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## Math 12 Honors Section 5.8 Graphing Challenging Logarithmic Functions:

1. If the value of the base becomes a variable “ $x$ ”, then how would it affect your logarithmic function?  
Explain: ie:  $y = \log(2x+1) \rightarrow y = \log_x(2x+1)$
2. Suppose “ $a$ ”, “ $b$ ”, “ $c$ ” and “ $d$ ” are all positive values, indicate how you would find all the vertical asymptotes?  $y = \log_{ax+b}(cx+d)$  Explain:
3. Suppose “ $a$ ”, “ $b$ ”, “ $c$ ” and “ $d$ ” are all positive values, indicate how you would find all the vertical asymptotes?  $y = \log_{ax+b}(cx^2 - d)$  Explain:
4. What is the domain and range of the function:  $y = \log_{x^2}(x-6) - 1$ . What are the “ $x$ ” and “ $y$ ” intercepts?
5. Describe the graph of  $y = \log_{x+3}(2x+6) + 17$ .
6. What is the difference between the two graphs? How are the domain and range different?  
Explain:  $y = \log_x(3x+1)$  vs  $y = \log_x(3x-1)$
7. What are the asymptotes of the equation:  $y = \log_x(x^2 + 9)$ . Explain:

8. Indicate the equations of the asymptotes, domain and range, and also the value of "y" as "x" goes to extreme values:

<p>a) <math>y = \log(4x^2 - 25)</math></p> <p>Asymptotes:</p> <p>Domain &amp; Range:</p> <p>Extreme Values:</p>	<p>b) <math>y = \log(3x^2 - 16) + 1</math></p> <p>Asymptotes:</p> <p>Domain &amp; Range:</p> <p>Extreme Values:</p>
<p>c) <math>y = \log(2x^2 + 25) - 4</math></p> <p>Asymptotes:</p> <p>Domain &amp; Range:</p> <p>Extreme Values:</p>	<p>d) <math>y = \log[x^3 - x^2] - 2</math></p> <p>Asymptotes:</p> <p>Domain &amp; Range:</p> <p>Extreme Values:</p>
<p>e) <math>y = 2 \log_x(5x - 4) + 2</math></p> <p>Asymptotes:</p> <p>Domain &amp; Range:</p> <p>Extreme Values:</p>	<p>f) <math>y = 3 \log_x(3x + 4) + 3</math></p> <p>Asymptotes:</p> <p>Domain &amp; Range:</p> <p>Extreme Values:</p>

g)  $y = 3\log_{x+2}(10 - 4x) + 1$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

Extreme Values:

h)  $y = \log_{x+4}(4x^2 - 25) - 1$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

Extreme Values:

i)  $y = -2\log_{x+5}(x^2 + 4) + 3$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

Extreme Values:

j)  $y = \log_{x^2}(3x^2 - 25)$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

Extreme Values:

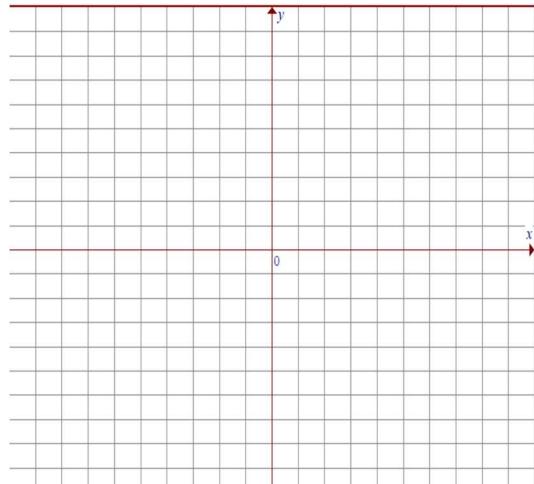
9. Graph each of the following functions. Indicate the equations of the vertical and horizontal asymptotes. Indicate the domain and range. Find the "x" and "y" intercepts if there are any:

a)  $y = \log(3x^2 - 20)$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

"X" and 'y' intercepts

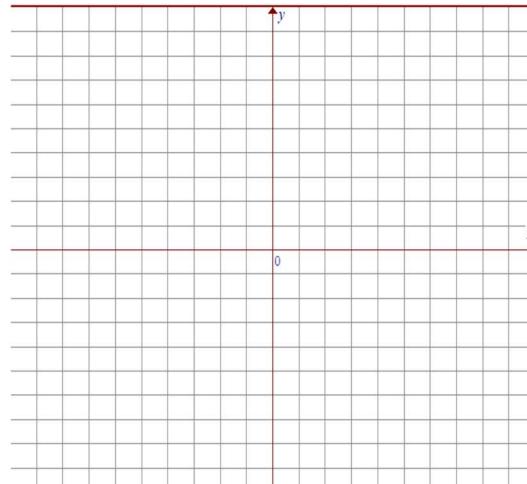


b)  $y = \log(3x^2 - 20)$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

"X" and 'y' intercepts

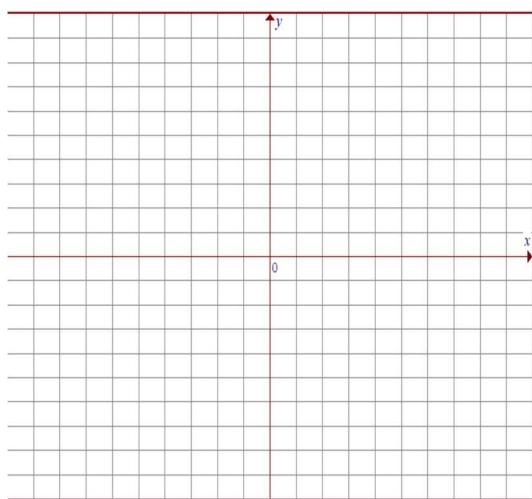


c)  $y = \log[(x^2 - 1)(x + 2)]$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

“X” and ‘y’ intercepts

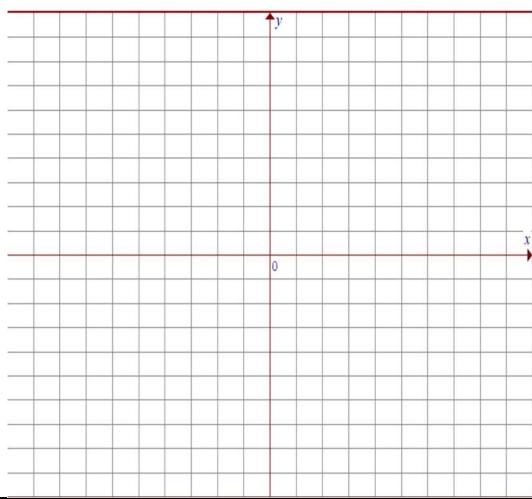


e)  $y = \log(5x + 4) - 2$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

“X” and ‘y’ intercepts

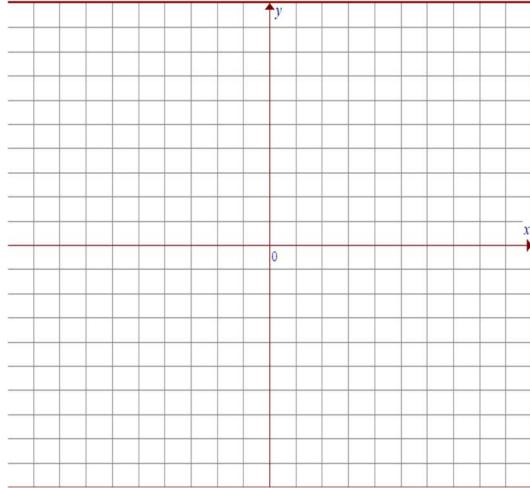


d)  $y = \log_x(x + 1) + 2$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

“X” and ‘y’ intercepts

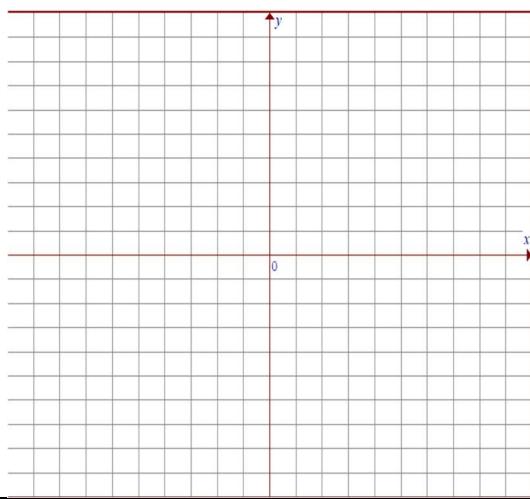


f)  $y = \log_x(8 - 5x) + 1$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

“X” and ‘y’ intercepts

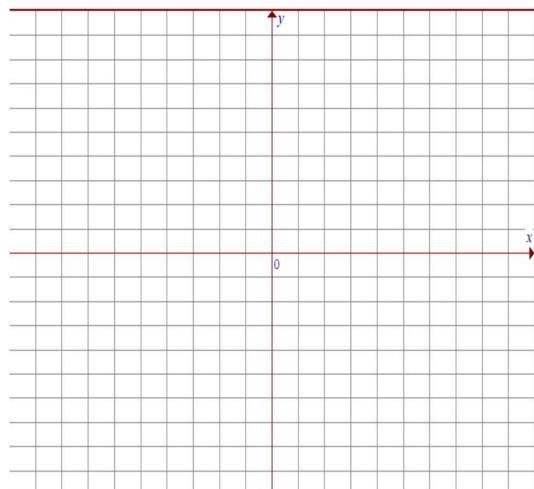


g)  $y = \log_{x+1}(x^2 - 49)$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

“X” and ‘y’ intercepts

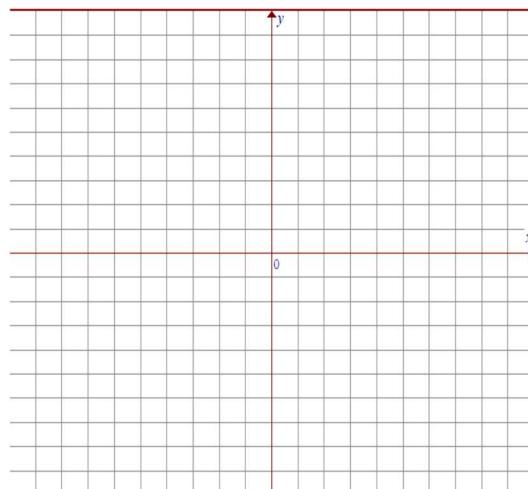


h)  $y = \log_{x+7}(3x^2 - 64)$

Asymptotes:

Domain & Range:

“X” and ‘y’ intercepts



What are all real numbers  $x > 0$  for which  $\log_2(x^2) + 2 \log_x 8 = \frac{392}{\log_2(x^3) + 20 \log_x(32)}$  ?

There is a unique positive real number  $x$  such that the three numbers  $\log_8(2x)$ ,  $\log_4 x$ , and  $\log_2 x$ , in that order, form a geometric progression with positive common ratio. The number  $x$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

The value of  $x$  that satisfies  $\log_{2^x} 3^{20} = \log_{2^{x+3}} 3^{2020}$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

There is a positive real number  $x$  not equal to either  $\frac{1}{20}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  such that

$$\log_{20x}(22x) = \log_{2x}(202x).$$

The value  $\log_{20x}(22x)$  can be written as  $\log_{10}(\frac{m}{n})$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

Let  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  be positive real numbers that satisfy

$$2 \log_x(2y) = 2 \log_{2x}(4z) = \log_{2x^4}(8yz) \neq 0.$$

The value of  $xy^5z$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{1}{2^{p/q}}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

In an isosceles trapezoid, the parallel bases have lengths  $\log 3$  and  $\log 192$ , and the altitude to these bases has length  $\log 16$ . The perimeter of the trapezoid can be written in the form  $\log 2^p 3^q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

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Let  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  be real numbers satisfying the system

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2(xyz - 3 + \log_5 x) &= 5, \\ \log_3(xyz - 3 + \log_5 y) &= 4, \\ \log_4(xyz - 3 + \log_5 z) &= 4.\end{aligned}$$

Find the value of  $|\log_5 x| + |\log_5 y| + |\log_5 z|$ .