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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