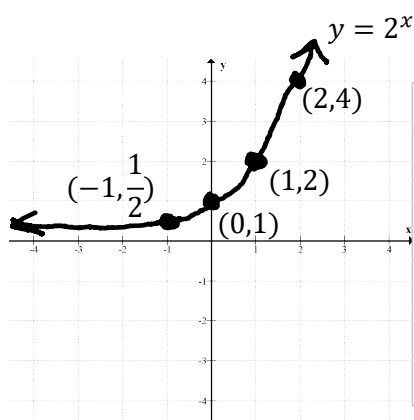
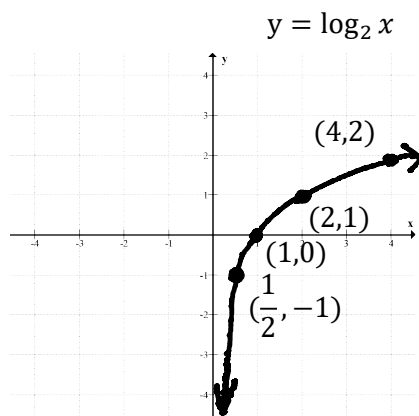


# C12 - 8.8 - Inverse Log Graphs Notes



x	y	x	y
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
0	1	1	0
1	2	2	1
2	4	4	2



$$y = 2^x$$

$$x = 2^y$$

$$\log x = \log 2^y$$

$$\log x = y \log 2$$

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

$$\log_2 x = y$$

$$y = \log_2 x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$$

Switch x and y  
 Log Both Sides  
 Bring Exponents Down In Front  
 Divide  
  
 Change of base  
 Mirror  
 Inverse Function notation

$$y = 2^x$$

$$x = 2^y$$

$$y = \log_2 x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$$

Switch x and y  
 Exponential to log Form

Back the Other Way!

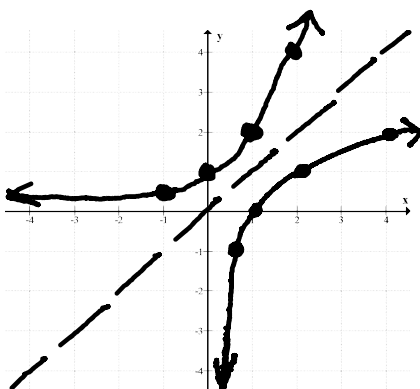
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$$x = \log_2 y$$

$$2^x = y$$

$$y = 2^x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 2^x$$



Remember: Inverse: Switch x and y  
 Remember: A diagonal reflection over the line  $y = x$

$y = 2^{x+1} - 3$ $x = 2^{y+1} - 3$ $x + 3 = 2^{y+1}$ $\log(x + 3) = (y + 1)\log 2$ $\frac{\log(x + 3)}{\log 2} = y + 1$ $\log_2(x + 3) = y + 1$ $\log_2(x + 3) - 1 = y$ $y = \log_2(x + 3) - 1$ $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2(x + 3)$	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Inverse Proof</div>	$y = \log_2(x + 3) - 1$ $x = \log_2(y + 3) - 1$ $x + 1 = \log_2(y + 3)$ $2^{x+1} = y + 3$ $2^{x+1} - 3 = y$ $y = 2^{x+1} - 3$ $f^{-1}(x) = 2^{x+1} - 3$
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