

Chapter 5: Hyperbolic Functions

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- Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions
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- Solving Equations Involving Hyperbolic Functions
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Introduction to Hyperbolic Functions

- Hyperbolic sine of x ,
$$\sinh x = \text{sh } x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$
- Hyperbolic cosine of x ,
$$\cosh x = \text{ch } x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$
- Hyperbolic tangent of x ,
$$\tanh x = \text{th } x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$
- Hyperbolic cotangent of x ,
$$\coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$
- Hyperbolic secant of x ,
$$\text{sech } x = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$
- Hyperbolic cosecant of x ,
$$\text{cosech } x = \frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

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Some Properties of Hyperbolic Functions

- $\sinh 0 = (e^0 - e^{-0})/2 = (1 - 1)/2 = 0$
- $\cosh 0 = (e^0 + e^{-0})/2 = (1 + 1)/2 = 1$
- $f(x)$ is an **odd function** of x if $f(-x) = -f(x)$
 - **$\sinh x$** and **$\tanh x$** are both odd functions.
 - As also are **$\text{cosech } x$** and **$\coth x$** .
- $f(x)$ is an **even function** of x if $f(-x) = f(x)$
 - **$\cosh x$** and **$\text{sech } x$** are both even functions.

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Problems

- **Problem 3.** Evaluate, correct to 4 significant figures, (a) $\sinh 0.52$ (b) $\operatorname{cosech} 1.4$ (c) $\operatorname{sech} 0.86$ (d) $\operatorname{coth} 0.38$
[(a) 0.4777 (b) 0.5251 (c) 0.7178 (d) 2.757]

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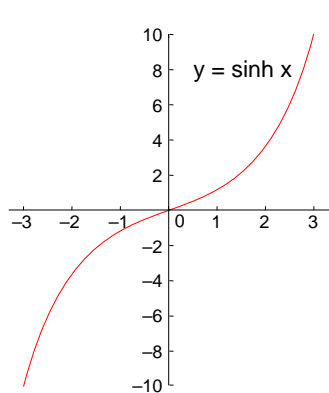
Exercise 24

Evaluate correct to 4 significant figures.

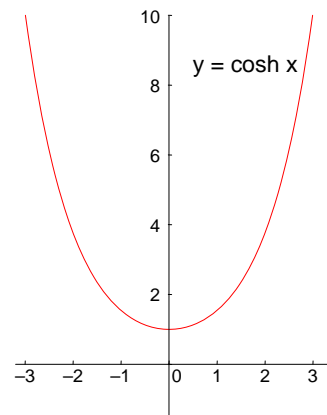
- **Exercise 1.** (a) $\sinh 0.64$ (b) $\sinh 2.182$
[(a) 0.6846 (b) 4.376]
- **Exercise 5.** (a) $\operatorname{sech} 0.39$ (b) $\operatorname{sech} 2.367$
[(a) 0.9285 (b) 0.1859]

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Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions (1/3)



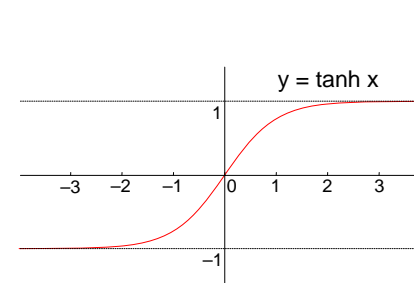
Since the graph is symmetrical about the origin, $\sinh x$ is an **odd function**.



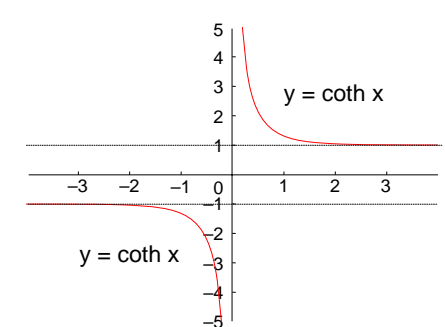
Since the graph is symmetrical about the y-axis, $\cosh x$ is an **even function**.

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Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions (2/3)



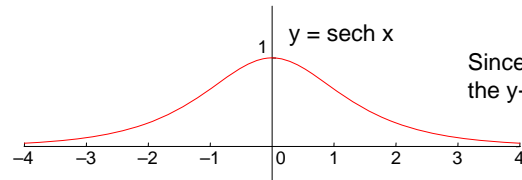
Since the graph is symmetrical about the origin, $\tanh x$ is an **odd function**.



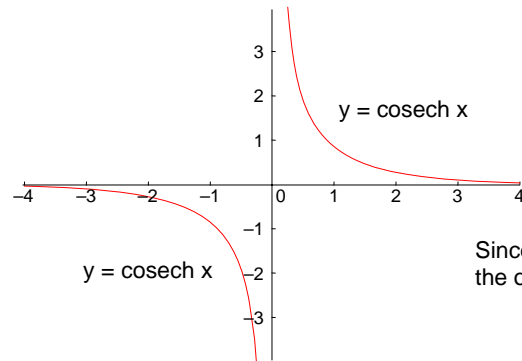
Since the graph is symmetrical about the origin, $\operatorname{coth} x$ is an **odd function**.

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Graphs of Hyperbolic Functions (3/3)



Since the graph is symmetrical about the y-axis, $\operatorname{sech} x$ is an **even function**.



Since the graph is symmetrical about the origin, $\operatorname{cosech} x$ is an **odd function**.

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Using Gnuplot to Plot Graphs (1/3)

- Gnuplot Homepage: <http://www.gnuplot.info/>
- Command-line driven program for producing **2D** and **3D plots**
- Mathematical expression accepted by C, FORTRAN, Pascal, or BASIC may be plotted.
- Multiplication must be explicit, e.g., $5x$ are denoted by **$5*x$** .
- Exponents are denoted by **$**$** .

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Using Gnuplot to Plot Graphs (2/3)

Supported Functions:

- Standard trig functions: **\sin** , **\cos** , **\tan**
- Inverse trig functions: **asin** , **acos** , **atan**
- Hyperbolic trig functions: **\sinh** , **\cosh** , **\tanh**
- Exponential function (base e): **\exp**
- Logarithm functions: **\log** (base e), **$\log10$**
- Absolute value: **abs**
- Square root: **sqrt**

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Using Gnuplot to Plot Graphs (3/3)

- 2D: `plot <function>`
 - `plot x**3`
- 3D: `splot <function>`
 - `splot sin(x)+cos(y/5)`

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Hyperbolic Identities

- For every **trigonometric identity** there is a corresponding hyperbolic identity.
- **Hyperbolic identities** may be proved by either
 - Replacing $\text{sh } x$ by $(e^x - e^{-x})/2$ and $\text{ch } x$ by $(e^x + e^{-x})/2$, or
 - By using **Osborne's rule**, which states: “*the six trigonometric ratios used in trigonometric identities relating general angles may be replaced by their corresponding hyperbolic functions, but the sign of any direct or implied product of two sines must be changed.*”

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Trigonometric identity	Corresponding hyperbolic identity
$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$ $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $\cot^2 x + 1 = \text{cosec}^2 x$	$\text{ch}^2 x - \text{sh}^2 x = 1$ $1 - \text{th}^2 x = \text{sech}^2 x$ $\text{coth}^2 x - 1 = \text{cosech}^2 x$
<i>Compound angle formulae</i>	
$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$ $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$ $\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$	$\text{sh}(A \pm B) = \text{sh } A \text{ch } B \pm \text{ch } A \text{sh } B$ $\text{ch}(A \pm B) = \text{ch } A \text{ch } B \pm \text{sh } A \text{sh } B$ $\text{th}(A \pm B) = \frac{\text{th } A \pm \text{th } B}{1 \pm \text{th } A \text{th } B}$
<i>Double angles</i>	
$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$ $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ $\quad = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$ $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$	$\text{sh } 2x = 2 \text{sh } x \text{ch } x$ $\text{ch } 2x = \text{ch}^2 x + \text{sh}^2 x$ $\quad = 2 \text{ch}^2 x - 1 = 1 + 2 \text{sh}^2 x$ $\text{th } 2x = \frac{2 \text{th } x}{1 + \text{th}^2 x}$

Problems (1/2)

- **Problem 6.** Prove the hyperbolic identities
 (a) $\text{ch}^2 x - \text{sh}^2 x = 1$ (b) $1 - \text{th}^2 x = \text{sech}^2 x$
 (c) $\text{coth}^2 x - 1 = \text{cosech}^2 x$.
- **Problem 7.** Prove, using Osborne's rule
 (a) $\text{ch } 2A = \text{ch}^2 A + \text{sh}^2 A$
 (b) $1 - \text{th}^2 x = \text{sech}^2 x$.
- **Problem 8.** Prove that $1 + 2\text{sh}^2 x = \text{ch } 2x$.

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Problems (2/2)

- **Problem 9.** Show that $\text{th}^2 x + \text{sech}^2 x = 1$.
- **Problem 11.** If $4e^x - 3e^{-x} \equiv P \text{sh } x + Q \text{ch } x$, determine the value of P and Q .
 [P = 7, Q = 1]

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Exercise 25

Prove the given identities.

- **Exercise 2.** (a) $\coth x \equiv 2\operatorname{cosech} 2x + \operatorname{th} x$
(b) $\operatorname{ch} 2x - 1 \equiv 2\operatorname{sh}^2 x$
- **Exercise 4.** $\frac{\operatorname{sh}^2 x + \operatorname{ch}^2 x - 1}{2\operatorname{ch}^2 x \coth^2 x} \equiv \tanh^4 x$
- **Exercise 6.** If $5e^x - 4e^{-x} \equiv A \operatorname{sh} x + B \operatorname{ch} x$, find A and B .
[$A = 9, B = 1$]

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Solving Equations Involving Hyperbolic Functions

- Change $\operatorname{sh} x$ to $(e^x - e^{-x})/2$ and $\operatorname{ch} x$ to $(e^x + e^{-x})/2$
- Rearrange the equation into the form $pe^x + qe^{-x} + r = 0$, where p, q , and r are constants.
- Multiply each term by e^x , which produces an equation of the form $p(e^x)^2 + re^x + q = 0$
- Solve the quadratic equation $p(e^x)^2 + re^x + q = 0$ for e^x by factorizing or by using the quadratic formula.
- Given $e^x = a$ constant, take Napierian logarithms of both side to give $x = \ln(\text{constant})$

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Problems

- **Problem 12.** Solve the equation $\operatorname{sh} x = 3$, correct to 4 significant figures.
[1.818]
- **Problem 14.** A chain hangs in the form given by $y = 40 \operatorname{ch}(x/40)$. Determine, correct to 4 significant figures, (a) the value of y when x is 25 and (b) the value of x when $y = 54.30$.
[(a) $y = 48.07$ (b) $x = \pm 32.89$]

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Exercise 26

Solve the equations correct to 4 decimal places.

- **Exercise 3.** $3.5\operatorname{sh} x + 2.5\operatorname{ch} x = 0$
[-0.8959]
- **Exercise 5.** $4\operatorname{th} x - 1 = 0$
[0.2554]

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Series Expansions for cosh x and sinh x

- By definition,
 $e^x = 1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + x^4/4! + x^5/5! \dots$
- Replacing x by $-x$ gives:
 $e^{-x} = 1 - x + x^2/2! - x^3/3! + x^4/4! - x^5/5! \dots$
- $\cosh x = (e^x + e^{-x})/2 = 1 + x^2/2! + x^4/4! + \dots$
- $\sinh x = (e^x - e^{-x})/2 = x + x^3/3! + x^5/5! \dots$

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Problem and Exercise 27

- **Problem 17.** Determine the power series for $2\operatorname{ch}(x/2) - \operatorname{sh}2x$ as far as the term in x^5 .
 $[2 - 2x + x^2/4 - 4x^3/3 + x^4/192 - 4x^5/15 + \dots]$
- **Exercise 5.** Prove the given identity, the series being taken as far as the term in x^5 only.
 $2 \operatorname{sh}(x/2) - \operatorname{ch}(x/2) \equiv -1 + x - x^2/8 + x^3/24 - x^4/384 + x^5/1920$

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Homework Assignment 1

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