

Expanding and Condensing Logarithms

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Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

1) $3 \log_9 2 - 2 \log_9 5$

2) $\log_6 x + \log_6 y + 6 \log_6 z$

3) $2 \log_5 x + 12 \log_5 y$

4) $\log_3 12 + \log_3 7 + 4 \log_3 5$

5) $\log_2 5 + \frac{\log_2 6}{2} + \frac{\log_2 11}{2}$

6) $3 \log_2 3 - 12 \log_2 7$

Expand each logarithm.

7) $\log_7 \frac{x^4}{y^2}$

8) $\log_7 \frac{2^3}{5^2}$

9) $\log_3 (z \sqrt[3]{x \cdot y})$

10) $\log_5 \frac{a^3}{b^3}$

11) $\log_6 (uv^3)^2$

12) $\log_4 (12 \cdot 7^2)^4$

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$$\log_9 \frac{2^3}{5^2}$$

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$$\log_6 (yxz^6)$$

3) $2 \log_5 x + 12 \log_5 y$

$$\log_5 (y^{12}x^2)$$

4) $\log_3 12 + \log_3 7 + 4 \log_3 5$

$$\log_3 (84 \cdot 5^4)$$

5) $\log_2 5 + \frac{\log_2 6}{2} + \frac{\log_2 11}{2}$

$$\log_2 (5\sqrt[2]{66})$$

6) $3 \log_2 3 - 12 \log_2 7$

$$\log_2 \frac{3^3}{7^{12}}$$

Expand each logarithm.

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$$4 \log_7 x - 2 \log_7 y$$

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$$3 \log_5 a - 3 \log_5 b$$

11) $\log_6 (uv^3)^2$

$$2 \log_6 u + 6 \log_6 v$$

12) $\log_4 (12 \cdot 7^2)^4$

$$4 \log_4 12 + 8 \log_4 7$$