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Homework: Properties of Logarithms

Honors PreCalculus

Textbook Pages 308-309

Problems 43-55 odd, 61-67 odd

43)  $\ln \frac{x}{e^x} \rightarrow \ln x - x \ln e$

$\ln x - x$

45)  $\log_a (u^2 v^3) \rightarrow 2\log_a u + 3\log_a v$

47)  $\ln (x^2 \sqrt{1-x}) \rightarrow 2\ln x + \frac{1}{2}\ln(1-x)$

49)  $\log_2 \left(\frac{x^3}{x-3}\right) \rightarrow 3\log_2 x - \log_2(x-3)$

51)  $\log \left[\frac{x(x+2)}{(x+3)^2}\right] \rightarrow \log x + \log(x+2) - 2\log(x+3)$

53)  $\ln \left[\frac{x^2-x-2}{(x+2)^2}\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}[\ln(x-2) + \ln(x+1) - 2\ln(x+2)]$

55)  $\ln \frac{5x\sqrt{1+3x}}{(x-4)^3} \rightarrow \ln 5 + \ln x + \frac{1}{2}\ln(1+3x) - 3\ln(x-4)$

61)  $\log_4 (x^2-1) - 5\log_4 (x+1) \rightarrow \log_4 \frac{x^2-1}{(x+1)^5} \rightarrow \log_4 \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+1)^5} \rightarrow \log_4 \frac{x-1}{(x+1)^4}$

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

65)  $8\log_2 \sqrt{3x-2} - \log_2 \left(\frac{4}{x}\right) + \log_2 4 \rightarrow \log_2 \frac{(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8} \cdot 4}{\frac{4}{x}} \rightarrow \log_2 \frac{4(3x-2)^4}{x}$

67)  $2\log_a (5x^3) - \frac{1}{2}\log_a (2x+3) \rightarrow \log_a \frac{(5x^3)^2}{\sqrt{2x+3}} \rightarrow \log_a \frac{25x^6}{\sqrt{2x+3}}$

$\log_3 3 = x$   
 $3^x = 3$   
 $x = 1$

1. Without using a calculator, find the exact value of  $\log_4 [\log_3 (\log_2 8)] \rightarrow \log_4 [\log_3 (3)]$

$2^x = 8$   
 $x = 3$

$\log_4 [1] = x$

$4^x = 1$

$x = 0$