

**Instructions:** Show all work. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round. Answer all parts of each question.

1. Solve each equation for  $x$ .

a.  $e^{4x} + 5e^{2x} - 24 = 0$

b.  $\log x + \log(x + 3) = \log 10$

2. Use Newton's Law of Cooling  $T = C + (T_0 - c)e^{kt}$  to solve: a pizza removed from the oven has a temperature of  $450^\circ\text{F}$ . It is left sitting in a room that has a temperature of  $70^\circ\text{F}$ . After five minutes the pizza is  $300^\circ\text{F}$ . Find a model for the temperature of the cooling pizza and use that to find the temperature of the pizza after 20 minutes.