

Logarithmic Functions

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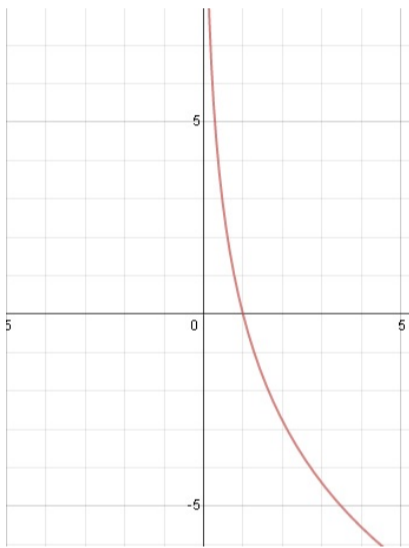
2 marks each

1 What is the end behavior of the graph $y = \log x$?

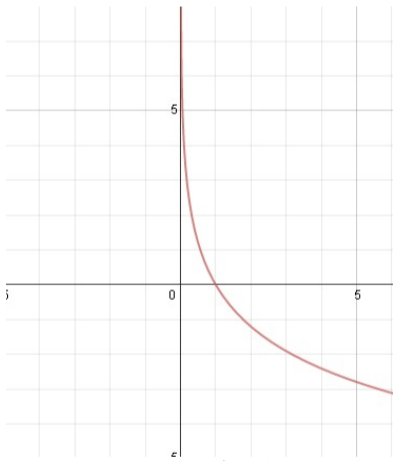
- A. curve extends from quadrant I to quadrant II
- B. curve extends from quadrant I to quadrant IV
- C. curve extends from quadrant IV to quadrant I
- D. curve extends from quadrant II to quadrant I

2 Which graph below represents the graph of $y = 4 \ln(x)$?

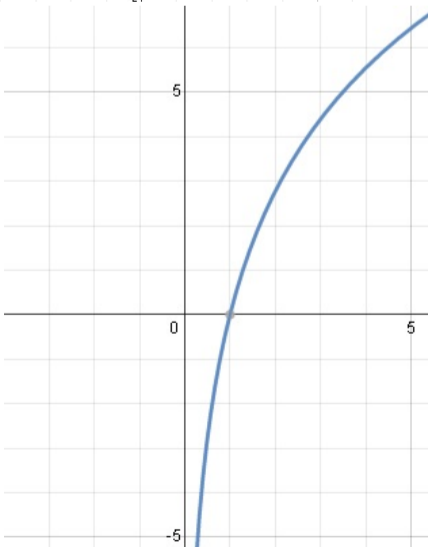
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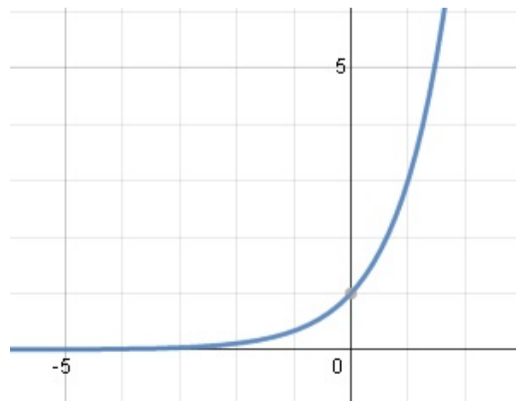
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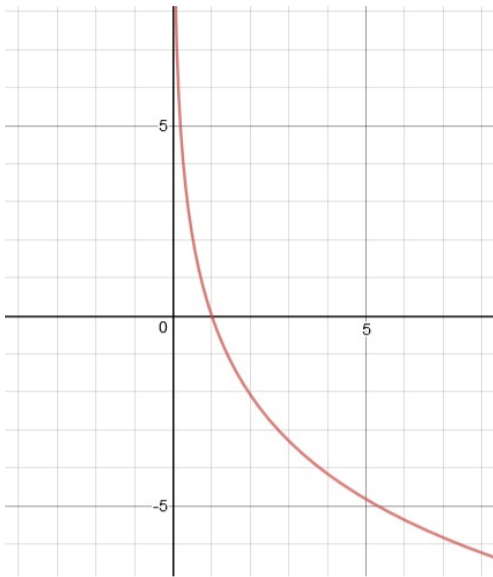
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D)



- 3 Which is a possible equation for the graph displayed below?



- A) $y = 7(.5)^x$
B) $y = 7(2)^x$
C) $y = 2 \log_{10} x$
D) $y = -2 \ln x$

- 4 What is the logarithmic form of $2^{-5} = \frac{1}{32}$?

- A) $\log_2 -5 = \frac{1}{32}$
B) $\log_2 \frac{1}{32} = -5$
C) $\log_5 2 = \frac{-1}{32}$
D) $\log_5 \frac{1}{32} = -2$

- 5 What is the exponential form of $\log_5 125 = 3$?

- A) $5^3 = 125$
B) $5^{125} = 3$
C) $3^5 = 125$
D) $125^3 = 5$

- 6 What is the value of $\log 1400$ to three decimal places?

- A) 2.146
B) 3.146
C) 4.146
D) 7.244

7 Evaluate as a rational number $\log_6 \frac{1}{36}$

- A) -6
- B) -3
- C) -2
- D) 2

8 Express in exponential form: $\ln 8 = 2.08$

- A) $2^e = 8$
- B) $8^e = 2.08$
- C) $e^2 = 8$
- D) $e^{2.08} = 8$

9 Write as a single logarithm.

$$\log_3 64 - 2\log_3 4$$

- A) $\log_4 16$
- B) $\log_4 4$
- C) $\log_3 16$
- D) $\log_3 4$

10 Find the value of $\log_3 2000$ to 2 decimal places.

- A) 2.82
- B) 6.92
- C) 6.93
- D) 6.50

11 Solve for x:

$$2 \bullet 5^x = 200$$

- A) $x = 20$
- B) $x = 3.21$
- C) $x = 1.15$
- D) $x = 2.86$

12 Solve for x:

$$4^{x+1} = 7$$

- (A) $\frac{\log 4}{\log 7} - 1$
- (B) $\frac{\log 7}{\log 4} - 1$
- (C) $\frac{\log 4 - 1}{\log 7}$
- (D) $\frac{\log 7 - 1}{\log 4}$

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The equation $A(t) = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{3}}$ represents a radioactive sample after t years. How much time will it take for 15% of the sample to remain?

- (A) 0.7 years
- (B) 0.9 years
- (C) 8.2 years
- (D) 10.0 years

14 What is the domain of $y = \log x$?

- A) $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- B) $x < 0$
- C) $x > 0$
- D) $x \geq 0$

Part II

1 Algebraically solve for x to two decimal places.

8
marks

$$2^{x-2} = 9^{x+4}$$

2A) Evaluate without technology and show all workings.

4 marks

$$\log_{\frac{1}{5}} 125$$

B) Using the property of logarithms, write as a single logarithm.

4 marks

$$\log_3 400 - 2\log_3 5 + \log_3 4$$

3 The pH of a solution, $p(x)$ can be determined using the function $p(x) = -\log x$ where x represents the hydrogen ion concentration of the solution I mol/L.

A) Determine the pH of a solution that has a hydrogen ion concentration of 0.0015 mol/L.
2 marks

B) Determine the concentration of hydrogen ions in mol/l of grape fruit if it is known that grape fruit has a pH of 3.
2 marks

C) Black coffee generally has a pH of 5, and bleach has a pH of 13. In terms of their hydrogen ion concentrations, how many more times acidic is black coffee than bleach. Show workings algebraically.
4 marks

4 The equation $A = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5}}$ represents the radioactive sample where the half-life of the sample is 5 years. If the initial mass of the sample is 80 grams, algebraically determine how long it would take for the sample to reach 10 g to two decimal places.

7 marks

5 A \$1500 investment was made with 4% interest compounded **semi-annually**.

A) Write a model in the form $A = A_0(1+i)^t$ to describe its exponential growth. 2marks

B) Using your answer in A, algebraically determine how long it will take to grow to \$4500 to the nearest year.

Workings must be shown algebraically.
End

6 marks

