

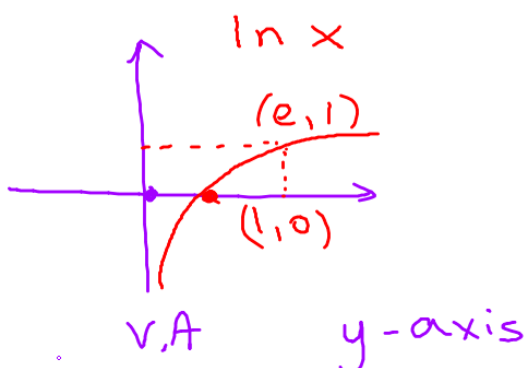
Bellwork Monday 12/18

Evaluate

$$\ln 1 = 0$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

$$\ln 0 = \text{undefined}$$



$$\ln \overset{\text{input}}{\sim} = \overset{\text{output}}{\sim}$$

the input of the log should always be positive

Section 3.5:

Equation Solving and Modeling.

Ex 1:

Solve the following equation:

$$\log x^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{2 \log x}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

this method does not lead to all solutions.

(P)

$$\log x = 1$$

$$10^1 = x$$

$$x = 10$$

$$\log x^2 = 2$$

$$10^2 = x^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{100} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm 10 = x$$

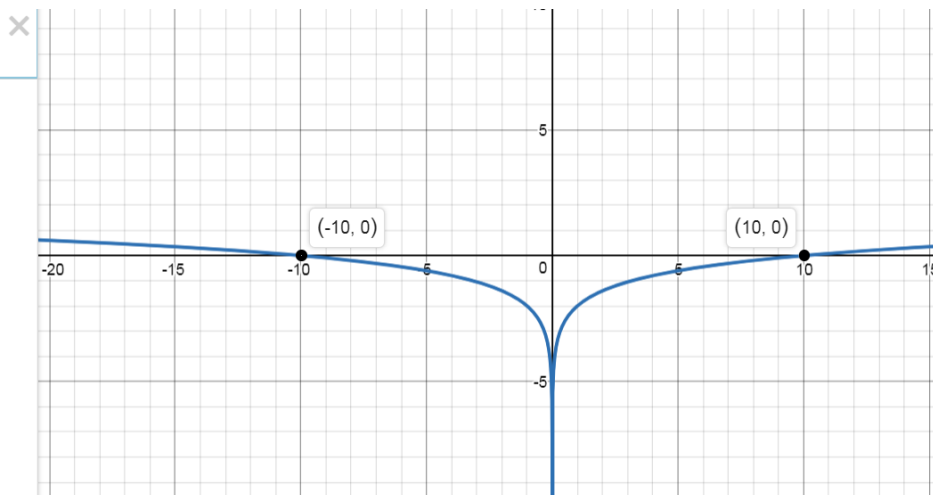
$$x = 10 \checkmark$$

$$x = -10 \checkmark$$

Domain?? $\log x^2$

$(-\infty, \infty)$ excluding 0
All real numbers excluding 0

$$\log(x^2) - 2$$



Ex2:

$$\log_2(x+1) = 3$$

$$2^3 = x+1$$

$$8 = x+1$$

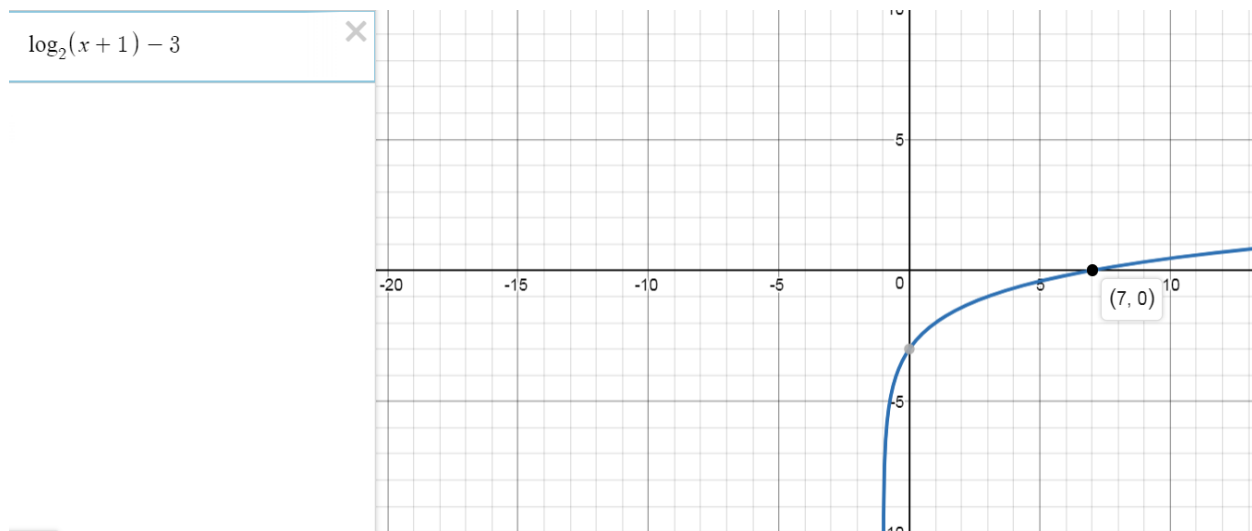
$$\boxed{x=7}$$

proved graphically

$$\log_2(x+1) - 3 = 0$$

y-int:
plug in 0
for x

$$\log_2(0+1) - 3 = \log_2 1 - 3$$



Ex 3: $\ln(3x-2) + \ln(x-1) = 2\ln x$ (P)

write it as a single log (M)

$$\ln(3x-2)(x-1) = \ln x^2$$

$$(3x-2)(x-1) = x^2$$

$$3x^2 - 3x - 2x + 2 = x^2$$

$$-x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

a=2, b=-5, c=2

$$2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})(x - 4) = 0$$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$ (excluded value), $x = 2$

the input of log should always be +

$\ln(3x-2)$
 $\ln(3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 2) \ominus$

Solve by graphing:

$$\ln(3x-2) + \ln(x-1) = 2\ln x$$

$$\ln(3x-2) + \ln(x-1) - 2\ln x = 0$$



Hw: p 301: 1-10, 25-28, 35-38.