

36 Properties of Logarithms

Due:

12/15/2015 at 06:00am EST.

Students will be able to:

- Use properties of logarithms to expand logarithmic expressions into a sum or difference of logarithms
- Use properties of logarithms to collapse logarithmic expressions into a single logarithm

Functions and symbols that WeBWorK understands.

Links to some useful WeBWorK pages for students

1. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $0 < x < 1$.

$$\ln(x^5\sqrt{1-x}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 0$.

$$\ln(x\sqrt{1+x^3}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 2$.

$$\log\left(\frac{x^3\sqrt{x+1}}{(x-2)^5}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

4. (1 pt) Expand the expression as much as possible into a sum and/or difference of logarithms and express powers as factors. Assume $x > 4$.

$$\ln\left(\frac{9x\sqrt{1+3x}}{(x-4)^4}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. (1 pt) Expand the expression as much as possible into a sum and/or difference of logarithms and express powers as factors. Assume $0 < x < 1$.

$$\ln\left(\frac{5x^6(\sqrt{1-x})^5}{7(x+1)^2}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6. (1 pt) If $\ln a = 2$, $\ln b = 3$, and $\ln c = 5$, evaluate the following:

(a) $\ln\left(\frac{a^4}{b^1c^2}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(b) $\ln\sqrt{b^2c^{-2}a^{-1}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(c) $\frac{\ln(a^3b^{-2})}{\ln(bc)^4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(d) $(\ln c^{-2})\left(\ln\frac{a}{b^4}\right)^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors.

$$\ln(r^9s^{10}\sqrt[9]{r^3s^4}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

8. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors.

$$\ln(19x(x-16)) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

9. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 0$ and $y > 0$.

$$\log(x^{18}y^9) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

10. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 0$ and $y > 0$.

$$\log\left(x^{13}(y^{16})^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

11. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 0$ and $y > 0$.

$$\ln((xy)^{1/4}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

12. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms. Express powers as factors.

$$\log\left(\frac{x^{19}y^{14}}{z^6}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

13. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms. Express powers as factors.

$$\log \left(x^5 \sqrt{\frac{y^{20}}{z^6}} \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

14. (1 pt) Use the Laws of logarithms to rewrite the expression in a form with no logarithm of a product, quotient or power.

$$\log \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 6}{(x^2 + 20)(x^3 - 2)^{18}}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

15. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 0$.

$$\ln \left(\frac{x^{17} \sqrt{x-1}}{3x-17} \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

16. (1 pt) Rewrite the expression $\log_2 x + 4 \log_2 y - 5 \log_2 z$ as a single logarithm.

$$\log_2 x + 4 \log_2 y - 5 \log_2 z = \log_2 \left(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \right)$$

17. (1 pt) Rewrite the expression $5 \log x - 2 \log(x^2 + 1) + 5 \log(x - 1)$ as a single logarithm.

$$5 \log x - 2 \log(x^2 + 1) + 5 \log(x - 1) = \log \left(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \right)$$

18. (1 pt) Rewrite the expression $\ln(a + b) + 3 \ln(a - b) - 3 \ln c$ as a single logarithm.

$$\ln(a + b) + 3 \ln(a - b) - 3 \ln c = \ln \left(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \right)$$

19. (1 pt) Rewrite the expression $\ln 6 + 5 \ln x + 5 \ln(x^2 + 8)$ as a single logarithm.

$$\ln 6 + 5 \ln x + 5 \ln(x^2 + 8) = \ln \left(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \right)$$

20. (1 pt) Write the expression as a sum and/or difference of logarithms.

Express powers as factors. Assume $x > 0$.

$$\log \sqrt[5]{x^2 + 19} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$