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# Hyperbolic Function

def: **hyperbolic cosine (cosh)**:

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

**hyperbolic sine (sinh)**:

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

$$\cosh x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

For each real  $t$   $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$  thus the point  $(\cos t, \sin t)$

lies on the unit circle:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

Hence **sin** and **cos** are called "circular functions"

Similarly for real  $t$   $\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t = 1$  thus the point

$(\cosh t, \sinh t)$  lies on the hyperbola:  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ .

Hence **sinh** (cinch) and **cosh** (kosh) are called "hyperbolic functions"

## Other hyperbolic functions :

Analogous to circular functions) :

$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})}$$

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

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

$$\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}$$

Graphs of  $\cosh x$  and  $\sinh x$

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \quad , \quad \sinh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \frac{2}{(e^x + e^{-x})}$$

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

$$\operatorname{cosech} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{2}{(e^x - e^{-x})}$$

$$\sinh 0 = \frac{1}{2} (e^0 - e^{-0}) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - 1) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{coth} x = \frac{1}{\tanh x} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

## Inverse Hyperbolic Functions:

(Analogous to  $\sin^{-1} x$  and  $\cos^{-1} x$ )

### Logarithmic Forms:

$$y = \sinh^{-1} x \text{ means } x = \sinh y$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{1}{2} (e^y - e^{-y})$$

$$\text{or } 2x = e^y - e^{-y}$$

multiply by  $e^y$  and rearrange to  $e^{2y} - 2xe^y - 1 = 0$

Set  $e^y = u$ , so  $e^{2y} = u^2$ , to get

$$u^2 - 2xu - 1 = 0 \text{ (quadratic in } u)$$

Roots:

$$u = e^y = \frac{2x + \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$$= x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

- sign is rejected since  $e^y > 0$

$$\text{so } e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

Taking  $\ln$  and noting  $\ln e = 1$

$$y = \sinh^{-1} x = \ln [x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}] \text{ for all } x.$$

Similarly

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \ln [x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}] \quad x \geq 1$$

**Example:**  $y = \tanh^{-1} x$

$$x = \tanh y = \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{e^y + e^{-y}} = \frac{e^{2y} - 1}{e^{2y} + 1},$$

$$\text{hence } x(e^{2y} + 1) = e^{2y} - 1,$$

$$\text{so } e^{2y} = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

Since  $e^{2y} > 0$  so  $-1 < x < 1$  or  $|x| < 1$ . Taking  $\ln$  we get

$$2y \ln e = \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

$$\text{or } y = \tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}, \quad |x| < 1$$

## Hyperbolic Identities :

From  $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x})$

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

we get  $\cosh x + \sinh x = e^x$

and  $\cosh x - \sinh x = e^{-x}$

Multiply last two equations to get

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$
$$(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1)$$

From this we can get others

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

$$(\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$\operatorname{cosech}^2 x = \operatorname{coth}^2 x - 1$$

$$(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 1 + \cot^2 x)$$

Now from definition;

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh (x+y) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{x+y} + e^{-(x+y)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [e^x e^y + e^{-x} e^{-y}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [ (\cosh x + \sinh x) (\cosh y + \sinh y) \\ &\quad + (\cosh x - \sinh x) (\cosh y - \sinh y) ]\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Setting  $y = x$  gives

$$\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x$$

$$(\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

From this it is easy to show :

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

$$(\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x)$$

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

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

Similarly

$$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$$

$$(\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x)$$

And

$$\tanh 2x = \frac{2 \tanh x}{1 + \tanh^2 x}$$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \quad \text{etc}$$

### Recall Euler's Relation

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$$

By adding and subtracting

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta})$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$$

Now  $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x})$  for  $x = j\theta$  one gets

$$\cosh j\theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}) = \cos \theta$$

or  $\cosh j\theta = \cos \theta \dots \dots \dots (i)$

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

gives  $\sinh j\theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}) = j \sin \theta$

Hence  $\sinh j\theta = j \sin \theta \dots \dots \dots (ii)$

Put  $\theta = jx$  in (i) to get

$$\begin{aligned}\cos jx &= \cosh j^2 x \\ &= \cosh (-x) \\ &= \cosh x\end{aligned}$$

or  $\cos jx = \cosh x \dots \dots \dots (iii)$

Put  $\theta = jx$  in (ii) to get

$$\begin{aligned}j \sin jx &= \sinh j^2 x \\ &= \sinh (-x) \\ &= -\sinh x\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $j \sin jx = j^2 \sinh x$

or  $\sin jx = j \sinh x \dots \dots \dots (iv)$

## Important Results :

$$\sin jx = j \sinh x$$

$$\sinh jx = j \sin x$$

$$\cos jx = \cosh x$$

$$\cosh jx = \cos x$$

$$\tan jx = j \tanh x$$

$$\tanh jx = j \tan x$$

**Example :** solve  $\sin z = -\frac{5}{4}$  NB.  $z$  cannot be real

Let  $z = x + jy$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\sin (x + jy) &= \sin x \cos jy + \cos x \sin jy \\ &= \sin x \cosh y + j \cos x \sinh y\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sin z = \sin (x + jy)$

$$= \sin x \cosh y + j \cos x \sinh y$$

$$= -\frac{5}{4}$$

Thus  $\sin x \cosh y = -\frac{5}{4} \dots \dots \dots (i)$

$\cos x \sinh y = 0 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$

From (ii) either

$\sinh y = 0$  ie  $y = 0$ , or

$\cos x = 0$ ,  $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$

(a) If  $y = 0$  then  $\cosh y = 1$  and from (i)  $\sin x = -\frac{5}{4}$

Do you believe that?

(b) If  $\cos x = 0$ , then  $\sin x = +1$  or  $-1$  (why?)

(i)  $\sin x = +1$ , then from (i)  $\cosh y = -\frac{5}{4}$  (Impossible)

(ii)  $\sin x = -1$ , ie.  $x = \dots -\frac{5\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \dots$

Also now from (i)

$\cosh y = \frac{5}{4}$

or  $\frac{1}{2} (e^y + e^{-y}) = \frac{5}{4}$ ,

or  $2e^y + 2e^{-y} - 5 = 0$

or  $2e^{2y} - 5e^y + 2 = 0$

A quadratic in  $e^y$  with factors

$(2e^y - 1)(e^y - 2) = 0$

Roots:  $e^y = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $e^y = 2$

Taking  $\ln$ :  $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  or  $y = -\ln 2$   
and  $y = \ln 2$ .

Hence  $z = x + yj$   $x = \dots, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \dots$   
 $y = \pm \ln 2$