

EMAT10100 Engineering Maths I

Lecture 6: sinh, cosh and tanh

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Recap of polar and exponential form

Recall: $z = x + jy = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = re^{j\theta}$

so

$$\cos \theta = \operatorname{Re}(e^{j\theta})$$

$$\sin \theta = \operatorname{Im}(e^{j\theta})$$

(the link between cos, sin, and exp)

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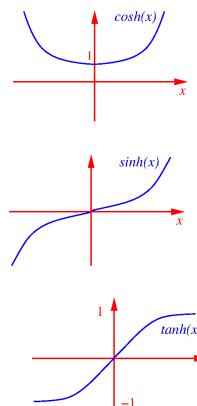
- ▶ hyperbolic functions sinh, cosh and tanh
- ▶ connections to trig functions sin, cos and tan

Hyperbolic functions: definitions

Recall: $\cosh x := \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$

Recall: $\sinh x := \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$

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



Homework: full details in [James 2.7.4–5](#)

Properties of hyperbolic functions

Multi-angle formulae obey [Osborn's rule](#)

“every formula for trig is true for hyperbolic funcs. **except** change the sign every time you have sine times sine”:

- ▶ $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$
- ▶ $\sin(A + B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) + \cos(A) \sin(B) \Rightarrow$
 $\sinh(A + B) = \sinh(A) \cosh(B) + \cosh(A) \sinh(B)$
- ▶ $\cos(A + B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) - \sin(A) \sin(B) \Rightarrow$
 $\cosh(A + B) = \cosh(A) \cosh(B) + \sinh(A) \sinh(B)$
- ▶ etc. . . .

Proof: see link to trig functions in 2 slides time

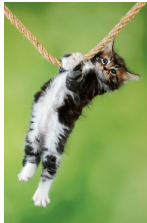
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Graph $\cosh(x)$ called a **catenary**

- the shape of a chain
- hanging under gravity
- used in structural design



- need math modelling to understand deformation under load:



Application: simplifying trig powers

I can easily integrate $\int \sin(n\theta)d\theta$ or $\int \cos(n\theta)d\theta$

but not so easily $\int \sin^n(\theta)d\theta$ or $\int \cos^n(\theta)d\theta$

- So, how to express $\sin^n(\theta)$ or $\cos^n(\theta)$ in terms of linear combinations of $\sin(k\theta)$ $\cos(k\theta)$ for other k ?

- Answer:** Write

$$\cos^n \theta = \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}) \right]^n, \sin^n \theta = \left[\frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}) \right]^n$$

- ... and expand out the bracket using binomial theorem:

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n K_i a^{n-i} b^i$$

where the K_i are the n th row of Pascal's triangle

Relationship to trig functions

- From exponential forms

$$e^{+j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$$

- Therefore:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{+j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}),$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{+j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$$

- Let $\theta = jx$ (x real), then from definitions

$$\cos(jx) = (1/2)(e^{-x} + e^x) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\sin(jx) = (1/2j)(e^{-x} - e^x) = j \sinh(x)$$

$$\tan(jx) = j \tanh(x) \quad (\text{by dividing the two above})$$

Example $\sin^3(\theta)$

note: James explains this using $z = e^{j\theta}$, $z^{-1} = e^{-j\theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^3 \theta &= \left[\frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} \right]^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2^3 j^3} \left[(e^{j\theta})^3 + 3(e^{j\theta})^2(-e^{-j\theta}) + 3(e^{j\theta})(-e^{-j\theta})^2 - (-e^{-j\theta})^3 \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2^3 j} \left[e^{3j\theta} - 3e^{j\theta} + 3e^{-j\theta} - e^{-3j\theta} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2^2} \left[\frac{e^{3j\theta} - e^{-3j\theta}}{2j} - 3 \left(\frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} [\sin(3\theta) - 3 \sin \theta] = \frac{3}{4} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta \end{aligned}$$

- Exercise:** Find $\cos^5(\theta)$ in terms of linear functions of $\cos(k\theta)$ for various k .

Complex arguments for sin, cos etc.

✿ Use addition formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(z) &= \sin(x + jy) \\ &= \sin(x) \cos(jy) + \cos(x) \sin(jy)\end{aligned}$$

✿ so

$$\sin(z) = \sin(x) \cosh(y) + j \cos(x) \sinh(y)$$

✿ Similarly

$$\cos(z) = \cos(x) \cosh(y) - j \sin(x) \sinh(y)$$

✿ **Exercise:** find values of z such that $\cos z = 2$.

Summary (of complex numbers)

✿ $j = \sqrt{-1}$

✿ $z = x + jy \quad re^{j\theta} = r[\cos \theta + j \sin \theta]$

✿ use polar form to find n th roots $z^n - (a + jb) = 0$

✿ $\ln(z) = \ln(r) + j(\theta + 2n\pi),$

✿ $\cos(jx) = \cosh(x), \quad \sin(jx) = j \sinh(x)$

✿ use de Moivre's theorem to find $\sin(n\theta), \cos(n\theta)$ in terms of $\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta)$

$$\cos(n\theta) = \operatorname{Re} [\cos(n\theta) + j \sin(n\theta)]$$

✿ use $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta})$ & $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$
to simplify $\cos^n(\theta), \sin^n(\theta)$ etc.

Homework

✿ Read **James** Secs. 2.7.4, 3.2.9, 3.3.2

✿ Do **James** exercise 3.2.11 Qs. 29, 30(a),(d), 31
& exercises 3.3.3 Qs. 35, 36(a),(b)

✿ The next **Questionmark** test is ready qmp.bris.ac.uk

✿ Next time, new topic: Vectors

✿ Please try to get up to date on all the complex numbers homeworks before
then [use the drop in sessions](#)