

1) What is the inverse of a function?

Def: an inverse of a function is a function that undoes the other function

2) How do you find the inverse of a function?

- given an equation, switch x & y & then solve for y .

$$y = x$$

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

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$x = 2y + 1$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

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

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

3) What is the vertical line test?

(graph)

if vertical line touches graph more than once, then it is not a function.

4) What is the horizontal line test?

(graph)

tells if the inverse of a function is a function

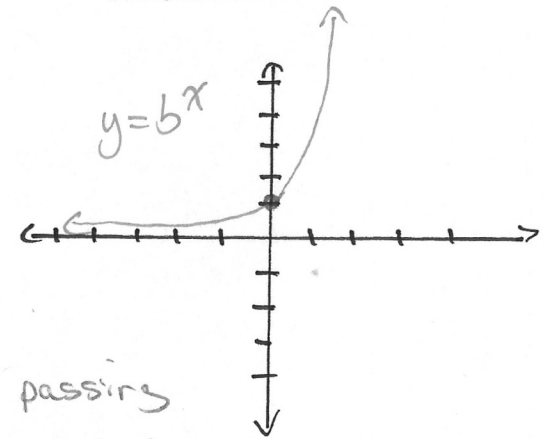
(can only touch once)

Review exponential function

general form: $y = b^x$

numeric base raised to variable expo

if $b > 1$ growth if $0 < b < 1$ decay



* by passing

horizontal line

test \rightarrow means inverse of $y = b^x$ is a function

if $y = b^x$, the inverse $x = b^y$

$x = b^y$ exponential form of a logarithm

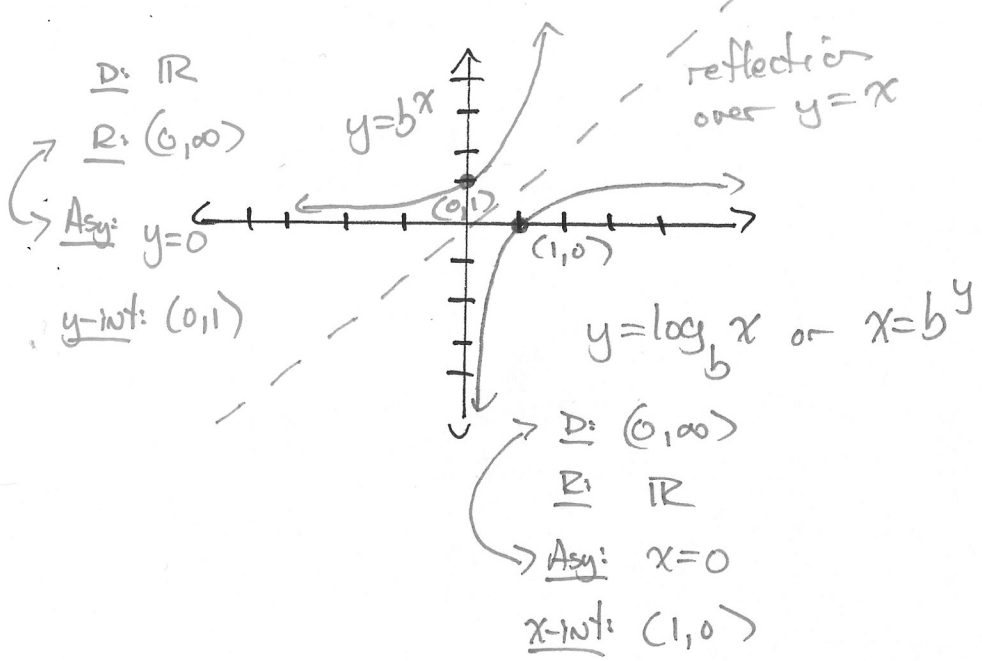
Log form is

$$\log_b x = y$$

base

exponent

value



changing between expo form & Log form

Given: $4^3 = 64$ $\log_4 64 = 3$ raised
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Given: $2^{-4} = \frac{1}{16}$ $\log_2 \frac{1}{16} = -4$

Given: $\log_3 27 = 3$ $3^3 = 27$

Given: $\log_{\frac{1}{4}} 16 = -2$ $(\frac{1}{4})^{-2} = 16$

if $\log_b x = y$

$b > 0$ & $b \neq 1$

$y \Rightarrow +/-$

$x \neq -\#$ $b^y = x$

impossible to raise a positive base & get - value

Properties of Log

Product property: $\log_b (mn) = \log_b m + \log_b n$

Quotient prop: $\log_b (\frac{m}{n}) = \log_b m - \log_b n$

Power prop: $\log_b m^p = p \cdot \log_b m$

Equality prop: if $\log_b m = \log_b n$,

then $m = n$

Expanded form to condensed

ex: $\log_4 3 \oplus \log_4 x = \log_4 (3x)$

ex: $\log_9 x \oplus \log_9 2 \oplus \log_9 4 = \log_9 (8x^2)$
 $\log_9 x^2 + \quad +$

ex: $\log_2 x + \log_2 5 - \log_2 (x+4)$

$\log_2 (5x) - \log_2 (x+4) = \log_2 \frac{5x}{x+4}$

Using the Properties to solve:

ex: $\log_6 (2x+4) = \log_6 64$

one log on both sides (same log)

$2x+4 = 64$
 $\underline{-4} \quad \underline{-4}$

$x = 30$

$2x = 60$

ex: $2 \log_6 4 - \frac{1}{4} \log_6 16 = \log_6 (x+1)$

$\log_6 4^2 - \log_6 16^{1/4}$

$\log_6 \frac{4^2}{16^{1/4}}$

$\log_6 \frac{16}{2} = \log_6 8 = \log_6 (x+1)$

$8 = x+1$

$7 = x$

ex: $\log_{11} x + \log_{11} (x+1) = \log_{11} 6$

~~$\log_{11} x(x+1) = \log_{11} 6$~~

$x(x+1) = 6$

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

-3 does not because gives negative value $(x+3)(x-2) = 0$
 $x = -3, 2$

ex: $\log_2 4 + \log_2 (x+3) = 5$

$$\log_2 4x+12 = 5$$

* log is
not on
both sides

$$2^5 = 4x+12$$

$$32 = 4x+12$$

$$\underline{-12} \quad \underline{-12}$$

$$20 = 4x \quad x = 5$$

* set up
exponentially

Evaluating log : solving for exponent

ex: $\log_2 16 = ?$ $2^? = 16$

$$x = 4$$

ex: $\log_2 \frac{1}{8} = x$ $2^x = \frac{1}{8}$

$$x = -3$$