## 6.6 Extra Practice

In Exercises 1–6, solve the equation.

- **1.**  $9^{3x-5} = 81^{3x+2}$  **2.**  $7^x = 32$  **3.**  $9^{3x+6} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{8-x}$  **4.**  $6^{4x} = 13$  **5.**  $2e^{3x} + 6 = 10$ **6.**  $4e^{2x} - 7 = 1$
- 7. Fifty grams of radium are stored in a container. The amount R (in grams) of radium present after t years can be modeled by  $R = 50e^{-0.00043t}$ .
  - a. After how many years will only 20 grams of radium be present?
  - **b.** Seventy-five grams of radium are stored in a different container. The amount *R* (in grams) of radium present after *t* years can be modeled by  $R = 75e^{-0.00043t}$ . Will it take *more years* or *fewer years* for only 20 grams of the radium in this container to be present, compared to the answer in part (a)? Explain.

## In Exercises 8–13, solve the equation.

8.  $\ln(5x - 2) = \ln(x + 6)$ 9.  $\log(3x + 5) = \log 6$ 10.  $\log_2(3x + 12) = 4$ 11.  $\log_3(3x + 7) = \log_3(10x)$ 12.  $\log_2(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 4$ 13.  $\log_3(x^2 + x + 7) = 3$ 

## In Exercises 14–17, solve the equation. Check your solution(s).

**14.**  $\ln x + \ln(x - 2) = 5$  **15.**  $\log_5 2x^2 + \log_5 8 = 2$ 
**16.**  $\log_3(-x) + \log_3(x + 8) = 2$  **17.**  $\log_2(x + 2) + \log_2(x + 5) = 4$ 

## In Exercises 18–20, solve the inequality.

- **18.**  $e^{x-2} < 8$  **19.**  $\ln x > 5$  **20.**  $-2 \log_3 x + 2 \le 10$
- **21.** You deposit \$2000 in Account A, which pays 2.25% annual interest compounded monthly. You deposit another \$2000 in Account B, which pays 3% annual interest compounded monthly. When is the sum of the balance in both accounts at least \$5000?