

Lesson 56 Objective: SWBAT transform log functions.
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Rewrite the equation in exponential form.

$$\log_7 49 = 2$$

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$\log_5 125 = 3$$

$$5^3 = 125$$

Rewrite the equation in logarithmic form.

$$13^2 = 169$$

$$\log_{13} 169 = 2$$

$$9^{3/2} = 27$$

$$\log_9 27 = \frac{3}{2}$$

Transformations of Log Functions

Try This: Identify the transformations that maps $f(x) \rightarrow g(x)$ if $f(x) = 2^x$

1) $g(x) = 2^x - 3$

Down 3

2) $g(x) = 2^{x+4}$

Left 4

3) $g(x) = -2^x$

Reflect over
x-axis

4) $g(x) = 2^{x-3} + 1$

Right 3

Up 1

5) $g(x) = -2^{x-2}$

Right 2

Reflect over
x-axis

Transformations with Log Functions: $f(x) = \log_a x$

1) Vertical Shifts (up or down)

$$f(x) = \log_a x + b$$

$b > 0 \uparrow$
 $b < 0 \downarrow$

2) Horizontal Shifts (\leftarrow and \rightarrow)

$$f(x) = \log_a(x+b)$$

$b < 0 \rightarrow$
 $b > 0 \leftarrow$

3) Reflection over the x-axis

$$f(x) = \log_a x$$

$$- \log_a x$$

4) Reflection over the y-axis

$$f(x) = \log_a(-x)$$

Remember: $f(x) = \log_a x$ passes through the point $(1, 0)$, start your shifts and reflections there!!!



Remember: $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote!!

Example: Name the transformation that maps $f(x) \rightarrow g(x)$, under the given transformation. State the domain, range, asymptotes, intercepts and sketch the graph.

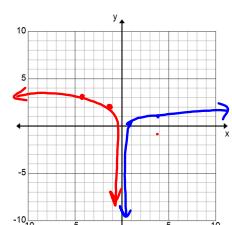
1) $f(x) = \log_4 x$
 $g(x) = \log_4(-x) + 2$

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| x | y |
| 1 | 0 |
| 4 | 1 |

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| x | y |
| -1 | 2 |
| -4 | 3 |

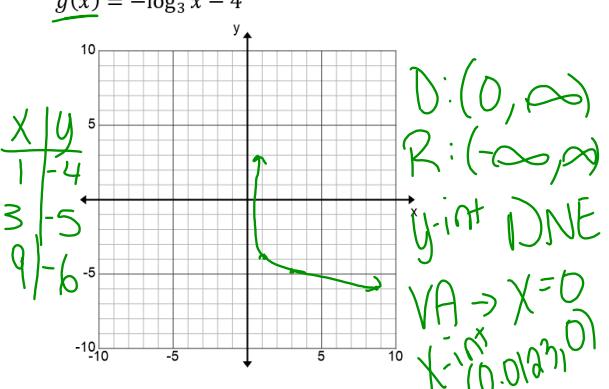
$\text{reflect } y \text{ up 2}$

$D: (-\infty, 0)$
 $R: (-\infty, \infty)$



$y\text{-int DNE}$
 $x\text{-int } (-0.025, 0)$
 $VA \rightarrow x=0$

2) $f(x) = \log_3 x$
 $g(x) = -\log_3 x - 4$



$D: (0, \infty)$
 $R: (-\infty, \infty)$
 $y\text{-int DNE}$
 $VA \rightarrow x=0$
 $x\text{-int } (0.027, 0)$

