

5-2 Properties of Logarithms

I can use the properties of logarithms to simplify logarithms.

I can use the properties of logarithms to express logarithms in different ways.

$$6^x = y \qquad \log_6 y = x$$

$$\log_h m = c \qquad h^c = m$$

$$\log_2 8 = 3$$

$$\log_6 36 = 2$$

$$\log_3 27 = 3$$

$$\log 10000 = 4$$

$$\log_4 4 = 1$$

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Use your calculator to approximate the following:

$$\log_4 45 \approx 2.7$$

$$\log_3 26 = 2.9$$

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Inverse Property: When the base of the exponential and the logarithm are the same they cancel each other out

$$b^{\log_b M} = M \qquad \log_a a^r = r$$

$$5^{\log_5 20} = 20$$

$$\log_4 4^3 = 3$$

$$8^{\log_8 12} = 12$$

$$\ln e^7 = 7$$

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Evaluate

$$12^{\log_{12} 3} \quad 3$$

$$10^{\log 6} \quad 6$$

$$2(x+1)$$

$$2x + 2$$

$$\log_8 8^3 \quad 3$$

$$\log 10^4 \quad 4$$

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Multiplication expands to addition

$$\log_b(MN) = \log_b M + \log_b N$$

$$\log_2(5 \cdot 3) = \log_2 5 + \log_2 3$$

Expand the following logarithms

$$\log_4(9 \cdot 5)$$

$$\log_4 9 + \log_4 5$$

$$\log(5w) \quad \log 5 + \log w$$

$$\ln(6z) \quad \ln 6 + \ln z$$

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Division expands to Subtraction

$$\log_b \left(\frac{M}{N} \right) = \log_b M - \log_b N$$

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) \quad \log_2 5 - \log_2 3$$

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Expand the following logarithms

$$\log_7 \left(\frac{9}{5} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{p}{3} \right) \quad \ln p - \ln 3$$

$$\log \left(\frac{y}{5} \right)$$

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Expand the following logarithms

$$\log_3 \left(\frac{3m}{n} \right)$$

$$\log_3 \left(\frac{q}{3p} \right)$$

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Power Rule: Exponents can be brought to the front as an exponent a coefficient.

$$\log_b M^r = r \log_b M$$

$$\log_8 3^5 \quad 5 \log_8 3$$

$$\ln x^3 \quad 3 \ln x$$

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Expand the following logarithms.

$$\log_2(x^2y^3) \quad \log_2 x^2 + \log_2 y^3$$
$$2 \log_2 x + 3 \log_2 y$$

$$\log\left(\frac{100x}{y}\right)$$

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Expand the following logarithms.

$$\log_4(a^2b) \quad 2 \log_4 a + \log_4 b$$

$$\log_3\left(\frac{9m^4}{n}\right)$$

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