

(1) Take \ln on both sides: $\ln e^{ax} = \ln(ce^{bx}) \Rightarrow \ln e^{ax} = \ln c + \ln e^{bx}$
 $\Rightarrow ax = \ln c + bx \Rightarrow x = \ln c / (a - b)$.

(2) Solve $y = \ln(\ln x)$ for y : $e^y = e^{\ln(\ln x)} \Rightarrow e^y = \ln x \Rightarrow e^{e^y} = e^{\ln x}$
 $\Rightarrow e^{e^y} = x$. So $f^{-1}(x) = e^{e^x}$.

The domain of $f(x)$ is where $x > 0$ and $\ln x > 0$, i.e., $(1, \infty)$.
The domain of $f^{-1}(x)$ is $(-\infty, \infty)$. The domain of $f(x)$ is the
range of $f^{-1}(x)$ and the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$ is the range of $f(x)$.
So the range of $f(x)$ is $(-\infty, \infty)$ and the range of $f^{-1}(x)$ is
 $(1, \infty)$.

Both $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ are elementary functions. So they are
continuous everywhere on their domains, i.e., $f(x)$ is continuous
on $(1, \infty)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

(3) Put the curve in the form $y = \sqrt{x^3}$ and calculate its slope at
 $(1, 1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(1+h)^3} - 1}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{(1+h)^3} - 1)(\sqrt{(1+h)^3} + 1)}{h(\sqrt{(1+h)^3} + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^3 - 1}{h(\sqrt{(1+h)^3} + 1)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3h + 3h^2 + h^3}{h(\sqrt{(1+h)^3} + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + 3h + h^2}{\sqrt{(1+h)^3} + 1} = \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

So the tangent line at $(1, 1)$ is $y - 1 = (3/2)(x - 1)$.

(4) $f(x)$ is obviously continuous everywhere except at $x = 1$. At
 $x = 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (cx - 1) = c - 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) =$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - cx^2) = 1 - c$. For $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = 1$, it
is necessary that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) =$
 $f(1)$, i.e., $c - 1 = 1 - c$. So $c = 1$.

(5) Since

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}/x}{(x + 1)/x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}/x}{(x + 1)/x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = -2,\end{aligned}$$

the horizontal asymptotes are $y = 2$ and $y = -2$. Notice that $\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = x$ if $x \geq 0$ and $-x$ if $x < 0$.

- (6) Since $f(x) = (x^3 - 1)/(x^2 - 1)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ (it is an elementary function and it is defined at $x = 0$), $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{9 - t}{3 - \sqrt{t}} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{3^2 - (\sqrt{t})^2}{3 - \sqrt{t}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{(3 - \sqrt{t})(3 + \sqrt{t})}{3 - \sqrt{t}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} (3 + \sqrt{t}) = 6.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x+1) - x}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/\sqrt{x}}{(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})/\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + 1} = 0.\end{aligned}$$