

## Section 2: Hyperbolic functions

### Even functions

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 $f(x) = f(-x)$

Example  
 $f(x) = \cos x$  and  $f(x) = x^2$

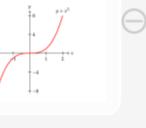


### Definitions

### Odd functions

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 $f(x) = -f(-x)$

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 $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $f(x) = x^3$



### Hyperbolic cosine

We define the hyperbolic cosine function:  
 $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}), x \in \mathbb{R}$

Properties

- $\cosh(0) = \frac{1}{2}(1+1) = 1$
- $\cosh(-x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} + e^x) = \cosh x$  (even function).

2. Inverse hyperbolic cosine function:  $\text{arccosh } x$

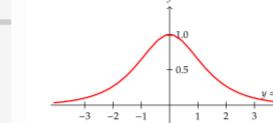
Restrict domain of  $\cosh$  to be  $[0, \infty)$  to give a 1-1 function.

domain  $\text{arccosh } x = [0, \infty)$ , range  $\cosh x = [1, \infty)$ .  
range  $\text{arccosh } x = [0, \infty)$ , restricted domain  $\cosh x = [0, \infty)$ .  
 $\text{coarsech}(\text{arccosh } x) = x, x \geq 1$ .  
 $\text{arccosh}(\text{cosech } x) = x, x \geq 0$ .



Sech

$$\text{sech } x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$



### Hyperbolic sine

We define the hyperbolic sine function:  
 $\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}), x \in \mathbb{R}$

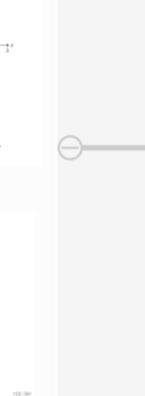
Properties

- $\sinh(0) = \frac{1}{2}(1-1) = 0$ .
- $\sinh(-x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} - e^x) = -\sinh x$  (odd function).

Inverse hyperbolic functions

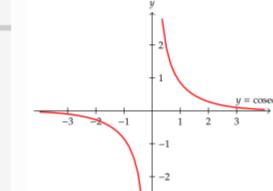
1. Inverse hyperbolic sine function:  $\text{arsinh } x$

Since  $\sinh x$  is a 1-1 function.  
domain  $\text{arsinh } x = \mathbb{R}$ , range  $\sinh x = \mathbb{R}$ .  
range  $\text{arsinh } x = \mathbb{R}$ , domain  $\sinh x = \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\text{arsinh}(\text{arsinh } x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\sinh(\text{arsinh } x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .



### Cosech

$$\text{cosech } x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}, x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$



### Hyperbolic tangent

We define the hyperbolic tangent function:  
 $\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

Properties

- $\tanh(0) = \frac{\sinh(0)}{\cosh(0)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$ .
- $\tanh(-x) = \frac{\sinh(-x)}{\cosh(-x)} = -\tanh(x)$  (odd function).

3. Inverse hyperbolic tangent function:  $\text{arctanh } x$

Since  $\tanh x$  is a 1-1 function.  
domain  $\text{arctanh } x = (-1, 1)$ , range  $\tanh x = \mathbb{R}$ .  
range  $\text{arctanh } x = \mathbb{R}$ , domain  $\tanh x = \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\text{arctanh}(\text{arctanh } x) = x, -1 < x < 1$ .  
 $\tanh(\text{arctanh } x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .



### Inverse hyperbolic functions as derivatives

The inverse hyperbolic functions can be expressed in terms of natural logarithms.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{arsinh } x &= \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}), & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \text{arccosh } x &= \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}), & x \geq 1 \\ \text{arctanh } x &= \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right), & -1 < x < 1\end{aligned}$$

We can also define inverse reciprocal hyperbolic functions:

- $\text{arccsch } x$  ( $0 < x \leq 1$ )
- $\text{arcosech } x$  ( $x \neq 0$ )
- $\text{arcoth } x$  ( $x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1$ )

### Rules/theorems/tricks

### Addition formulae

#### Addition Formulae

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(x+y) &= \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y \\ \cosh(x+y) &= \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y \\ \sinh(x-y) &= \sinh x \cosh y - \cosh x \sinh y \\ \cosh(x-y) &= \cosh x \cosh y - \sinh x \sinh y\end{aligned}$$

### Double angle formulae

#### Double Angle Formulae

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(2x) &= 2 \sinh x \cosh x \\ \cosh(2x) &= \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x \\ \cosh(2x) &= 2\cosh^2 x - 1 \\ \cosh(2x) &= 2\sinh^2 x + 1\end{aligned}$$

### Basic identities

#### Basic Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x &= 1 \\ \coth^2 x - 1 &= \operatorname{cosech}^2 x \\ 1 - \tanh^2 x &= \operatorname{sech}^2 x\end{aligned}$$

### Derivatives of hyperbolic functions

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) &= \sinh x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) &= \cosh x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) &= \operatorname{sech}^2 x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\coth x) &= -\operatorname{sech}^2 x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) &= -\cosh x \operatorname{sech} x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\end{aligned}$$

### Derivatives of inverse hyperbolic functions

#### Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\text{arsinh } x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\text{arccosh } x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad (x > 1) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\text{arctanh } x) &= \frac{1}{1-x^2} \quad (-1 < x < 1)\end{aligned}$$

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Each formula is derived using implicit differentiation or by differentiating the logarithm definition of each function.