

Example 7: Rewrite the expression in a form with no logarithm of a product, power, or quotient.

$$\begin{aligned}\log_7 \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x^3} \right) &= \log_7(\sqrt{x+1}) - \log_7(x^3) \\ &= \log_7((x+1)^{1/2}) - \log_7(x^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_7(x+1) - 3 \log_7 x\end{aligned}$$

Example 8: Rewrite the following so that each logarithm contains a prime number.

$$\log_2 35 = \log_2(5 \cdot 7) = \log_2 5 + \log_2 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log_3 100 &= \log_3(2^2 \times 5^2) = \log_3(2^2) + \log_3(5^2) \\ &= 2 \log_3 2 + 2 \log_3 5\end{aligned}$$

$$100 = 10 \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 5 \times 2 \times 5 = 2^2 \times 5^2$$

Combining a sum of logarithmic expressions:

Example 9: Rewrite as a single logarithm.

$$\log_3 x + \log_3 2 = \log_3(x \cdot 2) = \log_3(2x)$$