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$$\log a + \log b = \log ab$$
$$\log a - \log b = \log \frac{a}{b}$$
$$p \log a = \log a^p$$

*Write log once!

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Algebra II

Logarithm Rules Given Multiple Logarithms

Evaluate each of the following:

1. $\log_3 54 - \log_3 2$

$$\log_3 \frac{54}{2} \\ \log_3 27 = 3$$

2. $\log_8 30 - \log_8 2$

$$\log_8 \frac{30}{2}$$

3. $3\log x + 5\log y$

$$\log x^3 + \log y^5 \\ \log x^3 y^5$$

4. $\log_5 20 - \log_5 4 + \log_5 y$

$$\log_5 \frac{20}{4} \\ \log_5 5y$$

5. $\log_2 16 - \log_2 2$

$$\log_2 \frac{16}{2}$$

6. $\log_6 25 - \log_6 5$

$$\log_6 \frac{25}{5}$$

7. $2\log x - 3\log y$

$$\log x^2 - \log y^3$$

$$\log \frac{x^2}{y^3}$$

8. $\log_4 60 - \log_4 4 + \log_4 x$

$$\log_4 \frac{60}{4}$$

$$\log_4 15x$$

9. The expression $\frac{1}{2}\log m - 3\log n$ is equivalent to

(1) $\log \sqrt{m} + \log n^3$

(3) $\log \frac{m^2}{3\sqrt{n}}$

$$\log m^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log n^3$$

(2) $\log \frac{1}{2}m - 3\log n$

(4) $\log \frac{\sqrt{m}}{n^3}$

$$\log \frac{m^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n^3}$$

$$\log \frac{\sqrt{m}}{n^3}$$

10. If $\log x = 2\log a + \log b$, then x equals $\log x = \log a^2 + \log b$

- 1) a^2b
- 2) $2ab$
- 3) $a^2 + b$
- 4) $2a + b$

$$\log x = \log a^2 + \log b$$

$$x = a^2b$$

11. If $\log x^2 - \log 2a = \log 3a$, then $\log x$ expressed in terms of $\log a$ is equivalent to
 get $\log x$ by itself

- 1) $\frac{1}{2} \log 5a + \log 2a$
- 2) $\frac{1}{2} \log 6 + \log a$
- 3) $\log 6 + \log a$
- 4) $\log 6 + 2\log a$

$$\log x^2 - \log 2a = \log 3a + \log 2a$$

$$\log x^2 = \log(3a + 2a)$$

$$\log x^2 = \log(6a)$$

$$2\log x = \log 6 + \log a$$

$$2\log x = \log(6 + 2\log a)$$

$$\log x = \frac{1}{2} \log 6 + \log a$$

12. If $\log_b x = 3\log_b p - \left(2\log_b t + \frac{1}{2}\log_b r \right)$, then the value of x is

- 1) $\frac{p^3}{\sqrt{t^2 r}}$
- 2) $p^3 t^2 r^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- 3) $\frac{p^3 t^2}{\sqrt{r}}$
- 4) $\frac{p^3}{t^2 \sqrt{r}}$

$$\log_b x = \log_b p^3 - (\log_b t + \log_b r^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\log_b x = \log_b \frac{p^3}{t^2 r^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$x = \frac{p^3}{t^2 \sqrt{r}}$$

13. The expression $2\log x - (3\log y + \log z)$ is equivalent to

- 1) $\log \frac{x^2}{y^3 z}$
- 2) $\log \frac{x^2 z}{y^3}$
- 3) $\log \frac{2x}{3yz}$
- 4) $\log \frac{2xz}{3y}$

$$\log x^2 - (3\log y + \log z)$$

$$\log \frac{x^2}{y^3 z}$$