

**Problem 3)**  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} [f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)]/\Delta z$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} [(z + \Delta z)^n - z^n]/\Delta z \\ \text{binomial expansion} \Rightarrow &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} z^{n-k} (\Delta z)^k - z^n \right] / \Delta z \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ \binom{n}{1} z^{n-1} \Delta z + \sum_{k=2}^n \binom{n}{k} z^{n-k} (\Delta z)^k \right] / \Delta z \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ nz^{n-1} + \sum_{k=2}^n \binom{n}{k} z^{n-k} (\Delta z)^{k-1} \right] \quad \leftarrow (\Delta z)^{k-1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } k \geq 2 \\ &= nz^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the derivative of  $f(z) = z^n$  is well-defined as  $f'(z) = nz^{n-1}$  at all values  $z$ , the function  $f(z)$  is analytic throughout the entire  $z$ -plane.

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