## Math 410 <br> Practice Problems for Midterm 1

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1. For which values of $z$ is $z^{2}=|z|^{2}$ ? For which values of $z$ is $z^{2}=i|z|^{2}$ ?
2. Let $f(z)=z+1 / z$. What is the image of the unit circle under the mapping defined by $f$ ?
3. On the domain $\{z=x+i y, 0 \leq x \leq 2 \pi, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \pi\}$, what is the maximum value of $|\cos z|$ ?
4. Let $u(x, y)=2 x-x y$. Find a function $v(x, y)$ so that

$$
f(x+i y)=u(x, y)+i v(x, y)
$$

is a holomorphic function. Express $f(z)$ in terms of $z$ alone.
5. Find all the solutions of $\sin z=\sqrt{3}$.
6. Calculate $\int_{\gamma} \bar{z} d z, \int_{\gamma} \frac{d z}{\bar{z}}$, where $\gamma$ is the unit circle, traversed once in the counterclockwise direction.
7. Give an example of a (nontrivial) simple closed curve $\gamma$ for which

$$
\int_{\gamma} \frac{d z}{z^{2}+z+1}=0
$$

and another for which

$$
\int_{\gamma} \frac{d z}{z^{2}+z+1} \neq 0
$$

What is the value of the second integral over your curve?
8. Calculate

$$
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^{2}+1} d x
$$

by applying the Cauchy Integral Formula to

$$
\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{i z}}{(z+i)(z-i)} d z
$$

where $\gamma$ is the "standard" semicircular contour of radius $R$ and letting $R$ go to infinity. Be sure to estimate what happens on the circle part carefully.

