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Section 5.3/Properties of Logs: Starting at 9:38..sent link around 9:27 am.

How to find things like  $\log_3(25)$  or  $\log_4(18)$  or  $\log_{1/2}(34)$  not easy to find!!

$$3^x = 25 \qquad 4^x = 18 \qquad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 34$$

ex1

change of base formula: most calculators have  $\log(x)$  and  $\ln(x)$ .

$$\log_a(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(a)} \text{ (simpler b/c } \ln \text{ is a key on most calcs)}$$

$\log_4(25)$  hard to type into a calculator..

$$= \frac{\ln 25}{\ln 4} \text{ (these are easy to type in)}$$

$$= 2.3219$$

b)  $\log_2(12)$  (hard to type in on a calc.)

$$= \frac{\ln 12}{\ln 2} \text{ (easy key presses)}$$

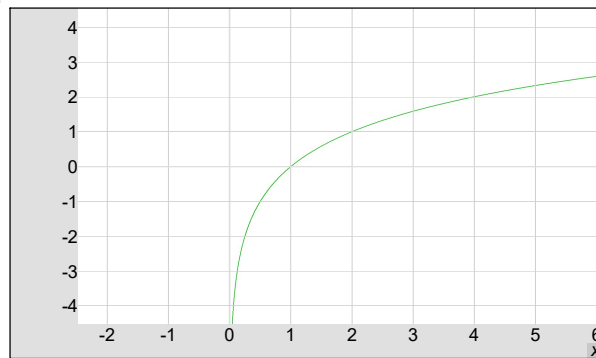
$$= 3.5850$$

visual evidence for why this is true:

$\log_3(36)$  ( $3^x = 36$ ? hard)

hard to type in

$$\log_3(36) = \frac{\ln 36}{\ln 3}$$



$\log_2(x)$

supposedly  $\frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(2)}$ ?

we have two graphs but they are overlapping perfectly!!

$$\text{so } \log_2(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\ln 2}$$

rule1

Properties of logs:  $\log_a(u \cdot v) = \log_a(u) + \log_a(v)$  (log of a product becomes the sum of the logs)

$$\log_a\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \log_a(u) - \log_a(v) \text{ (log of a quotient becomes the difference of the logs)}$$

$$\log_a u^n = n \cdot \log_a u \text{ (bring n down..power rule for logs)}$$

These rules go from LHS to RHS **or** RHS to LHS, as needed! Rules are bidirectional.

example; is  $\log_2(2 \cdot 4)$  the same as  $\log_2(2) + \log_2(4)$ ? ( simple example of rule1)

$$\log_2(8) \qquad 1+2 \qquad \text{suggests that } \log_2(2 \cdot 4) = \log_2(2) + \log_2(4)$$

$$3 \qquad \text{equal} \qquad 3$$

example:  $\ln 6 = \ln(2 \cdot 3) = \ln(2) + \ln(3)$  (book example)

$$\ln\left(\frac{2}{27}\right) = \ln(2) - \ln(27) \text{ quotient to difference rule}$$

$$= \ln 2 - \ln(3^3) \text{ rewriting 27 as } 3^3$$

$$= \ln 2 - 3 \ln 3 \text{ (put the 3 down in front of } \ln 3 \text{ by power rule)}$$

example 4/book:  $\log_5 \sqrt[3]{5} \xrightarrow{\text{re write as } 5^{1/3}} \log_5(5^{1/3}) \xrightarrow{\text{bring } 1/3 \text{ down by power rule}} \frac{1}{3} \log_5(5)$

$$\xrightarrow{\log_5(5) = 1} \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ (answer)}$$

recall:  $\log_e(x) = \ln(x)$ .  $\log_e(e) = 1 \leftarrow$  using  $\ln$  now...  $\ln e = 1$

$\ln e^6 \Rightarrow$  bring 6 down  $\Rightarrow 6 \ln e \Rightarrow \ln e$  is 1  $\Rightarrow 6 \cdot 1 = 6$  answer

$\ln e^6 - \ln e^2 = 6 \ln e - 2 \ln e = 6 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1 = 6 - 2 = 4$  answer (red parts are the changed ones)

our own examples (more)  $\ln\left(\frac{2 \cdot 3}{5}\right) \Rightarrow \ln(2 \cdot 3) - \ln(5)$  (apply quotient to difference)  
 $\Rightarrow \ln(2) + \ln(3) - \ln(5)$  (apply product to sum rule)

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(\sqrt{x} \cdot z) &= \ln\sqrt{x} + \ln z && \text{(product to sum rule for logs)} \\ &= \ln x^{1/2} + \ln z && \text{(rewrite } \sqrt{\dots} \text{ as } 1/2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \ln z && \text{(bring } 1/2 \text{ down)} \\ &\text{expanded form} \end{aligned}$$

example 5 in book:  $\log_4(5x^3y)$  write as individual logs.(expand)  
 $= \log_4(5 \cdot x^3 \cdot y)$  we have a product inside the parenthesis  
 $= \log_4(5) + \log_4(x^3) + \log_4(y)$  multiplications become additions  
 $= \log_4(5) + 3\log_4(x) + \log_4(y)$  bring 3 down  
 5, x and y are as simple as possible now, so stop!

(b)  $\ln \frac{\sqrt{3x-5}}{7}$  convert to difference  $\rightarrow \ln(\sqrt{3x-5}) - \ln(7)$  rewrite root as 1/2  $\rightarrow \ln(3x-5)^{1/2} - \ln 7$   
 bring 1/2 down  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x-5) - \ln 7$  (stop)

stop means no other log rules are there to be applied!

these are NOT valid rules:

~~$\ln(x-y)$  might say  $\ln(x) - \ln(y)$~~  (incorrect)

~~$\ln(x+y)$  might say  $\ln(x) + \ln(y)$~~  incorrect!!

not valid:  $\ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$  might be tempted to do  ~~$\frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(y)}$~~  (incorrect)

example 6: condensing log. expressions:

product to sum, quotient to different, power rule..can all be applied in the reverse order!!  
 that's called "condensing"

$\frac{1}{2} \ln x \Rightarrow$  put 1/2 back up  $\Rightarrow \ln x^{1/2} \Rightarrow$  rewrite as root  $\ln \sqrt{x}$

$2\ln x + 3\ln y \Rightarrow$  put 2 and 3 in exponents  $\Rightarrow \ln x^2 + \ln y^3 \Rightarrow$  we have a sum, so make a product  
 $\Rightarrow \ln(x^2 \cdot y^3) \Leftarrow$  condensend version

book:  $\frac{1}{2} \log x + 3 \log(x+1)$

power rule backwards  $\rightarrow \log x^{1/2} + \log[(x+1)^3]$

rewrite as root  $\rightarrow \log \sqrt{x} + \log(x+1)^3$

+ becomes a single log  $\rightarrow \log(\sqrt{x} \cdot (x+1)^3)$

book example:

$2\ln(x+2) - \ln x$

power rule backwards on 2  $\rightarrow \ln(x+2)^2 - \ln x$

- becomes division  $\rightarrow \ln\left[\frac{(x+2)^2}{x}\right]$

stop..no other log rules left to apply!!

book example  $\frac{1}{3} [\log_2(x) + \log_2(x+1)]$

addition to product first:  $\frac{1}{3} [\log_2(x(x+1))]$

put 1/3 in exponent:  $\log_2[x(x+1)]^{1/3}$

rewrite in radical form:  $\log_2 \sqrt[3]{x(x+1)}$  (stop..no other rules left to apply)

$\ln(uv) = \ln u + \ln v$  ,  $\ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \ln u - \ln v$  ,  $\ln u^n = n \cdot \ln u$

change of base =  $\log_a(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$

These rules are BIDIRECTIONAL, so this means, as example, that  $\ln(uv) \Rightarrow \ln u + \ln v$  or , if needed,  $\ln(u) + \ln(v) \Rightarrow \ln(uv)$

recall :  $x^a x^b = x^{a+b}$  ..it's not just from Left to RIGHT..it's from RIGHT To left also!!

two major ops: condensing..so making smaller  
expanding..making bigger

rules apply to  $\log_a(x)$ ,  $\ln x = \log_e(x)$  where  $e=2.718$

simple illustration of  $\ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \ln(u) - \ln(v)$  (u and v are just some expressions..)

$\log_2\left(\frac{8}{2}\right) = ?$	$\log_2(8) - \log_2(2)$	} Shows that $\log_2\left(\frac{8}{2}\right)$ really is the same as $\log_2(8) - \log_2(2)$
$= \log_2(4)$	$= 3 - 1$	
$= 2$	$= 2$	

question 24 in book:  $\log_2(4^2 \cdot 3^4)$

$\log_2(4^2) + \log_2(3^4)$  addition of two separate logs!

power rule:  $2 \log_2 4 + 4 \log_2 3$  bring 4 down on each

$2 \cdot 2 + 4 \log_2(3)$

$4 + 4 \log_2(3)$  ( $\log_2 3$  is not a clean value..it's asking  $2^x = 3$ .. x is messy)

leave this

question 36:  $\log_3(-27)$ ..domain of any of the form  $\log_a(x)$  is  $x > 0$

has no value!=DNE=does not exist=undefined!

If we have  $\ln(\text{expression})$

If ultimately expression  $\leq 0$ ,  $\ln(\text{expression})$  is NOT defined!

$\ln(x-2), \ln(\sqrt{x+4}), \ln(x^2-5)$

condense:  $\frac{1}{2} \ln x - 2 \ln(y)$  (notice the - in the middle)

carry the negative with the 2 and leave a +  $\frac{1}{2} \ln x + \ln y^{-2}$

apply power rule to 1/2:  $\ln x^{1/2} + \ln y^{-2}$

sum to product:  $\ln(x^{1/2} \cdot y^{-2})$

1/2 to root form:  $\ln(\sqrt{x} \cdot y^{-2})$

rewrite with a positive exponent:  $\ln \frac{\sqrt{x}}{y^2}$   $\Leftarrow$  this is NOT  $\frac{\ln \sqrt{x}}{\ln y^2}$

this is equivalent to  $\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{y^2}\right)$

how to deal with negative in middle:

$\ln x - 2 \ln y \Rightarrow$  carry the minus with the 2  $\Rightarrow \ln x + \ln y^{-2} = \ln(x \cdot y^{-2}) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right)$

or...leave the negative:

$\ln x - 2 \ln y \Rightarrow$  carry only +ive 2  $\Rightarrow \ln x - \ln y^2 \Rightarrow$  apply difference to quotient  $\Rightarrow \ln \frac{x}{y^2} \Leftarrow$  same as above

caution:  $\ln x - \ln y^2$  ..don't turn into  $\frac{\ln x}{\ln y^2}$  (not valid!)