

Homework: Properties of Logarithms - Key

In Problems 1-10, use properties of logarithms to expand each logarithmic expression as much as possible. Where possible, evaluate logarithmic expressions without using a calculator

1. $\log_3 2 + \log_3 x$	2. $2 + \log x$
3. $3 - \ln 7$	4. $3 \log(x - 2)$
5. $8 \log x + 2 \log y - 3 \log z$	6. $2 + \frac{1}{2} \log_3 x - \log_3 y$
7. $2 \ln(x - 3) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x - 7) - \ln 4 - 5 \ln(x + 1)$	8. $\ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln y - \frac{3}{2} \ln z - 2 \ln w$
9. $\log(x - 7) + 5 \log(x + 3)$	10. $\frac{1}{5} \log_5(x - 3) + 2 \log_5(x + 5) - 2$

In Problems 11-18, use properties of logarithms to condense each logarithmic expression. Write the expression as a single logarithm whose coefficient is 1. Where possible, evaluate logarithmic expressions without using a calculator

11. 4	12. 1
13. $\log(x^4 y^5)$	14. $\log \frac{x^7}{y^3 z^5}$
15. $\log_3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^4}{y^8}}$	16. $\ln \frac{x^7 \sqrt{y}}{z^2}$
17. $\log \frac{\sqrt[5]{\frac{x}{y^3}}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{y}}}$	18. $\ln \frac{(x-3)(x-7)}{x+3}$

In Problems 19-20, use common logarithms or natural logarithms and a calculator to evaluate to four decimal places

19. 2.322	20. 2.044
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In Problem 21, use a graphing utility and the change-of-base property to graph each function

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