

More Logarithms

Example Problems

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$$\begin{aligned} \log 4 + \log x^2 - \log y^5 \\ = \\ \log 4 + 2\log x - 5\log y \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2: Expanding Logarithms

Find the numerical value of the log expression.

$$\log a = 3$$

$$\log b = 4$$

$$\log c = 5$$

$$\log c^4 b^5 \sqrt[4]{a^5}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \log c^4 b^5 \sqrt[4]{a^5} \\ &= \\ & \log c^4 + \log b^5 + \log a^{5/4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \log c^4 + \log b^5 + \log a^{5/4} \\ = \\ 4\log c + 5\log b + \frac{5}{4}\log a \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 4\log c + 5\log b + \frac{5}{4}\log a \\ = \\ 4(5) + 5(4) + \frac{5}{4}(3) \end{aligned}$$

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Find the numerical value of the log expression.

$$\begin{aligned} 20 + 20 + \frac{15}{4} \\ = \\ \frac{175}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$x^{1/4^{-4}} = \frac{1^{-4}}{5}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}x^{1/4-4} &= \frac{1}{5}^{-4} \\&= \\x &= 5^4\end{aligned}$$

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Solve for the positive solution of x .

$$x = 5^4$$

=

625

Congrats!

I hope you learned something and enjoyed this video!