

$$\bullet f(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{x}, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x-1} + 3$$

Find

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= (f \circ g)(x) = f(\sqrt{x-1} + 3) \\ &= \boxed{(\sqrt{x-1} + 3)^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} + 3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(f(x)) = g\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \boxed{\sqrt{\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 1} + 3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{x}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

$$D_f: x \neq 0$$

$$D_g: x \neq 1$$

$$f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) = \frac{3}{\frac{x}{x-1}} = \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{x-1}{x} = \boxed{\frac{3(x-1)}{x}}$$

$$\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \neq 1, 0\} = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) = \frac{\frac{3}{x}}{\frac{3}{x} - 1} = \frac{\frac{3}{x}}{\frac{3-x}{x}} = \frac{3}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{3-x} = \boxed{\frac{3}{3-x}}$$

$$\text{Domain: } \{x \mid x \neq 0, 3\}$$

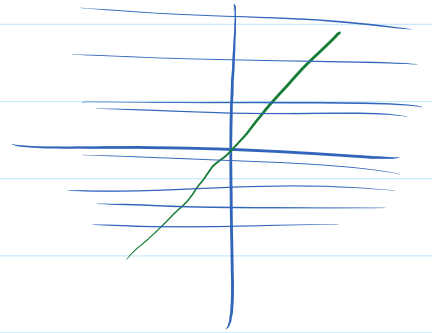
$f^{-1}(x)$ is an inverse of $f(x)$ if $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$
and $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$

f^{-1} is an inverse of f and $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$

Find the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{3x}{2}$

$$y = \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = \frac{3y}{2} \quad \downarrow \text{ solve for } y \dots$$



$$\frac{2x}{3} = \frac{3y}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2x}{3} = y} \rightarrow \boxed{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x}{3}}$$

Find the inverse of: $y = f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$

$$x = \frac{y-2}{y+1} \quad \downarrow$$

$$x(y+1) = y-2$$

$$xy + x = y - 2$$

$$xy - y = -2 - x$$

$$\frac{y(x-1)}{x-1} = \frac{-2-x}{x-1}$$

$$y = \boxed{\frac{-2-x}{x-1}} \cdot \frac{-1}{-1} = \boxed{\frac{2+x}{1-x}}$$

$$y = \left[\frac{1}{x-1} \right]^{-1} = \boxed{1-x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2+x}{1-x}$$

$$\text{Dom: } \{x \mid x \neq -1\}$$

$$\text{Dom: } \{x \mid x \neq 1\}$$

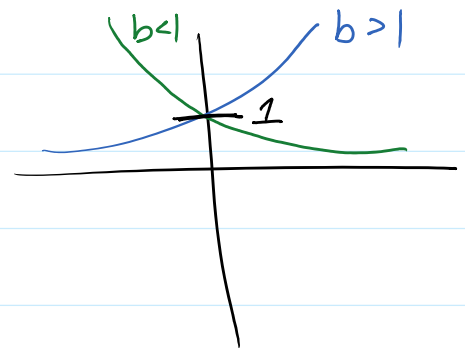
$$\text{Range: } \{x \mid x \neq 1\}$$

$$\text{Range: } \{x \mid x \neq -1\}$$

Exponential functions: $y = b^x$, $b > 0, b \neq 1$

$$\text{Dom: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range: } (0, \infty)$$

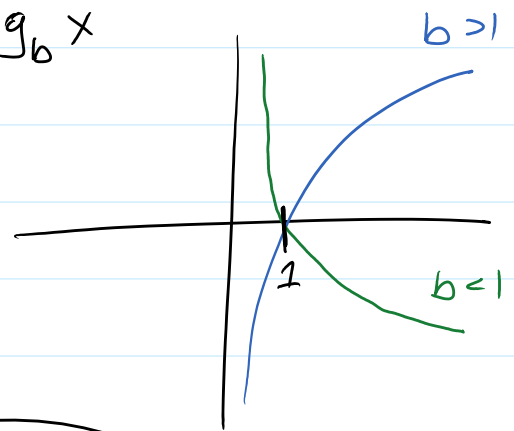


The inverse of $y = b^x \rightarrow x = b^y$

$$y = \log_b x$$

$$\text{Dom: } (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

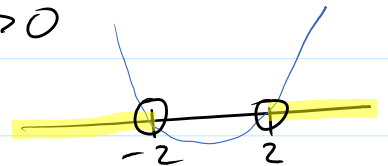


Find domain of:

$$\bullet \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x^2 - 4) \rightarrow x^2 - 4 > 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+2) > 0$$

$$x = 2, -2$$



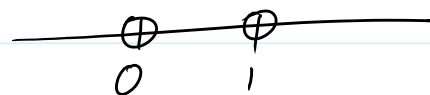
$$\text{Dom: } (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$\bullet \log_4 (x^3 - 2x^2 + x) \rightarrow x^3 - 2x^2 + x > 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 2x + 1) > 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ x=0 \end{matrix} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \quad x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 1)$	$(1, \infty)$
pt	-1	0.5	2
x	-	+	+
$(x-1)^2$	+	+	+
f(x)	-	+	+



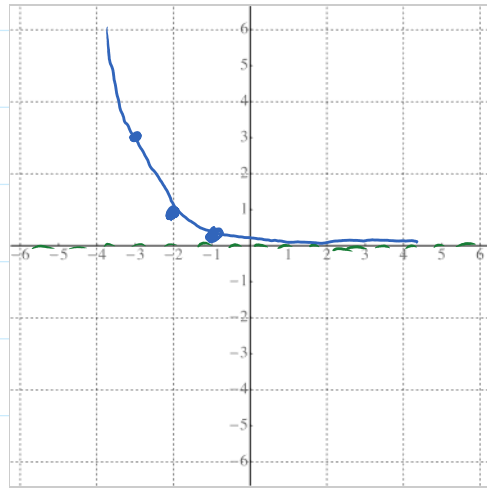
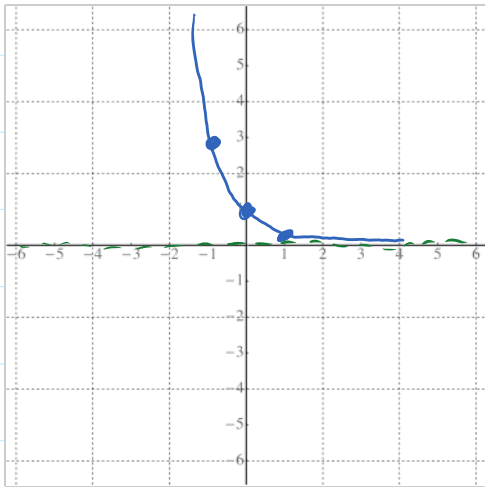
$$\text{Dom: } (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$= (0, \infty) ?$$

Graph using transformations:

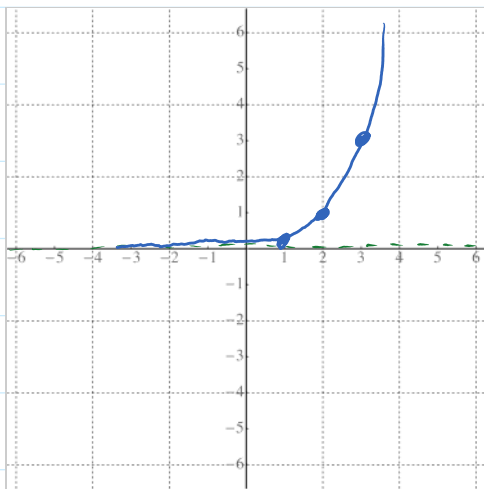
$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-x+2}$$

base: $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$ $\xrightarrow{\text{hor. shift left by 2}}$ $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+2}$



$$y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-x+2}$$

reflection
about y-axis



Graph: $2 \ln\left(\frac{x}{3} + 1\right)$

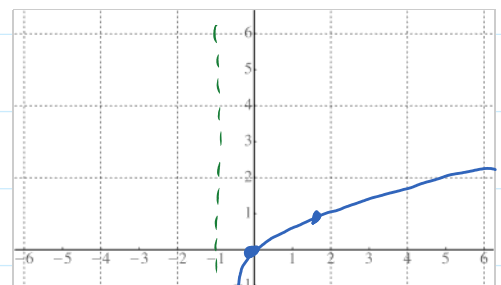
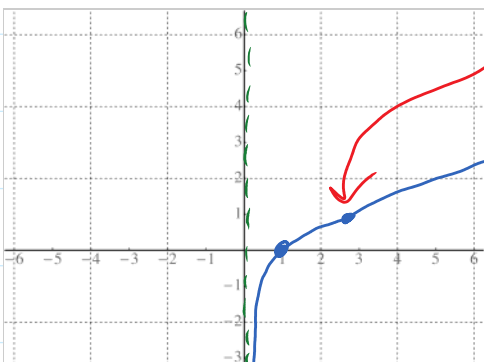
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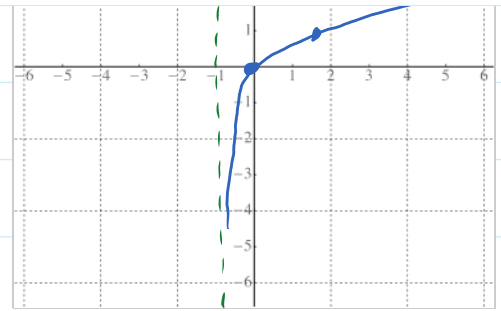
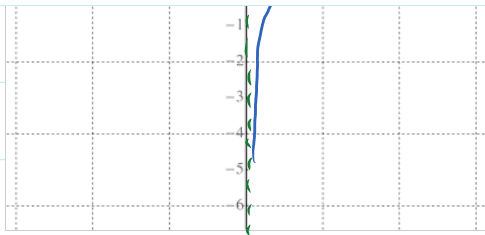
$$y = \ln(x) = \log_e(x)$$

$\log_b b = 1 \rightarrow \log_e e = \ln e = 1$
(e, 1)

→
hor. shift
left by 1

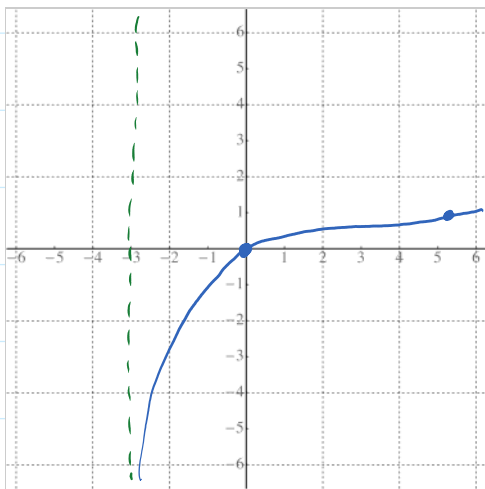
$$y = \ln(x+1)$$





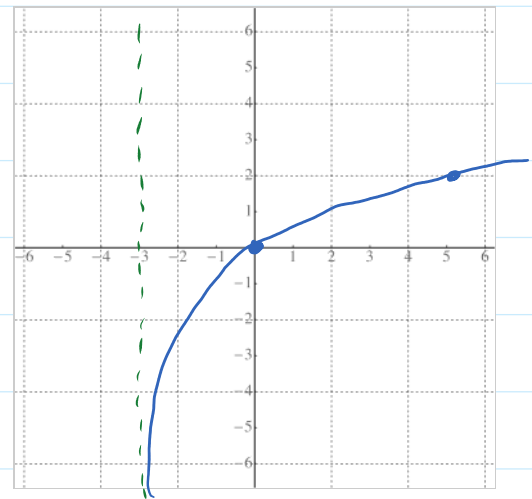
↙
hor. stretch
by 3

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{3} + 1\right)$$



→
vert.
stretch
by 2

$$y = 2\ln\left(\frac{x}{3} + 1\right)$$



Solve: $\ln(x-6) + \ln(x+1) = \ln(x-15)$

$$e^{\ln[(x-6) \cdot (x+1)]} = e^{\ln(x-15)}$$

$$b^{\log_b x} = x$$

$$(x-6)(x+1) = x-15$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 6 = x - 15$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \longrightarrow \text{check: } x = 3$$

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$$\underline{x=3} \longrightarrow \text{check: } x=3$$

$$\ln(3-6) + \ln(3+1) = \ln(3-15)$$

$$\ln(-3) + \ln(4) = \ln(-12)$$

$x=3$ is not a solution

Solve: $\log_2(3x-2) - \log_2(x-5) = 4$

$$\log_2\left(\frac{3x-2}{x-5}\right) = 4 \iff \frac{3x-2}{x-5} = 2^4$$

$$\frac{3x-2}{x-5} = 16$$

$$3x-2 = (x-5)16$$

$$3x-2 = 16x-80$$

$$3x-16x = +2-80$$

$$-13x = -78$$

$$x = \frac{-78}{-13} = \underline{6} \longrightarrow \text{check: } \log_2(3 \cdot 6 - 2) - \log_2(6 - 5) = 4$$

$$\log_2(16) - \log_2 1 = 4$$

$$4 - 0 = 4 \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{x=6}$$

Solve: $3 \cdot 2^{2x-1} + 5 = 14$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$2 \cdot 2^{2x-1} = 9$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 2^{2x-1}}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$2^{2x-1} = 3 \quad || \log_2 \dots$$

$$\log_2 2^{2x-1} = \log_2 3$$
$$(2x-1) \underbrace{\log_2 2}_{=1} = \log_2 3$$

$$2x-1 = \log_2 3$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{1 + \log_2 3}{2}$$

$$x = \boxed{\frac{1 + \log_2 3}{2}}$$

$$\log_b M^p = p \cdot \log_b M$$

$$\log_b (M \cdot N) = \log_b M + \log_b N$$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{M}{N}\right) = \log_b M - \log_b N$$

$$\log_b M = \frac{\log_a M}{\log_a b}$$

expand $\log \left(\frac{2x^3 y}{3z} \right)$

write as one log: $3 \log_a x - 2 \log_a y + \log_a z$

$$\ln \left(\frac{x}{x-8} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{x+8}{x} \right) - \ln(x^2 - 64)$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{\cancel{x}}{x-8} \cdot \frac{x+8}{\cancel{x}} \right) - \ln(x^2 - 64)$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{x+8}{x-8} \right) - \ln(x^2 - 64)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \ln\left(\frac{\frac{x+8}{x-8}}{x^2-64}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{x+8}{x-8} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2-64}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{\cancel{x+8}}{x-8} \cdot \frac{1}{(\cancel{x+8})(x-8)}\right) = \boxed{\ln\left(\frac{1}{(x-8)^2}\right)} \\ &= \ln\left((x-8)^{-2}\right) = \boxed{-2 \ln(x-8)} \end{aligned}$$