

# Hyperbolic Functions

## Definitions

Similar to how

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

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

We have

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

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

Also define the other hyperbolic functions:

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

$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

$$\operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}$$

$$\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}$$

### Note

We can see the relation between the circular trig and hyperbolic functions:

$$\sin ix = i \sinh x$$

$$\cos ix = \cosh x$$

## Identities

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

$$\sinh(A \pm B) = \sinh A \cosh B \pm \cosh A \sinh B$$

$$\cosh(A \pm B) = \cosh A \cosh B \pm \sinh A \sinh B$$

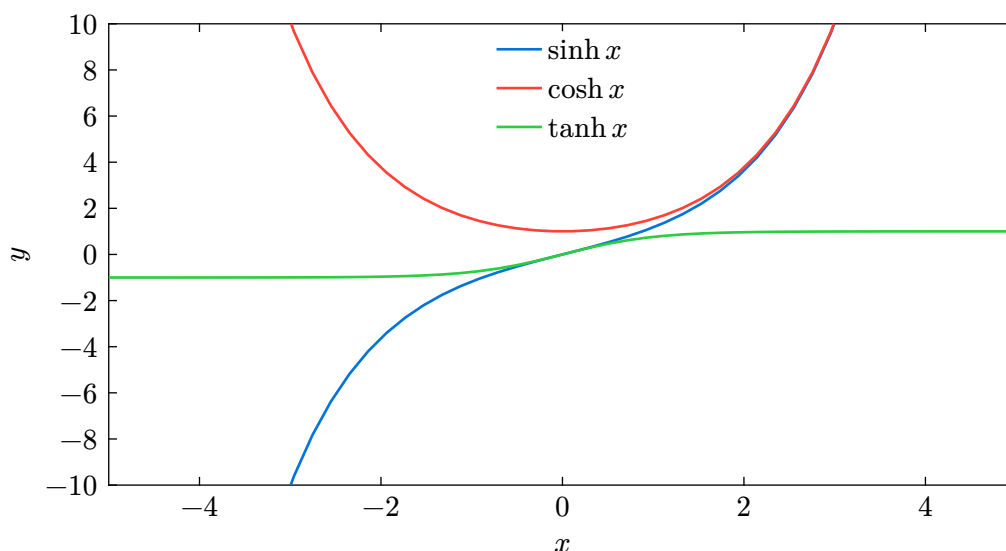
$$\tanh(A \pm B) = \frac{\tanh A \pm \tanh B}{1 \pm \tanh A \tanh B}$$

These facts can be deduced from circular trig identities using the relation mentioned above.

$$1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$\operatorname{coth}^2 x - 1 = \operatorname{csch}^2 x$$

## Graphing Hyperbolic Functions



- $\cosh$  is symmetric,  $\sinh$  and  $\tanh$  are odd, this is similar to their circular trig equivalent.
- $\cosh x > \sinh x$  for all values of  $x$  because  $\exp(-x)$  is always positive.

## Inverse Hyperbolic Functions

With the example  $y = \sinh^{-1} x$ , we can solve for  $\sinh y = x$  from definition.

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \ln\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right)$$

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln\left(x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)$$

$$\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$$

- $\sinh$  is one-to-one, so its inverse is single valued.
- It is immediately obvious that  $\cosh$  has two roots.

## Circular Trig Roots from Inverse Hyperbolic Functions

The log of a complex number has infinitely many solutions.

- $\sinh$  has 1 solution.
- $\sin$  has infinitely many solutions.

To find all roots of  $\cos z = 2$  where  $z = x + iy$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(x + iy) &= \cos x \cos iy - \sin x \sin iy \\ &= \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y\end{aligned}$$

For  $\cos z = 2$ , we need  $\cos x \cosh y = 2$  and  $\sin x \sinh y = 0$ .

- Either  $y = 0$ , but then requires  $\cos x = 2$  which is impossible.
- Or  $x = n\pi$ , then  $\cos n\pi \cosh y = 2$ . Since  $\cosh$  is positive,  $n$  must be even so  $\cos n\pi = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= n\pi \\ y &= \ln\left(2 \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Where roots  $z$  are all  $z = x + iy$ .

## Circles

### Definition

A **circle** is the set of all points equal distance  $r$  from the origin.

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

Moving the origin to  $(x_0, y_0)$ :

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$$

We can also express in an alternate form, we can find the centre of a circle in that form by completing the square. A circle requires  $r^2 > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + ax + y^2 + by + c &= 0 \\ \left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c\end{aligned}$$

We can also express as parameters which are functions of  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

$$x = x_0 + r \cos \theta$$

$$y = y_0 + r \sin \theta$$

Replacing the circular trig functions with their hyperbolic equivalent will give a hyperbola.

### Ellipses

Generalise the circle formula:

So an ellipse with semiaxes  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$\left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{r}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

- The larger of  $a$  and  $b$  is the **semi major axis**.
- The smaller of  $a$  and  $b$  is the **semi minor axis**.

The general form of an ellipse where the axis are not vertical or horizontal is

$$ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$$

### Elliptical Area

Since an ellipse is a stretched circle

$$A = \pi ab$$

#### Note

The circumference of the ellipse is not  $\pi(a + b)$ , it would require the elliptical integral which is pretty nasty.

### The Hyperbola

Switching the sign in the equation of a circle:

$$x^2 - y^2 = s^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 - s^2}$$

Would be real if  $|x| > |s|$ .

The parameters of the hyperbola are the hyperbolic functions, similar to how a circle can be parametrised using circular trig functions.

$$x^2 - y^2 = s^2 \cosh^2 \theta - s^2 \sinh^2 \theta = s^2$$

### Identifying Shapes

To identify what is an equation in form  $ax^2 + bx + cy^2 + dy + e = 0$ .

First complete the square:

$$a(x - x_0)^2 + c(y - y_0)^2 = f$$

- Circle if  $a = c$  and  $a$  has the same sign as  $f$ . ( $a/f > 0$ )
- Ellipse if  $a \neq c$ .
- Hyperbola if  $a$  different sign as  $c$ .

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END Hyperbolic Functions