

US5256 LESSON THREE: EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC SERIES

1. Using $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$ calculate the values of e^2 , e^5 , e^{-7} and $e^{3.2}$ each to 3, 5 and 7 terms to four sf, and then check your answers using the e^x function on a calculator.

2. Write down the first five terms for each of:

- a. e^{3x}
- b. e^{-2x}
- c. $e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$
- d. $e^{-\frac{2}{3}x}$
- e. e^{x^3}
- f. $e^{2x} + e^x$
- g. $e^{\frac{1}{4}x} + e^{-x}$
- h. $(2 + x)e^x$
- i. $(2x + 3)e^{3x}$
- j. $(2 - e^x)(e^x + 1)$

3. Simplify these log expressions:

- a. $\log(3) + \log(4)$
- b. $\log(36) - \log(12)$
- c. $3\log(5)$
- d. $4\log(6) - \log(18)$
- e. $\frac{1}{2}\log(9) - \frac{4}{3}\log(20)$

4. For each expression, solve for x:

- a. $3^x = 20$
- b. $2.46^x = 6$
- c. $24^x = 540$
- d. $5^{2x} = 32$
- e. $0.73^{4x} = 9$
- f. $4.5^{x+3} = 35$
- g. $21 \times 63^{x-4} = 80$

5. Express the following terms as their surd roots, eg $45 = 1.886^6$.

- a. 32
- b. 21
- c. 73
- d. 17
- e. 42

6. Using $\ln(1 + x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n}$, calculate the natural logarithms for the following expressions, to each of three, five and seven terms, and compare your result with the calculator function:

- a. 23
- b. 11
- c. 81
- d. $\frac{3}{4}^4$
- e. $\sqrt{3}$
- f. $(\sqrt[4]{4})^3$