

Expanding and Condensing Logarithms

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Expand each logarithm. Justify each step by stating logarithm property used.**Level 2:**

1) $\log_7 \sqrt[3]{10}$

2) $\log_9 11^5$

3) $\log_8 \frac{u}{v}$

4) $\log_3 \sqrt[3]{x}$

5) $\ln x^3$

6) $\log_8 (x \cdot y)$

Level 3:

7) $\log_3 \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^4$

8) $\log_4 \frac{8^4}{7}$

9) $\log_4 \left(\frac{7}{12} \right)^5$

10) $\log_6 (a \cdot b \cdot c)$

11) $\log_5 \frac{x^5}{y}$

12) $\log_6 \sqrt[3]{u^2}$

Level 4:

13) $\log_9 \left(\frac{x^5}{y} \right)^6$

14) $\log_8 (x \cdot y \cdot z^6)$

15) $\ln (x \cdot y \cdot z^6)$

16) $\log_8 (w^3 \sqrt[3]{u})$

17) $\log_7 \left(\frac{a^5}{b} \right)^4$

18) $\log_2 (u^3 v^4)$

Condense each expression to a single logarithm. Justify each step by stating the logarithm property used.**Level 2:**

19) $\frac{\ln x}{3}$

20) $\log_4 x - \log_4 y$

21) $2 \ln a$

22) $\log_5 u - \log_5 v$

23) $6 \log_6 7$

24) $\log_5 x + \log_5 y$

Level 3:

25) $3 \log_2 x - 3 \log_2 y$

26) $5 \log u - \log v$

27) $3 \log_7 a - 3 \log_7 b$

28) $\log_7 12 - 5 \log_7 5$

29) $5 \log_9 6 - 5 \log_9 11$

30) $\log_8 x - 5 \log_8 y$

Level 4:

31) $30 \log a + 6 \log b$

32) $\log_3 c + \frac{\log_3 a}{2} + \frac{\log_3 b}{2}$

33) $\log_5 z + \frac{\log_5 x}{2} + \frac{\log_5 y}{2}$

34) $6 \ln x - 36 \ln y$

35) $5 \log_3 x - 2 \log_3 y$

36) $3 \log_6 u - 18 \log_6 v$

Alg 2 Task 7.2 ODDS

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \log_7 3\sqrt{10} &= \log_7 (10)^{1/3} \quad \text{Exponent Law} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log_7 10} \quad \text{Power Rule} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [\log_7 (2 \cdot 5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [\log_7 2 + \log_7 5] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \log_7 2 + \frac{1}{3} \log_7 5 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Prime} \\ \text{Notation} \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \log_8 \frac{y}{\sqrt{v}} = \log_8 y - \log_8 v \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Quotient} \\ \text{Law} \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \ln x^3 = 3 \ln x \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{7.1} \quad \log_3 \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^4 &= 4 \log_3 \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \quad \text{Power Rule} \\ &= 4 [\log_3 x - \log_3 y] \quad \text{Quotient Rule} \\ &= 4 \log_3 x - 4 \log_3 y \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{7.2} \quad \log_3 \frac{x^4}{y^4} = \log_3 x^4 - \log_3 y^4 \quad \text{Quotient} \\ = \boxed{4 \log_3 x - 4 \log_3 y} \quad \text{Power}$$

$$\textcircled{9.1} \quad \log_4\left(\frac{7}{12}\right)^s = s \log_4\left(\frac{7}{12}\right) \text{ Power Rule}$$

$$= s [\log_4 7 - \log_4 12]$$

$$= \boxed{s(\log_4 7 - \log_4 12)}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\textcircled{9.2} \quad \log_4\left(\frac{7^s}{12^s}\right) = \log_4 7^s - \log_4 12^s \leftarrow$$

(exponent laws)

$$= \boxed{5(\log_4 7 - \log_4 12)}$$

Power Rule

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \log_5\left(\frac{x^s}{y}\right) = \frac{\log_5 x^s - \log_5 y}{\log_5 x - \log_5 y} \text{ Quotient}$$

$$= \boxed{s \log_5 x - \log_5 y}$$

Power

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \log_9\left(\frac{x^s}{y}\right)^6 = \log_9\left(\frac{x^{30}}{y^6}\right) \text{ Exponent Laws}$$

$$= \log_9 x^{30} - \log_9 y^6 \text{ Quotient}$$

$$= \boxed{30 \log_9 x - 6 \log_9 y}$$

Power

$$\textcircled{15} \quad \ln(x \cdot y \cdot z^6)$$

$$\ln(x \cdot y) + \ln z^6 \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$\ln x + \ln y + \ln z^6 \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$\boxed{\ln x + \ln y + 6 \ln z} \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{17} \quad \log_7 \left(\frac{a^5}{b} \right)^4 = \log_7 \left(\frac{a^{20}}{b^4} \right) \quad \text{Exponent Law}$$

$$= \log_7 a^{20} - \log_7 b^4 \quad \text{Quotient Rule}$$

$$= \boxed{20 \log_7 a - 4 \log_7 b}$$

$$\textcircled{17.2} \quad \log_7 \left(\frac{a^5}{b} \right)^4 = 4 \log_7 \left(\frac{a^5}{b} \right) \quad \text{Power}$$

$$= 4 [\log_7 a^5 - \log_7 b] \quad \text{Quotient}$$

$$= 4 [5 \log_7 a - \log_7 b] \quad \text{Power}$$

$$= \boxed{20 \log_7 a - 4 \log_7 b}$$

$$\textcircled{19} \quad \frac{\ln x}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \ln x = \ln x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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Power Rule

$$\textcircled{21} \quad 2 \ln a = \ln a^2 \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{23} \quad 6 \log_6 7 = \log_6 7^6 \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{25.1} \quad 3 \log_2 x - 3 \log_2 y$$

$$\log_2 x^3 - \log_2 y^3$$

Power Rule

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{x^3}{y^3} \right)$$

Quotient Rule

$$\textcircled{25.2} \quad 3 \log_2 x - 3 \log_2 y$$

$$3(\log_2 x - \log_2 y)$$

Dist. Prop

$$3 \left(\log_2 \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

Quotient Rule

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^3$$

Power Rule

$$\log_2 \frac{x^3}{y^3}$$

Expansion Law

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$$3 \log_7 9 - 3 \log_7 b$$

$$\log_7 9^3 - \log_7 b^3 \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\boxed{\log_7 \left(\frac{9^3}{b^3} \right)}$$

Quotient Rule

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$$3 \log_7 9 - 3 \log_7 b$$

$$3(\log_7 9 - \log_7 b) \quad \text{Dist Prop}$$

$$3(\log_7 \frac{9}{b}) \quad \text{Quotient Rule}$$

$$\log_7 \left(\frac{9}{b} \right)^3$$

Power Rule

$$\boxed{\log_7 \left(\frac{9^3}{b^3} \right)} \quad \text{Exponent Law}$$

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$$5 \log_9 6 - 5 \log_9 11$$

$$\log_9 6^5 - \log_9 11^5 \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\boxed{\log_9 \left(\frac{6^5}{11^5} \right)}$$

Quotient Rule

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$$5 \log_9 6 - 5 \log_9 11$$

$$5(\log_9 6 - \log_9 11) \quad \text{Dist. Prop}$$

$$5 \left(\log_9 \left(\frac{6}{11} \right) \right)$$

Quotient Rule

$$\log_9 \left(\frac{6}{11} \right)^5$$

Power Rule

$$\boxed{\log_9 \frac{6^5}{11^5}}$$

$$31) 30 \log a + 6 \log b$$

$$\log a^{30} + \log b^6$$

Power Rule

$$\boxed{\log \left(\frac{a^{30}}{b^6} \right)}$$

Quotient Rule

$$33) \log_5 z + \frac{\log_5 x}{z} + \frac{\log_5 y}{z}$$

$$\log_5 z + \frac{1}{z} \log_5 x + \frac{1}{z} \log_5 y \quad (\text{Alg})$$

$$\log_5 z + \log_5 x^{\frac{1}{z}} + \log_5 y^{\frac{1}{z}}$$

Power
Rule

$$\log_5 (z x^{\frac{1}{z}} y^{\frac{1}{z}})$$

Product Rule

$$\boxed{\log_5 z \sqrt[z]{xy}}$$

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$$5 \log_3 x - 2 \log_3 y$$

$$\log_3 x^5 - \log_3 y^2 \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$\boxed{\log_3 \left(\frac{x^5}{y^2} \right)} \quad \text{Quotient Rule}$$