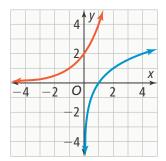
## UNDERSTAND

7. Look for Relationships Are the logarithmic and exponential functions shown inverses of each other? Explain.



- 8. Communicate Precisely How is the graph of the logarithmic function  $g(x) = \log_2 (x - 7)$  related to the graph of the function  $f(x) = \log_2 x$ ? Explain your reasoning.
- 9. Error Analysis Describe and correct the error a student made in finding the inverse of the exponential function  $f(x) = 5^{x-6} + 2$ .

$$y = 5^{x-6} + 2$$

$$x = 5^{y-6} + 2$$

$$x - 2 = 5^{y-6}$$

$$y - 6 = \log_5 x - 2$$

$$y = \log_5 x - 2 + 6$$

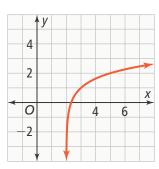
 $y = \log_5 x + 4$ 

 $f'(x) = \log_5 x + 4$ 

Write in y = f(x) form. Interchange x and y. Subtract 2 from each side. Rewrite in logarithmic form. Add 6 to each side. Simplify.



- 10. Make Sense and Persevere The number of members m who joined a new workout center w weeks after opening is modeled by the equation  $m = 1.6^{w+2}$ , where  $0 \le w \le 10$ . Find the inverse of the function and explain what the inverse tells you.
- **11. Use Structure** The graph shows a transformation of the parent graph  $f(x) = \log_3 x$ . Write an equation for the graph.



## PRACTICE

Graph each function and identify the domain and range. List any intercepts or asymptotes. Describe the end behavior. SEE EXAMPLE 1

**12.** 
$$y = \log_5 x$$

**13.** 
$$y = \log_8 x$$

**14.** 
$$y = \log_{\frac{3}{10}} x$$

**15.** 
$$y = \log_{0.1} x$$

Describe the graph in terms of transformations of the parent function  $f(x) = \log_6 x$ . Compare the asymptote and x-intercept of the given function to the parent function. SEE EXAMPLE 2

**16.** 
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_6 x$$

**17.** 
$$g(x) = \log_6(-x)$$

**18.** Describe how the graph of  $g(x) = -\ln(x + 0.5)$  is related to the graph of  $f(x) = \ln x$ . SEE EXAMPLE 2

Find the equation of the inverse of each function.

**SEE EXAMPLE 3** 

**19.** 
$$f(x) = 5^{x-3}$$

**20.** 
$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-1}$$

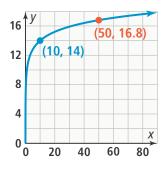
**21.** 
$$f(x) = 6^{x+7}$$

**22.** 
$$f(x) = \log_2(8x)$$

**23.** 
$$f(x) = \text{In } (x+3) - 1$$

**23.** 
$$f(x) = \ln(x+3) - 1$$
 **24.**  $f(x) = 4 \log_2(x-3) + 2$ 

- **25.** The altitude *y*, in feet, of a plane *t* minutes after takeoff is approximated by the function  $y = 5,000 \ln(.05t) + 8,000$ . Solve for t in terms of y. What is a situation in which it would be easier to use your new equation rather than the original? SEE EXAMPLE 4
- **26.** Find the average rate of change of the function graphed below over the interval  $10 \le x \le 50$ . Compare it to the average rate of change of  $y = 3 \log x + 12$  over the same interval. **SEE EXAMPLE 5**

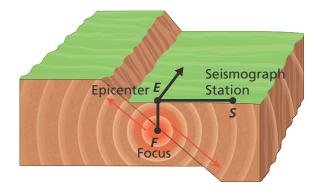


## **APPLY**

- 27. Model with Mathematics The equation  $r = 90 - 25 \log(t + 1)$  is to model a student's retention r after taking a physics course where r represents a student's test score (as a percent), and t represents the number of months since taking the course.
  - a. Make a table of values for ordered pairs that represent  $r = 90 - 25 \log(t + 1)$ , rounding to the nearest tenth. Then sketch the graph of the function on a coordinate plane through those ordered pairs. (You may use a graphing calculator to check.)
  - **b.** Find the equation of the inverse. Interpret the meaning of this function.
- 28. Higher Order Thinking As shown by the diagram, an earthquake occurs below Earth's surface at point F (the focus). Point E, on the surface above the focus, is called the epicenter. A seismograph station at point S records the waves of energy generated by the earthquake. The surface wave magnitude M of the earthquake is given by this formula:

$$M = \log\left(\frac{A}{T}\right) + 1.66(\log D) + 3.3$$

In the formula, A is the amplitude of the ground motion in micrometers, T is the period in seconds, and D is the measure of ES in degrees.

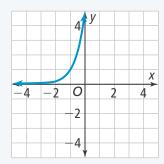


- a. Find surface wave magnitude of an earthquake with A = 700 micrometers, T = 2 and  $D = 100^{\circ}$ .
- **b.** In the formula,  $20^{\circ} < D \le 160^{\circ}$ . By how much can the size of arc ES affect the surface wave magnitude? Explain.

## ASSESSMENT PRACTICE

- **29.** The logarithmic function  $g(x) = \ln x$  is transformed to  $h(x) = \ln(x + 2) - 1$ . Which of the following are true? Select all that apply.
  - A g(x) is translated 2 units upward.
  - $\bigcirc$  g(x) is translated 2 units to the right.
  - $\bigcirc$  g(x) is translated 2 units to the left.
  - $\bigcirc$  g(x) is translated 1 unit downward.

  - F The vertical asymptote shifts 2 units to the left.
  - © The vertical asymptote shifts 2 units to the right.
- **30. SAT/ACT** The graph shows the exponential function  $f(x) = 5^{x+1}$ . Which of the following functions represents its inverse,  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?



$$(x) = 1 + \log_5 x$$
  $(x) = \log_5 (x - 1)$ 

**31. Performance Task** The logarithmic function  $M(d) = 5 \log d + 2$  is used to find the limiting magnitude of a telescope, where d represents the diameter of the lens of the telescope (mm) that is being used for the observation.

Part A Find the limiting magnitude of a telescope having a lens diameter of 40 mm.

**Part B** Find the equation of the inverse of this function.

Part C Interpret why astronomers may wish to use the inverse of this function. Justify your reasoning.

Part D Using the inverse function, find the diameter of the lens that has a limiting magnitude of 13.5. Check your answer with the table function of your graphing calculator.