

3 (a) The graphs appear to intersect near the point  $(2, 2.5)$ . Thus, the solution is  $x \approx 2$ .

(b)  $f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow 10^{0.2x} = 2.5 \Rightarrow \log 10^{0.2x} = \log 2.5 \Rightarrow 0.2x = \log 2.5 \Rightarrow$

$$x = \frac{\log(2.5)}{0.2} = 5 \log 2.5 \approx 1.990$$