Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 10 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. (a) Using a small table of values plot the graph of  $f(x) = \log_{1/2} x$ . (Show all important features!)

(b) Show all transformations involved in leading from the graph of  $f(x) = \log_{1/2} x$  to the graph of  $g(x) = 2 \log_{1/2} (3 - x) + 1$ .

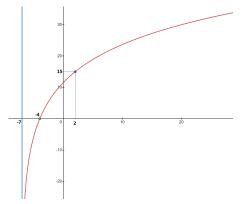
$$y = \log_{1/2} x \quad \longrightarrow \tag{()}$$

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2. The following is the graph of a transformed version of  $y = \log_3 x$ . Find a formula for the function whose graph is shown.



3. Solve the following equations.

(a) 
$$\frac{3^{5x-2}}{3^x} = 27 \cdot 3^{7-2x}$$

(b)  $\log x + \log (x + 7) - \log 2 = \log (x + 25)$ 

4. Solve the following exponential equations.

(a) 
$$3^{2x-1} = 5^{x+7}$$
.

(b)  $e^{2x} - 7e^x + 12 = 0.$ 

5. Solve the following system of equations and write your answer(s) in point form.

$$\left\{\begin{array}{rrrr} x & + & 2y & = & 3 \\ x^2 & - & 3y^2 & = & -18 \end{array}\right\}$$