

M16600 Lecture Notes

Section 6.7: Hyperbolic Functions

■ **Section 6.7** exercises, page 489: #1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64.

SUMMARY

- Definitions of Hyperbolic Functions and their graphs
- Some identities
- Derivatives of Hyperbolic Functions. Hence, we get some more integral formulas.

Certain even and odd combinations of the exponential functions e^x and e^{-x} arise so frequently in mathematics and its applications that they deserve to be given special names. These are the **Hyperbolic Functions**. In many ways, the hyperbolic functions are analogous to the trigonometric functions.

$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$	$\operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}$
$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$	$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$
$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$	$\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}$

Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions

$$\sinh(0) = \frac{e^0 - e^{-0}}{2} = \frac{1-1}{2} = 0, \quad \cosh(0) = 1$$

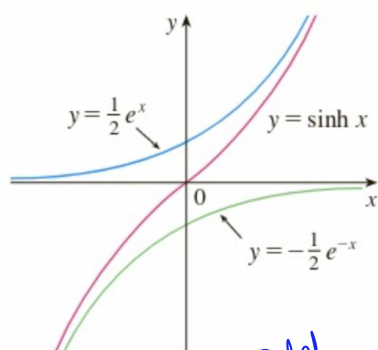


FIGURE 1
 $y = \sinh x = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

odd

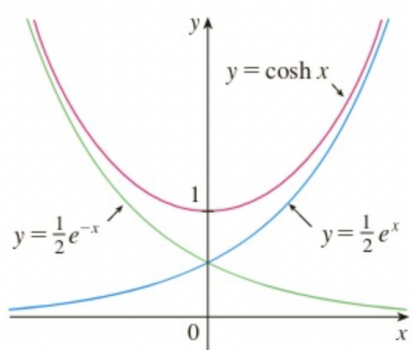


FIGURE 2
 $y = \cosh x = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

even

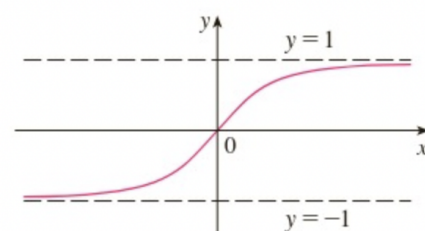


FIGURE 3
 $y = \tanh x$

odd

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tanh x = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tanh x = -1$$

The hyperbolic functions satisfy a number of identities that are similar to well-known trigonometric identities.

Hyperbolic Identities

$$\sinh(-x) = -\sinh(x)$$

$\rightarrow \sinh$ is odd function

$$\cosh(-x) = \cosh x$$

$\rightarrow \cosh$ is even function

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

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

$$\sinh(x+y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y$$

$$\cosh(x+y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$$

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

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

Here are the derivative formulas of Hyperbolic Functions. Note that from these formulas, we also obtain integral formulas.

Derivatives of Hyperbolic Functions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inverse Hyperbolic Functions: See textbook, page 486.

Example 1: Compute the derivative of $y = \tanh^5(x^5)$

$$y = [\tanh(x^5)]^5 = z^5 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (z^5) = \frac{d}{dz} (z^5) \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$\text{let } z = \tanh(x^5)$$

$$= 5z^4 \frac{dz}{dx} = 5 \tanh^4(x^5) \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$\text{let } u = x^5 \Rightarrow z = \tanh(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\tanh(u)) = \frac{d}{du} (\tanh(u)) \frac{du}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2(u) (5x^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (5 \tanh^4(x^5)) (5x^4) \operatorname{sech}^2(x^5)$$

$$= 25x^4 \tanh^4(x^5) \operatorname{sech}^2(x^5)$$

Example 2: Evaluate the integral

(a) $\int \frac{\sinh(\ln x)}{x} dx$

$$= \int \sinh(\ln x) \underbrace{\frac{1}{x} dx}$$

let $u = \ln x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \underbrace{du = \frac{1}{x} dx}$$

$$= \int \sinh(u) du$$

$$= \cosh(u) + C = \cosh(\ln x) + C$$

(b) $\int \frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh x} dx$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1 + \cosh x} \underbrace{\sinh x dx}$$

let $u = 1 + \cosh x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0 + \sinh x$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{du = \sinh x dx}$$

$$= \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \ln|1 + \cosh(x)| + C$$

(c) What about $\int \frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh^2 x} dx$?

$$\int \frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh^2 x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1 + \cosh^2 x} \underbrace{\sinh(x) dx}_{\substack{\Rightarrow du = \sinh(x) dx \\ \text{let } u = \cosh x}}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(u) + C = \tan^{-1}(\cosh x) + C$$

$$\text{let } u = \cosh x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sinh x$$

$$\Rightarrow du = \sinh(x) dx$$