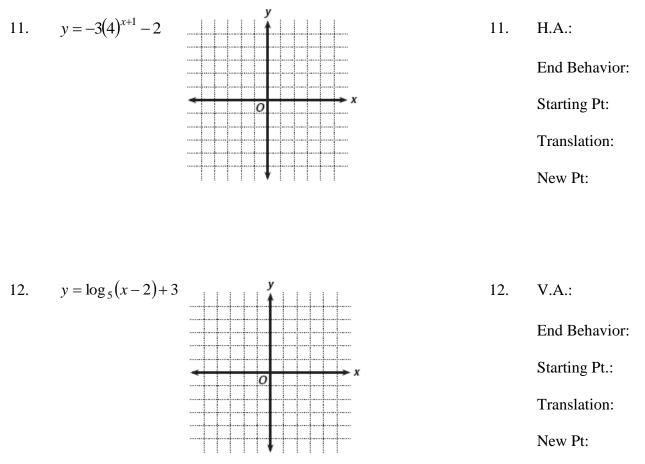
For questions 11 - 12, graph the following functions without using a graphing calculator.



13. Describe the end behavior of the function $f(x) = (3)^{x+1} - 2.13$.

- a. as $x \to -\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to -2$
- b. as $x \to -\infty$, $f(x) \to -2$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$
- c. as $x \to -\infty$, $f(x) \to -\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$
- d. as $x \to -\infty$, $f(x) \to -1$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$

14. Describe the end behavior of the function $f(x) = \log_7(x+5) - 4$. 14.

a. as
$$x \to -5$$
, $f(x) \to -\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$
b. as $x \to -5$, $f(x) \to +\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$
c. as $x \to -\infty$, $f(x) \to -\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$
d. as $x \to -4$, $f(x) \to -\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$

15. Solve: 1.

$$1.25^{x-7} = \left(\frac{125}{64}\right)^{2x+1}$$

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16. Simplify:
$$\log_3 27 - \ln(e^4) - \log(10^9) + \log_8 512$$
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17. Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $\ln\left(\frac{3\cdot\sqrt[5]{x}}{y^2z}\right)$?

A.
$$\ln(3) + 5\ln(x) - \frac{1}{2}\ln(y) - \ln(z)$$
 B. $\ln(3) + 5\ln(x) - 2\ln(y) + \ln(z)$

C.
$$\ln(3) + \frac{1}{5}\ln(x) - \frac{1}{2}\ln(y) + \ln(z)$$
 D. $\ln(3) + \frac{1}{5}\ln(x) - 2\ln(y) - \ln(z)$