1. Evaluate the following expressions without a calculator.

$$c. \log_x 16 = 4$$

$$k. \log_5 \frac{1}{125}$$

$$m. \log_x x^{5.6}$$

b.
$$\ln e^1$$

$$d. \log_4 4^{-5}$$

$$h. \ln \frac{1}{e^7}$$

$$l. \log_5 1$$

$$n. \ln e^{-6.1}$$

2. Expand the following expressions.

$$a.\log_{10}\frac{5x^3}{9y^2}$$

$$b.\log_{10}\frac{\sqrt{xy^3}}{w}$$

$$c. \log_{10} \frac{3x\sqrt[3]{y}}{2z^4}$$

3. Condense the following expressions.

a.
$$10\log_{10} x + \frac{2}{3}\log_{10} 64$$

b.
$$2(\log_4 18 - \log_4 6) + \frac{1}{2} \log_4 \frac{1}{25}$$

$$c. \frac{1}{3} \log_{10} 27 - 2 \log_{10} 6 + \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} 81$$

$$d. 2 \ln x - 3 \ln y - 4 \ln 2 - 5 \ln z$$

4. Simplify the following.

a.
$$6e^4 \cdot (-3e^{-2})^3$$

$$b.\ e^x \cdot e^2 \cdot e^{4x-3}$$

c.
$$\frac{4e^{3x+1}}{2e^{x+6}}$$

5. Solve the following equations.

a.
$$3e^{2x+1} + 4 = 19$$

b.
$$3\ln(5x) + 6 = 27$$

$$c. \qquad \log_5(3x+10) = 4$$

$$d. \qquad \frac{1}{2}(8)^{2x} - 3 = 17$$

- 6. Write the equation and solve.
 - a. You deposit \$1500 in an account that pays 6.5% annual interest, compounded continuously. Find the balance after 10 years.
 - b. You deposit \$2500 in an account that pays 7.25% annual interest, compounded quarterly. How long will it take for your balance to reach \$4000?

c. You deposit \$1234 in an account that pays 5.6% interest, compounded continuously. How long before your balance doubles?

d. You purchased a rare coin in 2007 for \$128. The value of the coin increases by 12.5% each year. How much will it be worth in 2038?

e. You purchased a Blue Ray player in 2009. The value depreciates by 10.2% each year. How much will it be worth in 2015? Explain why this phenomenon occurs?