- 1- Solve the following exponential equations:
- **a.**  $3^{2x+5} = 17$ .
- **b.**  $3.4^{2x-1} + 4 = 14$ .
- **c.**  $5 \cdot 2^{2x+1} = 7 \cdot 3^{x-1}$ .
- 2- Solve the following logarithmic equations:
- **a.**  $\log_4 \sqrt{x+3} \log_4 \sqrt{2x-1} = \frac{1}{4}$ .
- **b.**  $\log(x^2 6x + 9) = 0.$
- **c.**  $\ln x + \ln(x+9) = \ln 10.$

**3-** Find the time required for an investment of \$10,000 to grow to \$18,000 at an annual interest rate of 6% if the interest is compounded yearly.