

## Precalc 11.6

Find natural logarithms of numbers

Solve equations and inequalities using natural logs

Solve applications with natural logs

natural logarithm

e → calculus

$\ln x$

$\text{antiln } x$

Whiteboards

Quiz 11.5-11.6 on Thurs.

**Lesson 11-6** (*Pages 733–737*)

Evaluate each expression.

1.  $\ln 35$       2.  $\ln 0.562$

$$e^{(\quad)} = 55$$

Convert each logarithm to a natural logarithm and evaluate.

4.  $\log_{15} 10 = x$

5.  $\log_3 14$

What base?

$$\begin{aligned}\ln 15^x &= \ln 10 & \log 15^x &= \log 10 \\ x(2.7081) &= (2.3026) & x( ) &= ( ) \\ x &\approx 0.8503\end{aligned}$$

Use natural logarithms to solve each equation or inequality.

$$7. \ 5^x = 90$$

$$8. \ 7^{x+2} = 5.25$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x+2)(1.9459) &= 1.6582 \\ x+2 &= 0.8522 \\ x &= -1.1478\end{aligned}$$

$$10. \frac{6e^x}{6} = \frac{48}{6}$$

$$\ln e^x = \ln 8$$

$$x(1) = 2.0794$$

$$11. 50.2 < e^{0.2x}$$

$$e^{0.2x} > 50.2$$

$$0.2x(1) > 3.9512$$

$$x > 19.7562$$

$$19.7562 < x$$

$$12. \quad 16 = 10(1 + e^x)$$

*Caution!*

$$\cancel{16 = 10 + 10e^x}$$

$$1.6 = 1 + e^x$$

$$0.6 = e^x$$

$$-0.5108 = x$$

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