### 8.2 Transformations of Logarithmic Functions

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The function:

$$
g(x)=A \log _{b} B(x-C)+D
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is a transformation of the parent function $f(x)=\log _{b} x$.
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Ex 1. For each case, use three key points to graph the logarithmic function. Specify the $x$-intercept, $y$ intercept, domain, range, and the equation of the vertical asymptote.
a) $y=-\log _{2}(x-3)$


Here are some features of the function $g(x)$ :
Domain:

- If $B>0$ then $D=(C, \infty)$
- If $B<0$ then $D=(-\infty, C)$

Range: $R$
Vertical Asymptote: $x=C$
b) $y=2 \log _{0.5} x-4$



Reading: Nelson Textbook, Pages 452-457
Homework: Nelson Textbook, Page 457: \#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

