

## 1 Logarithmic laws

1. Simplify (by expressing as the natural logarithm of a single number)

(i)  $4 \ln 2 + 2 \ln 5 - \ln 10$

(ii)  $\ln 12 - 2 \ln 3 + \ln 6$

2. Simplify (by expressing as a single natural logarithm)

(i)  $\ln(5x) - 4 \ln(2x) + 2 \ln(4x^2)$

(ii)  $2 \ln(x^2y) + 3 \ln x - \ln(x^3y)$

3. Simplify (by expressing as the natural logarithm of a single number)

(i)  $2 \ln 3 + 2 \ln 5 - \ln 15$

(ii)  $5 \ln 2 - 2 \ln 4 + \ln 7$

4. Simplify (by expressing as a single natural logarithm)

(i)  $\ln(8x) - 2 \ln(2x) + 3 \ln(2x^2)$

(ii)  $3 \ln(xy) + 2 \ln x - \ln(x^3y^2)$