

WU Graph. List HA, Domain & Range

1.) $f(x) = 4 \cdot 2^{x+1} - 3$

$y = 4 \cdot 2^x$

Graph showing exponential growth, horizontal asymptote (HA) at $y = -3$, and a shift of 1 unit left and 3 units down.

$y = a \cdot b^{x+h} + k$

D: \mathbb{R}
R: $y > -3$

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2.) $f(x) = (1/2) \cdot (1/3)^{x-1} - 3$

$y = (1/2) \cdot (1/3)^x$

Graph showing exponential decay, horizontal asymptote (HA) at $y = -3$, and a shift of 1 unit right and 3 units down.

D: \mathbb{R}
R: $y > -3$

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Random problems of difficulty

$\ln e^4 = x$
 $\log_e e^4 = x$ (add x)
 $e^x = e^4$
 $x = 4$

$\ln x = \log_e x$ (base e, natural log)
 $\log x = \log_{10} x$ (base 10, common log)

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ReWrite From Log to Exponential

1. $\log_7 49 = 2$ 2. $\log_2 16 = 4$ 3. $\log_5 125 = 3$
 $7^2 = 49$ $2^4 = 16$ $5^3 = 125$

4. $\log_{16} 4 = \frac{1}{2}$ 5. $\log_4 \frac{1}{4} = -1$ 6. $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$
 $16^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4$ $4^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$ $3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$

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Warm Up: Evaluate

1. $\log_{12} 144 = 2$ 7. $\log_2 1/16 = -4$
2. $\log_5 125 = 3$ 8. $\log_9 1 = 0$
3. $\log 1000 = 3$ 9. $\log_8 8 = 1$
4. $\log_{81} 1/3 = x$ 10. $\log_3 1/3 = -1$
5. $\log_4 1 = 0$ 11. $\log_{1/4} 2 = -\frac{1}{2}$
6. $\log_3 1/9 = -2$ 12. $\log_{-3} -27 = 3$

$8^x = \frac{1}{3}$
 $x = -\frac{1}{4}$

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Find Inverses: - Switch x & y
- Switch Inform's

1. $y = 6^x$
 $x = 6^y$
 $\log_6 X = y$

2. $y = \ln(x-5)$
 $x = \ln(y-5)$
 $e^x = y-5$
 $e^x + 5 = y$

3. $y = \log_8 x$
 $x = \log_8 y$
 $8^x = y$

4. $y = e^{x+2}$
 $x = e^{y+2}$
 $\log_e X = y+2$
 $\ln X - 2 = y$

5. $y = 2^{x-3}$
 $x+3 = 2^y$
 $\log_2 (x+3) = y$

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Use your Calc to Evaluate

13. $\ln \sqrt{5}$ 14. $\log 110$ 15. $\ln \frac{1}{2}$

$.805$ 2.04 $-.693$

$\sqrt{5} = 5^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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GRAPHING LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS You can use the inverse relationship between exponential and logarithmic functions to graph logarithmic functions. 7.4 Continued with...

KEY CONCEPT *For Your Notebook*

Parent Graphs for Logarithmic Functions

The graph of $f(x) = \log_b x$ is shown below for $b > 1$ and for $0 < b < 1$. Because $f(x) = \log_b x$ and $g(x) = b^x$ are inverse functions, the graph of $f(x) = \log_b x$ is the reflection of the graph of $g(x) = b^x$ in the line $y = x$.

Note that the y-axis is a vertical asymptote of the graph of $f(x) = \log_b x$. The domain of $f(x) = \log_b x$ is $x > 0$, and the range is all real numbers.

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$y = \log_b x$ General Shape

Growth $b > 1$ Decay $0 < b < 1$

V.A. $x=0$

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Graphing Logs

1.) $y = \log_2 x$ $b > 0$ Growth

$2^y = x$

Steps (don't switch variables)

1st rewrite to exp

2nd plot 3 points in "y"

x	y
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
1	0
2	1

3rd $x=0$ Vertical V.A. Asymptote

D: $x > 0$ R: \mathbb{R}

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Graph.

1.) $f(x) = \log_6 x$ 2.) $f(x) = \log_{1/3} x$

$y = \log_6 x$ $y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}} x$

$6^y = x$ $(\frac{1}{3})^y = x$

1st Rewrite 2nd 3pts in y

x	y
$\frac{1}{6}$	-1
1	0
6	1

x	y
$\frac{1}{3}$	-1
1	0
$\frac{1}{3}$	1

V.A. $x=0$ Graph 4th Domain Range

$x > 0$ $x > 0$

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$y = \log_b(x-h) + k$ V.A. $x=h$

① Take just the root ⑤ $y = \log_3 x$

② rewrite ⑥ $3^y = x$

③ Plot 3pts in "y" ⑦ $\frac{x}{y}$

x	y
$\frac{1}{3}$	-1
1	0
3	1

④ Shift "h" ← "k" ↓

⑤ "h" value is V.A. $x=h$

D: $x > -1$ R: \mathbb{R}

⑧ $y = \log_3(x+1) - 2$

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TRANSLATIONS You can graph a logarithmic function of the form $y = \log_b(x - h) + k$ by translating the graph of the parent function $y = \log_b x$.

EXAMPLE 8 Translate a logarithmic graph

Graph $y = \log_2(x + 3) + 1$. State the domain and range.

Solution

STEP 1 Sketch the graph of the parent function $y = \log_2 x$, which passes through (1, 0), (2, 1), and (4, 2).

STEP 2 Translate the parent graph left 3 units and up 1 unit. The translated graph passes through (-2, 1), (-1, 2), and (1, 3). The graph's asymptote is $x = -3$. The domain is $x > -3$, and the range is all real numbers.

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16. $y = \log_5 x$

17. $y = \log_{1/3}(x - 3)$

18. $f(x) = \log_4(x + 1) - 2$

$y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}} x$
 $(\frac{1}{3})^{-1} = x$
 Shift $\rightarrow 3$
 D: $x > 3$ R: \mathbb{R}

$y = \log_4 x$
 $4^{-2} = x$
 Shift $\downarrow 2$

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