

Handout 3: The Simple Life

1. Expand and simplify
 $y = \ln(ex^2 + 3ex + 2e).$

6. Expand $y = \log \frac{3xy}{z^2}.$

2. Simplify $y = e^{\ln x}.$

7. Expand $y = \log 4x^2 - 16.$

3. Simplify $y = 9^{\log_3 2x}.$

8. Combine $y = \frac{1}{2}(\log 2x + 2 \log y + \log z^2).$

4. Simplify $y = \log_4(16^{5x}).$

9. Combine $y = 4(\log \sqrt{x} + \log x \log z).$

5. Expand $y = \log(4x^2z^2).$

10. Simplify $\ln e^2 + 6e + 9.$