

$$\log_2(5 + 2x) - \log_2(4 - x) = 3$$

$$\log_2[5 + 2(2.7)] - \log_2[4 - 2.7] = 3$$

$$\log_2(10.4) - \log_2(1.3) = 3$$

$$\log_2\left(\frac{10.4}{1.3}\right) = 3$$

$$\log_2(8) = 3$$

$$2^3 = 8$$