

Using Logarithmic Properties to Expand and  
Condense Algebraic Expressions

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## Logarithms - Using Properties to Expand and Condense

Write the problem letter above the solution below to reveal a riddle and punch line.

Expand these logarithms using the properties of logarithmic functions.

A.  $\log_b(x+4)^2 =$

C.  $\log 10^{(x+4)} =$

D.  $\log_b 12x^2 - \log_b 2x =$

E.  $10^{\log 12x^2} =$

F.  $10^{\log 2x} =$

H.  $\log_b 2 + \log_b(x+4) =$

I.  $\log_b 2 - \log_b(x+4) =$

K.  $\log(x^4 y^3) =$

L.  $\log\left(\frac{x^4}{y^3}\right) =$

M.  $\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^4 =$

?  $\log(x^3 y^4) =$

Condense these logarithms using the properties of logarithmic functions.

N.  $\log(2x+3) - \log(5x-1) =$

O.  $\log(2x+3) + \log(5x-1) =$

Q.  $2\log(x+3) - 5\log(x-1) =$

R.  $2\log(x+3) + 5\log(x-1) =$

S.  $\log(5x-1) - \log(2x+3) =$

T.  $5\log(x+3) - 2\log(x-1) =$

U.  $5\log(x+3) + 2\log(x-1) =$

W.  $2\log(x-1) - 5\log(x+3) =$

$\log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+3}\right)^2$   $\log_b 2(x+4)$   $2\log_b(x+4)$   $\log\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^5$   $4\log x + 3\log y$   $\log_b \frac{2}{x+4}$   $\log\left(\frac{2x+3}{5x-1}\right)$   $\log_b 6x$

$\log(2x+3)(5x-1)$   $2x$   $4(\log x - \log y)$   $12x^2$   $2\log_b(x+4)$   $4\log x - 3\log y$   $\log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$

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$\log\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^5$   $12x^2$   $2\log_b(x+4)$   $x+4$   $\log_b 2(x+4)$   $12x^2$   $\log(x+3)^2(x-1)^5$   $\log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$   $12x^2$

$2\log_b(x+4)$   $\log\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^5$   $3\log x + 4\log y$   $\log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$   $\log\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^2$   $\log(x+3)^5(x-1)^2$   $2\log_b(x+4)$

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I.  $\log_b 2 - \log_b(x+4) = \log_b \frac{2}{x+4}$

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R.  $2\log(x+3) + 5\log(x-1) = \log(x+3)^2(x-1)^5$

S.  $\log(5x-1) - \log(2x+3) = \log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$

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U.  $5\log(x+3) + 2\log(x-1) = \log(x+3)^5(x-1)^2$

W.  $2\log(x-1) - 5\log(x+3) = \log\left(\frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+3)^5}\right)$

W	H	A	T	K	I	N	D
$\log\left(\frac{(x-1)^2}{(x+3)^5}\right)$	$\log_b 2(x+4)$	$2\log_b(x+4)$	$\log\left(\frac{(x+3)^5}{(x-1)^2}\right)$	$4\log x + 3\log y$	$\log_b \frac{2}{x+4}$	$\log\left(\frac{2x+3}{5x-1}\right)$	$\log_b 6x$
O	F	M	E	A	L	S	
$\log(2x+3)(5x-1)$	$2x$	$4(\log x - \log y)$	$12x^2$	$2\log_b(x+4)$	$4\log x - 3\log y$	$\log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$	
D	O	M	A	T	H		
$\log_b 6x$	$\log(2x+3)(5x-1)$	$4(\log x - \log y)$	$2\log_b(x+4)$	$\log\left(\frac{(x+3)^5}{(x-1)^2}\right)$	$\log_b 2(x+4)$		
T	E	A	C	H	E	R	S
$\log\left(\frac{(x+3)^5}{(x-1)^2}\right)$	$12x^2$	$2\log_b(x+4)$	$x+4$	$\log_b 2(x+4)$	$12x^2$	$\log(x+3)^2(x-1)^5$	$\log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$
A	T	?	S	Q	U	A	
$2\log_b(x+4)$	$\log\left(\frac{(x+3)^5}{(x-1)^2}\right)$	$3\log x + 4\log y$	$\log\left(\frac{5x-1}{2x+3}\right)$	$\log\left(\frac{(x+3)^2}{(x-1)^5}\right)$	$\log(x+3)^5(x-1)^2$	$2\log_b(x+4)$	
R	E	M	E	A	L	S	
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