

## 7.5 Properties of Logs

Expand each logarithm.

1)  $\log_3 \sqrt[3]{a \cdot b \cdot c}$

$$\log_3 (abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_3 (abc)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \log_3 a + \frac{1}{3} \log_3 b + \frac{1}{3} \log_3 c}$$

3)  $\log_5 \left( \frac{a}{b^2} \right)^3$

$$\log_5 \frac{a^3}{b^6}$$

$$= \log_5 a^3 - \log_5 b^6$$

$$= \boxed{3 \log_5 a - 6 \log_5 b}$$

5)  $\log_3 (x^6 y^2)$

$$\log_3 x^6 + \log_3 y^2$$

$$= \boxed{6 \log_3 x + 2 \log_3 y}$$

7)  $\log_3 (x^5 \cdot y)^4$

$$\log_3 (x^{20} y^4)$$

$$= \log_3 x^{20} + \log_3 y^4$$

$$= \boxed{20 \log_3 x + 4 \log_3 y}$$

2)  $\log_2 \left( \frac{u^3}{v} \right)^5$

$$\log_2 \frac{u^{15}}{v^5}$$

$$= \log_2 u^{15} - \log_2 v^5$$

$$= \boxed{15 \log_2 u - 5 \log_2 v}$$

4)  $\log_5 \left( \frac{x}{y^5} \right)^6$

$$\log_5 \frac{x^6}{y^{30}}$$

$$= \log_5 x^6 - \log_5 y^{30}$$

$$= \boxed{6 \log_5 x - 30 \log_5 y}$$

6)  $\log_3 (a^5 \cdot b)^2$

$$\log_3 (a^{10} b^2)$$

$$= \log_3 a^{10} + \log_3 b^2$$

$$= \boxed{10 \log_3 a + 2 \log_3 b}$$

8)  $\ln (x^2 \cdot y)^5$

$$\ln (x^{10} y^5)$$

$$= \ln x^{10} + \ln y^5$$

$$= \boxed{10 \ln x + 5 \ln y}$$

Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

9)  $4 \log_5 w + \frac{\log_5 u}{3}$

$$\log_5 w^4 + \frac{1}{3} \log_5 u$$

$$= \log_5 w^4 + \log_5 u^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \boxed{\log_5 (w^4 u^{\frac{1}{3}})}$$

10)  $5 \log_3 x - 25 \log_3 y$

$$\log_3 x^5 - \log_3 y^{25}$$

$$= \boxed{\log_3 \frac{x^5}{y^{25}}}$$

$$11) \log_5 c + \frac{\log_5 a}{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{\log_5 b}{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\log_5 c + \log_5 a^3 + \log_5 b^3$$

$$= \boxed{\log_5 (ca^3b^3)}$$

$$13) 3 \log_2 w + \frac{\log_2 u}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\log_2 w^3 + \log_2 u^2$$

$$= \boxed{\log_2 (w^3 u^2)}$$

$$15) \log_8 a + \log_8 b + 3 \log_8 c$$

$$\log_8 a + \log_8 b + \log_8 c^3$$

$$= \boxed{\log_8 (abc^3)}$$

$$12) 5 \log_4 u - 6 \log_4 v$$

$$\log_4 u^5 - \log_4 v^6$$

$$= \boxed{\log_4 \frac{u^5}{v^6}}$$

$$14) 3 \log_9 u + 9 \log_9 v$$

$$\log_9 u^3 + \log_9 v^9$$

$$= \boxed{\log_9 (u^3 v^9)}$$

$$16) 20 \log_2 x - 4 \log_2 y$$

$$\log_2 x^{20} - \log_2 y^4$$

$$= \boxed{\log_2 \frac{x^{20}}{y^4}}$$

Use the properties of logarithms and the logarithms provided to rewrite each logarithm in terms of the variables given.

$$17) \log_8 7 = X$$

$$\log_8 6 = Y$$

$$\log_8 9 = Z$$

Find  $\log_8 81$

$$\log_8 9^2$$

$$= 2 \log_8 9$$

$$= \boxed{2Z}$$

$$19) \log_9 7 = X$$

$$\log_9 10 = Y$$

$$\log_9 6 = Z$$

Find  $\log_9 700$

$$\log_9 (7 \cdot 10^2)$$

$$= \log_9 7 + \log_9 10^2$$

$$= \log_9 7 + 2 \log_9 10$$

$$= \boxed{X + 2Y}$$

$$18) \log_8 6 = A$$

$$\log_8 10 = B$$

$$\log_8 9 = C$$

Find  $\log_8 \frac{1}{6}$

$$\log_8 6^{-1}$$

$$= -\log_8 6$$

$$= \boxed{-A}$$

$$20) \log_7 8 = P$$

$$\log_7 10 = Q$$

$$\log_7 9 = R$$

Find  $\log_7 \frac{49}{9}$

$$\log_7 49 - \log_7 9$$

$$= \log_7 7^2 - \log_7 9$$

$$= 2 \log_7 7 - \log_7 9$$

$$= \boxed{2 - R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{36} \quad \log_3 6 + \log_3 x &= \log_3 12 \\ &= \log_3 6x = \log_3 12 \\ &\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{12}{6} \\ &x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{37} \quad \log_4 a + \log_4 8 &= \log_4 24 \\ &= \log_4 8a = \log_4 24 \\ &\frac{8a}{8} = \frac{24}{8} \\ &a = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{38} \quad \log_{10} 18 - \log_{10} 3x &= \log_{10} 2 \\ \log_{10} \frac{18}{3x} &= \log_{10} 2 \\ \frac{18}{3x} &= 2 \cdot 3x \\ \frac{18}{6} &= \frac{6x}{6} \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{39} \quad \log_7 100 - \log_7 (y+5) &= \log_7 10 \\ \log_7 \frac{100}{y+5} &= \log_7 10 \\ y+5 \cdot \frac{100}{y+5} &= 10(y+5) \\ 100 &= 10y + 50 \\ -50 &\quad -50 \\ 50 &= 10y \\ \frac{50}{10} &= \frac{10y}{10} \\ y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{40} \quad \log_2 n &= \frac{1}{3} \log_2 27 + \log_2 36 \\ \log_2 n &= \log_2 27^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log_2 36 \\ \log_2 n &= \log_2 (27^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 36) \\ n &= 27^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 36 \\ n &= 3 \cdot 36 \\ n &= 108 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{41} \quad 3 \log_{10} 8 - \frac{1}{2} \log_{10} 36 &= \log_{10} X \\ \log_{10} 8^3 - \log_{10} 36^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \log_{10} X \\ \log_{10} \frac{8^3}{36^{\frac{1}{2}}} &= \log_{10} X \\ \frac{8^3}{36^{\frac{1}{2}}} &= X \\ \frac{512}{6} &= X \\ X &= \frac{256}{3} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} (42) \quad \log_a 6n - 3\log_a x &= \log_a x \\ \log_a 6n - \log_a x^3 &= \log_a x \\ \log_a \frac{6n}{x^3} &= \log_a x \end{aligned}$$

$$x^3 \frac{6n}{x^3} = x \cdot x^3$$

$$6n = x^4$$

$$n = \frac{x^4}{6}$$

$$(43) \quad 2\log_b 16 + 6\log_b n = \log_b (x-2)$$

$$\log_b 16^2 + \log_b n^6 = \log_b (x-2)$$

$$\log_b (16^2 \cdot n^6) = \log_b (x-2)$$

$$\frac{256n^6}{256} = \frac{x-2}{256}$$

$$(n^6)^{\frac{1}{6}} = \left(\frac{x-2}{256}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$n = \left(\frac{x-2}{256}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$(44) \quad \log_{10} z + \log_{10} (z+9) = 1$$

$$\log_{10} z(z+9) = 1$$

$$z(z+9) = 10^1$$

$$z^2 + 9z = 10$$

$$z^2 + 9z - 10 = 0$$

$$(z+10)(z-1) = 0$$

$$z = -10, 1$$

$$z = 1$$

$$(45) \quad \log_3 (a^2+3) + \log_3 3 = 3$$

$$\log_3 (a^2+3)3 = 3^3$$

$$(a^2+3)3 = 27$$

$$3a^2 + 9 = 27$$

$$-9 \quad -9$$

$$3a^2 = 18$$

$$\sqrt{a^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$a = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$\log_{10} 10 + \log_{10} 1 = 1$$

$$\log_{10} 1 + \log_{10} (10) = 1$$

$$0 + 1 = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\log_3 (\sqrt{6}^2 + 3) + \log_3 3 = 3$$

$$\log_3 9 + 1 = 3$$

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

$$(46) \quad \log_2 (15b-15) - \log_2 (-b^2+1) = 1$$

$$\log_2 \frac{15b-15}{-b^2+1} = 1$$

$$\frac{15b-15}{-b^2+1} = 2(-b^2+1)$$

$$15b-15 = -2b^2+2$$

$$2b^2+15b-17=0$$

$$2b^2-2b+17b-17=0$$

$$2b(b-1) + 17(b-1)$$

$$(2b+17)(b-1) = 0$$

$$b = -\frac{17}{2}, 1$$

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$$(47) \quad \log_4 (2y+2) - \log_4 (y-2) = 1$$

$$\log_4 \frac{2y+2}{y-2} = 4$$

$$y-2 \cdot \frac{2y+2}{y-2} = 4(y-2)$$

$$2y+2 = 4y-8$$

$$-2y+2 = -8$$

$$-2y = -10$$

$$y = 5$$

$$\log_4 \frac{10+2}{5} = 1$$

$$= \log_4 4 = 1 \checkmark$$



$$(48) \log_6 1 + 2 \log_6 x = \log_6 2 + \log_6 5$$

$$\log_6 \left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 10\right) = \log_6 10$$

$$\log_6 10 = \log_6 10$$

$$\log_6 (.1x^2) = \log_6 (2 \cdot 5)$$

$$.1x^2 = 10$$

$$\frac{10}{.1} x^2 = 10 \cdot 10$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{100}$$

$$x = \pm 10$$

$$\boxed{x = 10}$$

$$(49) \log_7 64 - \log_7 \frac{8}{3} + \log_7 2 = \log_7 4p$$

$$\log_7 \left(\frac{64}{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot 2\right) = \log_7 4p$$

$$64 \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot 2$$

$$\log_7 48 = \log_7 4p$$

$$\log_7 48 = \log_7 48$$

$$\frac{48}{4} = p$$
$$\boxed{p = 12}$$

$$(50) a) P = 5000(1 - .04)^t$$

$$5000 \quad 5000$$

$$\frac{P}{5000} = (1 - .04)^t$$

$$\frac{P}{5000} = (.96)^t$$

$$\log_{.96} \left(\frac{P}{5000}\right) = t$$

b) 40 years

$$(51) \log_8 (x-3) = \log_8 x - \log_8 3$$

$$\log_8 (x-3) = \log_8 \frac{x}{3} \quad \boxed{\text{False}}$$

$$(52) \log_5 22x = \log_5 22 + \log_5 x$$

$$\log_5 22x = \log_5 22x$$

$\boxed{\text{True}}$

$$(53) \log_{10} 19k = 19 \log_{10} k$$

$$\log_{10} 19k = \log_{10} k^{19}$$

$\boxed{\text{False}}$

$$(54) \log_2 y^5 = 5 \log_2 y$$

$$\log_2 y^5 = \log_2 y^5$$

$\boxed{\text{True}}$

$$(55) \log_7 \frac{x}{3} = \log_7 x - \log_7 3$$

$$\log_7 \frac{x}{3} = \log_7 \frac{x}{3}$$

$\boxed{\text{True}}$

$$(56) \log_4 (z+2) = \log_4 z + \log_4 2$$

$$\log_4 (z+2) = \log_4 (2z)$$

$\boxed{\text{False}}$

$$(57) \log_8 p^4 = (\log_8 p)^4$$

$\boxed{\text{False}}$

$$(58) \log_a \frac{x^2 y^3}{z^4} = 2 \log_a x + 3 \log_a y - 4 \log_a z$$

$$\log_a \frac{x^2 y^3}{z^4} = \log_a x^2 + \log_a y^3 - \log_a z^4$$

$$\log_a \frac{x^2 y^3}{z^4} = \log_a \frac{x^2 y^3}{z^4}$$

True

$$(65) \log_b 24 = \log_b 20 + \log_b 4$$



### 7.5 Extra Practice

Expand each logarithm.

$$1) \log_3 \left( \frac{x}{zy^2} \right)^6$$

$$6 \log_3 \left( \frac{x}{zy^2} \right)$$

$$= 6 \log_3 x - 6 \log_3 z + 6 \log_3 y^2$$

$$= \boxed{6 \log_3 x - 6 \log_3 z + 12 \log_3 y}$$

$$3) \log_4 (bc^5 \sqrt{a})$$

$$\log_4 (bc^5 a^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$= \boxed{\log_4 b + 5 \log_4 c + \frac{1}{2} \log_4 a}$$

$$2) \log_8 (xy^2 \cdot z)^4$$

$$4 \log_8 (xy^2 z)$$

$$= \boxed{4 \log_8 x + 8 \log_8 y + 4 \log_8 z}$$

$$4) \log_5 (w^4 \sqrt[3]{u \cdot v})$$

$$\log_5 (w^4 (uv)^{\frac{1}{3}})$$

$$= \boxed{4 \log_5 w + \frac{1}{3} \log_5 u + \frac{1}{3} \log_5 v}$$

Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

$$5) \ln w + 2 \ln u + 5 \ln v$$

$$\ln w + \ln u^2 + \ln v^5$$

$$= \boxed{\ln (wu^2 v^5)}$$

$$6) \log_3 y + 6 \log_3 z + \frac{\log_3 x}{2}$$

$$\log_3 y + \log_3 z^6 + \frac{1}{2} \log_3 x$$

$$= \log_3 y + \log_3 z^6 = \log_3 x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \boxed{\log_3 (yz^6 x^{\frac{1}{2}})}$$

$$7) \log_4 x + 6 \log_4 y + 4 \log_4 z$$

$$\log_4 x + \log_4 y^6 + \log_4 z^4$$

$$= \boxed{\log_4 (xy^6 z^4)}$$

$$8) 5 \log_2 a + 10 \log_2 b + 5 \log_2 c$$

$$\log_2 a^5 + \log_2 b^{10} + \log_2 c^5$$

$$= \boxed{\log_2 (a^5 b^{10} c^5)}$$

Solve each equation.

9)  $\log_8 (x-3) - \log_8 10 = 1$

$$\log_8 \left( \frac{x-3}{10} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{x-3}{10} = 8 \cdot 10$$

$$x-3 = 80$$

$$\begin{matrix} +3 & +3 \\ \hline x & = 83 \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{x = 83}$$

10)  $\log_4 -2x + \log_4 10 = \log_4 14$

$$\log_4 (-2x \cdot 10) = \log_4 14$$

$$-2x(10) = 14$$

$$\frac{-20x}{-20} = \frac{14}{-20}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{10}$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{7}{10}}$$

$$11) \log_2 2x^2 - \log_2 9 = 5$$

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{2x^2}{9} \right) = 5 \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{44}$$

$$9 \cdot \frac{2x^2}{9} = 32 \cdot 9$$

$$2x^2 = 288$$

$$x = \pm 12$$

$$13) \log_3 2 + \log_3 2x^2 = 2$$

$$\log_3 (2 \cdot 2x^2) = 2$$

$$\frac{4x^2}{4} = \frac{9}{4} \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

$$15) \log_6 5x + \log_6 2 = 1$$

$$\log_6 (5x \cdot 2) = 1$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$17) \log_7 (x^2 - 9) - \log_7 8 = \log_7 27$$

$$\log_7 \left( \frac{x^2 - 9}{8} \right) = \log_7 27$$

$$8 \cdot \frac{x^2 - 9}{8} = 27 \cdot 8$$

$$x^2 - 9 = 216$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{225}$$

$$x = \pm 15$$

$$19) \ln(x-2) - \ln 6 = 3$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x-2}{6} \right) = 3$$

$$6 \cdot \frac{x-2}{6} = e^3 \cdot 6$$

$$x-2 = 6e^3$$

$$x = 6e^3 + 2$$

$$21) \log_8 3x^2 + \log_8 6 = 3$$

$$\log_8 (3x^2 \cdot 6) = 3$$

$$x^2 = \frac{512}{18}$$

$$\frac{18x^2}{18} = \frac{512}{18}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{256}{9}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{16}{3}$$

$$23) \log_9 3x^2 - \log_9 3 = 3$$

$$\log_9 \left( \frac{3x^2}{3} \right) = 3$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} = 729$$

$$x = \pm 27$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{729}$$

$$12) \ln(x-5) - \ln 9 = 5$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x-5}{9} \right) = 5$$

$$9 \cdot \frac{x-5}{9} = e^{5 \cdot 9}$$

$$x-5 = 9e^5$$

$$x = 9e^5 + 5$$

$$14) \log_4(x+7) + \log_4 3 = \log_4 45$$

$$\log_4 (x+7) \cdot 3 = \log_4 45$$

$$3x+21 = 45$$

$$3x = 24$$

$$x = 8$$

$$16) \log_7(x-5) - \log_7 3 = 2$$

$$\log_7 \left( \frac{x-5}{3} \right) = 2$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{x-5}{3} = 49 \cdot 3$$

$$x-5 = 147$$

$$x = 152$$

$$18) \log_4 5 + \log_4 4x = 4$$

$$\log_4 (5 \cdot 4x) = 4$$

$$\frac{20x}{20} = \frac{256}{20}$$

$$x = \frac{64}{5}$$

$$20) \log_5 3x - \log_5 6 = 1$$

$$\log_5 \left( \frac{3x}{6} \right) = 1$$

$$6 \cdot \frac{3x}{6} = 5 \cdot 6$$

$$3x = 30$$

$$x = 10$$

$$22) \log_8 -5x + \log_8 4 = \log_8 44$$

$$\log_8 (-5x \cdot 4) = \log_8 44$$

$$-20x = 44$$

$$x = -\frac{11}{5}$$

$$24) \log_4(x+15) + \log_4 x = \log_4 76$$

$$\log_4 (x+15)x = \log_4 76$$

$$x^2 + 15x = 76$$

$$x^2 + 15x - 76 = 0$$

$$(x+19)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 4, -19$$

$$x = 4$$