

# Basic Equations and Quadratics

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1 Solve the following equation:  $-3(x + 2) - 4(3x - 2) = 2(x + 6) - 12$

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What are the steps used to solve a basic equation with one variable?

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2 Solve the following inequality:  $-2(x + 4) - 5(x - 6) < 0$

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- A  $x > \frac{22}{7}$   
 B  $x < \frac{22}{7}$   
 C  $x > -\frac{22}{7}$   
 D  $x < -\frac{22}{7}$

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What are the differences between solving equations and inequalities?

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Write down all of the different ways that you can write the answer to the inequality you just solved,

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$$x > \frac{22}{7}$$

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Remember the connections between Inequality Notation and Interval Notation:

Inequality Notation:

$< \text{ or } > = \circ$

$\leq \text{ or } \geq = \bullet$

Interval Notation:

$< \text{ or } > = ( \quad , \quad )$

$\leq \text{ or } \geq = [ \quad , \quad ]$

Examples:

$-6 < x \leq 35 \longrightarrow (-6, 35]$

$y \geq 20 \longrightarrow [20, \infty)$

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3 Which of the following is interval notation for:  $-3 \leq x \leq 15$

- A  $[-3, 15]$   
 B  $(-3, 15)$   
 C  $[15, 3]$   
 D  $(15, -3)$

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4 What is the interval notation for the following inequality?  $x > -2$

- A  $[\infty, -2]$   
 B  $[-2, \infty]$   
 C  $(\infty, -2)$   
 D  $(-2, \infty)$

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5 What is the inequality notation for:  $-6 \leq m < 31$

- A  $(-6, 31]$   
 B  $[-6, 31)$   
 C  $[-6, \infty]$  and  $[31, \infty)$   
 D  $[-6, 31]$

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6 What is the inequality notation for:  $x \leq -24$

- A  $(-\infty, -24)$   
 B  $(-\infty, -24]$   
 C  $[-24, -\infty)$   
 D  $[-24, \infty)$

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7 Solve the following equation:  $x^2 - 4x = 32$

- A  $x = 2\sqrt{2}$   
 B  $x = 2\sqrt{7}$   
 C  $x = -4$   
 D  $x = 8$   
 E  $x = -4 \text{ or } 8$   
 F Cannot be solved

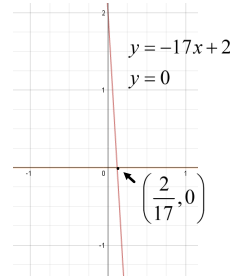
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What is the difference between a basic equation and a quadratic equation? How can you tell if it is quadratic?

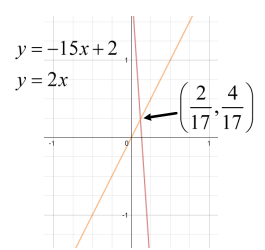
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Basic Equation

$$-3(x+2) - 4(3x-2) = 2(x+6) - 12$$



Either way,  $x = \frac{2}{17}$ .



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$$y = x^2 - 4x$$

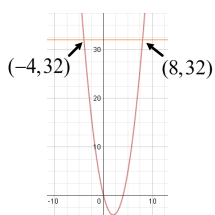
$$y = 32$$

Quadratic Equation

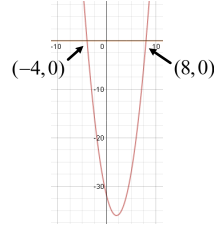
$$x^2 - 4x = 32$$

$$y = x^2 - 4x - 32$$

$$y = 0$$



Either way,  $x = -4$  or  $8$



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8 Solve the following:  $2x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$

- A  $x = 2, -12$
- B  $x = 2, -3$
- C  $x = \frac{3}{2}, -4$
- D  $x = \frac{2}{3}, 4$

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9 Solve the following:  $3x^2 = -9x$

- A  $x = 0, -3$
- B  $x = 3, -9$
- C  $x = -3, -9$
- D No solution

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10 Solve the following:  $3x^2 + x = 1$

- A  $x = 1, 3$
- B  $x = \frac{1}{3}$
- C  $x = -\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{6}$
- D  $x = -\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{6}$

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11 Solve the following:  $3x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x = 0$ 

- A  $x = 0, -2, \frac{1}{3}$
- B  $x = 3, 5, -2$
- C  $x = 0, \frac{1}{2}, -3$
- D No solution

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12 Solve the following:  $2x^2 = x - 9$ 

- A  $x = 2, 9$
- B  $x = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{9}$
- C  $x = -\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{73}}{4}$
- D  $x = \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{73}}{4}$

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How would you solve and write an answer for this quadratic inequality?

$$12x^2 - x - 6 > 0$$

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Solve:  $x^3 + 2x^2 \leq 24x$ 

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Basic Equations and Quadratics

13 What is the solution to:  $3x^2 + 17x - 6 \leq 0$ 

- A  $\left[-6, \frac{1}{3}\right]$      C  $(-\infty, -6] \cup \left[\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$
- B  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -6\right)$      D  $(-\infty, -6) \cup \left(\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$

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14 What is the solution to the following:  $4x^3 + 4x^2 - 15x > 0$ 

- A  $(-\infty, 0)$      C  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$
- B  $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$      D  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{5}{2}\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

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15 Solve the following:  $x^4 + 5x^3 - 6x^2 < 0$ 

- A  $(-\infty, -6) \cup (1, \infty)$
- B  $(-6, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$
- C  $(-6, 1)$
- D  $(-6, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

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## Absolute Value Equations

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Absolute Value Equations

## Goals and Objectives

Students will be able to solve absolute value equations using the properties of algebra.

Absolute Value Equations

## Why do we need this?

Many measures in engineering or architecture are never negative. The one that is used most often is distance. Can you run negative three miles? Absolute value allows us to work with such numbers.

Absolute Value Equations

Solve:  $|3x - 2| = 12$ 

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Absolute Value Equations

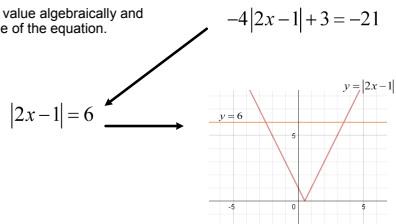
Solve:  $-4|2x - 1| + 3 = -21$ 

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## Absolute Value Equations

Could you solve this one graphically?

Isolate the absolute value algebraically and then graph each side of the equation.



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## Absolute Value Equations

16 Solve the following equation:  $-2|x+8|-3=-17$

- A  $x = 1, 15$
- B  $x = -1, -15$
- C  $x = 8, -8$
- D  $x = 15$  only

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## Absolute Value Equations

17 Solve the following equation:  $4|3x+2|-5=95$

- A  $x = \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{13}{3}$
- B  $x = -4, \frac{29}{3}$
- C  $x = -9, \frac{25}{3}$
- D  $x = \frac{23}{3}, -9$

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## Absolute Value Equations

18 Solve the following:  $-|x-8|+4=-36$

- A  $x = -24, 40$
- B  $x = -24, -32$
- C  $x = -36, 40$
- D  $x = -32, 48$

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## Absolute Value Equations

19 Solve the following:  $|3x+2|-8=-36$

- A  $x = 10, \frac{26}{3}$
- B  $x = -32, 24$
- C  $x = 26, 30$
- D *no solution*

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## Absolute Value Inequalities

What happens when you have an inequality?

Solve:  $2|x-3| \geq 14$

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## Absolute Value Inequalities

What would this look like if we graphed it to find a solution?

$$2|x-3| \geq 14$$

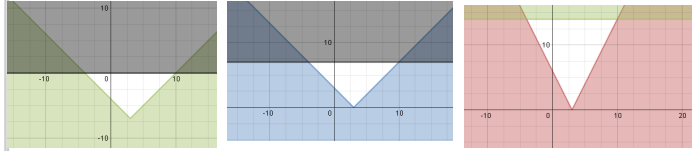
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## Absolute Value Inequalities

There are several ways to graph this, how were these graphs made?

$$2|x-3| \geq 14$$



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Do they all give you the same solution?

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## Absolute Value Inequalities

Solve:  $-2|x+4|+6 \geq 0$

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## Absolute Value Inequalities

20 Solve the following inequality:  $3|2x-1| \leq 12$

A  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$        C  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5}{2}, \infty\right)$

B  $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right]$        D  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{5}{2}, \infty\right)$

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## Absolute Value Inequalities

21 Solve:  $-2|x-4|+6 \geq -16$

- A  $(-\infty, -7] \cup [15, \infty)$   
 B  $(-\infty, -7) \cup (15, \infty)$   
 C  $(-7, 15)$   
 D  $[-7, 15]$

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## Absolute Value Inequalities

22 Solve:  $3|2x-1|-5 > 10$

- A  $(-7, 8)$   
 B  $[-7, 8]$   
 C  $(-\infty, -7) \cup (8, \infty)$   
 D  $(-\infty, -7] \cup [8, \infty)$

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## Equations with Radicals

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Equations with Radicals

## Goals and Objectives

Students will be able to solve equations that contain radicals, including checking for extraneous solutions.

Equations with Radicals

## Why do we need this?

Not every equation that we solve is linear or quadratic. It is important to solve equations with radicals and to recognize why extraneous solutions exist.

Equations with Radicals

Solve:  $3\sqrt{x} - 8 = 2$

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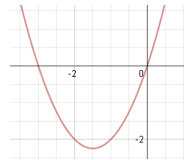
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Solve:  $-\sqrt{x+4} + 2 = x + 4$

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Equations with Radicals

Why do we get extraneous solutions when we solve these equations? Think graphically...



$$-\sqrt{x+4} + 2 = x + 4$$

Can be turned into...

$$x^2 + 3x = 0$$

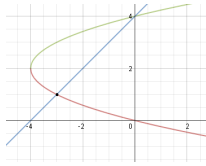
But squaring both sides returns a value that is not part of the solution.

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Also, think about completing the parabola on the original graph. Doesn't it also cross at  $x = 0$ ? But,  $x = 0$  is extraneous because it is not in the initial problem.



Equations with Radicals

23 Solve:  $4 - \sqrt{x+6} = 3$

- A  $x = 1$   
 B  $x = 7$   
 C  $x = -5$   
 D  $x = -7$

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Equations with Radicals

24 Solve:  $\sqrt{8x+1} + 5 = x - 3$

- A  $x = 3$   
 B  $x = 21$   
 C  $x = 3$  and  $x = 21$   
 D No solution

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Equations with Radicals

25 Solve:  $\sqrt{x-4} - 2 = x + 3$

- A  $x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{197}}{2}$   
 B  $x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{35}}{2}$   
 C  $x = 4.5$   
 D No Solution

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Equations with Radicals

26 Solve  $\sqrt{6x+5} - 2 = 5x + 1$

- A  $x = -\frac{19}{25}, -\frac{1}{5}$   
 B  $x = -4, -24$   
 C  $x = \frac{-12 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{25}$   
 D No Solution

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## Rational Equations

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Rational Equations

Definition: A Rational Equation is an equation that has one or more terms as fractions.

Solve:  $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{6} - \frac{3}{5}$

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Rational Equations

Solve:  $\frac{2x+5}{3x-1} = \frac{5}{2}$

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Rational Equations

Solve:  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{x+2} = \frac{1}{x} + 3$

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Rational Equations

- The methods most commonly used when solving rational equations are:
- 1) Removing fractions by multiplying each term by the common denominator.
  - 2) Making common denominators and combining fractions.
  - 3) Getting two fractions equal to each other and cross-multiplying.

Which ones did you use?

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Rational Equations

What about extraneous solutions?

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Rational Equations

Solve:  $\frac{x^2+2}{18x} - \frac{1}{9x} = \frac{1}{x+3}$

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Rational Equations

Solve:  $\frac{-3}{x^2 - 5x + 6} - \frac{2}{x^2 - 9} = -\frac{1}{x - 2}$

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Rational Equations

27 Solve the equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{5x}$$

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Rational Equations

28 Solve the equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions!

$$\frac{2}{3m} + \frac{3m}{m+1} = 3$$

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Rational Equations

30 Solve the equation:  $\frac{3k+22}{k^2+5k-3} - \frac{2}{2k+1} = \frac{6}{k+3}$

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## Rational Inequalities

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Rational Inequalities

Consider the following inequality. What is the question asking you to find? How can we do this?

$$\frac{2x+1}{x-5} \geq 0$$

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Rational Inequalities

Solve:  $\frac{3x+1}{x^2+2x+1} < 0$

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Rational Inequalities

Solve:  $\frac{2x^2+7x-4}{x^2-x-6} \geq 0$

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Rational Inequalities

Solve:  $\frac{3x^2+9x}{3x^2+5x-2} \leq 0$

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Rational Inequalities

31 Solve:  $\frac{x(x+3)}{(x-4)(x+1)} > 0$

A  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 4)$

C  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [0, \infty)$

B  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$

D  $(-\infty, -3] \cup (-1, 0] \cup (4, \infty)$

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Rational Inequalities

32 Solve:  $\frac{3x^2-10x+3}{x^2+2} < 0$

A  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$

C  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$

B  $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$

D  $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$

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Rational Inequalities

33 Solve:  $\frac{5x^2 + 17x + 6}{6x^2 + 12x} \geq 0$

- A  $(-\infty, -3] \cup (0, \infty)$        C  $(-\infty, -3] \cup \left(-2, -\frac{2}{5}\right]$   
 B  $(-\infty, -3] \cup \left(-2, -\frac{2}{5}\right] \cup (0, \infty)$        D  $(-\infty, -3) \cup \left(-2, -\frac{2}{5}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$

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Rational Inequalities

34 Solve:  $\frac{2x^2 + 4}{5x^2 + 25} \geq 0$

- A  $[2, 5]$        C  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-2, \infty)$   
 B  $(-\infty, -5] \cup [-2, \infty)$        D  $(-\infty, \infty)$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

## Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

## Goals and Objectives

Students will be able to use properties of exponential functions and logarithmic functions to solve equations.

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

## Why do we need this?

Most situations that people study do not have linear relationships. Population growth is now heavily studied around the world. Is this a linear function? Why do we study population growth?

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Algebraically, how would you solve:  $3^x = 10$

Is this equation exponential or logarithmic?

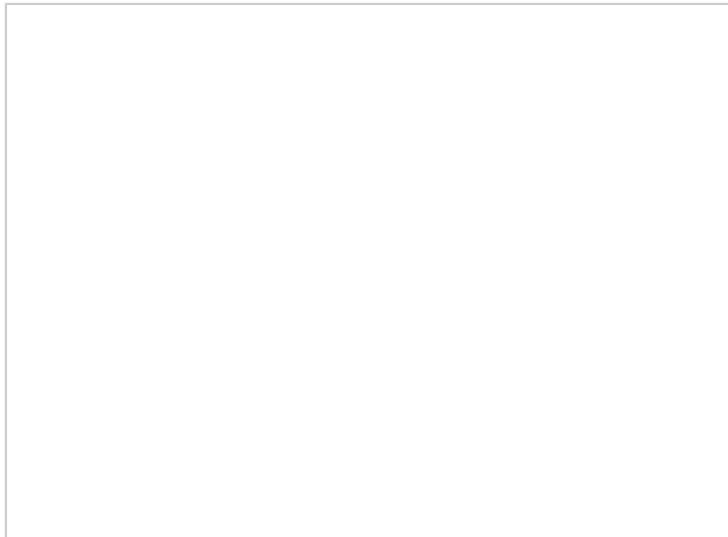
You could use a graph, but it is sometimes tough to estimate.

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Pull for Graph

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Convert the following to the opposite form to solve:

$$4^x = 25$$

$$\log_5 x = 4$$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Convert the following to the opposite form to solve:

$$\log_x 40 = 3$$

$$3^m = 0.003$$

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35 Solve:  $\log_5 x = 3$

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36 Solve:  $5^m = 50$

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37 Solve:  $\log_{25} a = -0.2$

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38 Solve:  $6^x = 27$ 

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Sometimes to solve a logarithmic equation, it needs to be put into one of the following forms:

$$\log_b a = c$$

\*After the equation is in this form, you may need to convert to exponential form.

$$\log_b a = \log_b c$$

\*After the equation is in this form, a and c must be equal. Therefore, you may remove the logarithms and solve.

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

In order to simplify logarithmic equations to one of these forms, you need to use the properties of logarithms. Remember...

$$\log_b(mn) = \log_b m + \log_b n \qquad \log_b 1 = 0$$

$$\log_b\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_b m - \log_b n \qquad \log_b b = 1$$

$$\log_b(m^n) = n \log_b m$$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Example: Use the properties of logarithms to simplify this equation and then solve.

$$\log_3(x-3) + \log_3(4) = 4$$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Solve:  $\log_9(r+3) - \log_9(r) = \log_9(r-1)$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Solve:  $2 \log_4 m = 6$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

39 Solve:  $3\log_2(x) = 24$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

40 Solve:  $\log_6(m) + \log_6(m-5) = 2$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

41 Solve:  $\log_m(18) + \log_m(6) = 4$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

42 Solve:  $\ln(x^2 + x) - \ln(x) = \ln(3x - 1)$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

43 Solve:  $\log_8(27) - 2\log_8(p) = \log_8(p)$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

44 Solve:  $\log_5(k) - \frac{1}{3}\log_5(27) + \log_5(4k) = 0$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

How can we use these concepts to solve:

$$3^{m^2} = 60^m$$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Try:  $5^{3b-2} = 36^{b+3}$

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Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

45 Solve:  $2^{3m-2} = 16^{m+3}$

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46 Solve:  $4^{3x+1} = 7^{2x}$

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47 Solve:  $6^{x^2-x} = 3^x$

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This is the end of Solving  
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