

0.7 points

6. $\log_2(x^2 + 5x + 7) = 0$

Solve for x

- ☐ $x = 2$ or $x = 3$
☐ $x = 2$
☒ $x = -2$ or $x = -3$
☐ $x = -3$

✓ correct

We use the property that $b^{\log_b a} = a$

Use both sides as exponent for 2.

$$2^{\log_2 x^2 + 5x + 7} = 2^0$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 7 = 1$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or}$$

$$x = -2$$

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7. Simplify $\log_6 72 - \log_6 9$

- ☐ 4
☐ $\log_2 4$
☐ $\log_6 63$
☒ 3

✓ correct

By the quotient rule this is $\log_6 \frac{72}{9} = \log_6 8 = 3$

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8. Simplify $\log_2 9 - \log_2 3 + \log_2 5$

- ☐ 15
☒ $\log_6 15$
☐ 8
☐ $\log_2 8$

✓ correct

By the Quotient and Product Rules, this is $\log_2 \frac{9 \times 5}{3} = \log_2 15$

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9. Simplify $\log_2(3^8 \times 5^7)$

- ☐ $58 > \log_2 15$
☐ $15 > \log_2 56$
☐ $(5 \times \log_2 3) - (8 \times \log_2 5)$
☒ $(8 \times \log_2 3) + (7 \times \log_2 5)$

✓ correct

We first apply the product rule to convert to the sum $\log_2(3^8) + \log_2(5^7)$. Then apply the power and quotient rules.

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10. If $\log_6 x = 100$, what is $\log_6 y = 7$

- ☐ 301.03
☐ 20
☐ 500
☒ 332.19

✓ correct

Use the change of base formula, $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$

Where the "old" base is x and the "new" base is a .

$$50 = \frac{100}{\log_{610} 2} = 332.19$$

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11. A tree is growing taller at a continuous rate. In the past 12 years it has grown from 3 meters