

# Natural Log and $e$ Problems

Solve for  $x$ .

(Express your answers in terms of  $e$  and  $\ln$ . If complicated, also give a numeric approximation.)

$$1. \ln x + 1 = 0.$$

$$2. \ln(x+1) = 0.$$

$$3. \frac{1}{\ln x} + 1 = 0.$$

$$4. \frac{1}{\ln x + 1} = 1.$$

$$5. \frac{1}{\ln x + 1} = -1.$$

$$6. \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 1 = 0.$$

$$7. x^{\ln(x+1)} = 1.$$

$$8. x^{\ln(x+1)} = 0.$$

$$9. x^{\ln(x+2)} = 0.$$

$$10. x^{\ln x} - 1 = 0.$$

$$11. x^{\ln x} - e = 0.$$

$$12. (x+1)^{\ln(x+1)} = 2.$$

$$13. 2^{(e^x)} = 100.$$

$$14. 2^{(e^x)} = 1.$$

$$15. (2^e)^x = 1.$$

$$16. (e^e)^x = 17.$$

$$17. x^x = x.$$

$$18. \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{x+1}\right) = -4.$$

$$19. (\ln x)(\ln 9x) = 8.$$

$$20. (1 + \ln x)(\ln x - 3) = 5.$$

$$21. 2 \cdot e^x + e^{2x} = 99.$$

$$22. (e^x)^x = 100.$$

$$23. e^x \cdot e^x = 100.$$

$$24. x^{\ln(-x)} = -\sqrt[9]{e}.$$

$$25. x^{\ln(-x)} = -\sqrt[4]{e}.$$

ANSWERS ARE ON OPPOSITE SIDE

# ANSWERS

1.  $1/e$
2. 0
3.  $1/e$
4. 1
5.  $1/e^2$
6.  $e$
7. 1
8. no solution
9. 0
10. 1
11.  $e$  or  $1/e$
12.  $e^{\pm\sqrt{\ln 2}} - 1$ , approximately 1.299184767 or  $-0.565063228$
13.  $\ln\left(\frac{\ln 100}{\ln 2}\right)$ , approximately 1.8936925464
14. no solution
15. 0
16.  $\ln 17/e$ , approximately 1.042280942
17. 1 or  $-1$
18.  $1/99$  or  $-100/99$
19.  $e^{\frac{-\ln 9 \pm \sqrt{(\ln 9)^2 + 32}}{2}}$ , approximately 6.928776 or 0.160362
20.  $e^{-2}$  or  $e^{-4}$
21.  $\ln 9$
22.  $\pm\sqrt{\ln 100}$  (Note:  $\sqrt{\ln 100} \neq \ln 10$ . Answers are approximately  $\pm 2.145966026$ .)
23.  $\ln 10$
24.  $-\sqrt[3]{e}$  and  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{e}}$  (Even though most calculators will not check them, they are correct.)
25. no solution