

# 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.

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

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

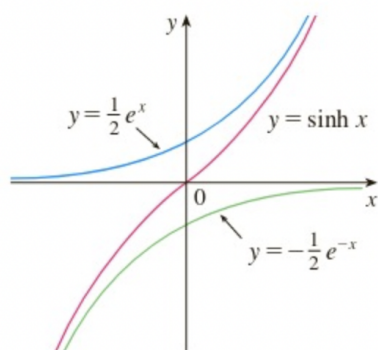
$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$$

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

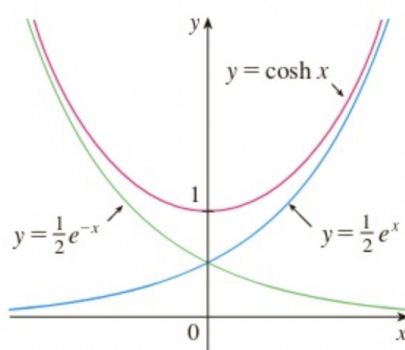
$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

$$\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}$$

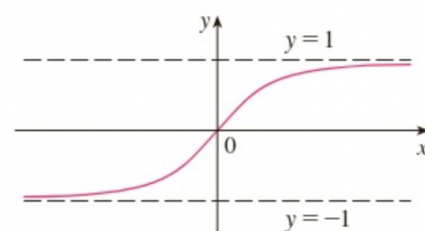
### Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions



**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**  
 $y = \tanh x$

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

### Hyperbolic Identities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Derivatives of Hyperbolic Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{H.W.}} \frac{d}{dx} (\tanh x) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

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

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

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

**Inverse Hyperbolic Functions:** See textbook, page 486.

NOT IN SYLLABUS

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

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

$$u = x^5$$

$$z = \tanh(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{du} = \operatorname{sech}^2(u) \quad (1)$$

$$u = x^5 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 5x^4 \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{d}{du} (z^5) \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dz} (z^5) \frac{dz}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

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

Example 2: Evaluate the integral

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{a + f(x)} dx = \ln|a + f(x)| + C$$

$u = a + f(x)$

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

$$u = 1 + \cosh x, \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \sinh x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow du = \sinh x \, dx$$

$$= \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + C$$

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

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{1 + [f(x)]^2} dx = \tan^{-1}(f(x)) + C$$

$u = f(x)$

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

$$u = \cosh x$$

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

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

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

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