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Since the logarithms and exponential functions are inverses we have:

$$b^{\log_b x} = x \qquad \log_b(b^x) = x,$$

for $b > 0$ and $b \neq 1$.

1. Evaluate the following logarithms

(a) $\log(1000)$

(b) $\log_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

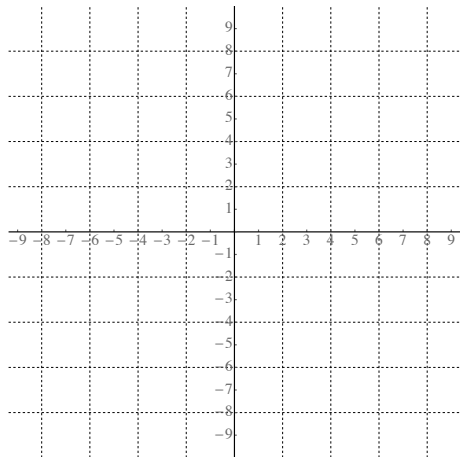
(c) $\ln(e^7)$

(d) $7^{\log_7(13)}$

2. Graph using transformations $f(x) = 5 \log_7(2x - 1)$

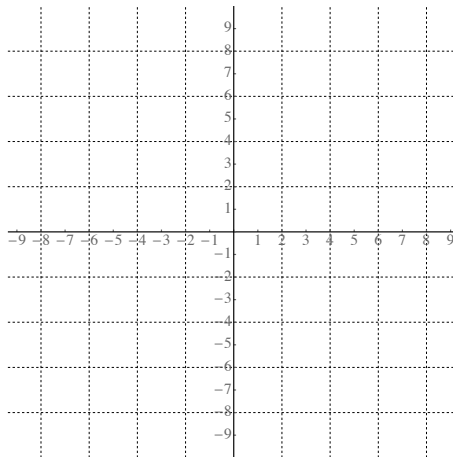
(i) parent function:

y=



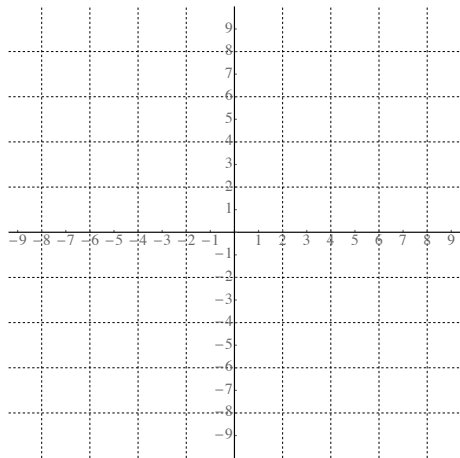
(ii) transformation:

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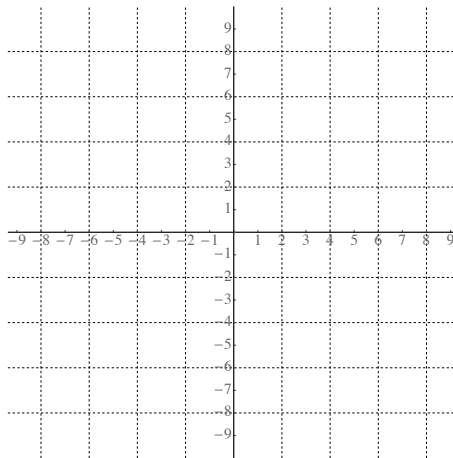
(iii) transformation:

y=



(iv) transformation:

y=



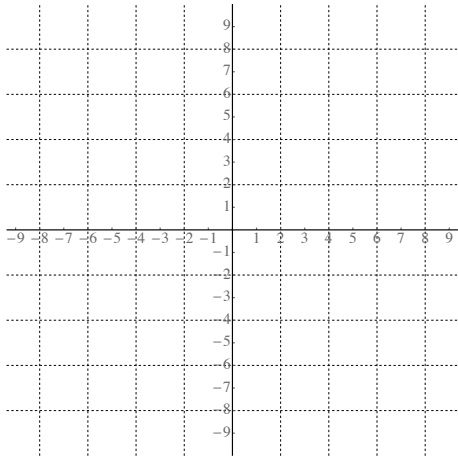
What are the asymptotes of this function?

3. Find the domain of $f(x) = 5 \log_7(2x - 1)$. [Could we do this without the graph?]

4. Graph using transformations $f(x) = 3^{\frac{x}{2}-1} - 2$

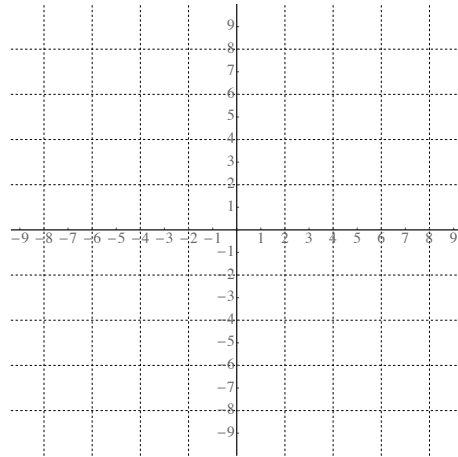
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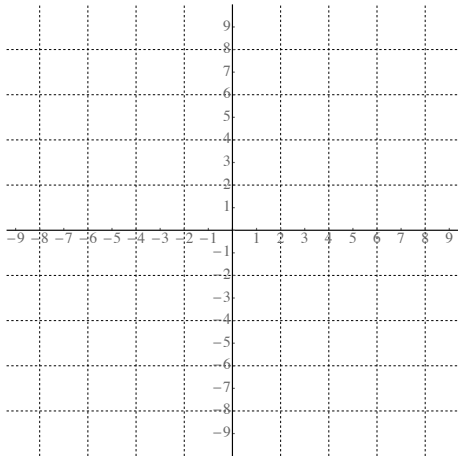
(ii) transformation:

y=



(iii) transformation:

y=



5. Find the domain of $f(x) = \log(3x + 12)$.

6. Find the domain of $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{x^2+5x}\right)$.