

8. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = -6y$ with the initial condition $y(1) = 4$.
Check your answer.

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int -6 dt$$

$$\ln|y| = -6t + C$$

$$|y| = e^{\ln|y|} = e^{-6t + C}$$

$$y = \pm e^C e^{-6t}$$

$$\text{let } k = \pm e^C$$

$$y = k e^{-6t}$$

$$4 = y(1) = k e^{-6}$$

$$4e^6 = k$$

$$y = 4e^6 e^{-6t}$$

$$y = 4e^{6-6t}$$

check

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -6(4e^{6-6t}) = -6y \checkmark$$

$$y(1) = 4e^{6-6} = 4 \checkmark$$

9. Solve for x : $\log_2(x+3) - \log_2 x = 2$. Check your answer.

$$\log_2 \frac{x+3}{x} = 2$$

so

$$\frac{x+3}{x} = 2^2$$

$$x+3 = 4x$$

$$3 = 3x$$

$$1 = x$$

$$\log_2(x+3) - \log_2 x = 2 - 0 = 2 \checkmark$$