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Chapter 5 – Section 5.1 Logarithms and their Properties

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In order to be prepared for class you must watch the module and complete the following activity. This is due first thing when you get to class.

In your own words – what is a **logarithm**?

Check your understanding:

1. **Expand** the following expression using properties of logarithms.

a. $\log \frac{a^6 b^3}{c^4}$

b. $\ln((-5m - 3)\sqrt{-4m - 7})$

2. **Evaluate** the following without a calculator. (Be prepared to evaluate without a calculator on exams!)

a. $\log 0.001 + \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

b. $\ln e^5 - \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)$

3. **Express** the following **in terms of x** without logs

a. $1000^{\log x}$

b. $e^{\ln(3x+2)}$

4. **Solve** the exponential equation: $e^{2x} + e^{2x} = 1$