Math 120A Spring, 2002

## Quiz Six

No notes. No calculators.
Simplify your answers. Show your work. Please put a box around YOUR FINAL ANSWER. There are 15 points on this quiz. Please give exact answers.

1 (3 points) Simplify the expression $\quad \ln \left(5^{3}\right)-\frac{\log _{6}(25)}{\log _{6}(e)} \quad$ as much as possible.

2 (3 points) Find all solutions to the equation $\log _{2}\left(x^{2}+x\right)=2$. Give your answer in exact form.

3 (3 points) The TAs (Hui, Kelly, and Truman) have discovered a new radioactive element, which they've named 120-ium. They discover that in three hours the element decays to one quarter $(1 / 4)$ of its original amount. What is the half-life of 120 -ium?

4 (6 points) Suppose the TAs have 15 grams of 120-ium now. Write down an exponential model of how much 120-ium they will have left in $t$ hours.

