$$\langle \text{Extra \#5} \rangle \quad 9^{x+3} = 7^{x-5}$$