

WS #4-5

Properties of Logarithms

1. Properties of Logarithms:

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| 1. | 4. | 7. |
| 2. | 5. | 8. |
| 3. | 6. | |

2. Write as a sum and/or difference of logarithms:

A. $\log_a (x\sqrt{x^2+1}), x > 0$

B. $\ln \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^3}, x > 0$

C. $\log_a \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x^3(x+1)^4}, x > 0$

3. Write as a single logarithm:

A. $\log_a 7 + 4\log_a 3$

B. $\frac{2}{3}\ln 8 - \ln(3^4 - 8)$

C. $\log_a x + \log_a 9 + \log_a (x^2 + 1) - \log_a 5$

4. Approximate $\log_2 7$ to four decimal places.

5. Change of Base Theorem

A. Show the change of Base theorem for $\log_a M$

B. $\log_5 89$

C. $\log_{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{5}$

6. Graph $y = \log_2 x$