Puzzle 1: Analytic or Not?

Consider the complex function:

$$f(z) = \operatorname{Re}(z^2) + i\operatorname{Im}(z^2)$$

where z = x + iy.

- 1. Is this function analytic?
- 2. If yes, find its derivative. If not, explain why using the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

@ Puzzle 2: Mysterious Mapping

A function $f(z)=rac{1}{z}$ maps the complex plane $\mathbb C$ (except at z=0).

- 1. What happens to the unit circle $\left|z\right|=1$ under this mapping?
- 2. Describe geometrically what happens to lines in the z-plane under this transformation.

Puzzle 3: Contour Chaos

Evaluate the contour integral:

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$$

where C is the unit circle $\left|z\right|=1$, traversed counter-clockwise.

(Hint: Identify the singularities inside the contour and apply the residue theorem!)