

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
1			DR			
			$\ln\left(\frac{x^3}{5x^2}\right) = \ln 2$	M1	1.1	Correct use of log rule(s) to combine terms, or $\ln\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) = \ln 2$
			$\frac{x}{5} = 2$	A1	2.1	Correctly remove logs from their equation, accept $\frac{x^3}{5x^2} = 2$
			$x = 10$	A1	1.1	Answer without working scores 0 (DR).
			Alternative method			
			$\ln(x^3) - \ln 5 - \ln(x^2) = \ln 2$	M1		Correct use of log rule to fully separate terms
			$\ln x = \ln 10$	A1		Express their equation in the form $\ln x = \ln k$
			$x = 10$	A1		
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