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**Problem 1**

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The function  $z - 1$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$  because it is a polynomial. Now,  $(z - 1)^2$  is a composition of  $z - 1$  and  $z^2$  which are analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Therefore,  $(z - 1)^2$  is analytic. Hence, the function

$$3(z - 1)^2 + 2(z - 1)$$

is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$  by the sum and product rules.

Now, using the rules for derivatives, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} [3(z - 1)^2 + 2(z - 1)]' &= [3(z - 1)^2]' + [2(z - 1)]' \\ &= 3((z - 1)^2)' + 2(z - 1)' \\ &= 3(2(z - 1)(z - 1)') + 2(1)' \\ &= 6(z - 1) + 2. \end{aligned}$$

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**Problem 3**

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We will show that  $\operatorname{Im} z$  does not have a complex derivative at every point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Fix  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

1. Let  $z = x_0 + iy$ , with  $y \rightarrow y_0$ . Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{iy - iy_0}{iy - iy_0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} 1 = 1.$$

2. But, if  $z = x + iy_0$ , with  $x \rightarrow x_0$ , then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{0}{x - x_0} = 0.$$

We have two possible limits for the difference quotient. Therefore, the complex derivative of  $\operatorname{Im} z$  does not exist at any point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Here is another way to show that  $\operatorname{Im} z$  is not analytic at any  $z_0$ . Assume that it was (a proof by contradiction). We know that

$$\operatorname{Im} z = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{z} = z - 2i \operatorname{Im} z.$$

Since  $z$  is analytic and  $\operatorname{Im} z$  is assumed to be analytic at  $z_0$ , then we conclude that  $\bar{z}$  is analytic at  $z_0$ . But we see in the lecture notes that  $\bar{z}$  is nowhere analytic. Hence, a contradiction. Therefore, we must have that  $\operatorname{Im} z$  is not analytic at any  $z_0$ .

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**Problem 10**

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The principal branch of the square root  $\sqrt{z}$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ , by Example 2.3.13. Since  $z - 1$  is also analytic, the composition  $\sqrt{z - 1}$  is analytic on

$$\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z : z - 1 \in (-\infty, 0]\} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z \in (-\infty, 1]\} = \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 1].$$

The derivative is

$$(\sqrt{z-1})' = \frac{1}{2}(z-1)^{(1-2)/2} = \frac{1}{2}(z-1)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z-1}}.$$

### Problem 13

We let  $z_0 = 1$  and  $f(z) = z^{100}$ . Then we get

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{100} - 1}{z - 1} = f'(1) = 100(1)^{99} = 100.$$

### Problem 15

Notice that

$$\frac{1}{z\sqrt{1+z}} - \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z}} - 1 \right) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z}} - 1}{z}$$

Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z}}$  and  $z_0 = 1$ . Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{z\sqrt{1+z}} - \frac{1}{z} \right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z}} - 1}{z} = f'(0).$$

Now, we have

$$f'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{z+1}} \right) = \frac{(1)'(\sqrt{1+z}) - (1)(\sqrt{1+z})'}{1+z} = -\frac{\frac{1}{2}(1+z)^{-1/2}}{1+z}.$$

If we want to write the derivative with a rational exponent, we use the exponential:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}(1+z)}}{e^{\text{Log}(1+z)}} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{3}{2} \text{Log}(1+z)} = -\frac{1}{2} (1+z)^{-3/2}.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{z\sqrt{1+z}} - \frac{1}{z} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} (1+0)^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$