

Please show **all** your work! Answers without supporting work will not be given credit.
Write answers in spaces provided.

Name: _____

1. [4 pts] Find the domain of

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x + y - 1}}{\ln(y - 11) - 9}$$

Solution: To find the domain of $f(x, y)$, we need to solve the following inequalities:

• [1 pt] $\sqrt{x + y - 1} \Rightarrow x + y - 1 \geq 0$
 $y \geq 1 - x$

• [1 pt] $\ln(y - 11) - 9 \neq 0$
 $\ln(y - 11) \neq 9$

• [1 pt] $\ln(y - 11) \Rightarrow y - 11 > 0$
 $y > 11$

$y - 11 \neq e^9$
 $y \neq e^9 + 11$

Hence when we put them all together, the domain is

$$\{(x, y) \mid y \geq 1 - x, y > 11, y \neq e^9 + 11\} \text{ [1 pt]}$$

2. Describe the sketch of the level curves of the function for the function

$$f(x, y) = \ln(y - e^{5x})$$

- (a) [2 pts] Find the general equation for the level curves.

Solution: Let $k = f(x, y)$. Now solve for y .

$$k = \ln(y - e^{5x}) \quad [1 \text{ pt}]$$

$$e^k = y - e^{5x}$$

$$y = e^{5x} + e^k \quad [1 \text{ pt}]$$

(b) [1 pt] What functions $y = f(x)$, for you get for these values $z = 0, \ln(10)$?

Solution: Using (a),

• [0.5 pt] When $z = 0$,

$$y = e^{5x} + e^0 = e^{5x} + 1$$

• [0.5 pt] When $z = \ln(10)$,

$$y = e^{5x} + e^{\ln 10} = e^{5x} + 10$$

(c) [1 pt] What type of function describes the level curves?

- (i) Increasing exponential functions
- (ii) Rational Functions with x-axis symmetry
- (iii) Natural logarithm functions
- (iv) Decreasing exponential functions
- (v) Rational Functions with y-axis symmetry

Solution: [1 pt] By (b), the type of function that describes the level curve is (i) **Increasing exponential functions**

(d) [1 pt] Determine the Horizontal Asymptotes (HAs) of the level curves found in (b).

Solution: Recall the HA of $y = e^{ax} + m$ is $y = m$. Using the functions from (b),

• [0.5 pt] The HA of $y = e^{5x} + 1$ is

$$y = 1$$

• [0.5 pt] The HA of $y = e^{5x} + 10$ is

$$y = 10$$

(e) [1 pt] Sketch the level curves found in (b).

Solution:

