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$$81 = 3^4, \text{ so } x + 1 = 4 \text{ and } x = 3.$$

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$$P(t) = 500(2)^{(t/3)}. P(9) = 500(8) = 4000.$$

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$$V = 800(0.85)^2 = \$578.$$

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At $x = 0$, $y = -2$. Asymptote $y = -3$; range $(-3, \text{infinity})$.

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$2^5 = 32$, so the first value is 5; $\ln(e^3) = 3$.

06 Expand $\ln(x^2\sqrt{y/z})$, assuming $x, y, z > 0$.

$2 \ln x + (1/2) \ln y - \ln z$, using product, quotient and power rules.

07 Condense $2 \log x - \log 3$, for $x > 0$.

$\log(x^2) - \log 3 = \log(x^2/3)$.

08 Express log base 5 of 17 using natural logarithms.

Change of base: $\ln(17)/\ln(5)$, approximately 1.7604.