

2.  $10^{-x} = 2 \Leftrightarrow \log 10^{-x} = \log 2 \Leftrightarrow -x = \log 2 \Leftrightarrow x = -\log 2 \approx -0.3010$
4.  $3^{2x-1} = 5 \Leftrightarrow \log 3^{2x-1} = \log 5 \Leftrightarrow (2x-1) \log 3 = \log 5 \Leftrightarrow 2x-1 = \frac{\log 5}{\log 3} \Leftrightarrow$   
 $2x = 1 + \frac{\log 5}{\log 3} \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\log 5}{\log 3} \right) \approx 1.2325$
6.  $2e^{12x} = 17 \Leftrightarrow e^{12x} = \frac{17}{2} \Leftrightarrow 12x = \ln\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{12} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) \right] \approx 0.1783$
8.  $4(1 + 10^{5x}) = 9 \Leftrightarrow 1 + 10^{5x} = \frac{9}{4} \Leftrightarrow 10^{5x} = \frac{5}{4} \Leftrightarrow 5x = \log\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \Leftrightarrow$   
 $x = \frac{1}{5} [\log 5 - \log 4] \approx 0.0194.$
10.  $2^{3x} = 34 \Leftrightarrow \log 2^{3x} = \log 34 \Leftrightarrow 3x \log 2 = \log 34 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{\log 34}{3 \log 2} \approx 1.6958$
12.  $3^{x/14} = 0.1 \Leftrightarrow \log 3^{x/14} = \log 0.1 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{x}{14}\right) \log 3 = \log 0.1 \Leftrightarrow$   
 $x = \frac{14 \log 0.1}{\log 3} \approx -29.3426$
14.  $e^{3-5x} = 16 \Leftrightarrow 3-5x = \ln 16 \Leftrightarrow -5x = \ln 16 - 3 \Leftrightarrow x = -\frac{1}{5}(\ln 16 - 3) \approx 0.0455$
16.  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x = 75 \Leftrightarrow 4^{-x} = 75 \Leftrightarrow \log 4^{-x} = \log 75 \Leftrightarrow (-x)(\log 4) = \log 75 \Leftrightarrow$   
 $-x = \frac{\log 75}{\log 4} \Leftrightarrow x = -\frac{\log 75}{\log 4} \approx -3.1144$
18.  $10^{1-x} = 6^x \Leftrightarrow \log 10^{1-x} = \log 6^x \Leftrightarrow 1-x = x(\log 6) \Leftrightarrow 1 = x(\log 6) + x \Leftrightarrow$   
 $1 = x(\log 6 + 1) \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{\log 6 + 1} \approx 0.5624$
20.  $7^{x/2} = 5^{1-x} \Leftrightarrow \log 7^{x/2} = \log 5^{1-x} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \log 7 = (1-x) \log 5 \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \log 7 = \log 5 - x \log 5 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \log 7 + x \log 5 = \log 5 \Leftrightarrow x\left(\frac{1}{2} \log 7 + \log 5\right) = \log 5$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x = \frac{\log 5}{\frac{1}{2} \log 7 + \log 5} \approx 0.6232$
22.  $\frac{10}{1 + e^{-x}} = 2 \Leftrightarrow 10 = 2 + 2e^{-x} \Leftrightarrow 8 = 2e^{-x} \Leftrightarrow 4 = e^{-x} \Leftrightarrow \ln 4 = -x \Leftrightarrow$   
 $x = -\ln 4 \approx -1.3863$
24.  $(1.00625)^{12t} = 2 \Leftrightarrow \log 1.00625^{12t} = \log 2 \Leftrightarrow 12t \log 1.00625 = \log 2 \Leftrightarrow$   
 $t = \frac{\log 2}{12 \log 1.00625} \approx 9.2708$