

# Lecture 1, Prerecorded

## Hyperbolic Trig Functions

- Hyperbolic sine:  $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ , hyperbolic cosine:  $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ 
  - $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh x = \cosh x$  and  $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$
  - Note there is no longer a negative sign!
- $\sinh$  is an odd function and has a point of inflection at the origin; for large positive it behaves like  $\frac{1}{2}e^x$ , large negative  $-\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$ 
  - Basically two exponentials stitched together
  - Note it does cross the origin ( $\sinh 0 = 0$ )
- $\cosh$  is an even function and always concave up; for large positive  $\frac{1}{2}e^x$ , large negative  $\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$ 
  - Does not cross the origin;  $\cosh 0 = 1$
- Pythagorean identity analogue:  $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$ 
  - This means we can define the functions using a hyperbola
  - Notice a circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  where points are  $(\cos t, \sin t)$  and the area of the circular section is  $\frac{1}{2}t$
  - Likewise a hyperbola is  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  where points are  $(\cosh t, \sinh t)$  and the area of the hyperbolic sector is also  $\frac{1}{2}t$
- Best known application is the shape of a catenary  $y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
- Define  $\tanh = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ 
  - Other hyperbolic functions follow
  - Hyperbolic derivatives are extremely similar to regular trig derivatives; e.g.  $\frac{d}{dx} \tanh x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$
- Hyperbolic trig functions are *not* periodic
- We can find inverses:  $x = \sinh y = \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$ 
  - $\implies 2x = e^y - e^{-y}$
  - $\implies 0 = e^y - e^{-y} - 2x$
  - $\implies 0 = e^{2y} - 2xe^y - 1$
  - $\implies e^y = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}}{2}$
  - $\implies e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
  - $\implies y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$
  - $\implies \sinh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \implies \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} dx = \sinh^{-1} x + C = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) + C$
- Important identities and differences:
  - $\sinh$  is odd,  $\cosh$  is even
  - Pythagorean identity now uses minus; so does  $1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$
  - $\cosh(x + y)$  is two terms added instead of difference of two terms
  - $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$ , without the minus sign
  - $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech} x = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$  (as opposed to the normal  $\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$ )
  - Inverses:  $\sinh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ ,  $\cosh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ ,  $\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$

– Derivatives of inverses:

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1 - x^2}$$

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch}^{-1} x = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$* \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{coth}^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1 - x^2}$$

\* Note the derivatives of  $\tanh^{-1}$  and  $\operatorname{coth}^{-1}$  have identical expressions, but the domain of each is different;  $\tanh^{-1} x$  is defined for  $|x| < 1$  and  $\operatorname{coth}^{-1} x$  for  $|x| > 1$