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Q1. (5 points)(4.3 Exercise 54): Graph the function $f(x) = \log_{1/3}(3-x)$ and give the domain and the range.

Solution:

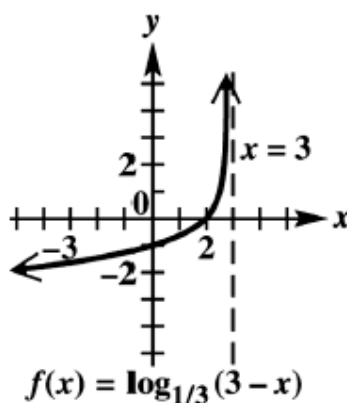
54. $f(x) = \log_{1/3}(3-x)$

Since $f(x) = y = \log_{1/3}(3-x)$, we can write the exponential form as

$$3-x = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^y \Rightarrow x = 3 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^y \text{ to find ordered}$$

pairs that satisfy the equation. It is easier to choose values for y and find the corresponding values of x . Make a table of values.

x	$y = \log_{1/3}(3-x)$
-6	-2
0	-1
2	0
$\frac{8}{3} \approx 2.7$	1
$\frac{26}{9} \approx 2.9$	2



The graph has the line $x = 3$ as a vertical asymptote.

$$D_f = (-\infty, 3) \text{ and } R_f = (-\infty, \infty)$$

Q2. (5 points) (4.3 Recitation Q2): Expand the logarithm: $\log_2 \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{8x \cdot \sqrt{z}}{y^2 + 4}} \right)$

Solution: Assume all variables represent real numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{8x \cdot \sqrt{z}}{y^2 + 4}} \right) &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\log_2 8 + \log_2 x + \log_2 z^{1/2} - \log_2 (y^2 + 4) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\log_2 2^3 + \log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 z - \log_2 (y^2 + 4) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[3 + \log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 z - \log_2 (y^2 + 4) \right] \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{3} \log_2 x + \frac{1}{6} \log_2 z - \frac{1}{3} \log_2 (y^2 + 4) \end{aligned}$$

Q3. (4 points) (4.3 Exercise 96): Evaluate each expression:

(a): $100^{\log 3}$ (b): $\log(0.01)^3$ (c): $\log(0.0001)^5$ (d): $1000^{\log 5}$

Solution:

96. (a) $100^{\log 3} = 10^{2\log 3} = 10^{\log 3^2} = 10^{\log 9} = 9$

(b) $\log_{10} 0.01^3 = \log_{10} (10^{-2})^3$
 $= \log_{10} 10^{-6} = -6$

(c) $\log_{10} 0.0001^5 = \log_{10} (10^{-4})^5$
 $= \log_{10} 10^{-20} = -20$

(d) $1000^{\log_{10} 5} = 10^{3\log_{10} 5} = 10^{\log_{10} 5^3}$
 $= 10^{\log_{10} 125} = 125$

Q4. (6 points)(Additional Exercise 13): Assume all variables represent positive real numbers, write the logarithmic expression: $2 - \log_3 x^2 - 8\log_9 y + \log_{\sqrt{3}} xy$ as a single logarithm with a base of 3

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 - \log_3 x^2 - 8\log_9 y + \log_{\sqrt{3}} xy &= \log_3 3^2 - \log_3 x^2 - 8\frac{\log_3 y}{\log_3 9} + \frac{\log_3 xy}{\log_3 \sqrt{3}} \\ &= \log_3 9 - \log_3 x^2 - 8\frac{\log_3 y}{2} + \frac{\log_3 xy}{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \log_3 9 - \log_3 x^2 - 4\log_3 y + 2\log_3 xy \\ &= \log_3 9 - \log_3 x^2 - \log_3 y^4 + \log_3 (xy)^2 \\ &= \log_3 9 + \log_3 (xy)^2 - (\log_3 x^2 + \log_3 y^4) \\ &= \log_3 9(xy)^2 - \log_3 x^2 y^4 \\ &= \log_3 \frac{9(xy)^2}{x^2 y^4} \\ &= \log_3 \frac{9}{y^2} \end{aligned}$$