

### 4.3: (Logarithmic Functions)

If  $f(x) = \log_{1/3}(1 - x)$ , then  $f^{-1}(-1)$  is equal to

A) -2

B) 2

C) 0

D)  $\frac{2}{3}$

E)  $-\frac{2}{3}$

The interval on which the graph of  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-2} - 3$  is below the x-axis is

A)  $(2 - \log_2 3, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, 2 - \log_2 3)$

C)  $(-2 + \log_2 3, \infty)$

D)  $(0, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, 3 - \log_3 2)$

If  $x = e^{(-\ln 3 + 2\ln 5)}$  and  $y = \ln \sqrt[4]{e^5}$ , then  $x + y =$

(a)  $\frac{115}{12}$

(b)  $\frac{101}{12}$

(c)  $\frac{30}{7}$

(d)  $\frac{100}{11}$

(e)  $\frac{100}{7}$

The graph of the function  $f(x) = |-e^{-x} + 4|$ , is decreasing on the interval

A)  $(-\infty, -2\ln 2)$

B)  $(2\ln 2, \infty)$

C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D)  $(-2\ln 2, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, 2\ln 2)$

The graph of  $f(x) = 3 - 2^{-x}$  is above the  $x$ -axis on the interval

A)  $(-\log_2 3, \infty)$

B)  $(-1, \infty)$

C)  $(-\infty, 3)$

D)  $(-\infty, \log_2 \frac{1}{3})$

E)  $(-\log_3 2, \infty)$

The graph of the function  $y = -\ln |x - 2|$  is above the  $x$  - axis on

A)  $(3, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, 1)$

C)  $(1,3)$

D)  $(1,2) \cup (2,3)$

E)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

The graph of the function  $f(x) = \left| \log_{\frac{1}{2}}(-x + 2) \right|$  is increasing on the interval

A) (1,2)

B) (1,  $\infty$ )

C) (-1, -2)

D) ( $-\infty$ , 2)

E) ( $-\infty$ , 1)

If the adjacent figure represents the graph of the function  $f(x) = \log_b(a - x)$ , then  $a + b =$

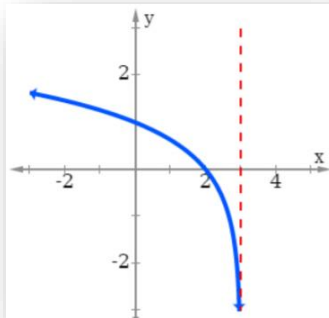
A) 6

B) 4

C) 3

D) 0

E) 9



The graph of the function  $y = -\log |2 - x|$  is decreasing on the interval

A)  $(2, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, 2)$

C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D)  $(0, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, 0)$

The graph of the function  $f(x) = |\log_2(x - 2)|$  is decreasing on the interval

A)  $(0, 2)$

B)  $(-\infty, 2)$

C)  $(2, 3)$

D)  $(3, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

The domain of the function  $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x+2}{x-1}\right)^2$

A)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

C)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$

D)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

E)  $(-2, 1)$

The domain of the function  $y = 1 + \log_2\left(\frac{2-x}{x+1}\right)$  is

A)  $(-1, 2)$

B)  $(-2, 2)$

C)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$

D)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$

The domain of the function  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{(1-x)^2}{4x-x^2}\right)$

A)  $(0,1) \cup (1,4)$

B)  $(0,4)$

C)  $(1,4)$

D)  $(0,1)$

E)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1,4) \cup (4, \infty)$

If  $(p, 0)$  is the  $x$ -intercept and  $(0, q)$  is the  $y$ -intercept of the graph of  $f(x) = \log_{1/3}(3 - x)$ , then  $p - q =$

A) 3

B) -1

C) 1

D) 2

E)  $1/3$

If the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x^2-x-2)}{\ln(x-2)}$  is  $(a, b) \cup (b, \infty)$ , then  $a + b =$

A) 6

B) 7

C) 4

D) -1

E) 5

If the inverse of  $f(x) = 1 + e^{2x-3}$  is  $f^{-1}(x) = a + b\ln(x + c)$ , then  $a + b + c =$

A) 4

B) -2

C) 2

D) 3

E) 1



If  $(a, 0)$  and  $(0, b)$  are points on the graph of the function  $f(x) = \log_3(x + 1) - 1$ , then  $a + b =$

A) -2

B) 3

C) 1

D) -1

E) 2

The domain of the function  $y = 3 + \log_2\left(\frac{4-2x}{x-1}\right)$ , is

A) (1,2)

B)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

C)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

D)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (4, \infty)$

E) (1,4)

The domain, in interval notation, of the function  $f(x) = \ln(x - x^2)$  is

- A)  $(1, \infty)$
- B)  $(0, 1)$**
- C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- D)  $(-\infty, 1)$
- E)  $(-\infty, 0)$

The graph of  $f(x) = -\ln|x + 2|$  lies above the  $x$ -axis on the interval

- A)  $(-3, -2) \cup (-2, -1)$**
- B)  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, \infty)$
- C)  $(-2, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$
- D)  $(-2, 0)$
- E)  $(-3, 0)$

The graph of the function  $y = \log_2 |x - 2| - 1$  is above the  $x$ -axis on

A)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, 4) \cup (8, \infty)$

C)  $(2, 6)$

D)  $(2, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, 6)$

The domain of  $f(x) = \ln \left| \frac{3}{4-x^2} \right|$  is

A)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

B)  $(-2, 2)$

C)  $(-2, 0) \cup (0, 2)$

D)  $(0, 2)$

E)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

The graph of  $y = |\log(x + 1)|^2$  is increasing on the interval

A)  $(-2, -1) \cup (0, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, 0)$

C)  $(-2, \infty)$

D)  $(-\infty, -2)$

E)  $(-1, \infty)$

If the adjacent figure is the graph of the function  $f(x) = -\log_a(x + b)$  then  $a + b =$

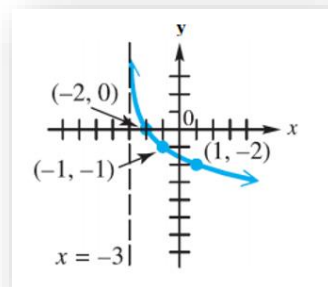
A) 5

B) -1

C) 13

D) 6

E)  $\frac{7}{2}$

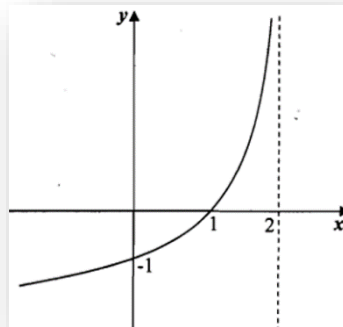


The domain  $D$  and the range  $R$  of the function  $f(x) = |\log_{1/3}(2 - x)| + 1$  are given by

- A)  $D = (-\infty, 2); R = [1, \infty)$
- B)  $D = (-\infty, \infty); R = [0, \infty)$
- C)  $D = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty); R = (-\infty, 1]$
- D)  $D = (2, \infty); R = (-\infty, \infty)$
- E)  $D = (-\infty, 1); R = (-\infty, 0]$

The graph given on the right can be represented by

- A)  $y = \log_2(x - 2)$
- B)  $y = -\log_2 |(2 - x)|$
- C)  $y = -\log_2(3 - x)$
- D)  $y = -\log_2(2 - x)$
- E)  $y = |\log_2(2 - x)|$



The graph of the function  $y = \log |x - 2|$  lies below the  $x$ -axis over the interval

A)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

B)  $(0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$

C)  $(1, 2) \cup (2, 3)$

D)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

E)  $(1, 3)$

The domain of the function  $f(x) = \log_4 \left( \frac{|3-x|}{x^2+x-2} \right)$  is

A)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 3)$

B)  $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

C)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

D)  $(-2, 1) \cup (1, 3)$

E)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$

The function  $f(x) = \log_2\left(\frac{3+x}{8}\right)$  is

- A) increasing and passing through the quadrants I and IV.
- B) decreasing and passing through the quadrants III and IV.
- C) increasing and passing through the quadrants II and III.
- D) decreasing and passing through the quadrants II, III and IV.
- E) increasing and passing through the quadrants I, III and IV.

The domain of the function  $f(x) = \ln(e^{-x} - e^x)$  is

- A)  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- B)  $(-\infty, 0)$
- C)  $(-\infty, 0]$
- D)  $(0, \infty)$
- E)  $(0, 1)$

The domain in interval notation of the function  $f(x) = \ln \left| \frac{x-5}{x} \right|$

- A)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$
- B)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$
- C)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup [5, \infty)$
- D)  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- E)  $(5, \infty)$

If  $f(x) = \log_2(4 - x)$ , which one of the following statements is true?

- A) The graph of  $f$  is below the  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(3, 4)$ .
- B) The graph of  $f$  is below the  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(-\infty, 3)$ .
- C) The domain of  $f$  is  $(4, \infty)$ .
- D) The domain of  $f$  is  $(0, \infty)$ .
- E) The graph of  $f$  is above the  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(3, \infty)$ .



If  $f(x) = -\log_{1/2}(-x)$ , then

A) the graph of  $f$  is decreasing over the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$

B) the graph of  $f$  neither decreasing nor increasing.

C) Point  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  is on the graph of  $f$

D) the range of  $f$  is  $(0, \infty)$

E)  $x$ -axis is a horizontal asymptote.

The graph of the function  $f(x) = \log_{1/3}(3 - x)$

A) is increasing over the entire domain

B) has domain  $(-\infty, 0)$

C) has vertical asymptote at  $x = 2$

D) has  $x$  intercept - 1

E) has range  $(0, \infty)$

If  $f(x) = \log(x - 3)^2$  then:

A) the graph of  $f$  is above  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (4, \infty)$ .

B) the graph of  $f$  is below  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(-3, 0) \cup (0, 3)$ .

C) the graph of  $f$  is above  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(3, 4)$ .

D) the line  $x = 0$  is a vertical asymptote of  $f$ .

If  $f(x) = e^x - 1$ , then the graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  lies below the  $x$ -axis over the interval

A)  $(-1, 0)$

B)  $(-\infty, 0)$

C)  $(-1, \infty)$

D)  $(0, \infty)$

E)  $(-\infty, -1)$

If  $f(x) = \ln(2\sqrt{x} - e)$ , then  $f(e^{2\ln e}) =$

A) 1

B) 0

C)  $e$

D)  $\ln 2$

E) -1

The graph of the function  $f(x) = \log_2(x - 1)^2$  is completely below  $x$ -axis on the interval:

(a)  $(0,1) \cup (1,2)$

(b)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

(c)  $(1,2)$

(d)  $(-2, -1) \cup (-1,0)$

(e)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

The domain of the function  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) - 2$ , in interval notation, is:

A)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$

B)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3)$

C)  $(3, \infty)$

D)  $(-\infty, 0)$

E)  $(0, 3)$

If  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x - 2$ , then  $f^{-1}(x)$  is equal to

(a)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}}(x + 2)$

(b)  $\log_2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$

(c)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}}(x - 2)$

(d)  $\log_2(x - 2)$

(e)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$

If the adjacent figure represents the graph of  $y = \log_2(-x + a) + b$ , then  $a + b =$

A) 1

B) 5

C) 3

D) 2

E)  $3/2$

