

$= bt$) on the graph of f yields a point $(u, t =$

$\log_b u)$ on the graph of the logarithm and vice versa . As a consequence , $\log_b (x)$ diverges to infinity (gets bigger than any given number) if x grows to infinity , provided that b is greater than one . In that case , $\log_b (x)$ is an increasing function . For $b < 1$, $\log_b (x)$ tends to minus infinity instead . When x approaches zero , $\log_b (x)$ goes to minus infinity for $b > 1$ (plus infinity for $b < 1$, respectively) .

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