

Trigonometry

Hyperbolic functions

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Hyperbolic functions: Whether x be real or complex, the quantity $\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$ is defined as the hyperbolic sine and is written as $\sinh x$. And the quantity $\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ is defined as the hyperbolic cosine of x and is written as $\cosh x$.

i.e., We write $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$; $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\tanh x &= \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}}{\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \\ &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\coth x &= \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}}{\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Some Important Results on Hyperbolic functions

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

Proof: -

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cosh^2 \theta - \sinh^2 \theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^\theta + e^{-\theta}) \right]^2 - \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \right]^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{4} (e^\theta + e^{-\theta})^2 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{4} (e^\theta - e^{-\theta})^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[(e^\theta + e^{-\theta})^2 - (e^\theta - e^{-\theta})^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[(e^{2\theta} + 2e^\theta \times e^{-\theta} + e^{-2\theta}) - (e^{2\theta} - 2e^\theta \times e^{-\theta} + e^{-2\theta}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[(e^{2\theta} + 2e^\theta \times e^{-\theta} + e^{-2\theta} - e^{2\theta} + 2e^\theta \times e^{-\theta} - e^{-2\theta}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[2e^\theta \times e^{-\theta} + 2e^\theta \times e^{-\theta} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} [4 e^0 \times e^0] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [4 \cancel{e^0} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{e^0}}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [4] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= R.H.S$$

$$(b) \cosh 3\theta = 4 \cosh^3 \theta - 3 \cosh \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \cosh 3\theta$$

$$= \cos(3i\theta)$$

$$= 4 \cos^3(i\theta) - 3 \cos(i\theta)$$

$$= 4 \cosh^3 \theta - 3 \cosh \theta \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \cos(i\theta) \\ = \cosh \theta \end{array} \right]$$

$$(c) \sinh 3\theta = 3 \sinh \theta + 4 \sinh^3 \theta$$

$$L.H.S = \sinh 3\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \sin(3i\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} [3 \sin(i\theta) - 4 \sin^3(i\theta)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(i)} [3(i \sinh \theta - 4(i \sinh \theta)^3)]$$

$$\left[\because \sin(i\theta) = i \sinh \theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(i)} [3i \sinh \theta - 4i^3 \sinh^3 \theta]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(i)} [3i \sinh \theta - 4 \times i^2 \times i \sinh^3 \theta]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(i)} [3i \sinh \theta + 4i \sinh^3 \theta]$$

$$\left[\because i^2 = -1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \times 3i \sinh \theta + \frac{1}{i} \times 4i \sinh^3 \theta$$

$$= 3 \sinh \theta + 4 \sinh^3 \theta$$

$$= R.I.S$$

Q1) Show that $\cosh(x+y)$
 $= \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$

L.H.S = $\cosh(x+y)$

$= \cos \{ i(x+y) \}$

$[\because \cos(i\theta) = \cosh \theta]$

$= \cos(i x + i y)$

$= \cos(i x) \cos(i y) - (i \sin(i x) i \sin(i y))$

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

$= \text{R.H.S proved}$

$[\cos(i\theta) = \cosh \theta$
 $\sin(i\theta) = i \sinh \theta]$

Q2) $\sinh 2\theta = 2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta$

L.H.S = $\sinh 2\theta$

$= \left(\frac{1}{i} \right) \sin(2i\theta)$

$= \left(\frac{1}{i} \right) 2 \sin(i\theta) \cos(i\theta)$

$\cos(i\theta) = \cosh \theta$
 $\sin(i\theta) = i \sinh \theta$

$= \left(\frac{1}{i} \right) 2 (i \sinh \theta) (\cosh \theta)$

$= \frac{1}{i} \times 2 \times i \sinh \theta (\cosh \theta)$

$= 2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta$

$= \text{R.H.S proved}$

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These hyperbolic functions can be expressed in terms of circular functions as follows:

$$\sin ix = \frac{e^{i(ix)} - e^{-i(ix)}}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i^2 x} - e^{-i^2 x}}{2i} \quad [i^2 = -1]$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{2i}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2i} (e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$= \frac{i^2}{2i} (e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$= i \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{2}$$

or

$$\sin(ix) = i \sinh x$$

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$$\text{Similarly } \cos ix = \frac{e^{i(ix)} + e^{-i(ix)}}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{e^{-x} + e^x}{2} \quad [i^2 = -1]$$

or

$$\cos(ix) = \cosh x$$

$$\therefore \tan(ix) = \frac{\sin ix}{\cos ix}$$

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

or

$$\tan(ix) = i \tanh x$$