

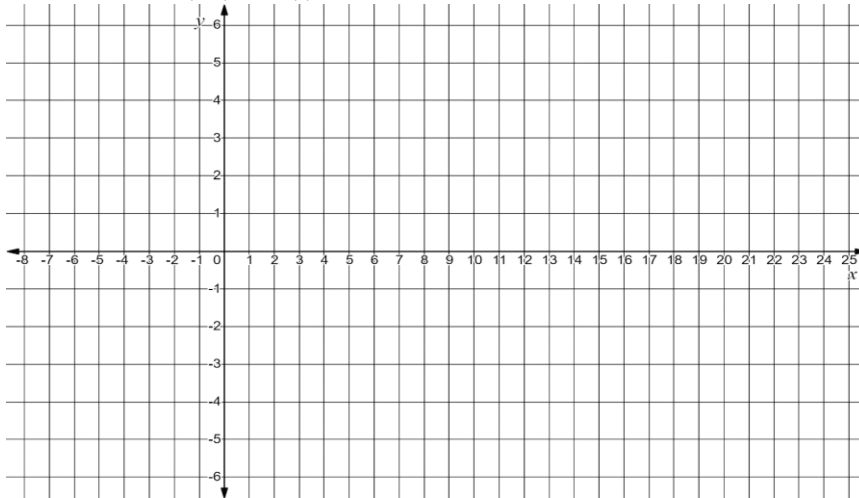
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Learning Goal 7.1	Applying one or more transformations to exponential and logarithmic functions, including translations, stretches and reflections.
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1. Graph the following functions on the grids below, then complete the table.

a. $y = \log_2(2(x + 3))$



Domain

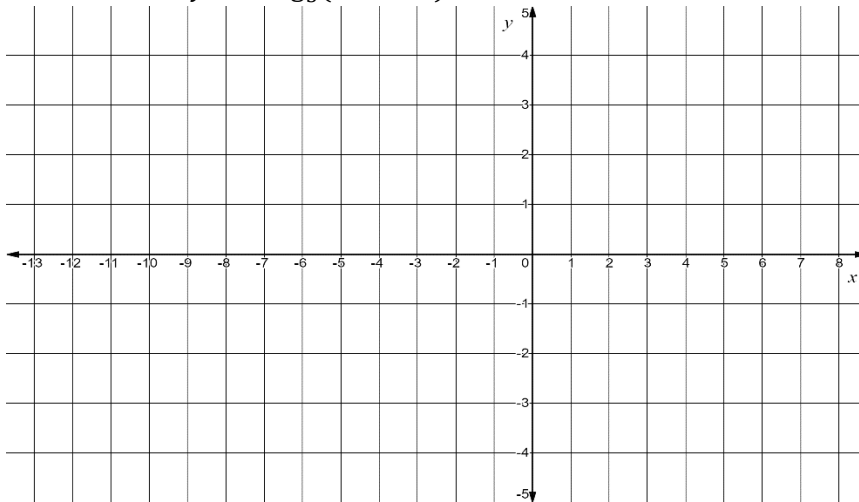
Range

x – intercept

y – intercept

Asymptote

b. $y = 2 \log_3(-x + 1)$



Domain

Range

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Asymptote

2. In 1935, American seismologist Charles R. Richter developed a scale formula for measuring the magnitude of earthquakes. The Richter magnitude M of an earthquake is defined as

$$M = \log \frac{A}{A_0},$$

where A is the amplitude of the ground motion, usually in microns, measured by a sensitive seismometer and A_0 is the amplitude, corrected for the distance to the actual earthquake that would be expected for a “standard” earthquake.

- a) In 1946, an earthquake struck Vancouver Island off the coast of British Columbia. It had an amplitude that was $10^{7.3}$ times A_0 . What was the earthquake’s magnitude on the Richter scale?
- b) The strongest recorded earthquake in Canada struck Haida Gwaii, off the coast of British Columbia, in 1949. It had a Richter reading of 8.1. How many times as great as A_0 was its amplitude?
- c) Compare the seismic shaking of the 1949 Haida Gwaii earthquake with that of the earthquake that struck Vancouver Island in 1946.