

REVIEW

Properties of Logarithms

Remember this:

$$\begin{aligned}y &= b^x \Leftrightarrow x = \log_b y \\x &= \log_{10} y \Leftrightarrow x = \log y & \log 10^x &= x \\x &= \log_e y \Leftrightarrow x = \ln y & \ln e^x &= x\end{aligned}$$

Try these:

a) $\log(1000) =$

b) $\ln(e^5) =$

c) $\log(1) =$

d) $\ln(1) =$

Properties of Logarithms

1. $\log (uv) = \log u + \log v$
2. $\log \left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \log u - \log v$
3. $\log u^n = n\log u$

Simplify these:

- a) $\log (25) + \log (40) =$
- b) $\ln 2 + \ln 6 =$
- c) $\log 450 - \log 9 =$
- d) $\ln (10)^6 =$
- e) $\ln (e^2 \cdot e^4) =$
- f) $\log (.0006) =$

Expand these expressions using the properties of logarithms.

a) $\log(5x) =$

b) $\ln(x(x-1)^2) =$

c) $\log \sqrt{xy} =$

d) $\ln(e^{-2}) =$

Condense these expressions using properties of logarithms.

a) $\log(2x + 3y) =$

b) $\ln x^5 + \ln(x + 1) =$

c) $3\log x - 2\log y =$

d) $3[\ln x - 2\ln y] =$