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| In this activity, you will examine the family of logarithmic functions of the form  where and are parameters. You will turn on the **Transformation App** on your handheld to manipulate these parameters. |  |

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| The parameter  is the base of the logarithmic function and  Using the transformation app, change the value of a parameter by entering the equation for each question into Y1 and Y2, and pressing the arrow keys to manipulate each parameter of the function on the graph. At the end of this activity, you can use your graphs from the handheld to match each function with its corresponding graph.  **Question 1** |
| 1. Graph the following function into Y1: . Press the arrows to change the value of , and observe the changes in the graph of .  a. Explain why for every value of the graph of passes through the point  b. For , describe the graph of .  c. For , describe the graph of .  d. Find the domain and range of function for all possible values of  e. Describe the behavior of the graph of near the -axis in words and by writing it in limit notation. |

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| **Question 2** |
| 2. Graph the following function into : . For various (fixed) values of , click the arrows to change the value of , and observe the changes in the graph of . Describe the effect of the parameter on the graph of . |
| **Question 3** |
| 3.Graph the following function into : . For various (fixed) values of and , click the arrows to change the value of , and observe the changes in the graph of . Describe the effect of the parameter on the graph of . |
| **Questions 4** |
| 4.Consider a logarithmic function of the form where is a constant. Turn off the Transformation App by selecting Quit-App on the screen. Graph each function given and answer the following questions.  a. Display the graphs of and .  (i) How is the graph of related to the graph of ?  (ii) Using the properties of logarithms, rewrite the function in terms of to justify your  answer.  (iii) Describe the two equivalent transformations that performs on the parent   function .  b. Display the graphs of and .  (i) How is the graph of related to the graph of ?  (ii) Using the properties of logarithms, rewrite the function in terms of to justify your  answer.  (iii) Describe the two equivalent transformations that performs on the parent   function . |
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**Question 5**

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| 5. Without using your calculator, match each equation with its corresponding graph below. *\*Note that these screenshots are from a TI-Nspire CX handheld, but it is not relevant. Focus on the graphs*.  (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)  (e)  (f) |
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