

In math, use what you know
to figure out what you don't know.

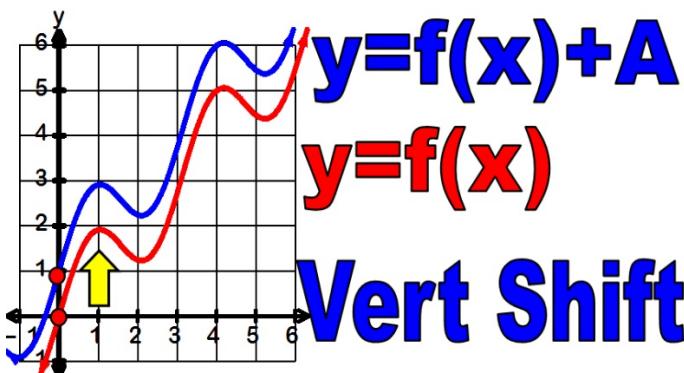
**Again, use what you
know about
transformations to graph
logarithmic functions.**

**+/- after function
moves up/down**

**+/- within function
moves left/right**

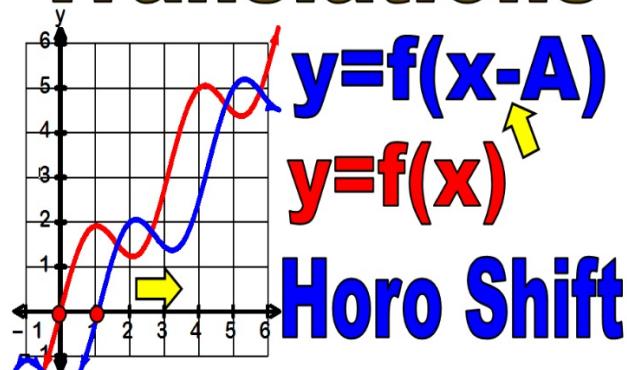
**a -x...flips over y
a negative in front...flips
over x**

Translations



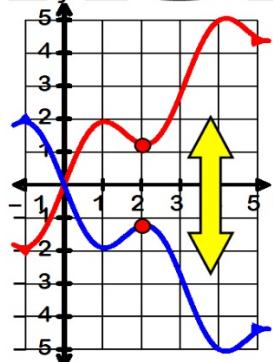
Vert Shift

Translations



Horo Shift

Reflect

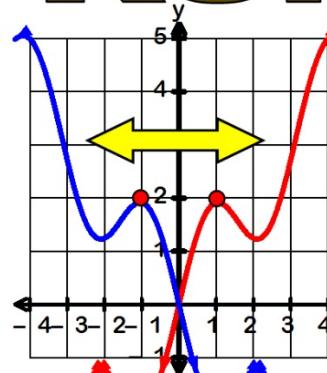


$$y = -f(x)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

in x axis

Reflect



$$y = f(-x)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

in y axis

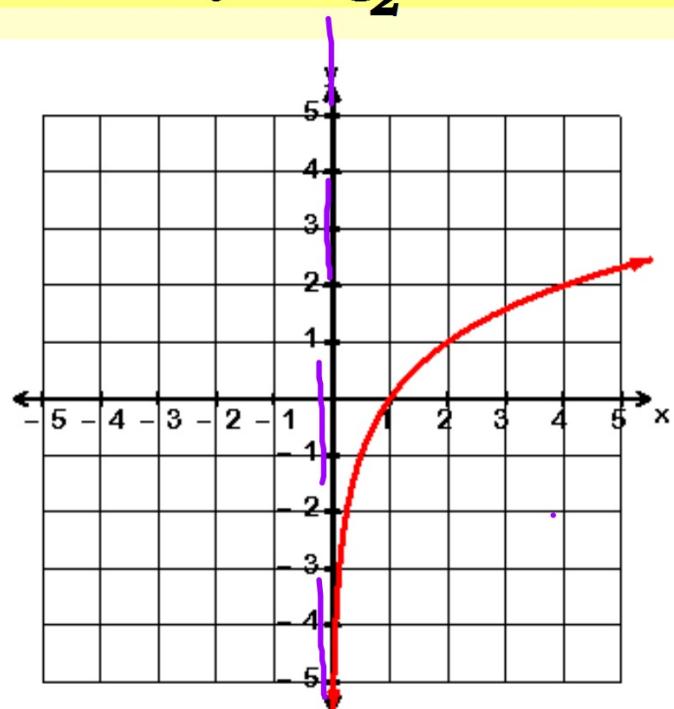
Translated

$$y = \text{Log} (x - 1) + 2$$

Size ↑
Move ←
Rt 1
↑
Move up 2

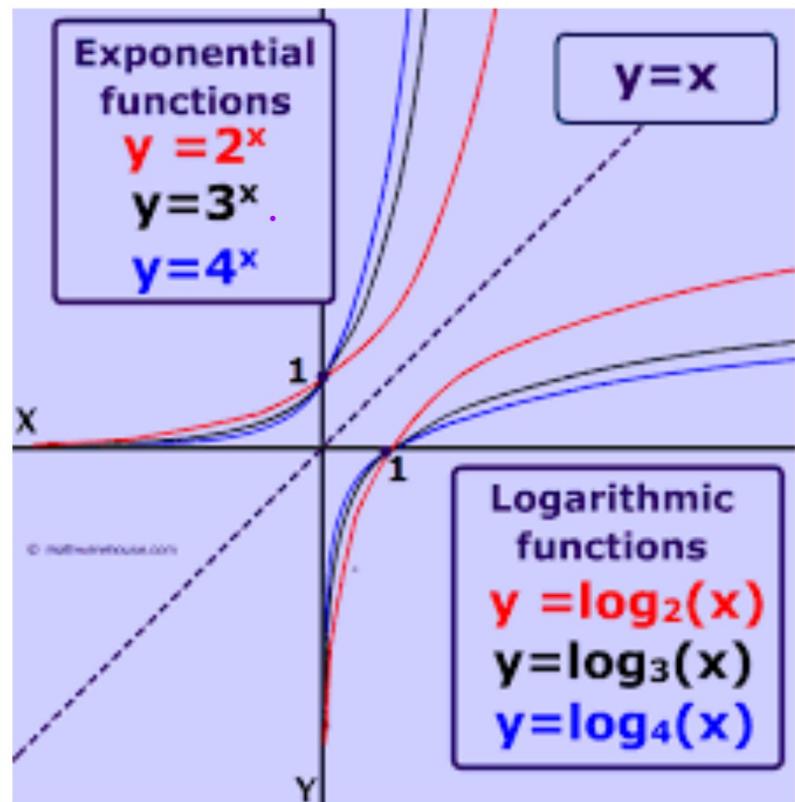
Graph of $y = \log x$
Basic shape-
domain $(0, \infty)$
range - $(-\infty, \infty)$
x-intercept @ $(1, 0)$
no y-intercept
VA at $x = 0$

$$y = \log_2 x$$



$$|x=0$$

**By the way...
logarithmic
functions are
inverses to
exponential....so
their graphs
have symmetry
about $y = x$.**

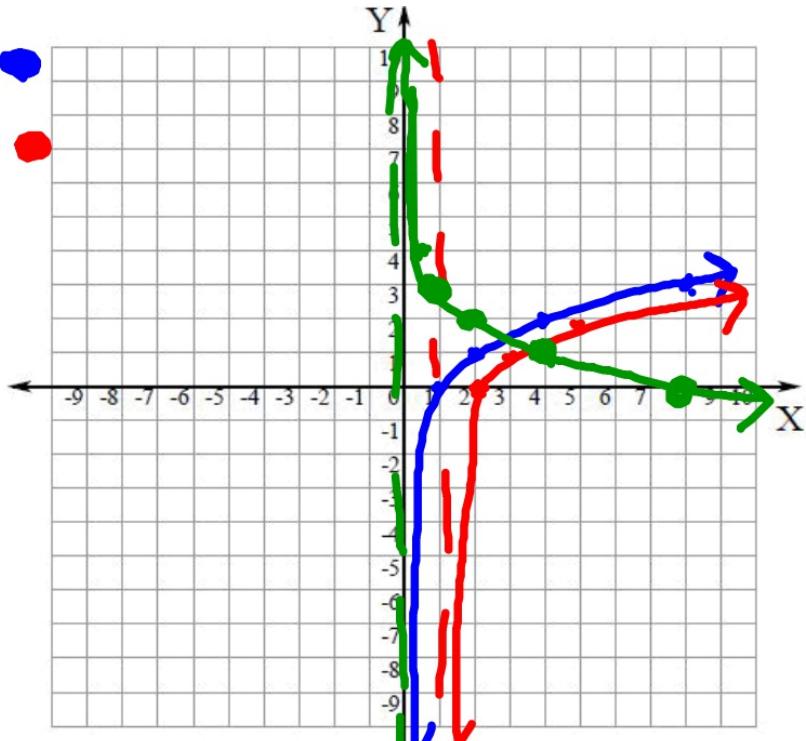


Sketch $y = \log_2 x$
 with $y = \log_2(x-1)$
 and $y = -\log_2 x + 3$

• VA @ $x=1$

$d: (1, \infty)$

$r: \mathbb{R}$



Determine the vertical asymptote, x-intercept (or translated intercept), domain and range

• flipped & up 3

VA @ $x=0$

$d: (0, \infty)$ $r: \mathbb{R}$

Determine the domain,
range and vertical
asymptote of:

moved up 1

1. $y = \log x + 1$ **d:(0,inf), r: all reals VA @ x = 0**

2. $y = \log (x+1)$ **moved left one**

d(-1,inf) r: all reals VA @ x = -1

3. $y = -\log x$ **flipped upside-down**

d:(0,inf), r: all reals VA @ x = 0

4. $y = \log (-x)$ **flipped over the y-axis**

d:(-inf,0), r: all reals VA @ x = 0

5. $y = \log x - 3$

moved down 3

d:(0,inf) r: all reals VA @ x = 0

**Only translations moving left or right
will affect the vertical asymptote.**

**So, the argument, or expression in
parenthesis (like #2) will have to be
changes.**

**Suggested Practice
Sec 4.2
page 466
47-52 matching
odds 53-65, 73**

Sec 4.2

47. $|- \log_3 x|$

48. $\log_3(-x)$

49. $\log_3 x - 1$

50. $-\log_3 x$

51. $\log_3(x-1)$

52. $\log_3 x$ graph
solutions
see back

53. VA @ $x = -1$ of text
 $d: (-1, \infty)$ plus
 $r: (-\infty, \infty) \leftarrow$

55. VA @ $x = 0$ ←
 $d: (0, \infty)$
 $r: (-\infty, \infty) \leftarrow$

57. Same ↑

