

Take detailed notes. Make sure your face is visible **on camera**.

Good question to ask: how can this next year be the most successful year of our lives?

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Section 5.2/Logarithmic functions and their graphs:

beginning at 9:40AM:

exponential was $f(x) = a^x$, $a > 0$ and $a \neq 1$, and x is a real number!

log functions:

$f(x) = \log_a(x)$, a = base, x =variable, log is short for logarithm, which just means exponent!

$3^2 = 9$ exponential form becomes $2 = \log_3(9)$ (log form)

$2^5 = 32$ base = 2, exponent = 5, value is 32

$5 = \log_2(32)$ log form

summary: If $a^y = x$, then $\log_a(x) = y$

fancy for exponent!

$\log_2(4) = 2$ becomes in exponential form $\rightarrow 2^2 = 4$

example 1/page 391:

$f(x) = \log_2(x)$

$f(4) = \log_2(4) \Leftarrow 2$ raised to WHAT EXPONENT is 4? $2 \Leftarrow$ output! (4,2)

$f(16) = \log_2(16) \Leftarrow 2$ raised to what exponent is 16? $4 \Leftarrow$ output (16,4)

$f(2) = \log_2(2) \xrightarrow{\text{can rewrite as}} \log_2(2^1) = 1$ point is (2, 1)

logarithm = exponent!!!

$f(1) = \log_2(1) = \log_2(2^0) = 0$ point is (1,0)

$f(32) = \log_2(32) \xrightarrow{\text{rewrite as } 2^5} \log_2(2^5) = 5$ point is (32,5)

$g(x) = \log_4(x)$

$g(4) = \log_4(4) \xrightarrow{\text{rewrite as } 4^1} \log_4(4^1) = 1$ (4, 1)

$g(16) = \log_4(16) \xrightarrow{\text{rewrite } 16 \text{ as } 4^2} \log_4(4^2) = 2$ point is (4,2)

When we have $\log_a(a^b) = b$ (when the input can be written as a^b , the answer is b)

$h(x) = \log_{10}(x)$

$h(100) = \log_{10}(100) \xrightarrow{100 \text{ is not } 10, \text{ but it is } 10^2} \log_{10}(10^2) = 2$, (100, 2)

$h\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) = \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) = \log_{10}(100^{-1}) = \log_{10}((10^2)^{-1}) = \log_{10}(10^{-2}) = -2$, (1/100, -2)

bases match:
10 and 10

doesn't work: $\log_3(4^5)$ it's not 5 b/c 3 and 4 are different!

equations between different forms:

$y = \log_2(x)$ (log form) \Rightarrow exponential form $\Rightarrow 2^y = x$

$y = \log_3(x) \Rightarrow$ becomes $\Rightarrow 3^y = x$

example: $\log_{10}(x)$ is usually written as $\log(x) \Leftarrow$ base of 10 is dropped..on calcs. it's log (x)

Does $\log(-10)$ make sense? no..b/c this says $\log_{10}(-10)$ in exponential form: $10^? = -10$? can't have this!!

$\log_2(-4)$ make sense? no b/c it's saying $2^? = -4$ can't be done!

for $\log_a(x)$, domain is $x > 0$. interval form: $(0, \infty)$

base is a..so true for any log function $\log(-10)$, $\log_3(-27)$...give errors

$\log_2(4)$ works b/c $2^2 = 4$

~~$\log_2(-4) \dots 2^? = -4$~~

Properties of Logs:

$$\log_a(1) = \log_a(a^0) = 0 \text{ (not true for } a=0, \text{ but true for everything else)}$$

$$\log_2(1) = \log_2(2^0) = 0$$

$$\log_3(1) = \log_3(3^0) = 0$$

$$\log_{1/2}(1) = \log_{1/2}(1/2)^0 = 0$$

big rule: $\log_a(a) = 1$ for any a

$$\log_{1/3}(1/3) = \log_{1/3}(1/3)^1 = 1$$

$$\log_{\sqrt{7}}(\sqrt{7})^1 = 1 \text{ base is } \sqrt{7}$$

big rule: $a^{\log_a(x)} = x$

$$2^{\log_2(8)} = 2^{\log_2(2^3)} = 2^3 = 8$$

$$3^{\log_3(27)} = 3^{\log_3(3^3)} = 3^3 = 27$$

$$a^{\log_a(x)} = x$$

$$6^{\log_6(20)} = 20$$

$$10^{\log_{10}(4.56)} = 4.56 \text{ b/c both have 10 as the base!}$$

If it's $2^{\log_4(25)} \neq 25$ b/c 2 and 4 are not the same!!

Log functions and exponential functions are inverse functions:

$$y = 2^x$$

log form is $y = \log_2(x)$

$$x = -1, y = 2^{-1} = 1/2, (-1, 1/2)$$

$$y = \log_2(1/2) = \log_2(2^{-1}) = -1$$

(x,y) are switched! (1/2, -1)

$$x = 0: y = 2^0 = 1, (0, 1)$$

$$y = \log_2(1) = \log_2(2^0) = 0, (1, 0)$$

(x,y) are switched!

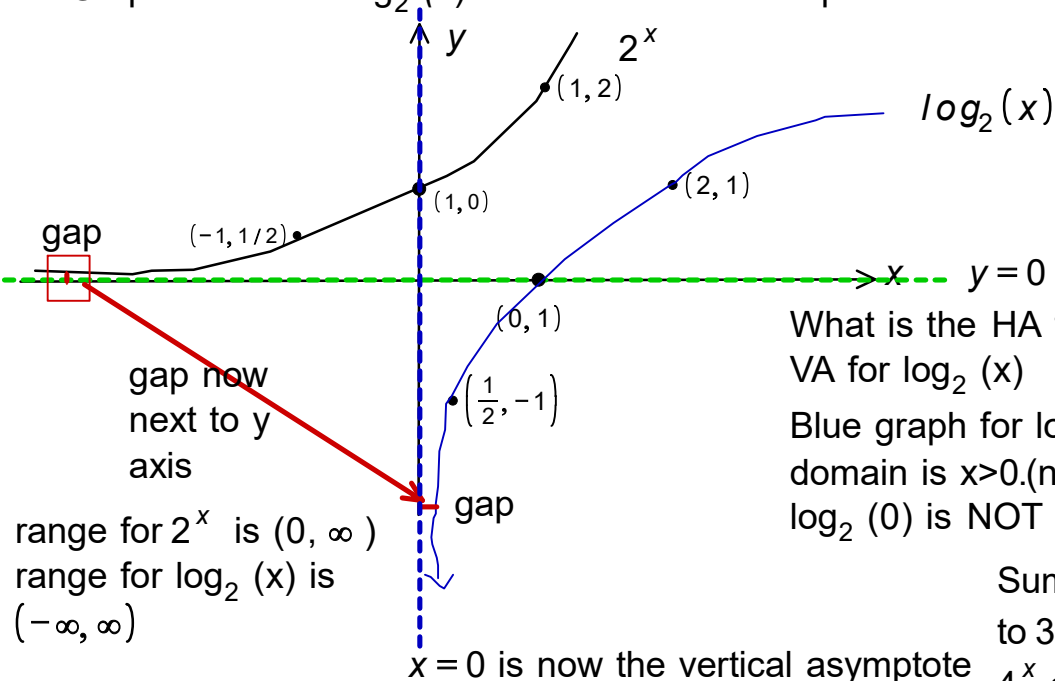
$$x = 1: y = 2^1 = 2, (1, 2)$$

$$y = \log_2(2) = \log_2(2^1) = 1$$

(2, 1)

So 2^x and $\log_2(x)$ are inverse functions b/c the x and y coords. get flipped.

Graph of 2^x and $\log_2(x)$ to see the relationship between them:



What is the HA for 2^x becomes the VA for $\log_2(x)$

Blue graph for $\log_2(x)$ has a gap, so domain is $x > 0$ (not $x \geq 0$)..in other words $\log_2(0)$ is NOT defined!

Summary: same logic applies to 3^x and $\log_3(x)$ or 4^x and $\log_4(x)$...

summary again: 2^x has domain $(-\infty, \infty)$ and range $(0, \infty)$

$\log_2(x)$ has domain $(0, \infty)$ and range $(-\infty, \infty)$

So points flip, asymptotes flip and domains and ranges flip.

We have bases like e , as in $y = e^x$, where $e = 2.718$

For $y = e^x$, the inverse is $\log_e(x)$ but commonly this is written as $\ln(x)$

$\ln(x)$ read as "natural log function".

graphs of e^x and $\ln(x)$:

$y = e^x$

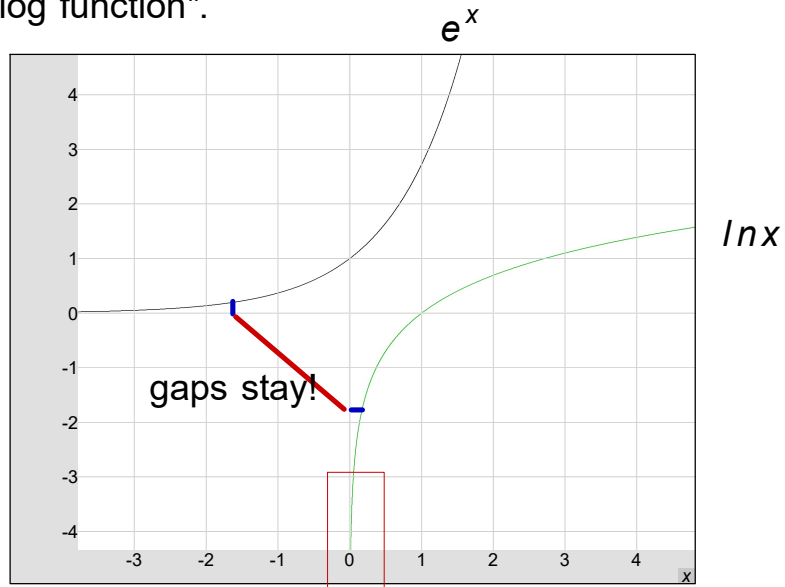
domain = $(-\infty, \infty)$

range = $(0, \infty)$

$y = \ln(x)$

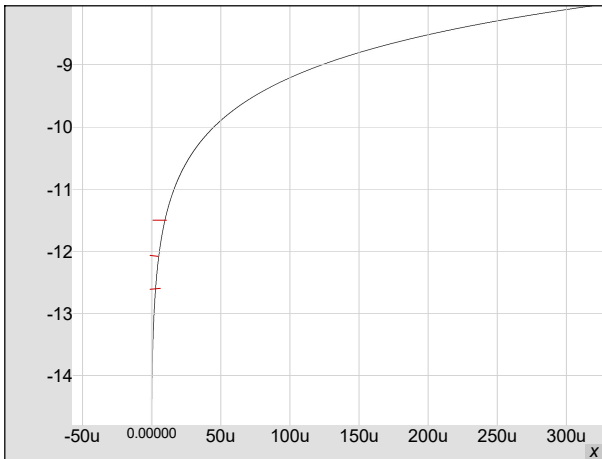
range = $(-\infty, \infty)$

domain = $(0, \infty)$



gap is there..just zoom in more!!

When we graph $y = \ln(x)$, do NOT cross the line $x=0$ (y axis).



Transforming *the* \ln function:

$y = \ln(x-1)$ (-1 moves the graph of $\ln(x)$ 1 unit to the right, NOT left)

domain: $\ln(\text{expression})$, $\text{expression} > 0$ and solve for variable:

$x - 1 > 0$

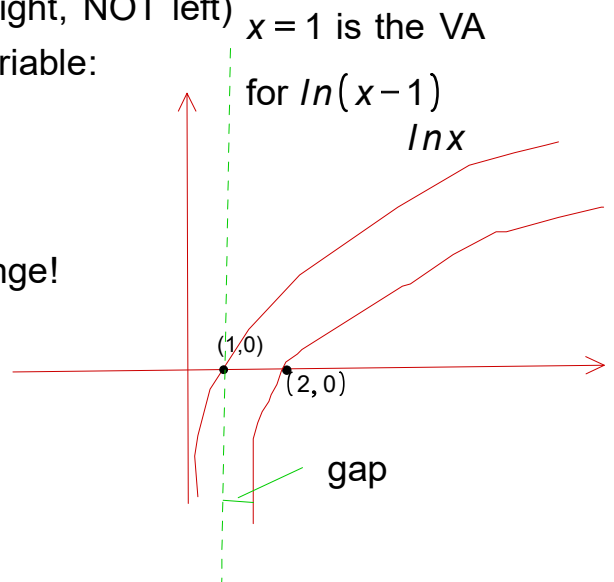
$x > 1$ interval form: $(1, \infty)$

VA is $x=1$ b/c $\ln(1-1) = \ln(0) = \text{undefined!}$

B/c we're doing a horizontal shift, no range change!

just 1 to each x , so $(1,0)$ becomes $(2,0)$

So VA of $\ln(x)$ gets shifted from $x=0$ to $x=1$.



example: $\ln(x+2)$... $\ln(0)$ IS NOT DEFINED!

$x+2 > 0$ and never $x+2 \geq 0$ can't have = in \geq .

$x > -2$...interval form $(-2, \infty)$ (changed relative to $\ln(x)$)

range = $(-\infty, \infty)$ (not affected by horizontal shifts)

VA: $\ln(-2+2) = \ln(0) = \text{undefined!}$

VA: $x = -2$

$(1, 0)$ is a point on $\ln(x)$.

subtract 2 from x :

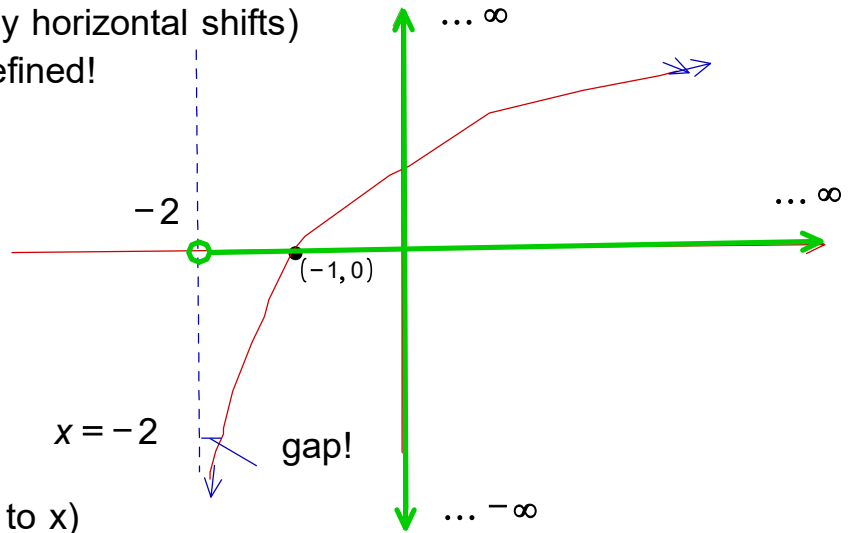
$(1-2, 0) = (-1, 0)$ on $\ln(x+2)$

for $\ln(x+2)$, domain = $(-2, \infty)$

range = $(-\infty, \infty)$

$\ln(x+2)$ it's really $\ln(x - (-2))$

so subtract 2 from x (not add 2 to x)



on the other hand, $\ln(x-2) = \ln(x - (+2))$ (add 2 to each x)