

1 Basic Inverse Trig Functions

If we assume we have this as a given.

Definition 1.1

$$e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \cdot \sin(x)$$

Theorem 1.1

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} = -i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2}$$

Proof

$$e^{-ix} = \cos(-x) + i \cdot \sin(-x) = \cos(x) - i \cdot \sin(x)$$

$$e^{ix} - e^{-ix} = 2i \cdot \sin(x)$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} = -i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2}$$

Theorem 1.2

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$$

Proof: Same as above.

Theorem 1.3

$$\tan(x) = -i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}$$

Proof: Same as above.

Theorem 1.4

$$\cot(x) = i + \frac{2i}{e^{2ix} - 1}$$

Proof

$$\tan(x) = -i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}$$

$$\cot(x) = i \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}$$

$$\cot(x) = i \frac{(e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) + (2e^{-ix})}{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}$$

$$\cot(x) = i + 2i \frac{e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}$$

$$\cot(x) = i + \frac{2i}{e^{2ix} - 1}$$

If we for now ignore the non-uniqueness of the square root and logarithm of complex numbers, we can obtain

Theorem 1.5

$$\arcsin(x) = -i \cdot \ln(ix + \sqrt{1 - x^2})$$

Proof: Let $y = \arcsin(x)$

$$\sin(y) = \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(\arcsin(x)) &= x = \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i} \\
2ix &= e^{iy} - e^{-iy} \\
e^{2iy} - 2ixe^{iy} - 1 &= 0 \\
e^{iy} &= \frac{2ix \pm \sqrt{-4x^2 + 4}}{2} \\
e^{iy} &= ix \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2} \\
iy &= \ln(ix + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) \\
y &= \frac{\ln(ix + \sqrt{1 - x^2})}{i} = -i \cdot \ln(ix + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) \\
\arcsin(x) &= -i \cdot \ln(ix + \sqrt{1 - x^2})
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.6

$$\arccos(x) = -i \cdot \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

Proof: Same as above.

Theorem 1.7

$$\arctan(x) = \frac{i}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{i+x}{i-x}\right)$$

Proof: Same as above.

Theorem 1.8

$$\operatorname{arcsec}(x) = -i \ln\left(\frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{x^2}}\right)$$

Proof: Same as above.

Theorem 1.9

$$\operatorname{arccsc}(x) = -i \ln\left(\frac{i}{x} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}\right)$$

Proof: Same as above.

Theorem 1.10

$$\operatorname{arccot}(x) = \frac{i}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{x-i}{x+i}\right)$$

Proof: Same as above.

The same can be applied to hyperbolic functions, using

Definition 1.2

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

Definition 1.3

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

Definition 1.4

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

For each normal trigonometry identities there is a similar hyperbolic trigonometry identity.

The relation of the two are

Definition 1.5

$$\cosh(ix) = \cos(x)$$

$$\sinh(ix) = i \cdot \sin(x)$$

$$\tanh(ix) = i \cdot \tan(x)$$

$$\cos(ix) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\sin(ix) = i \cdot \sinh(x)$$

$$\tan(ix) = i \cdot \tanh(x)$$