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## duality of Gudermannian and its inverse function

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Related topic InverseGudermannianFunction Related topic IdealInvertingInPruferRing There are a lot of formulae concerning the Gudermannian function and its inverse function containing a hyperbolic function or a trigonometric function or both, such that if we change functions of one kind to the corresponding functions of the other kind, then the new formula also is true.

Some exemples:

$$gd x = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\cosh t}, \qquad gd^{-1}x = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\cos t}$$
 (1)

$$\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{gd} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}, \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{gd}^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$
 (2)

$$\tan(\operatorname{gd} x) = \sinh x, \quad \tanh(\operatorname{gd}^{-1} x) = \sin x$$
 (3)

$$\sin(\operatorname{gd} x) = \tanh x, \quad \sinh(\operatorname{gd}^{-1} x) = \tan x$$
 (4)

$$\tan\frac{\operatorname{gd} x}{2} = \tanh\frac{x}{2}, \qquad \tanh\frac{\operatorname{gd}^{-1}x}{2} = \tan\frac{x}{2} \tag{5}$$

For proving (5) we can check that

$$\frac{d}{dx}[2\arctan(\tanh\frac{x}{2})] = \frac{1}{\cosh x},$$

and since both the expression in the brackets and the http://planetmath.org/node/11997Gudern vanish in the origin, we have

$$\operatorname{gd} x \equiv 2 \arctan(\tanh \frac{x}{2}).$$

This equation implies (5).

The http://planetmath.org/DualityInMathematicsduality of the formula pairs may be explained by the equality

$$gd ix = i gd^{-1}x. (6)$$