

Hyperbolic Functions: Tutorial Sheet

Using their definition in terms of exponentials, prove the following hyperbolic identities.

1. Show that

$$\cosh^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cosh(2x)}{2}.$$

2. Show that

$$\cosh^2 x = \cosh 2x + \sinh 2x$$

3. Show that

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4. Show that

$$\cosh(x + y) = \cosh(x) \cosh(y) + \sinh(x) \sinh(y)$$

5. Show that

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

6. Show that

$$\sinh^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\cosh(2x) - 1]$$