

Exponential/Logarithmic Functions and Their Graphs Name KEY

Pre-Calculus Notes Period _____

When determining transformations from a graph, you should look for and compare key points or features from the original graph to the transformed graph.

Some of the key features that you will need to identify are x- and y-intercepts, asymptotes, and end behavior. End behavior asks what the function approaches as x approaches $-\infty$ and ∞ .

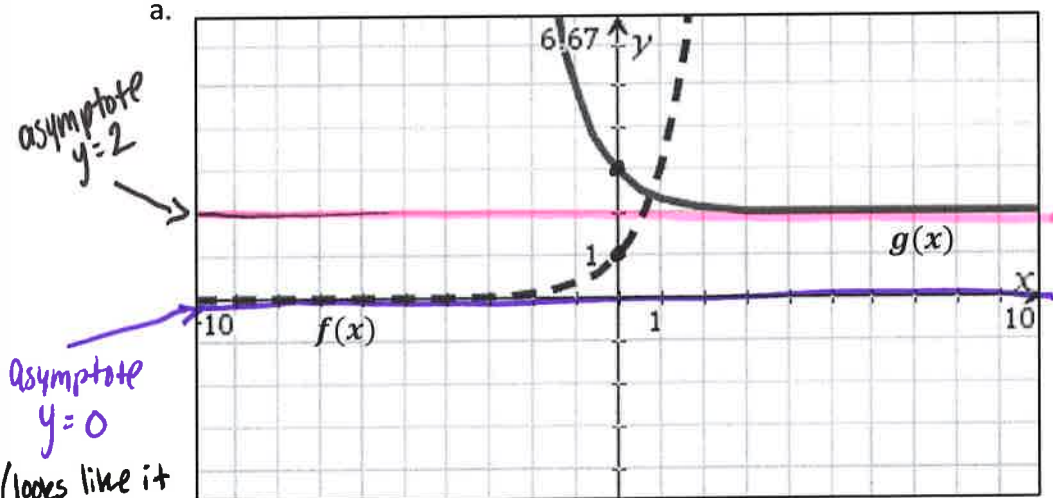
$f(x)$

$g(x)$

Example 1: Given the graphs below of functions and their transformed graphs, determine which transformations occurred and write a new equation based on those transformations.

Also, list the following key features for $g(x)$: x- and y-intercepts, the asymptote, and end behavior.

a.



$f(x) = 3^x$
 Reflect over y
 up 2

$$g(x) = \underline{3^{-x} + 2}$$

x-intercept (remember, this is where it crosses the x-axis) None

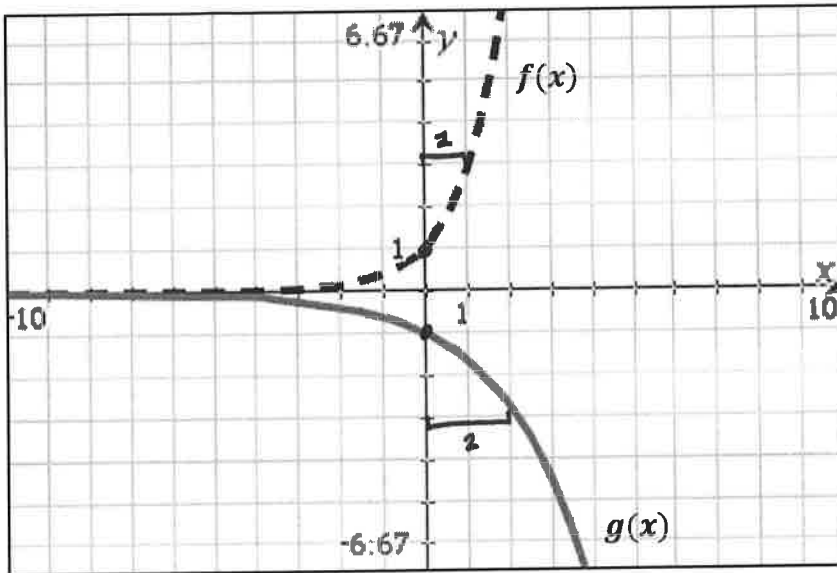
y-intercept (remember, this is where it crosses the y-axis) (0, 3)

asymptote (could be vertical or horizontal) $y = 2$

end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$ (read "as x approaches negative infinity, $f(x)$ approaches")

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{2}$ (read "as x approaches positive infinity, $f(x)$ approaches")

b.



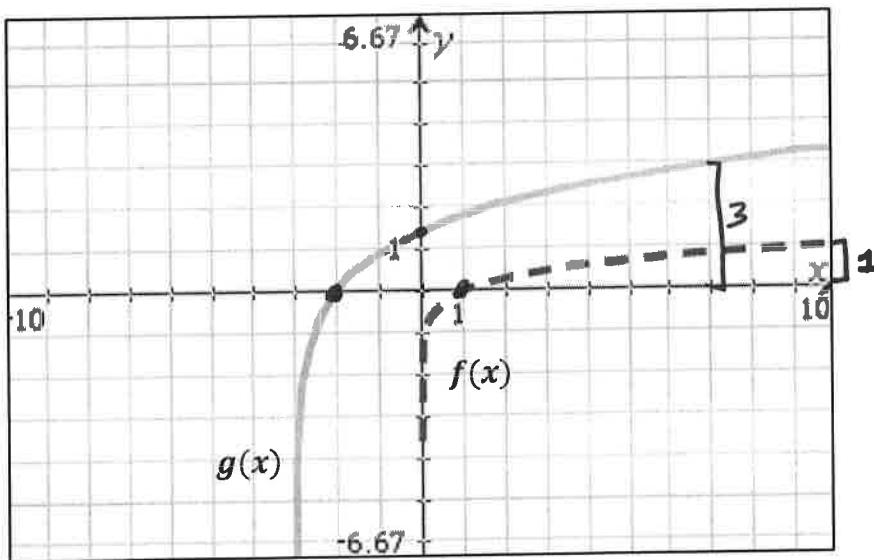
$f(x) = e^x$
 Reflect over x
 Horizontal stretch
 by 2

$$g(x) = -e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$$

x-intercept None y-intercept $(0, -1)$

asymptote $y = 0$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{0}$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$

c.



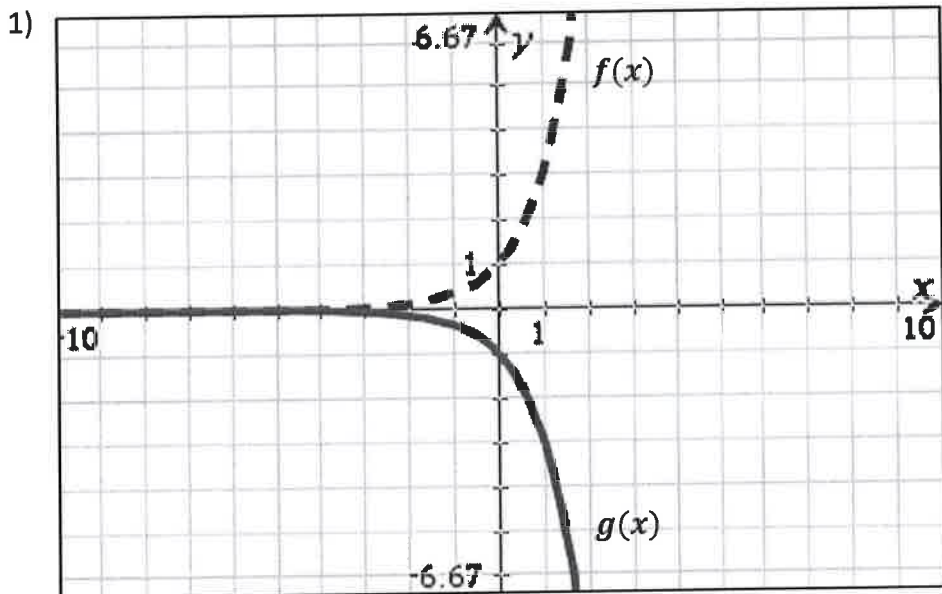
$f(x) = \log x$
 Vertical stretch by 3
 Left 3

$$g(x) = \underline{3 \log(x+3)}$$

x-intercept $(-2, 0)$ y-intercept $(0, 1.4)$

asymptote $x = -3$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$

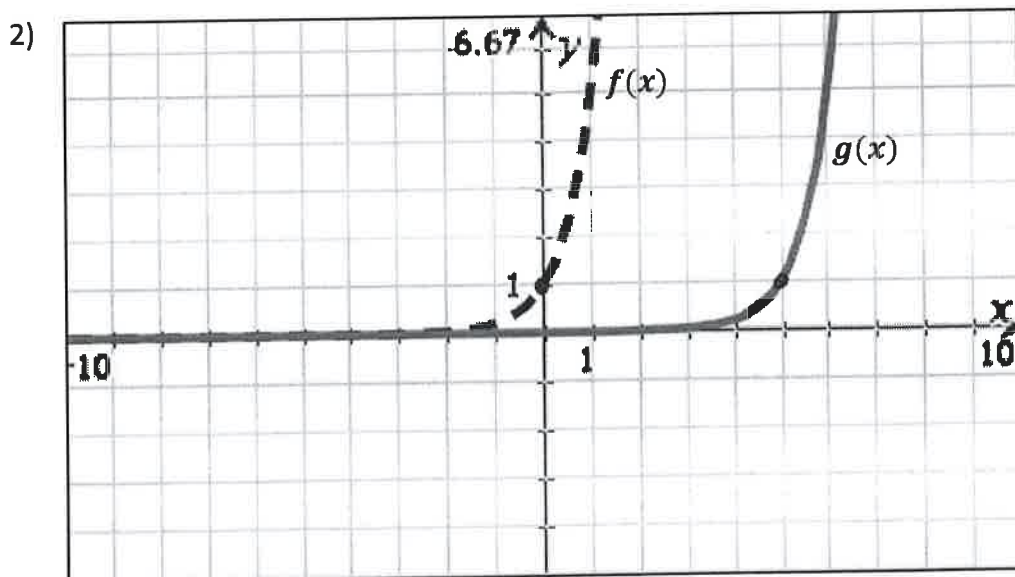
Given the graphs below of functions and their transformed graphs, determine which transformations occurred and write a new equation based on those transformations. Also, identify the key features of $g(x)$.



$f(x) = 3^x$
 Reflect over x

$g(x) = -3^x$

x-intercept None y-intercept $(0, -1)$
 asymptote $y = 0$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

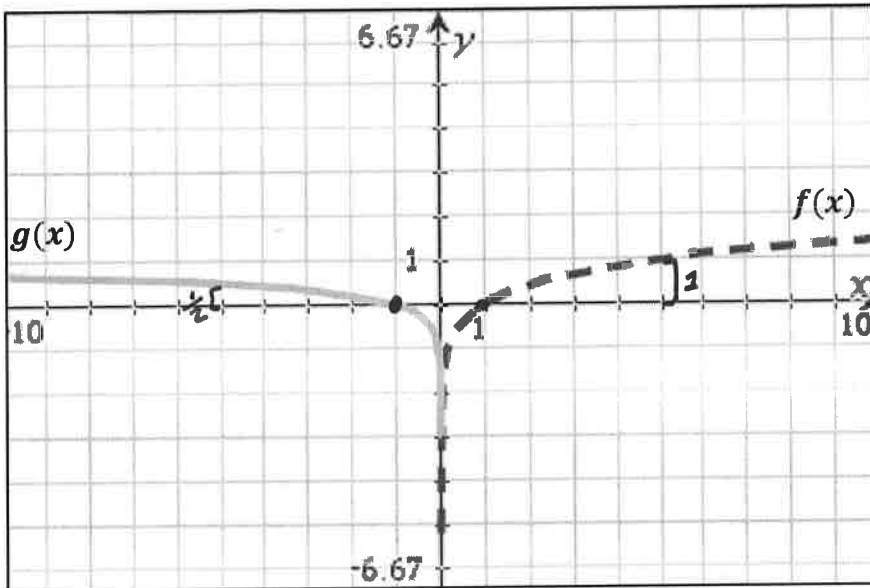


$f(x) = 5^x$
 Right 5

$g(x) = 5^{x-5}$

x-intercept None y-intercept $(0, 0 \dots)$ *Almost '0' but can't be = 0, so can't tell*
 asymptote $y = 0$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

3)



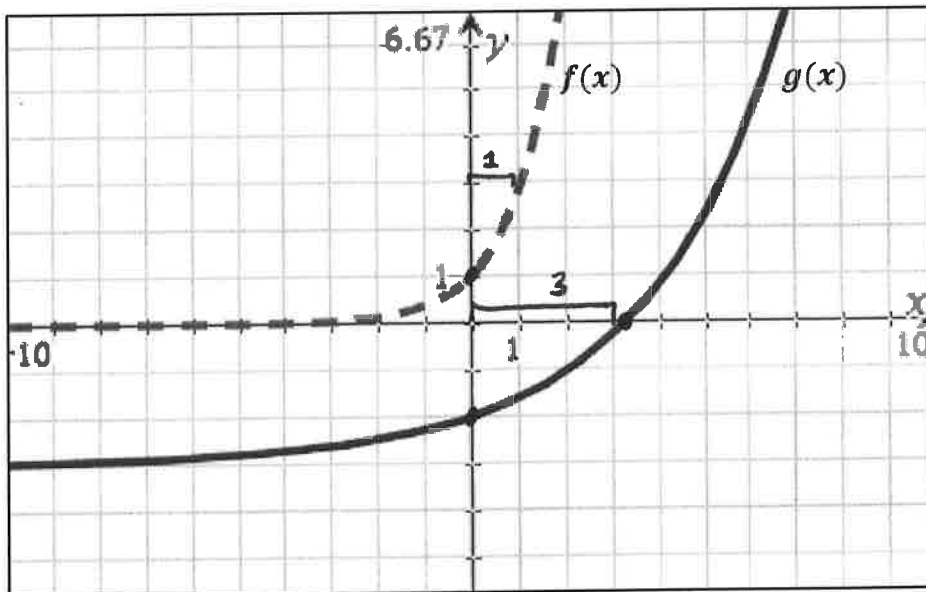
$f(x) = \log_5 x$
 vertical shrink by 2
 Reflect over y-axis

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_5 (-x)$$

x-intercept $(-1, 0)$ y-intercept None

asymptote $X=0$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

4)

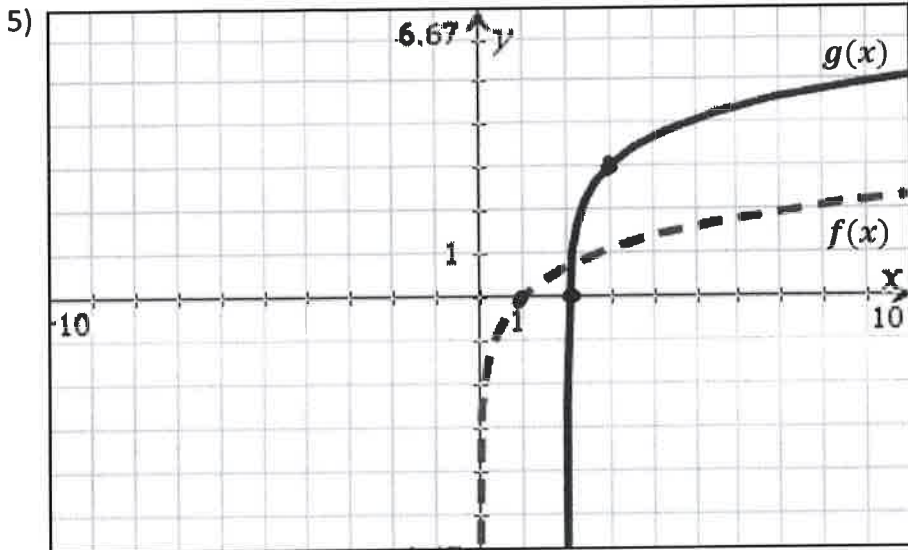


$f(x) = e^x$
 Horizontal stretch by 3
 Down 3

$$g(x) = e^{\frac{1}{3}x} - 3$$

x-intercept $(3.1, 0)$ y-intercept $(0, -2)$

asymptote $y = -3$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -3$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$



$$f(x) = \ln x$$

Right 2

up 3

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

(Can't be
of 2 because
of)

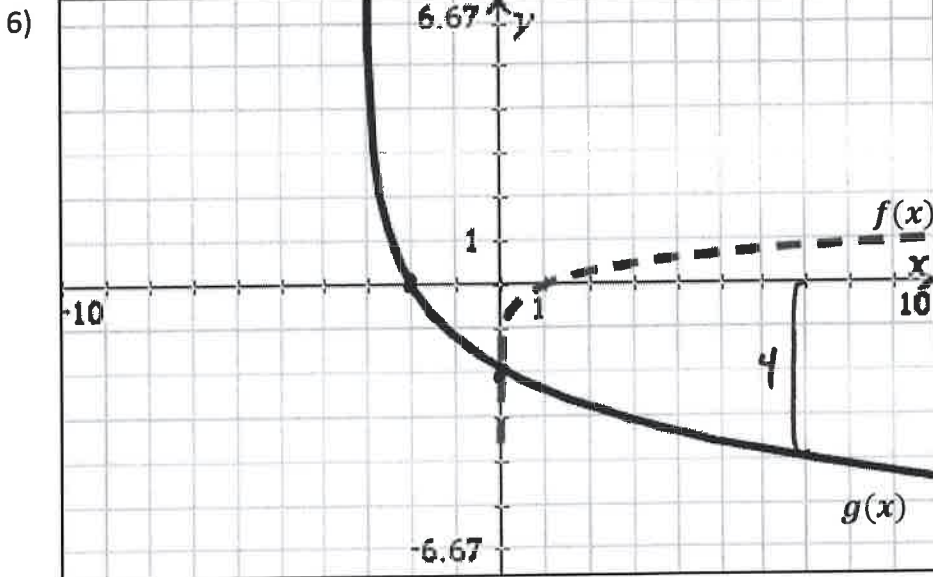
x-intercept $(2.01, 0)$

y-intercept None

asymptote $X=2$

end behavior: As $x \rightarrow 2$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$



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

Reflect over x-axis
Vertical stretch by 4

left 3

$$g(x) = -4 \log(x+3)$$

x-intercept $(-2, 0)$

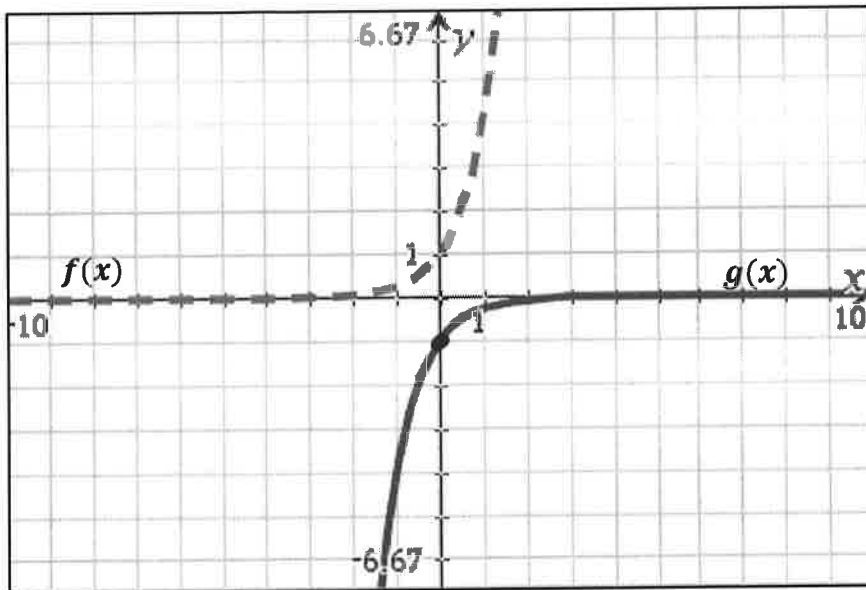
y-intercept $(0, -2)$

asymptote $X=-3$

end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -3$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

7)



$$f(x) = 4^x$$

Reflect over x-axis
and y-axis

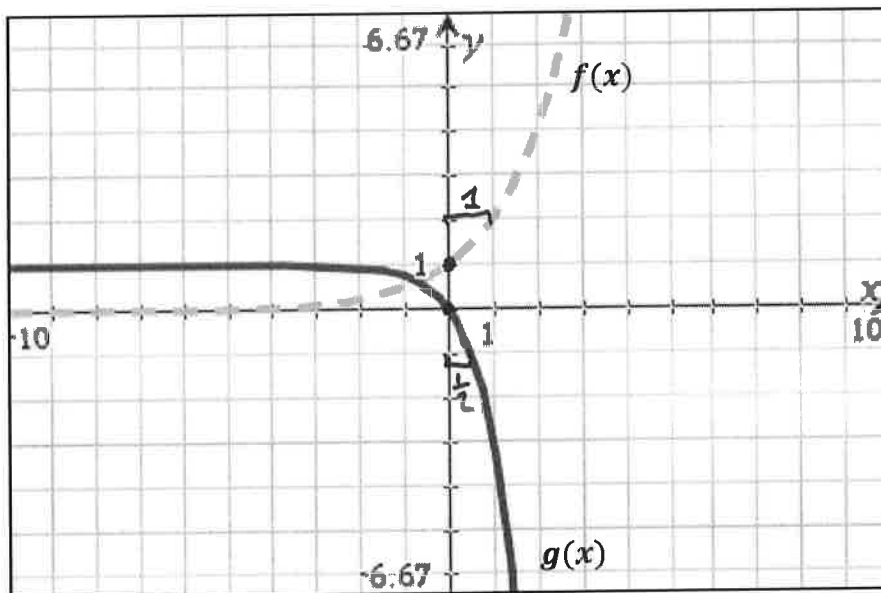
$$g(x) = -4^{-x}$$

x-intercept None y-intercept (0, -1)

asymptote $y=0$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$

8)



$$f(x) = 2^x$$

Reflect over x-axis
Horizontal shrink by 2
Up 1

$$g(x) = -2^{2x} + 1$$

x-intercept (0, 0) y-intercept (0, 0)

asymptote $y=1$ end behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 1$

As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$