Express as a Single Logarithm - Guided Lesson Explanation

## Explanation#1

From the property of logarithms:  $\log a - \log b = \log a/b$ 

Hence,  $\log 3 + \log 2 = \log 3/2$ 

= log 1.5 is a single logarithm form.

The value of log 3 in log table = 0.4771213

The value of log 2 in log table = 0.3010300

Hence, log 3 - log 2 = 0.4771213 - 0.3010300

= 0.18 which is same as log 1.5.

## Explanation#2

From the property of logarithms:  $\log a - \log b = \log a/b$ 

Hence,  $\log 4 - \log 4 = \log 4/4$ 

= log 1 is a single logarithm form.

The value of log 4 in log table = 0.602060

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Hence,  $\log 4 - \log 4 = 0.602060 - 0.602060$ 

= 0 which is same as log 1.

## **Explanation#3**

From the property of logarithms:  $\log a + \log b = \log a^*b$ 

Hence,  $\log 7 + \log 3 = \log 7^*3$ 

= log 21 is a single logarithm form.

The value of log 7 in log table = 0.8450980

The value of log 3 in log table = 0.4771213

Hence,  $\log 7 + \log 3 = 0.8450980 + 0.4771213$ 

= 1.32

which is same as log 21.



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