## 16.2 Solving Exponential and Logarithmic equations

## SOLVING EXPONENTIAL EQUATIONS Solve the equation.

**25.** 
$$10^{x-3} = 100^{4x-5}$$

**26.** 
$$25^{x-1} = 125^{4x}$$

**27.** 
$$3^{x-7} = 27^{2x}$$

**28.** 
$$36^{x-9} = 6^{2x}$$

**29.** 
$$8^{5x} = 16^{3x+4}$$
 **30.**  $e^{-x} = 6$ 

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**31.** 
$$2^x = 15$$

**32.** 
$$1.2e^{-5x} + 2.6 = 3$$
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**34.** 
$$-5e^{-x} + 9 = 6$$

**35.** 
$$10^{2x} + 3 = 8$$

**36.** 
$$0.25^x - 0.5 = 2$$

**37.** 
$$\frac{1}{4}(4)^{2x} + 1 = 5$$

**38.** 
$$\frac{2}{3}e^{4x} + \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

**39.** 
$$10^{-12x} + 6 = 100$$

**40.** 
$$4 - 2e^x = -23$$

**41.** 
$$3^{0.1x} - 4 = 5$$

**42.** 
$$-16 + 0.2(10)^x = 35$$

## SOLVING LOGARITHMIC EQUATIONS Solve the equation. Check for extraneous solutions.

**43.** 
$$\ln (4x + 1) = \ln (2x + 5)$$

**44.** 
$$\log_2 x = -1$$

**45.** 
$$4 \log_3 x = 28$$

**46.** 
$$16 \ln x = 30$$

**47.** 
$$\frac{1}{2}\log_6 16x = 3$$

**48.** 
$$1 - 2 \ln x = -4$$

**49.** 
$$2 \ln (-x) + 7 = 14$$

**50.** 
$$\log_5 (2x + 15) = \log_5 3x$$

**51.** 
$$\ln x + \ln (x - 2) = 1$$

**52.** 
$$\ln x + \ln (x + 3) = 1$$

**53.** 
$$\log_8 (11 - 6x) = \log_8 (1 - x)$$

**54.** 
$$15 + 2 \log_2 x = 31$$

**55.** 
$$-5 + 2 \ln 3x = 5$$

**56.** 
$$\log (5 - 3x) = \log (4x - 9)$$

**57.** 
$$6.5 \log_5 3x = 20$$

**58.** 
$$\ln(x+5) = \ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1)$$

**59.** 
$$\ln (5.6 - x) = \ln (18.4 - 2.6x)$$

**60.** 
$$10 \ln 100x - 3 = 117$$