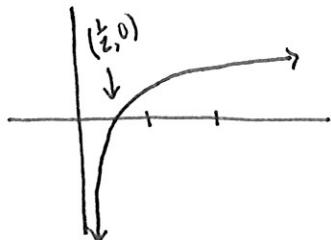


hw solutions
section 5.2

4. Put in log form: $5^{-3} = \frac{1}{125}$
 $\log_5\left(\frac{1}{125}\right) = -3$

19. write as a single log:
 $\ln 3 + \frac{1}{2}\ln x + \ln y - \frac{1}{3}\ln z$
 $\ln 3 + \ln\sqrt{x} + \ln y - \ln\sqrt[3]{z}$
 $= \ln\left(\frac{3y\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{z}}\right)$

31. sketch the graph: $y = \ln(2x)$



40. Solve for t : $12 - e^{.4t} = 3$
 $9 = e^{.4t}$
 $\ln 9 = \ln e^{.4t}$
 $\ln 9 = .4t$
 $t = \frac{\ln 9}{.4} = 5 \ln 3 = 5.49306$

53. $f(t) = 200(1 - .956e^{-.18t})$
if $f(t) = 140$, find t .

$$140 = 200(1 - .956e^{-.18t})$$
 $.7 = 1 - .956e^{-.18t}$
 $.956e^{-.18t} = .3$
 $e^{-.18t} = .3138075$

$$-.18t = \ln(.3138075)$$

$$-.18t = -1.158975$$

$$t = 6.43875$$

the fish is almost
6 1/2 yrs old

17. write as a single log: $2\ln a + 3\ln b$
 $\ln(a^2 b^3)$

28. expand: $\ln\left[\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)^2}\right]$
 $\ln x^2 - \ln\sqrt{x} - \ln(1+x)^2$
 $2\ln x - \frac{1}{2}\ln x - 2\ln(1+x)$
 $\frac{3}{2}\ln x - 2\ln(1+x)$

38. solve for t : $4e^{t-1} = 4$
 $e^{t-1} = 1$
 $\ln e^{t-1} = \ln 1$
 $t-1 = 0$
 $t = 1$

45. $f(x) = a + b\ln x$, $f(1) = 2$, $f(2) = 4$
find f .

$$f(1) = a + b\ln(1) = a = 2$$

$$f(2) = a + b\ln(2)$$
 $2 + b\ln 2 = 4$
 $b\ln 2 = 2$
 $b = \frac{2}{\ln 2} = 2.88539$

$$f(x) = 2 + \frac{2\ln x}{\ln 2}$$

56. $T = T_0 + (T_1 - T_0)(.97)^t$
 $T_0 = 70$, $T_1 = 98.6$, $T = 80$, $t = \text{hrs dead}$

$$80 = 70 + (98.6 - 70)(.97)^t$$

$$10 = (28.6)(.97)^t$$

$$.34965 = (.97)^t$$

$$\ln(.34965) = t \ln(.97)$$

$$\frac{\ln(.34965)}{\ln(.97)} = t$$

$$t = 34.4993$$

he's been dead for around 34.5 hrs