

Logarithm

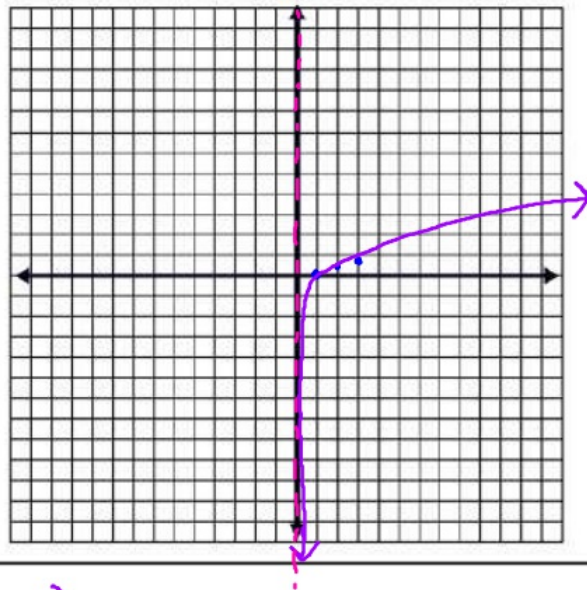
$$f(x) = \log x$$

Table of Values

choose two positive,
two negative and zero
for values of x

x	y
-1	undef
0	undef
1	0
2	0.3
3	0.48

Sketch:



$f(x) = \log x$

Domain
(interval)

$(0, +\infty)$

Range
(interval)

$(-\infty, +\infty)$

Increasing
(interval)

$(0, +\infty)$

Decreasing
(interval)

None

Intercepts

$(1, 0)$ x-int

Asymptotes

$x = 0$

End behavior

L: $x \rightarrow 0 \quad y \rightarrow -\infty$ R: $x \rightarrow +\infty \quad y \rightarrow +\infty$

Positive

$(1, +\infty)$

Negative

$(0, 1)$

Max/Min

none

Symmetry

none

Additional info:

Exponential Decay

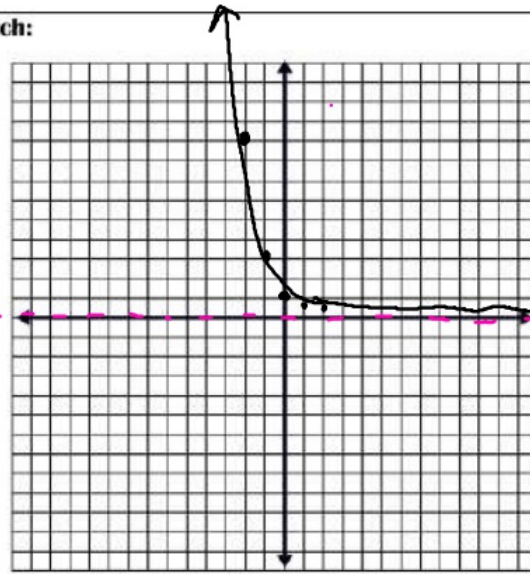
$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$

Table of Values

choose two positive, two negative and zero for values of x

x	y
2	1/9
1	1/3
0	1
-1	3
-2	9

Sketch:



$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1^2}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1^{-1}}{3^{-1}} = \frac{3^1}{1^1} = 3$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1^{-2}}{3^{-2}} = \frac{3^2}{1^2} = 9$$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$

Domain
(interval)

$$(-\infty, +\infty)$$

Range
(interval)

$$(0, +\infty)$$

Increasing
(interval)

None

Decreasing
(interval)

$$(-\infty, +\infty)$$

Intercepts

(0, 1) - y-int

Asymptotes

$$y = 0$$

End behavior

L: $x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow +\infty$ R: $x \rightarrow +\infty \quad y \rightarrow 0$

Positive

$$(-\infty, +\infty)$$

Negative

None

Max/Min

none

Symmetry

None

Additional info: