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Getting Ready for Derivatives (Part 4)

Notes

Recall the following properties of logarithms:

$$\log_a(AB) = \log_a A + \log_a B$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \log_a A - \log_a B$$

$$\log_a A^C = C \log_a A$$

(Note: A and B must be positive)

ex: Expand $\log_5 \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{25y^3}$

ex: Expand $\ln\left(\frac{3x^2+15x+18}{e^5 \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot (2x+1)^3}\right)$

1. Expand each of the following expressions using the properties of logarithms.

a) $\ln\left(\frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2x-3}}{x^2-x-2}\right)$

b) $\ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{x(x-1)}{x^2+2}}\right)$

c) $\ln\left(e^5 \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot (2x^2 - 9x - 5)\right)$

Exponential Equations

2. Solve the following equation: $3^{4x} = 5^{x+1}$

Logarithmic Equations

3. Solve the following equation: $\log x + \log(x + 15) = 2$

Practice at home

4. Expand each of the following expressions using the properties of logarithms.

a) $\log \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1-x}} \right)$

b) $\ln x^{\sqrt{x+1}}$

c) $\log_2 \frac{x^3}{3(y-1)(z+2)^2}$

d) $\log_3 \frac{x^3+x^2}{x^2-4}$

e) $\log \sqrt{\frac{10x^2-10x-60}{(x+1)^7}}$

$$\text{f) } \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x} \cos^{-1} x}{2^x(x+1)}\right)$$

$$\text{g) } \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{x} \cdot (2x^3+1)^2}{e^{\tan^{-1} x}}\right)$$

5. Determine whether each statement is true or false.

a) $(\ln x)^3 = 3 \ln x$

b) $\log x^2 = 2 \log x$

c) $\ln \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \ln x$

d) $\ln \frac{x}{yz} = \ln x - \ln y + \ln z$

e) $\sqrt[4]{\log x} = \frac{1}{4} \log x$

6. Solve the following equations.

a) $2^{2x-1} = 3^{x+2}$

b) $10^{1-x} = 6^x$

c) $\log_2 x + \log_2(2x + 3) = 1$

d) $\ln x - \ln(x - 2) = \ln 3$

e) $2 - \log_3(x + 2) = \log_3(2x + 1)$

7. Circle the mistake. Then write the correct solution.

a) $\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 2) = 3$

$$2^{\log_2 x} + 2^{\log_2(x-2)} = 2^3$$

$$x + (x - 2) = 8$$

$$2x - 2 = 8$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

b) $\log(x + 1) - \log x = 2$

$$\log\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right) = 2$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x} = 2$$

$$x + 1 = 2x$$

$$1 = x$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$