In Exercises 1–6, describe how the graph of \( g \) is related to the graph of \( f \).
1. \( g(x) = f(x + 2) \)
2. \( g(x) = -f(x) \)
3. \( g(x) = -1 + f(x) \)
4. \( g(x) = f(-x) \)
5. \( g(x) = f(x - 1) \)
6. \( g(x) = f(x) + 2 \)

In Exercises 7–10, discuss the continuity of the function.
7. \( f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{x + 4} \)
8. \( f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 1}{x^2 + 2} \)
9. \( f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x^2 - 1} \)
10. \( f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 + 1} \)

In Exercises 11–16, solve for \( x \).
11. \( 2x - 6 = 4 \)
12. \( 3x + 1 = 5 \)
13. \( (x + 4)^2 = 25 \)
14. \( (x - 2)^2 = 8 \)
15. \( x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0 \)
16. \( 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \)

In Exercises 1 and 2, evaluate each expression.
1. (a) \( 5(5^3) \)
2. (a) \( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \)
   (c) \( 64^{3/4} \)
   (d) \( 81^{1/2} \)
   (e) \( 25^{3/2} \)
   (f) \( 32^{2/3} \)
3. (a) \( (5^2)(5^3) \)
4. (a) \( \frac{5^3}{5^2} \)
   (c) \( (8^{1/2})(2^{1/2}) \)
5. (a) \( \frac{5^3}{25^3} \)
6. (a) \( (4^3)(4^2) \)
   (c) \( (4^3)^{1/2} \)
   (d) \( (8^{-1})(8^{2/3}) \)
   (f) \( 4^{2/2} \)

In Exercises 3–6, use the properties of exponents to simplify the expression.
7. \( f(x) = 2x^{-1} \)
   (a) \( f(3) \)
   (b) \( f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \)
   (c) \( f(-2) \)
   (d) \( f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \)
8. \( f(x) = 3x^{x^2} \)
   (a) \( f(-4) \)
   (b) \( f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \)
   (c) \( f(2) \)
   (d) \( f\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \)
9. \( g(x) = 1.05^x \)
   (a) \( g(-2) \)
   (b) \( g(120) \)
   (c) \( g(12) \)
   (d) \( g(5.5) \)
10. \( g(x) = 1.075^x \)
    (a) \( g(1.2) \)
    (b) \( g(180) \)
    (c) \( g(60) \)
    (d) \( g(12.5) \)

In Exercises 7–10, evaluate the function. If necessary, use a graphing utility, rounding your answers to three decimal places.

In Exercises 11–18, solve the equation for \( x \).
11. \( 3^x = 81 \)
12. \( 5^{x+1} = 125 \)
13. \( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = 27 \)
14. \( \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x^2} = 625 \)
15. \( 4^3 = (x + 2)^3 \)
16. \( 4^2 = (x + 2)^2 \)
17. \( x^{3/4} = 8 \)
18. \( (x + 3)^{4/3} = 16 \)
36. **Sales** The sales $S$ (in millions of dollars) for Starbucks from 1994 through 2003 can be modeled by the exponential function

$$S(t) = 116.59(1.3295)^t,$$

where $t$ is the time in years, with $t = 4$ corresponding to 1994. Use the model to estimate the sales in the years (a) 2006 and (b) 2012. *(Source: Starbucks Corp.)*

37. **Property Value** Suppose that the value of a piece of property doubles every 15 years. If you buy the property for $64,000, its value $t$ years after the date of purchase should be

$$V(t) = 64,000(2)^{t/15}.$$

Use the model to approximate the value of the property (a) 5 years and (b) 20 years after it is purchased.

38. **Inflation Rate** Suppose that the annual rate of inflation averages 5% over the next 10 years. With this rate of inflation, the approximate cost $C$ of goods or services during any year in that decade will be given by

$$C(t) = P(1.05)^t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 10$$

where $t$ is time in years and $P$ is the present cost. If the price of a movie theater ticket is presently $6.95, estimate the price 10 years from now.

39. **Depreciation** After $t$ years, the value of a car that originally cost $16,000 depreciates so that each year it is worth $\frac{3}{4}$ of its value for the previous year. Find a model for $V(t)$, the value of the car after $t$ years. Sketch a graph of the model and determine the value of the car 4 years after it was purchased.

40. **Radioactive Decay** After $t$ years, the initial mass of 16 grams of a radioactive element whose half-life 30 years is given by

$$y = 16\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/30}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph the function.

(b) How much of the initial mass remains after 50 years?

(c) Use the *zoom* and *trace* features of a graphing utility to find the time required for the mass to decay to an amount of 1 gram.

41. **Radioactive Decay** After $t$ years, the initial mass of 23 grams of a radioactive element whose half-life is 45 years is given by

$$y = 23\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/45}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph the function.

(b) How much of the initial mass remains after 75 years?

(c) Use the *zoom* and *trace* features of a graphing utility to find the time required for the mass to decay to an amount of 1 gram.
In Exercises 1–4, discuss the continuity of the function.

1. \( f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1} \)

2. \( f(x) = \frac{x + 1}{x^2 - 4} \)

3. \( f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2 - 3} \)

4. \( g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9x + 20}{x - 4} \)

In Exercises 5–12, find the limit.

5. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{25}{1 + 4x} \)

6. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{16x}{3 + x^2} \)

7. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{8x^3 + 2}{2x^3 + x} \)

8. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x}{2x} \)

9. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{3}{2 + (1/x)} \)

10. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6}{1 + x^{-2}} \)

11. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} 2^{-x} \)

12. \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{7}{1 + 5x} \)

In Exercises 13–18, match the function with its graph. [The graphs are labeled (a)–(f).]

13. \( f(x) = e^{2x + 1} \)

14. \( f(x) = e^{-x/2} \)

15. \( f(x) = e^x \)

16. \( f(x) = e^{-1/x} \)

17. \( f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \)

18. \( f(x) = -e^x + 1 \)

In Exercises 5–12, solve the equation for \( x \).

5. \( e^{-3x} = e \)

6. \( e^x = 1 \)

7. \( e^{\sqrt{x}} = e \)

8. \( e^{-1/x} = e \)

9. \( x^{2/3} = \sqrt[3]{e} \)

10. \( \frac{e^2}{2} = e^x \)

11. \( 3x^3 = 9e \)

12. \( x^{-2} = \frac{2}{e^2} \)
In Exercises 19–22, sketch the graph of the function.
19. \( h(x) = e^{x-2} \)
20. \( f(x) = e^{-x} \)
21. \( g(x) = e^{1-x} \)
22. \( j(x) = e^{-x} + 2 \)

In Exercises 23–26, use a graphing utility to graph the function. Be sure to choose an appropriate viewing window.
23. \( N(t) = 500e^{-0.2t} \)
24. \( A(t) = 500e^{0.15t} \)
25. \( g(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{x}} \)
26. \( g(x) = \frac{10}{1 + e^{-x}} \)

In Exercises 27–30, use a graphing utility to graph the function. Determine whether the function has any horizontal asymptotes and discuss the continuity of the function.
27. \( f(x) = \frac{e^{x} + e^{-x}}{2} \)
28. \( f(x) = \frac{e^{x} - e^{-x}}{2} \)
29. \( f(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{1/x}} \)
30. \( f(x) = \frac{2}{1 + 2e^{-0.2x}} \)

**Compound Interest** In Exercises 31–34, complete the table to determine the balance \( A \) for \( P \) dollars invested at rate \( r \) for \( t \) years, compounded \( n \) times per year.

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31. \( P = 10000, \ r = 3\% \), \( t = 10 \) years
32. \( P = 25000, \ r = 5\% \), \( t = 20 \) years
33. \( P = 10000, \ r = 3\% \), \( t = 40 \) years
34. \( P = 25000, \ r = 5\% \), \( t = 40 \) years

**SECTION 4.2 Natural Exponential Functions**

**Compound Interest** In Exercises 35–38, complete the table to determine the amount of money \( P \) that should be invested at rate \( r \) to produce a final balance of $100,000 in \( t \) years.

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35. \( r = 4\% \), compounded continuously
36. \( r = 3\% \), compounded continuously
37. \( r = 5\% \), compounded monthly
38. \( r = 6\% \), compounded daily

**Effective Rate** Find the effective rate of interest corresponding to a nominal rate of 9% per year compounded (a) annually, (b) semiannually, (c) quarterly, and (d) monthly.

**Effective Rate** Find the effective rate of interest corresponding to a nominal rate of 7.5% per year compounded (a) annually, (b) semiannually, (c) quarterly, and (d) monthly.

**Present Value** How much should be deposited in an account paying 7.2% interest compounded monthly in order to have a balance of $15,503.77 three years from now?

**Present Value** How much should be deposited in an account paying 7.8% interest compounded monthly in order to have a balance of $21,154.03 four years from now?

**Future Value** Find the future value of an $8000 investment if the interest rate is 4.5% compounded monthly for 2 years.

**Future Value** Find the future value of a $6000 investment if the interest rate is 6.25% compounded monthly for 3 years.

**Demand** The demand function for a product is modeled by

\[
p = 5000 \left( 1 - \frac{4}{4 + e^{-0.002x}} \right).
\]

Find the price of the product if the quantity demanded is (a) \( x = 100 \) units and (b) \( x = 500 \) units. What is the limit of the price as \( x \) increases without bound?

**Demand** The demand function for a product is modeled by

\[
p = 10,000 \left( 1 - \frac{3}{3 + e^{0.001x}} \right).
\]

Find the price of the product if the quantity demanded is (a) \( x = 1000 \) units and (b) \( x = 1500 \) units. What is the limit of the price as \( x \) increases without bound?
**PREREQUISITE REVIEW 4.3**

The following warm-up exercises involve skills that were covered in earlier sections. You will use these skills in the exercise set for this section.

In Exercises 1–4, factor the expression.
1. \( xe^x - \frac{1}{2}e^x \)
2. \((xe^{-x})^{-1} + e^x \)
3. \( xe^x - e^{2x} \)
4. \( e^x - xe^{-x} \)

In Exercises 5–8, find the derivative of the function.
5. \( f(x) = \frac{3}{2x^2} \)
6. \( g(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{x}{6} \)
7. \( f(x) = (4x - 3)(x^2 + 9) \)
8. \( f(t) = \frac{t - 2}{\sqrt{t}} \)

In Exercises 9 and 10, find the relative extrema of the function.
9. \( f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x^3 - 2x \)
10. \( f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 5 \)

**EXERCISES 4.3**

In Exercises 1–4, find the slope of the tangent line to the exponential function at the point \((0, 1)\).
1. \( y = e^x \)
2. \( y = e^{2x} \)
3. \( y = e^{-x} \)
4. \( y = e^{-2x} \)

In Exercises 5–16, find the derivative of the function.
5. \( y = e^{4x} \)
6. \( y = e^{1-x} \)
7. \( y = e^{-x^2} \)
8. \( f(x) = e^{1/x} \)
9. \( f(x) = e^{-1/x^2} \)
10. \( g(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \)
11. \( f(x) = (x^2 + 1)e^{4x} \)
12. \( y = 4x^2e^{-x} \)
13. \( f(x) = \frac{2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \)
14. \( f(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})^4 \)
15. \( y = xe^x - 4e^{-x} \)
16. \( y = x^2e^x - 2xe^{x^2} + 2e^x \)

In Exercises 17–22, determine an equation of the tangent line to the function at the given point.

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17. \( y = e^{-2x+x^2} \) & \((0, 1)\)
18. \( g(x) = e^{x^2} \) & \((-1, \frac{1}{e})\)
19. \( y = x^2e^{-x} \) & \((2, \frac{4}{e^2})\)
20. \( y = \frac{x}{e^{x^2}} \) & \((1, \frac{1}{e^2})\)
21. \( y = (e^{2x} + 1)^3 \) & \((0, 8)\)
22. \( y = (e^{4x} - 2)^2 \) & \((0, 1)\)

In Exercises 23–26, find \( dy/dx \) implicitly.

| \( xe^x + 2ye^x = 0 \) | \( x^2y - xe^x + 2 = 0 \)
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \( x^2e^{-x} + 2y^2 - xy = 0 \) | \( e^{xy} + x^2 - y^2 = 10 \)

In Exercises 27–30, find the second derivative.

| \( f(x) = 2e^{3x} + 3e^{-2x} \) | \( f(x) = (1 + 2x)e^{4x} \)
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \( f(x) = 5e^{-x} - 2e^{-5x} \) | \( f(x) = (3 + 2x)e^{-3x} \)

In Exercises 31–34, graph and analyze the function. Include extrema, points of inflection, and asymptotes in your analysis.

| \( f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - xe^{-x} \) | \( f(x) = e^x - e^{-x} \)
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \( f(x) = x^2e^{-x} \) | \( f(x) = xe^{-x} \)
35. \( f(x) = \frac{8}{1 + e^{-0.5x}} \)

36. \( g(x) = \frac{8}{1 + e^{-0.5x^2}} \)

**Depreciation**  In Exercises 37 and 38, the value \( V \) (in dollars) of an item is a function of the time \( t \) (in years).

(a) Sketch the function over the interval \([0, 10]\). Use a graphing utility to verify your graph.

(b) Find the rate of change of \( V \) when \( t = 1 \).

(c) Find the rate of change of \( V \) when \( t = 5 \).

(d) Use the values \((0, V(0))\) and \((10, V(10))\) to find the linear depreciation model for the item.

(e) Compare the exponential function and the model from part (d). What are the advantages of each?

37. \( V = 15,000e^{-0.0286t} \)

38. \( V = 500,000e^{-0.2231t} \)

39. **Forestry**  To estimate the defoliation \( p \) (in percent of foliage) caused by gypsy moths during a year, a forester counts the number \( x \) (in thousands) of egg masses on \( \frac{1}{4} \) of an acre of the preceding fall. The defoliation is modeled by

\[ p = \frac{300}{3 + 17e^{-1.25t}}. \]

(Received: National Forest Service)

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph the model.

(b) Estimate the percent of defoliation if 2000 egg masses are counted.

(c) Estimate the number of egg masses for which the amount of defoliation is increasing most rapidly.

40. **Learning Theory**  The average typing speed \( N \) (in words per minute) after \( t \) weeks of lessons is modeled by

\[ N = \frac{95}{1 + 8.5e^{-0.12t}}. \]

Find the rates at which the typing speed is changing when (a) \( t = 5 \) weeks, (b) \( t = 10 \) weeks, and (c) \( t = 30 \) weeks.

41. **Compound Interest**  The balance \( A \) (in dollars) in a savings account is given by \( A = 5000e^{0.08t} \), where \( t \) is measured in years. Find the rates at which the balance is changing when (a) \( t = 1 \) year, (b) \( t = 10 \) years, and (c) \( t = 50 \) years.

42. **Ebbinghaus Model**  The Ebbinghaus Model for human memory is \( p = (100 - a)e^{-bt} + a \), where \( p \) is the percent retained after \( t \) weeks. (The constants \( a \) and \( b \) vary from one person to another.) If \( a = 20 \) and \( b = 0.5 \), at what rate is information being retained after 1 week? After 3 weeks?

43. **Agriculture**  The yield \( V \) (in pounds per acre) for an orchard at age \( t \) (in years) is modeled by

\[ V = 7955.6e^{-0.0458t}. \]

At what rate is the yield changing when \( t = 5 \) years? When \( t = 10 \) years? When \( t = 25 \) years?

44. **Employment**  From 1995 to 2002, the numbers \( y \) (in millions) of employed people in the United States can be modeled by

\[ y = 115.46 + 1.592t + 0.0552t^2 - 0.000004t^3 \]

where \( t = 5 \) corresponds to 1995. (Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph the model.

(b) Use the graph to estimate the rates of change in the number of employed people in 1995, 1998, and 2002.

(c) Confirm the results of part (b) analytically.

45. **Probability**  A survey of high school seniors from a certain school district who took the SAT has determined that the mean score on the mathematics portion was 650 with a standard deviation of 12.5.

(a) Assuming the data can be modeled by a normal probability density function, find a model for these data.

(b) Use a graphing utility to graph the model. Be sure to choose an appropriate viewing window.

(c) Find the derivative of the model.

(d) Show that \( f' > 0 \) for \( x < \mu \) and \( f' < 0 \) for \( x > \mu \).

46. **Probability**  A survey of a college freshman class has determined that the mean height of females in the class is 64 inches with a standard deviation of 3.2 inches.

(a) Assuming the data can be modeled by a normal probability density function, find a model for these data.

(b) Use a graphing utility to graph the model. Be sure to choose an appropriate viewing window.

(c) Find the derivative of the model.

(d) Show that \( f' > 0 \) for \( x < \mu \) and \( f' < 0 \) for \( x > \mu \).

47. Use a graphing utility to graph the normal probability density function with \( \mu = 0 \) and \( \sigma = 2, 3, \) and 4 in the same viewing window. What effect does the standard deviation \( \sigma \) have on the function? Explain your reasoning.

48. Use a graphing utility to graph the normal probability density function with \( \sigma = 1 \) and \( \mu = -2, 1, \) and 3 in the same viewing window. What effect does the mean \( \mu \) have on the function? Explain your reasoning.

49. **Athletics**  A parachutist jumps from a plane and opens the parachute at a height of 2000 feet. The height \( h \) of the parachute is \( h = 1950 + 50e^{-1.25t} - 20t \), where \( h \) is the height (in feet) and \( t \) is the time (in seconds) since the chute was opened.

(a) Find \( dh/dt \) and use a graphing utility to graph \( dh/dt \).

(b) Evaluate \( dh/dt \) for \( t = 0, 1, 5, 10, \) and 20.

(c) Interpret your results for parts (a) and (b).
In Exercises 1–8, use the properties of exponents to simplify the expression.

1. \((4^3)(4^{-3})\)  
2. \((2^3)^2\)  
3. \(\frac{3^4}{3^{-2}}\)  
4. \(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-3}\)
5. \(e^0\)  
6. \((3e)^4\)  
7. \(\left(\frac{2}{e^3}\right)^{-1}\)  
8. \(\left(\frac{4e^2}{25}\right)^{-3/2}\)

In Exercises 9–12, solve for \(x\).

9. \(0 < x + 4\)  
10. \(0 < x^2 + 1\)  
11. \(0 < \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\)  
12. \(0 < x - 5\)

In Exercises 13 and 14, find the balance in the account after 10 years.

13. \(P = \$1900, r = 6\%\), compounded continuously  
14. \(P = \$2500, r = 3\%\), compounded continuously

In Exercises 15–18, sketch the graph of the function.

15. \(y = \ln 2x\)  
16. \(y = 5 + \ln x\)  
17. \(y = 3 \ln x\)  
18. \(y = \frac{1}{2} \ln x\)

In Exercises 19–22, analytically show that the functions are inverse functions. Then use a graphing utility to show this graphically.

19. \(f(x) = e^{2x}\)  
   \(g(x) = \ln \sqrt{x}\)  
20. \(f(x) = e^x - 1\)  
   \(g(x) = \ln(x + 1)\)  
21. \(f(x) = e^{2x} - 1\)  
   \(g(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \ln \sqrt{x}\)  
22. \(f(x) = e^{x/3}\)  
   \(g(x) = \ln x^3\)
In Exercises 23–28, apply the inverse properties of logarithmic
and exponential functions to simplify the expression.

23. \( \ln e^{x^2} \)  
24. \( \ln e^{2x-1} \)  
25. \( e^{\ln(5x + 2)} \)  
26. \( e^{\ln x} \)  
27. \( -1 + \ln e^{3x} \)  
28. \( -8 + e^{\ln x^3} \)

In Exercises 29 and 30, use the properties of logarithms and the fact that \( \ln 2 \approx 0.6931 \) and \( \ln 3 \approx 1.0986 \) to approximate the logarithm. Then use a calculator to confirm your approximation.

29. (a) \( \ln 6 \)  
(b) \( \ln 3 \)  
(c) \( \ln 81 \)  
(d) \( \ln \sqrt{3} \)  
30. (a) \( \ln 0.25 \)  
(b) \( \ln 24 \)  
(c) \( \ln \sqrt{12} \)  
(d) \( \ln \frac{1}{2} \)

In Exercises 31–40, use the properties of logarithms to write the expression as a sum, difference, or multiple of logarithms.

31. \( \ln \frac{3}{\sqrt{z}} \)  
32. \( \frac{3}{\ln z} \)  
33. \( \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \)  
34. \( \ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{z}} \)  
35. \( \ln (x^2 + 1) \)  
36. \( \ln (x + 1) \)  
37. \( \ln (x + 1)^2 \)  
38. \( \ln \left( \frac{x + 1}{2} \right)^2 \)  
39. \( \ln \frac{x + 1}{x + 2} \)  
40. \( \ln \frac{x + 2}{x + 1} \)

In Exercises 41–50, write the expression as the logarithm of a single quantity.

41. \( \ln(x - 2) - \ln(x + 2) \)  
42. \( \ln(2x + 1) + \ln(2x - 1) \)  
43. \( 3 \ln x + 2 \ln y - 4 \ln z \)  
44. \( 2 \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) \)  
45. \( 3(\ln x + \ln(x + 3)) - \ln(x + 4) \)  
46. \( (2 \ln x + 3) + \ln x - \ln(x^2 - 1) \)  
47. \( 2(3 \ln x + 1) - (2 \ln x + 1) \)  
48. \( 2(3 \ln x + 1) - (2 \ln x + 1) \)  
49. \( \ln(x - 1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x + 1) \)  
50. \( \ln(x - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x + 1) \)

In Exercises 51–68, solve for \( x \) or \( t \).

51. \( e^{ln x} = 4 \)  
52. \( e^{inx^2} = 9 \)  
53. \( x = 0 \)  
54. \( 2 \ln x = 4 \)  
55. \( e^{x + 1} = 4 \)  
56. \( e^{-0.5x} = 0.075 \)  
57. \( 300e^{-0.2t} = 700 \)  
58. \( 400e^{-0.017t} = 1000 \)  
59. \( 4e^{x - 1} = 5 \)  
60. \( 2e^{-x + 1} = 5 \)  
61. \( \frac{10}{1 + 4e^{-0.01x}} = 2.5 \)  
62. \( \frac{50}{1 + 12e^{-0.02t}} = 10.5 \)

63. \( 5^{2x} = 15 \)  
64. \( 21^{-x} = 6 \)  
65. \( 500(1.07)^t = 1000 \)  
66. \( 400(1.06)^t = 1300 \)  
67. \( 1000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.07}{12} \right)^{12t} = 3000 \)  
68. \( 2000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.06}{12} \right)^{12t} = 10,000 \)

69. Compound Interest A deposit of \$1000 is made in an account that earns interest at an annual rate of 5%. How long will it take for the balance to double if the interest is compounded (a) annually, (b) monthly, (c) daily, and (d) continuously?

70. Compound Interest Complete the table, which shows the time \( t \) necessary for \( P \) dollars to triple if the interest is compounded continuously at the rate of \( r \).

<table>
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<tr>
<th>( r )</th>
<th>2%</th>
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<th>6%</th>
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<th>10%</th>
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<td>( t )</td>
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71. Chemistry: Carbon Dating The remnants of an ancient fire in a cave in Africa showed a \( ^{14}C \) (carbon-14) decay rate of 3.1 counts per minute per gram of carbon. Assuming that the decay rate of \( ^{14}C \) in freshly cut wood (corrected for changes in the \( ^{14}C \) content of the atmosphere) is 13.6 counts per minute per gram of carbon, calculate the age of the remnants. The half-life of \( ^{14}C \) is 5715 years. Use the integrated first-order rate law,

\( \ln(N/N_0) = -kt \)

where \( N \) is the number of nuclides present at time \( t \), \( N_0 \) is the number of nuclides present at time 0, \( k = 0.693/5715 \), and \( t \) is the time of the fire. (Source: Adapted from Zumdahl, Chemistry, Sixth Edition)

72. Demand The demand function for a product is given by

\( p = 250 - 0.8e^{0.005t} \)

where \( p \) is the price per unit and \( x \) is the number of units sold. Find the numbers of units sold for prices of (a) \( p = 200 \) and (b) \( p = 125 \).

73. Population Growth The population \( P \) (in thousands) of Orlando, Florida from 1980 through 2000 can be modeled by

\( P = 821.95e^{0.0358t} \)

where \( t = 0 \) corresponds to 1980. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

(a) According to this model, what was the population of Orlando in 2000?

(b) According to this model, in what year will Orlando have a population of 2,500,000?
74. Population Growth  The population $P$ (in thousands) of Houston, Texas from 1980 through 2000 can be modeled by

$$P = 2734.07e^{0.021t}$$

where $t = 0$ corresponds to 1980. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

(a) According to this model, what was the population of Houston in 2000?

(b) According to this model, in what year will Houston have a population of 6,000,000?

75. Carbon Dating  In Exercises 75–78, you are given the ratio of carbon atoms in a fossil. Use the information to estimate the age of the fossil. In living organic material, the ratio of radioactive carbon isotopes to the total number of carbon atoms is about 1 to $10^{12}$. (See Example 2 in Section 4.1.) When organic material dies, its radioactive carbon isotopes begin to decay, with a half-life of about 5715 years. So, the ratio $R$ of carbon isotopes to carbon-14 atoms is modeled by

$$R = 10^{-12}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5715}$$

where $t$ is the time (in years) and $t = 0$ represents the time when the organic material died.

76. $R = 0.32 \times 10^{-12}$

77. $R = 0.22 \times 10^{-12}$

78. $R = 0.13 \times 10^{-12}$

In 1995, archeologist Johan Reinhard discovered the frozen remains of a young Incan woman atop Mt. Ampato in Peru. Carbon dating was used to estimate the age of the "Ice Maiden" at 500 years.

79. Learning Theory  Students in a mathematics class were given an exam and then retested monthly with equivalent exams. The average score $S$ (on a 100-point scale) for the class can be modeled by

$$S = 80 - 14\ln(t + 1), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 12$$

where $t$ is the time in months.

(a) What was the average score on the original exam?

(b) What was the average score after 4 months?

(c) After how many months was the average score 46?

80. Research Project  Use a graphing utility to graph

$$y = 10\ln\left(\frac{10 + \sqrt{100 - x^2}}{10}\right) - \sqrt{100 - x^2}$$

over the interval $(0, 10]$. This graph is called a tractrix or pursuit curve. Use your school's library, the Internet, or some other reference source to find information about a tractrix. Explain how such a curve can arise in a real-life setting.

81. Demonstrate that

$$\frac{\ln x}{\ln y} \neq \ln \frac{x}{y} = \ln x - \ln y$$

by completing the table.

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<tr>
<th>$x$</th>
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<td>0.693</td>
<td>0.301</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1.099</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>1.603</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.386</td>
<td>0.699</td>
<td>0.687</td>
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82. Complete the table using $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

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<th>$x$</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>10</th>
<th>$10^2$</th>
<th>$10^3$</th>
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<td>$f(x)$</td>
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(a) Use the table to estimate the limit: $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$.

(b) Use a graphing utility to estimate the relative extrema of $f$.

83. $f(x) = \ln \frac{x^2}{4}$

84. $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{x(x^2 + 1)}$

85. In Exercises 83 and 84, use a graphing utility to verify that the functions are equivalent for $x > 0$.

86. $f(ax) = f(a) + f(x), \quad a > 0, x > 0$

87. $f(x - 2) = f(x) - f(2), \quad x > 2$

88. $\sqrt{f(x)} = \frac{1}{2} f(x)$

89. If $f(u) = 2f(v)$, then $u = v^2$.

90. If $f(x) < 0$, then $0 < x < 1$. 

True or False?  In Exercises 85–90, determine whether the statement is true or false given that $f(x) = \ln x$. If it is false, explain why or give an example that shows it is false.
CHAPTER 4  Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

**P R E R E Q U I S I T E  R E V I E W  4.5**
The following warm-up exercises involve skills that were covered in earlier sections. You will use these skills in the exercise set for this section.

In Exercises 1–6, expand the logarithmic expression.

1. \( \ln(x + 1)^2 \)
2. \( \ln x(x + 1) \)
3. \( \ln \frac{x}{x + 1} \)
4. \( \ln \frac{x}{x - 3} \)
5. \( \ln \frac{4x(x - 7)}{x^2} \)
6. \( \ln x^2(x + 1) \)

In Exercises 7 and 8, find \( \frac{dy}{dx} \) implicitly.

7. \( y^2 + xy = 7 \)
8. \( x^2y - xy^2 = 3x \)

In Exercises 9 and 10, find the second derivative of \( f \).

9. \( f(x) = x^2(x + 1) - 3x^3 \)
10. \( f(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \)

**E X E R C I S E S  4.5**

In Exercises 1–4, find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of the function at the point (1, 0).

1. \( y = \ln x^3 \)
2. \( y = \ln x^{\sqrt{3}} \)
3. \( y = \ln x^2 \)
4. \( y = \ln x^{1/2} \)

In Exercises 5–26, find the derivative of the function.

5. \( y = \ln x^2 \)
6. \( f(x) = \ln 2x \)
7. \( y = \ln(x^2 + 3) \)
8. \( f(x) = \ln(1 - x^2) \)
9. \( y = \ln\sqrt{x^3 - 4x} \)
10. \( y = \ln(1 - x)^{3/2} \)
11. \( y = \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^6 \)
12. \( y = (\ln x^3)^2 \)
13. \( f(x) = x^2\ln x \)
14. \( y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \)
15. \( y = \ln(x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}) \)
16. \( y = \ln \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \)
17. \( y = \ln \frac{x}{x + 1} \)
18. \( y = \ln \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} \)
19. \( y = \ln \frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \)
20. \( y = \ln \frac{x + 1}{x - 1} \)
21. \( y = \ln \frac{\sqrt{4 + x^2}}{x} \)
22. \( y = \ln(x\sqrt{4 + x^2}) \)
23. \( g(x) = e^x \ln x \)
24. \( f(x) = x \ln e^x \)
25. \( g(x) = \ln \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \)
26. \( f(x) = \ln \frac{1 + e^x}{1 - e^x} \)
in Exercises 27–30, write the expression with base e.

27. $2^x$
28. $3^x$
29. $\log_4 x$
30. $\log_3 x$

In Exercises 31–36, use a calculator to evaluate the logarithm. Round to three decimal places.

31. $\log_2 48$
32. $\log_3 12$
33. $\log_\frac{1}{2} 5$
34. $\log_\frac{1}{3} 9$
35. $\log_{1/5} 31$
36. $\log_{2/3} 32$

In Exercises 37–46, find the derivative of the function.

37. $y = 3^x$
38. $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$
39. $f(x) = \log_2 x$
40. $f(x) = \log_5 x$
41. $h(x) = 4^{2x-3}$
42. $y = 6^{3x}$
43. $y = \log_{10}(x^2 + 6x)$
44. $f(x) = 10^{2x}$
45. $y = x^2^x$
46. $y = x^3^{x+1}$

In Exercises 47–50, determine an equation of the tangent line to the function at the given point.

47. $y = x \ln x$
48. $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$
49. $y = \log_3(3x + 7)$
50. $g(x) = \log_2(3x - 1)$

In Exercises 51–54, find $dy/dx$ implicitly.

51. $x^2 - 3 \ln y + y^2 = 10$
52. $\ln xy + 5x = 30$
53. $4x^3 + \ln y^2 + 2y = 2x$
54. $4xy + \ln(x^2y) = 7$

In Exercises 55–58, find the second derivative of the function.

55. $f(x) = x \ln \sqrt{x} + 2x$
56. $f(x) = 3 + 2 \ln x$
57. $f(x) = 5^x$
58. $f(x) = \log_{10} x$

59. **Sound Intensity**  The relationship between the number of decibels $\beta$ and the intensity of a sound $I$ in watts per square centimeter is given by

$$\beta = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{10^{-16}} \right)$$

Find the rate of change in the number of decibels when the intensity is $10^{-4}$ watts per square centimeter.

60. **Chemistry**  The temperatures $T$ (°F) at which water boils at selected pressures $p$ (pounds per square inch) can be modeled by

$$T = 87.97 + 34.96 \ln p + 7.91 \sqrt{p}.$$  

Find the rate of change of the temperature when the pressure is 60 pounds per square inch.

In Exercises 61–66, find the slope of the graph at the indicated point. Then write an equation of the tangent line at the point.

61. $f(x) = 1 + 2x \ln x$
62. $f(x) = 2 \ln x^3$

63. $f(x) = \ln \frac{5x + 2}{x}$
64. $f(x) = \ln(x \sqrt{x} + 3)$

65. $f(x) = x \log_2 x$
66. $f(x) = x^2 \log_3 x$

67. $y = x - \ln x$
68. $y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \ln x$
69. $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$
70. $y = x \ln x$
71. $y = x^2 \ln x$
72. $y = (\ln x)^2$
4. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

In Exercises 73–76, find \( dx/dp \) for the demand function. Interpret this rate of change when the price is $10.

73. \( x = \ln \frac{1000}{p} \)  
74. \( x = 1000 - p \ln p \)

75. \( x = \frac{500}{\ln(p^2 + 1)} \)  
76. \( x = 300 - 50 \ln(\ln p) \)

77. Solve the demand function in Exercise 73 for \( p \). Use the result to find \( dp/dx \). Then find the rate of change when \( p = 10 \). What is the relationship between this derivative and \( dx/dp \)?

78. Solve the demand function in Exercise 75 for \( p \). Use the result to find \( dp/dx \). Then find the rate of change when \( p = 10 \). What is the relationship between this derivative and \( dx/dp \)?

79. Minimum Average Cost  The cost of producing \( x \) units of a product is modeled by

\[
C = 500 + 300x - 300 \ln x, \quad x \geq 1.
\]

(a) Find the average cost function \( \bar{C} \).

(b) Analytically find the minimum average cost.

(c) Use a graphing utility to confirm your results.

80. Minimum Average Cost  The cost of producing \( x \) units of a product is modeled by

\[
C = 100 + 25x - 120 \ln x, \quad x \geq 1.
\]

(a) Find the average cost function \( \bar{C} \).

(b) Analytically find the minimum average cost.

(c) Use a graphing utility to confirm your results.

81. Consumer Trends  The retail sales \( S \) (in billions of dollars per year) of e-commerce companies in the United States from 1998 to 2002 can be modeled by \( S = -210.3 + 103.30 \ln t \), where \( t = 8 \) corresponds to 1998. (Source: Consumer Online Report)

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph \( S \) over the interval \([8, 12]\).

(b) Estimate the amount of sales in 2000.

(c) At what rate were the sales changing in 2000?

82. Home Mortgage  The term \( t \) (in years) of a $120,000 home mortgage at 10% interest can be approximated by

\[
t = \frac{5.315}{-6.7968 + \ln x}, \quad x > 1000
\]

where \( x \) is the monthly payment in dollars.

(a) Use a graphing utility to graph the model.

(b) Use the model to approximate the term of a home mortgage for which the monthly payment is $1167.41. What is the total amount paid?

(c) Use the model to approximate the term of a home mortgage for which the monthly payment is $1068.45. What is the total amount paid?

(d) Find the instantaneous rate of change of \( t \) with respect to \( x \) when \( x = 1167.41 \) and \( x = 1068.45 \).

(e) Write a short paragraph describing the benefit of the higher monthly payment.

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**Business Capsule**

The Parrot Mountain Company is a mail-order business started by Angel Santiago in 1990. The company offers the famous Parrot Mountain roller skates used by bird trainers and carries more than 800 bird-related items.

**Research Project** Use your school's library, the Internet, or some other reference source to research information about a mail-order company, such as that mentioned above. Collect data about the company (sales or membership over a 20-year period, for example) and find a mathematical model to represent the data.
The following warm-up exercises involve skills that were covered in earlier sections. You will use these skills in the exercise set for this section.

**In Exercises 1–4, solve the equation for** \( k \).

1. \( 12 = 24e^{4k} \)
2. \( 10 = 3e^{5k} \)
3. \( 25 = 16e^{-0.01k} \)
4. \( 22 = 32e^{-0.02k} \)

**In Exercises 5–8, find the derivative of the function.**

5. \( y = 32e^{0.23t} \)
6. \( y = 18e^{0.072t} \)
7. \( y = 24e^{-1.4t} \)
8. \( y = 25e^{-0.001t} \)

**In Exercises 9–12, simplify the expression.**

9. \( e^{ln 4} \)
10. \( 4e^{ln 3} \)
11. \( e^{ln(2x + 1)} \)
12. \( e^{ln(x^2 + 1)} \)

**Exercises 4.6**

In Exercises 1–6, find the exponential function \( y = Ce^{kt} \) that passes through the two given points.

1. \( y = Ce^{kt} \)
2. \( y = Ce^{kt} \)
3. \( y = Ce^{kt} \)
4. \( y = Ce^{kt} \)
5. \( y = Ce^{kt} \)
6. \( y = Ce^{kt} \)

In Exercises 7–10, use the given information to write an equation for \( y \). Confirm your result analytically by showing that the function satisfies the equation \( \frac{dy}{dt} = Cy \). Does the function represent exponential growth or exponential decay?

7. \( \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y \), \( y = 10 \) when \( t = 0 \)
8. \( \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2}{3}y \), \( y = 20 \) when \( t = 0 \)
9. \( \frac{dy}{dt} = -4y \), \( y = 30 \) when \( t = 0 \)
10. \( \frac{dy}{dt} = 5.2y \), \( y = 18 \) when \( t = 0 \)
Radioactive Decay In Exercises 11–16, complete the table for each radioactive isotope.

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<th>Isotope</th>
<th>Half-life (in years)</th>
<th>Initial quantity</th>
<th>Amount after 1000 years</th>
<th>Amount after 10,000 years</th>
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<td>11. $^{226}$Ra</td>
<td>1599</td>
<td>10 grams</td>
<td>1.5 grams</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>1599</td>
<td>2 grams</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. $^{14}$C</td>
<td>5715</td>
<td>3 grams</td>
<td>2.1 grams</td>
<td>0.4 gram</td>
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<td>14. $^{14}$C</td>
<td>5715</td>
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<td>24,100</td>
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17. Radioactive Decay What percent of a present amount of radioactive radium ($^{226}$Ra) will remain after 900 years?

18. Radioactive Decay Find the half-life of a radioactive material if after 1 year 99.97% of the initial amount remains.

19. Carbon Dating $^{14}$C dating assumes that the carbon dioxide on the Earth today has the same radioactive content as it did centuries ago. If this is true, then the amount of $^{14}$C absorbed by a tree that grew several centuries ago should be the same as the amount of $^{14}$C absorbed by a similar tree today. A piece of ancient charcoal contains only 15% as much of the radioactive carbon as a piece of modern charcoal. How long ago was the tree burned to make the ancient charcoal? (The half-life of $^{14}$C is 5715 years.)

20. Carbon Dating Repeat Exercise 19 for a piece of charcoal that contains 30% as much radioactive carbon as a modern piece.

In Exercises 21 and 22, find exponential models

$$y_1 = Ce^{kt_1} \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = C(2)^{kt_2}$$

that pass through the points. Compare the values of $k_1$ and $k_2$. Briefly explain your results.

21. (0, 5), (12, 20)

22. (0, 8), (20, $\frac{1}{2}$)

23. Population Growth The number of a certain type of bacteria increases continuously at a rate proportional to the number present. There are 150 present at a given time and 450 present 5 hours later.

(a) How many will there be 10 hours after the initial time?

(b) How long will it take for the population to double?

(c) Does the answer to part (b) depend on the starting time? Explain your reasoning.

24. School Enrollment In 1960, the total enrollment in public universities and colleges in the United States was 2.3 million students. By 2000, enrollment had increased to 12.0 million students. Assume enrollment can be modeled by exponential growth. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau)


(b) How many years until the enrollment doubles the 2000 figure?

(c) By what percent is the enrollment increasing each year?

25. Compound Interest In Exercises 25–30, complete the table for an account in which interest is compounded continuously.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Initial investment</th>
<th>Annual rate</th>
<th>Time to double</th>
<th>Amount after 10 years</th>
<th>Amount after 25 years</th>
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<td>25. $1,000$</td>
<td>$12%$</td>
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<td>26. $20,000$</td>
<td>$10\frac{1}{2}%$</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>27. $750$</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>$1,934.80$</td>
<td>$5,777.99$</td>
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<tr>
<td>28. $10,000$</td>
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<td>5 years</td>
<td>$1299.63$</td>
<td>$6004.80$</td>
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<td>29. $500$</td>
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<td>30. $2,000$</td>
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31. Effective Yield The effective yield is the amount that will produce the same interest per year as the nominal interest rate compounded $n$ times per year.

(a) For a rate $r$ that is compounded $n$ times per year, the effective yield is

$$i = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1.$$  

(b) Find the effective yield for a nominal rate of 12% compounded monthly.

32. Effective Yield The effective yield is the amount that will produce the same interest per year as the nominal interest rate.

(a) For a rate $r$ that is compounded continuously, the effective yield is $i = e^r - 1$.

(b) Find the effective yield for a nominal rate of 7.5% compounded continuously.

Effective Yield In Exercises 33 and 34, use the result of Exercise 31 to complete the table showing the effective yield for a nominal rate of $r$.

<table>
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<th>4</th>
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<td>Effective yield</td>
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33. $r = 5\%$  

34. $r = 7\frac{1}{2}\%$
35. Investment: Rule of 70 Verify that the time necessary for an investment to double its value is approximately 70/r, where r is the annual interest rate entered as a percent.

36. Investment: Rule of 70 Use the Rule of 70 from Exercise 35 to approximate the times necessary for an investment to double in value if (a) r = 10% and (b) r = 7%.

37. Revenue The revenues for Sonic Corporation were $83.3 million in 1993 and $446.6 million in 2003. (Source: Sonic Corporation)
   (a) Use an exponential growth model to estimate the revenue in 2008.
   (b) Use a linear model to estimate the 2008 revenue.
   (c) Use a graphing utility to graph the models from parts (a) and (b). Which model is more accurate?

38. Sales The sales (in millions of dollars) for inline skating and wheel sports in the United States were $150 million in 1990 and $1074 million in 2000. (Source: National Sporting Goods Association)
   (a) Use the regression feature of a graphing utility to find an exponential growth model and a linear model for the data.
   (b) Use the exponential growth model to estimate the sales in 2006.
   (c) Use the linear model to estimate the sales in 2006.
   (d) Use a graphing utility to graph the models from part (a). Which model is more accurate?

39. Sales The cumulative sales S (in thousands of units) of a new product after it has been on the market for t years are modeled by
   \[ S = Ce^{kt}. \]
   During the first year, 5000 units were sold. The saturation point for the market is 30,000 units. That is, the limit of S as \( t \to \infty \) is 30,000.
   (a) Solve for C and k in the model.
   (b) How many units will be sold after 5 years?
   (c) Use a graphing utility to graph the sales function.

40. Sales The cumulative sales S (in thousands of units) of a new product after it has been on the market for t years are modeled by
   \[ S = 30(1 - 3^{-t}). \]
   During the first year, 5000 units were sold.
   (a) Solve for k in the model.
   (b) What is the saturation point for this product?
   (c) How many units will be sold after 5 years?
   (d) Use a graphing utility to graph the sales function.

SECTION 4.6 Exponential Growth and Decay

41. Learning Curve The management of a factory finds that the maximum number of units a worker can produce in a day is 30. The learning curve for the number of units N produced per day after a new employee has worked r days is modeled by \( N = 30(1 - e^{-0.05r}) \). After 20 days on the job, a worker is producing 19 units in a day. How many days should pass before this worker is producing 25 units per day?
   (a) Find a learning curve model that describes this minimum requirement.
   (b) Find the number of days before a minimal achiever is producing 25 units per day.

43. Profit Because of a slump in the economy, a company finds that its annual profits have dropped from $742,000 in 1998 to $632,000 in 2000. If the profit follows an exponential pattern of decline, what is the expected profit for 2003? (Let \( t = 0 \) correspond to 1998.)

44. Revenue A small business assumes that the demand function for one of its new products can be modeled by \( p = Ce^{kt} \). When \( p = 45 \), \( x = 1000 \) units, and when \( p = 40 \), \( x = 1200 \) units.
   (a) Solve for C and k.
   (b) Find the values of x and p that will maximize the revenue for this product.

45. Revenue Repeat Exercise 44 given that when \( p = 5 \), \( x = 300 \) units, and when \( p = 4 \), \( x = 400 \) units.

46. Forestry The value V (in dollars) of a tract of timber can be modeled by \( V = 100,000e^{0.05r} \), where \( r = 0 \) corresponds to 1990. If money earns interest at a rate of 4%, compounded continuously, then the present value A of the timber at any time \( r \) is \( A = Ve^{-0.04r} \). Find the year in which the timber should be harvested to maximize the present value.

47. Forestry Repeat Exercise 46 using the model
   \[ V = 100,000e^{0.06r}. \]

48. Earthquake Intensity On the Richter scale, the magnitude \( R \) of an earthquake of intensity \( I \) is given by
   \[ R = \frac{\ln I - \ln I_0}{\ln 10} \]
   where \( I_0 \) is the minimum intensity used for comparison. Assume \( I_0 = 1 \).
   (a) Find the intensity of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake in which \( R = 8.3 \).
   (b) Find the factor by which the intensity is increased when the value of \( R \) is doubled.
   (c) Find \( dR/dI \).
In Exercises 113–116, evaluate the logarithm.

113. \[ \log_2 49 \]
114. \[ \log_3 32 \]
115. \[ \log_{10} 1 \]
116. \[ \log_{\frac{1}{2}} 64 \]

In Exercises 117–120, use the change-of-base formula to evaluate the logarithm. Round the result to three decimal places.

117. \[ \log_5 10 \]
118. \[ \log_4 12 \]
119. \[ \log_6 64 \]
120. \[ \log_4 125 \]

In Exercises 121–124, find the derivative of the function.

121. \[ y = \log_3 (2x - 1) \]
122. \[ y = \log_{10} \frac{3}{x} \]
123. \[ y = \log_2 \frac{1}{x^2} \]
124. \[ y = \log_{16} (x^2 - 3x) \]

125. **Depreciation** After \( t \) years, the value \( V \) of a car purchased for \$20,000 is given by

\[ V = 20,000(0.75)^t \]

(a) Sketch a graph of the function and determine the value of the car 2 years after it was purchased.

(b) Find the rates of change of \( V \) with respect to \( t \) when \( t = 1 \) and when \( t = 4 \).

(c) After how many years will the car be worth \$5000? 

126. **Inflation Rate** If the annual rate of inflation averages 5% over the next 10 years, then the approximate cost of goods or services \( C \) during any year in that decade is given by

\[ C = P(1.05)^t \]

where \( t \) is the time in years and \( P \) is the present cost.

(a) The price of an oil change is presently \$24.95. Estimate the price of an oil change 10 years from now.

(b) Find the rate of change of \( C \) with respect to \( t \) when \( t = 1 \).

127. **Medical Science** A medical solution contains 500 milligrams of a drug per milliliter when the solution is prepared. After 40 days, it contains only 300 milligrams per milliliter. Assuming that the rate of decomposition is proportional to the concentration present, find an equation giving the concentration \( A \) after \( t \) days.

128. **Population Growth** A population is growing continuously at the rate of \( 2\frac{1}{2}\% \) per year. Find the time necessary for the population to (a) double in size and (b) triple in size.

129. **Radioactive Decay** A sample of radioactive waste is taken from a nuclear plant. The sample contains 50 grams of strontium-90 at time \( t = 0 \) years and 42.031 grams after 7 years. What is the half-life of strontium-90?

130. **Radioactive Decay** The half-life of cobalt-60 is 5.2 years. Find the time it would take for a sample of 0.5 gram of cobalt-60 to decay to 0.1 gram.

131. **Profit** The profit \( P \) (in millions of dollars) for Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. was \$17.6 million in 1995 and \$306.8 million in 2003 (see figure). Use an exponential growth model to predict the profit in 2006. (Source: Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.)

![Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. Profit Graph](link)

132. **Profit** The profit \( P \) (in millions of dollars) for MBNA Corporation was \$266.6 million in 1994 and \$2338.1 million in 2003 (see figure). Use an exponential growth model to predict the profit in 2006. (Source: MBNA Corporation)

![MBNA Profit Graph](link)
In Exercises 33 and 34, find an equation for the graph that passes through the point and has the specified slope. Then graph the equation.

33. Point: $(-1, 1)$
   Slope: $y' = \frac{6x}{5y}$

34. Point: $(8, 2)$
   Slope: $y' = \frac{2y}{3x}$

**Velocity** In Exercises 35 and 36, solve the differential equation to find velocity $v$ as a function of time $t$ if $v = 0$ when $t = 0$. The differential equation models the motion of two people on a toboggan after consideration of the force of gravity, friction, and air resistance.

35. $12.5 \frac{dv}{dt} = 43.2 - 1.25v$

36. $12.5 \frac{dv}{dt} = 43.2 - 1.75v$

**Chemistry: Newton’s Law of Cooling** In Exercises 37–39, use Newton’s Law of Cooling, which states that the rate of change in the temperature $T$ of an object is proportional to the difference between the temperature $T$ of the object and the temperature $T_0$ of the surrounding environment. This is described by the differential equation $dT/dt = k(T - T_0)$.

37. A steel ingot whose temperature is 1500°F is placed in a room whose temperature is a constant 90°F. One hour later, the temperature of the ingot is 1120°F. What is the ingot’s temperature 5 hours after it is placed in the room?

38. A room is kept at a constant temperature of 70°F. An object placed in the room cools from 350°F to 150°F in 45 minutes. How long will it take for the object to cool to a temperature of 80°F?

39. Food at a temperature of 70°F is placed in a freezer that is set at 0°F. After 1 hour, the temperature of the food is 48°F. (a) Find the temperature of the food after it has been in the freezer 6 hours.
   (b) How long will it take the food to cool to a temperature of 10°F?

**Biology: Cell Growth** The rate of growth of a spherical cell with volume $V$ is proportional to its surface area $S$. For a sphere, the surface area and volume are related by $S = 4\pi r^2$ and $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. So, a model for the cell’s growth is

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = kV^{2/3}.$$  

Solve this differential equation.