

**Problem statement** Suppose that  $f$  is the function defined by the formula

$$f(x) = \left( \arctan(\ln(\sqrt{x} - 1)) \right)^3 .$$

- a) What are the domain and range of  $f$ ? Answers should *not* be numerical approximations, but should be written if needed in terms of traditional constants such as  $\pi$  and  $e$ .
- b) If  $y = f(x)$ , write a formula for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ .