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The six hyperbolic functions, being rational combinations of the differentiable functions e^x and e^{-x}, have derivatives at every point at which they are defined (Table 7.5). Again, there are similarities with trigonometric functions.

The derivative formulas are derived from the derivative of e^u:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh u) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^u - e^{-u}}{2}\right) && \text{Definition of } \sinh u \\
&= \frac{e^u\, du/dx + e^{-u}\, du/dx}{2} && \text{Derivative of } e^u \\
&= \cosh u \frac{du}{dx}. && \text{Definition of } \cosh u
\end{aligned}$$

This gives the first derivative formula. From the definition, we can calculate the derivative of the hyperbolic cosecant function, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch} u) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\sinh u}\right) && \text{Definition of } \operatorname{csch} u \\
&= -\frac{\cosh u}{\sinh^2 u}\frac{du}{dx} && \text{Quotient Rule} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sinh u}\frac{\cosh u}{\sinh u}\frac{du}{dx} && \text{Rearrange terms.} \\
&= -\operatorname{csch} u \coth u \frac{du}{dx} && \text{Definitions of } \operatorname{csch} u \text{ and } \coth u
\end{aligned}$$

The other formulas in Table 7.5 are obtained similarly.

The derivative formulas lead to the integral formulas in Table 7.6.

TABLE 7.5 Derivatives of hyperbolic functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh u) = \cosh u \frac{du}{dx}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tanh u) = \operatorname{sech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\coth u) = -\operatorname{csch}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} u) = -\operatorname{sech} u \tanh u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch} u) = -\operatorname{csch} u \coth u \frac{du}{dx}$$

TABLE 7.6 Integral formulas for hyperbolic functions

$$\int \sinh u\, du = \cosh u + C$$

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$$\int \operatorname{sech}^2 u\, du = \tanh u + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{csch}^2 u\, du = -\coth u + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{sech} u \tanh u\, du = -\operatorname{sech} u + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{csch} u \coth u\, du = -\operatorname{csch} u + C$$

EXAMPLE 1

(a) $$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\tanh\sqrt{1+t^2}\right) = \operatorname{sech}^2\sqrt{1+t^2}\cdot\frac{d}{dt}\left(\sqrt{1+t^2}\right) = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}\operatorname{sech}^2\sqrt{1+t^2}$$

(b) $$\int \coth 5x\,dx = \int \frac{\cosh 5x}{\sinh 5x}\,dx = \frac{1}{5}\int\frac{du}{u}$$

$u = \sinh 5x$, $du = 5\cosh 5x\,dx$

$$= \frac{1}{5}\ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{5}\ln|\sinh 5x| + C$$

(c) $$\int_0^1 \sinh^2 x\,dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\cosh 2x - 1}{2}\,dx$$

Table 7.4

$$= \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 (\cosh 2x - 1)\,dx = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\sinh 2x}{2} - x\right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\sinh 2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \approx 0.40672$$

Evaluate with a calculator.

(d) $$\int_0^{\ln 2} 4e^x\sinh x\,dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} 4e^x\,\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\,dx = \int_0^{\ln 2}(2e^{2x} - 2)\,dx$$

$$= \left[e^{2x} - 2x\right]_0^{\ln 2} = (e^{2\ln 2} - 2\ln 2) - (1 - 0)$$

$$= 4 - 2\ln 2 - 1 \approx 1.6137$$

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