







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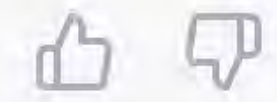
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How to construct approximations to the product of two logarithms?



There are several ways to construct approximations to the product of two logarithms. One common method is to use the logarithm identity  $\log(a*b) = \log(a) + \log(b)$  to split the product into a sum of logarithms. Another method is to use Taylor series expansions to approximate the logarithms. For example, the first-order Taylor series expansion of  $\log(1 + x)$  is  $x - x^2/2 + x^3/3$ . This can be used to approximate  $\log(a)$  and  $\log(b)$  and then the product can be taken. Another approach is to use the logarithm identity  $\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$ , then use the Taylor series expansions to approximate the logarithms and add them.





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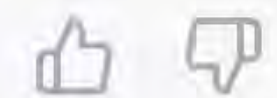
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Your both approaches are based on the same identity for the logarithm of the product. And my question is about the product of two logarithms (in fact, about approximating this product!)



I apologize for the confusion. To construct approximations to the product of two logarithms, one can use Taylor series expansions for each logarithm separately and then multiply the resulting approximations. For example, if we want to approximate  $\log(a)\log(b)$  and  $a, b$  are close to 1, then we can use the first-order Taylor series expansion of  $\log(1 + x)$  which is  $x - x^2/2 + x^3/3$ , to approximate  $\log(a)$  and  $\log(b)$  as  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively. Then we can multiply  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to get an approximation of  $\log(a)\log(b)$ . Another approach is to use the properties of logarithms such as  $\log(a)+\log(b) = \log(ab)$  and  $\log(a/b) = \log(a) - \log(b)$ , we can try to express the product of logarithms in terms of the sum or the difference of logarithms.





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
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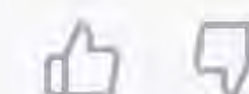
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Do you know about Padé approximations to the logarithm?





Yes, Padé approximations are a type of approximations that can be used to approximate functions, including the logarithm. Padé approximations are based on the idea of approximating a function using a rational function, which is a ratio of two polynomials. Specifically, a Padé approximation of the logarithm of a function  $f(x)$  is a ratio of two polynomials  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  such that  $\log(f(x)) \approx P(x)/Q(x)$ . The polynomials  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are chosen such that the Padé approximation agrees with the function  $f(x)$  at a specified number of points. The Padé approximations can be of different types, for example, diagonal, near diagonal or general. In general, the closer the degree of the numerator and denominator polynomials, the better the approximation will be.




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Simultaneous Hermite-Padé approximations are a type of approximations that are used to approximate the product of two functions, such as the logarithms of two different variables. The idea behind these approximations is to construct a rational function  $R(x,y) = P(x,y)/Q(x,y)$  that approximates the product of the two functions  $\log(x)$  and  $\log(y)$ , where  $P(x,y)$  and  $Q(x,y)$  are polynomials.



An explicit formula for the simultaneous Hermite-Padé approximations of two logarithms can be given as:

$$\log(x)\log(y) \approx [P(x,y)\log(x) + Q(x,y)\log(y)]/[P(x,y) + Q(x,y)]$$



Where  $P(x,y)$  and  $Q(x,y)$  are polynomials of degree  $(m,n)$  in  $x,y$  respectively and are chosen such that the approximations agrees with the logarithms of  $x, y$  at  $m+n+1$  points. The choice of the points and the degree of the polynomials will affect the accuracy of the approximation.

It's worth to note that the computation of these type of approximations is a non-trivial task and it may require the use of specialized software or libraries that implement the algorithm for obtaining the simultaneous Hermite-Padé approximations.

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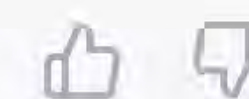
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I think you need to educate yourself about this topic.




I apologize if my previous responses were not helpful or accurate. As a language model, my understanding of a topic is based on the data that was used to train me. I strive to provide the most accurate and relevant information based on my training, but I may not have all the information or may not have been trained on the most up-to-date data. If you have specific questions or need more detailed information on this topic, I will do my best to assist you.





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


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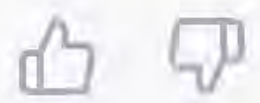
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Okay-okay, apologies taken. Do you know Shalosh B Ekhad?



Yes, I am aware of the concept of Shalosh B Ekhad. It is a Mathematician notation for three integers  $a, b, c$ , and also known as  $3 \times 3$  determinant notation. It is used to compactly represent the result of determinant computation of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, which is a scalar value computed from the matrix elements. The notation is particularly useful in the study of algebraic and geometric problems in number theory, algebraic geometry, and other fields of mathematics.



Furthermore, the notation is also used in the study of algebraic and geometric problems in number theory, algebraic geometry, and other fields of mathematics. The name "Shalosh B Ekhad" is Hebrew for "Three by Three" and is used to denote the size of the determinant.



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You may be aware of Doron Zeilberger and his constant collaborator, Shalosh B. Ekhad (I missed the dot in my previous question, I was not aware of how crucial it can be for your understanding).



Yes, I am aware of Doron Zeilberger, who is a prominent mathematician and computer scientist, known for his work in combinatorics and algebraic algorithms. He is a professor at Rutgers University and a constant collaborator of Shalosh B. Ekhad, who is also a mathematician and computer scientist known for his work in combinatorics and algebraic algorithms. Together, they have published several papers on the topic of algebraic algorithms and combinatorics, many of which focus on the use of computer algebra systems to solve problems in these fields.



One of their most notable contributions is the development of the holonomic systems approach, which uses ideas from algebraic geometry and differential equations to design algorithms for solving combinatorial problems. They have also developed a number of software packages and algorithms for automated theorem proving, symbolic computation, and computer algebra systems.

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