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The addition formulas for hyperbolic sine, hyperbolic cosine, and hyperbolic tangent will be achieved via brute .

$$\sinh(x+y) = \frac{e^{x+y} - e^{-(x+y)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^x e^y - e^x e^{-y} + e^x e^{-y} - e^{-x} e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$= e^x \left(\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}\right) + e^{-y} \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)$$

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

$$= \cosh x \sinh y + \sinh x \sinh y + \sinh x \cosh y - \sinh x \sinh y$$

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

$$\cosh(x+y) = \frac{e^{x+y} + e^{-(x+y)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^x e^y - e^x e^{-y} + e^x e^{-y} + e^{-x} e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$= e^x \left(\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}\right) + e^{-y} \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)$$

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$$\tanh(x+y) = \frac{\sinh(x+y)}{\cosh(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{\sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y}{\cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \cdot \frac{\cosh y}{\cosh y} + \frac{\cosh x}{\cosh x} \cdot \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y}}{\frac{\cosh x}{\cosh x} \cdot \frac{\cosh y}{\cosh y} + \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \cdot \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y}}$$

$$= \frac{\tanh x + \tanh y}{1 + \tanh x \tanh y}$$

Note that sinh and tanh are odd functions and cosh is an even function, http://planetmath.org/Iei.e. $\sinh(-t) = -\sinh t$, $\tanh(-t) = -\tanh t$, and $\cosh(-t) = \cosh t$. These facts enable us to obtain the subtraction formulas.

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

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

$$\tanh(x-y) = \tanh(x+(-y)) = \frac{\tanh x + \tanh(-y)}{1 + \tanh x \tanh(-y)} = \frac{\tanh x - \tanh y}{1 - \tanh x \tanh y}$$