

Warm up – Review of Exponents and Logs

Use exponent rules to evaluate:

1. 9^2
81

2. 3^{-2}
 $\frac{1}{9}$

3. $\left(\frac{64}{27}\right)^{1/3}$
 $\frac{4}{3}$

4. $\left(\frac{36}{49}\right)^{1/2}$
 $\frac{6}{7}$

5. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-4}$
 $\frac{81}{16}$

Evaluate the logarithmic expressions below.

6. $\log_2 \frac{1}{32} = -5$

7. $\log_4 64 = 3$

8. $\log_{36} 6 = \frac{1}{2}$

Use the properties of logarithms to condense the expression (evaluate if possible)

9. $\log_2(6) + \log_2(8) - \log_2 3$
 $\log_2(6 \cdot 8) - \log_2 3$
4

$\log_2\left(\frac{48}{3}\right)$
 $\log_2(16)$

10. $\ln(x) - 3 \ln(x) + 8 \ln(x)$
 $\ln\left(\frac{x}{x^3}\right) + \ln x^8$
 $\ln x^6$

$\ln\left(\frac{1}{x^3} \cdot x^8\right)$
 $\ln x^6$

Use the properties of logarithms to fully expand the expression.

10. $\log x^2 y^5$

$2 \log x + 5 \log y$

11. $\log \frac{y}{x^3}$

$\log y - 3 \log x$