

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.

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

Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions

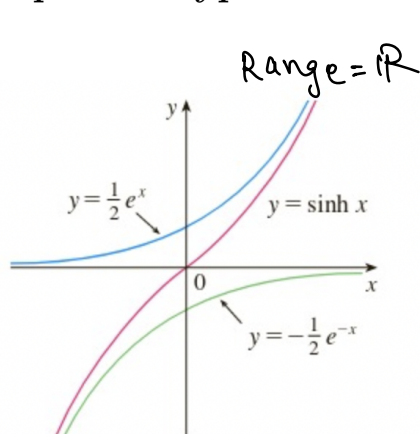


FIGURE 1
 $y = \sinh x = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

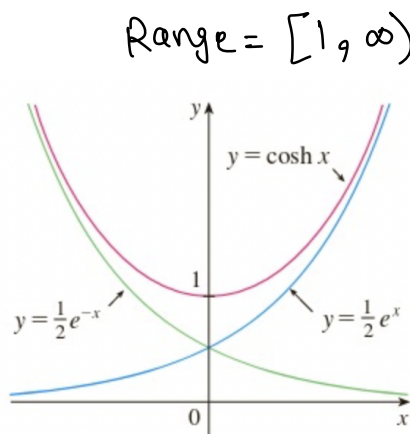


FIGURE 2
 $y = \cosh x = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

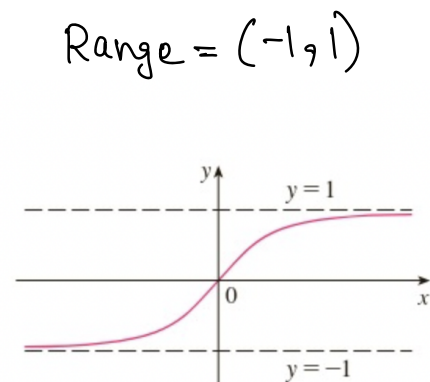


FIGURE 3
 $y = \tanh x$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tanh x = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tanh x = -1$

For all three, domain is \mathbb{R} .

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

Hyperbolic Identities

$$\sinh(-x) = -\sinh(x) \text{ (odd function)} \quad \cosh(-x) = \cosh x \text{ (even function)}$$

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

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

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

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

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 $y = \tanh^5(x^5)$

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

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

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\tanh(x^5)) = \frac{d}{dx} (\tanh(u)) = \frac{d}{du} (\tanh(u)) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u = x^5 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 5x^4$$

$$= \operatorname{sech}^2(u) \cdot 5x^4$$

Example 2: Evaluate the integral

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

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$I = \int \sinh(\underbrace{\ln x}_u) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{x} \cdot dx}_{du} = \int \sinh(u) \cdot du$$

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

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

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

$$u = 1 + \cosh x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sinh x \Rightarrow du = \sinh x \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{\sinh x}{1 + \cosh x} dx = \int \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + \cosh x}}_u \cdot \underbrace{\sinh x \cdot dx}_{du}$$

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

$$= \ln|u| + C = \ln|1 + \cosh x| + C$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = 5z^4 \cdot \operatorname{sech}^2(u) \cdot 5z^4$$

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

$$u = \cosh x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sinh x \Rightarrow du = \sinh x \cdot dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{1 + \underbrace{\cosh^2 x}_{u^2}} \cdot \underbrace{\sinh x \, dx}_{du}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du = \tan^{-1}(u) + C$$

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