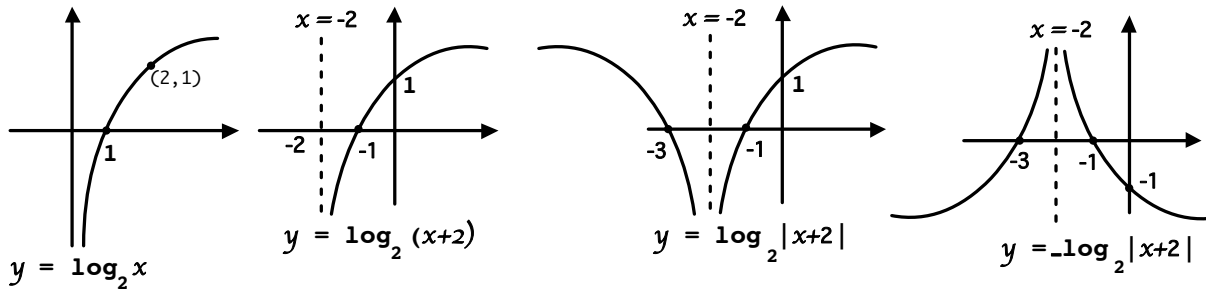


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1. Graph  $y = -\log_2|x+2|$  showing all intercepts. Write down the domain and asymptote(s). (4 pts)

**Ans:** Shift the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$  two units to the left to get  $y = \log_2(x+2)$ . Next add to the graph of  $y = \log_2(x+2)$  its reflection across its asymptote  $x = -2$  to get  $y = \log_2|x+2|$ . Finally reflect the last graph across the x-axis to form  $y = -\log_2|x+2|$ .



Clearly the domain =  $\mathbb{R} - \{-2\} = (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$  and the vertical asymptote is  $x = -2$

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2. If  $\log 2 = m$ ,  $\log 3 = n$ , then find the value of: (3 pts)

$$\log 0.008, \quad \log 500, \quad \log \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{6}}, \quad (10)^{(2\log 3 + 3\log 2)}$$

**Ans:**  $\log 0.008 = \log \frac{8}{1000} = \log 8 - \log 10^3 = 3\log 2 - 3 = 3m - 3 = 3(m - 1)$

$$\log 500 = \log 5 + \log 100 = \log \frac{10}{2} + 2 = \log 10 - \log 2 + 2 = 1 - m + 2 = 3 - m$$

$$\log \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{6}} = \log 6^{-1/3} = -\frac{1}{3} \log 6 = -\frac{1}{3}(\log 2 + \log 3) = -\frac{1}{3}(m + n)$$

$$(10)^{(2\log 3 + 3\log 2)} = 10^{(\log 9 + \log 8)} = 10^{\log 72} = 72$$


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3. Write as a single logarithm (assume all variables are positive): (3 pts)

$$2\log_4(xy^2) + \frac{1}{2}\log_4(y^2z^3) - \log_2 x + 2$$

**Ans:**  $= \log_4(x^2 y^4) + \log_4(y z^{3/2}) - \frac{\log_4 x}{\log_4 2} + 2\log_4 4 = \log_4(x^2 y^5 z^{3/2}) - \frac{\log_4 x}{1/2} + \log_4 16$

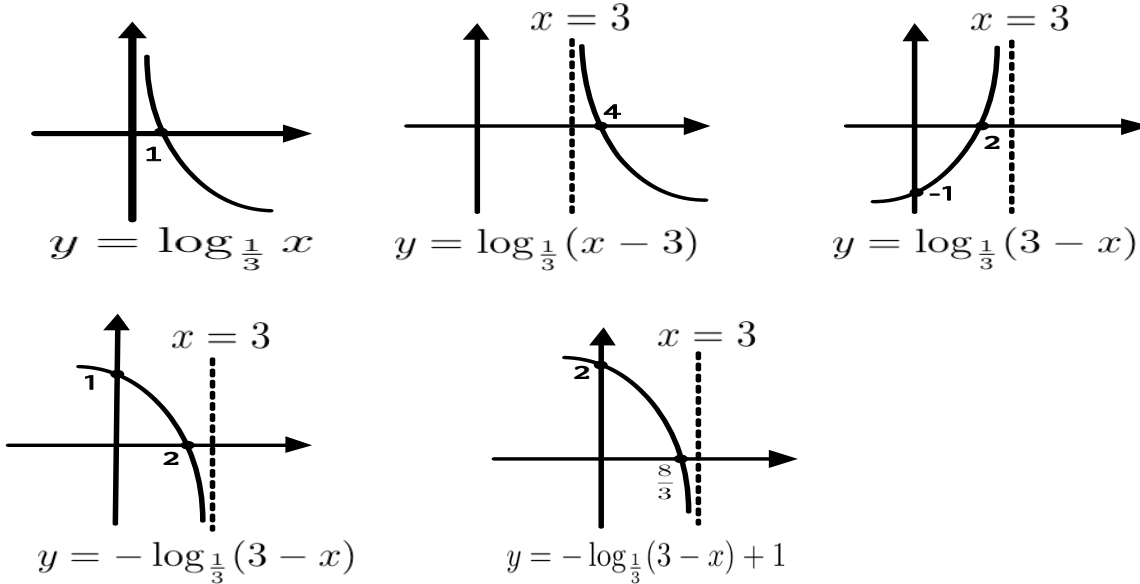
$$= \log_4(16 x^2 y^5 z^{3/2}) - 2\log_4 x = \log_4\left(\frac{16 x^2 y^5 z^{3/2}}{x^2}\right) = \log_4(16 y^5 z^{3/2})$$

Be informed that  $\log_4 x + 2 \neq \log_4(x + 2)$

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1. Graph  $f(x) = -\log_{\frac{1}{3}}(3-x) + 1$  showing all intercepts. Is  $f(x)$  increasing or decreasing? and where? (4 pts)

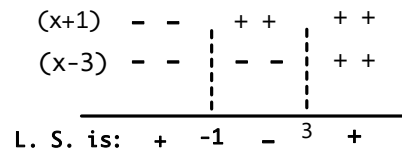
**Ans:** Shift the graph of  $y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}} x$  three units to the right to get  $y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x-3)$ , then reflect the new graph across its asymptote  $x = 3$  to have  $y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(3-x)$ . Next reflect the last one across the x-axis to form  $y = -\log_{\frac{1}{3}}(3-x)$ . Finally graph  $-\log_{\frac{1}{3}}(3-x) + 1$  by shifting the last graph 1 unit upward.



$f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 3)$

2. Find the domain of  $f(x) = \log(x^2 - 2x - 3) + 1$  and the range of  $g(x) = -2^{(x+3)} + 5$  (3 pts)

**Ans:** (i)  $x^2 - 2x - 3 > 0 \implies (x+1)(x-3) > 0$   
 $\implies D = (-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$



(ii)  $2^{(x+3)} > 0 \implies -2^{(x+3)} < 0 \implies -2^{(x+3)} + 5 < 5 \implies y < 5 \implies R = (-\infty, 5)$

3. Write as a single logarithm (assume all variables are positive): (3 pts)

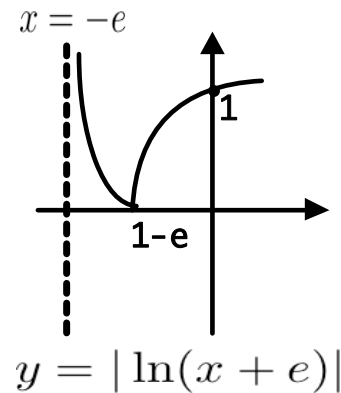
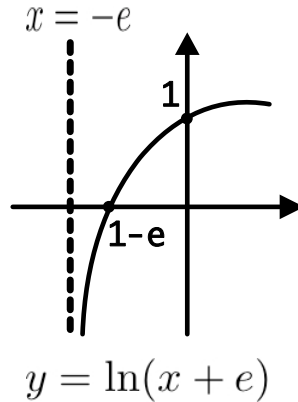
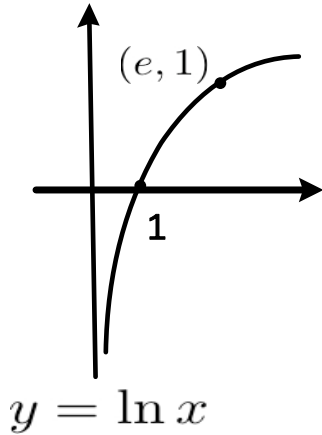
$$-2\ln(x\sqrt{y}) + \frac{1}{2}\ln(y^2z^4) - \log_{\frac{1}{e}} z - 1$$

**Ans:**  $= \ln(y z^2) - \ln(x^2 y) - \frac{\ln z}{\ln(1/e)} - \ln e = \ln\left(\frac{y z^2}{x^2 y}\right) - \frac{\ln z}{-1} - \ln e$   
 $= \ln\left(\frac{z^2}{x^2}\right) + \ln z - \ln e = \ln\left(\frac{z^2}{x^2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{z}{e}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{z^3}{e x^2}\right)$

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1. Graph  $f(x) = \left| \ln(x + e) \right|$  showing all intercepts. Write down the domain and asymptote(s). (4 pts)

**Ans:** Shift the graph of  $y = \ln x$ ,  $e$  units to the left to get  $y = \ln(x + e)$  with an  $x$ -intercept =  $(1 - e, 0)$  and  $y$ -intercept =  $(0, 1)$ . Keep the positive part of this graph and reflect the negative part across the  $x$ -axis to have  $y = |\ln(x + e)|$ .



The domain =  $(-e, \infty)$ , range =  $[0, \infty)$ , and the vertical asymptote is  $x = -e$

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2. If  $f(x) = 2 \log(x + 4) - 1$ , then find  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Also find the value of  $f(-3.9)$ ,  $f^{-1}(-1)$  (3 pts)

**Ans:** Interchange  $x$  with  $y$ :  $x = 2 \log(y + 4) - 1$ . Next solve for  $y$ :  $x + 1 = 2 \log(y + 4)$

$$\implies \log(y + 4) = \frac{x + 1}{2} \implies y + 4 = (10)^{\frac{x+1}{2}} \implies y = f^{-1}(x) = -4 + (10)^{\frac{x+1}{2}}.$$

$$f(-3.9) = 2 \log(-3.9 + 4) - 1 = 2 \log(0.1) - 1 = 2(-1) - 1 = -3 \text{ and } f^{-1}(-1) = -4 + (10)^0 = -4 + 1 = -3$$


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3. Write as a single logarithm (assume all variables are positive): (3 pts)

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_3(y^2 z) + 2 \log_3(xy^3) + \log_{\frac{1}{3}} z - 2$$

**Ans:**  $= \log_3(y \sqrt{z}) + \log_3(x^2 y^6) + \frac{\log_3 z}{\log_3 \frac{1}{3}} - 2 \log_3 3 = \log_3(x^2 y^7 \sqrt{z}) - \log_3 z - \log_3 9$

$$= \log_3(x^2 y^7 \sqrt{z}) - (\log_3 z + \log_3 9) = \log_3(x^2 y^7 \sqrt{z}) - \log_3(9 z) = \log_3\left(\frac{x^2 y^7 \sqrt{z}}{9 z}\right)$$