

6) Hyperbolic functions

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Worked example

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

$$\operatorname{cosech} x =$$

Your turn

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

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

Worked example

Find to 2 decimal places, the values of:
 $\sinh 2$

$\cosh 0$

$\tanh 1.8$

Your turn

Find to 2 decimal places, the values of:
 $\sinh 3$

10.02

$\cosh 1$

1.54

$\tanh 0.8$

0.66

Worked example

Find the exact values of:

$$\sinh(\ln 3)$$

$$\cosh(\ln 2)$$

$$\tanh(\ln 5)$$

Your turn

Find the exact values of:

$$\sinh(\ln 2)$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cosh(\ln 3)$$

$$\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\tanh(\ln 4)$$

$$\frac{15}{17}$$

Worked example

Find, to two decimal places, the value of x for which

$$\cosh x = 3$$

Your turn

Find, to two decimal places, the value of x for which

$$\sinh x = 5$$

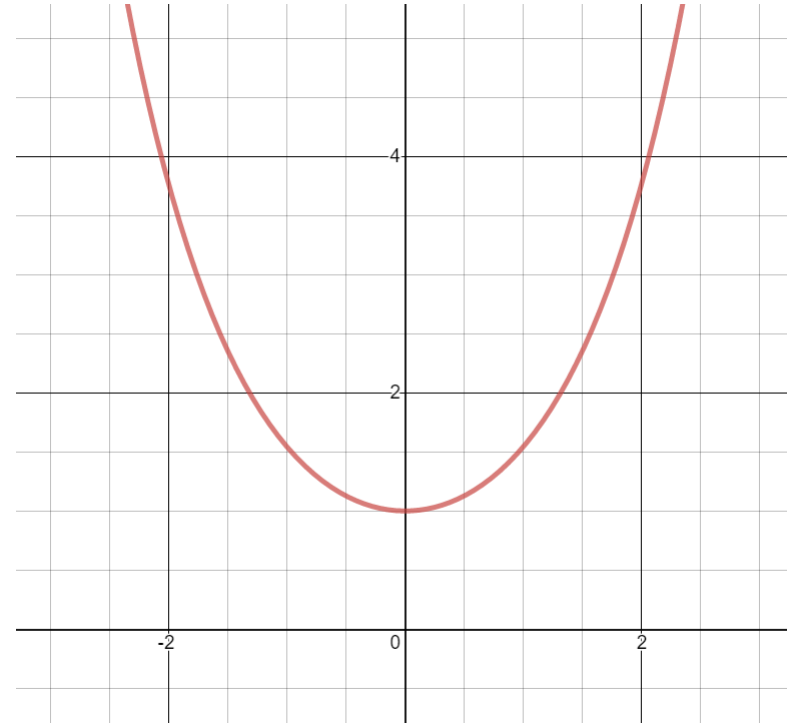
$$x = 2.31$$

Worked example

Sketch the graph of $y = \sinh x$ by using the exponential definition and state the range

Your turn

Sketch the graph of $y = \cosh x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ by using the exponential definition and state the range



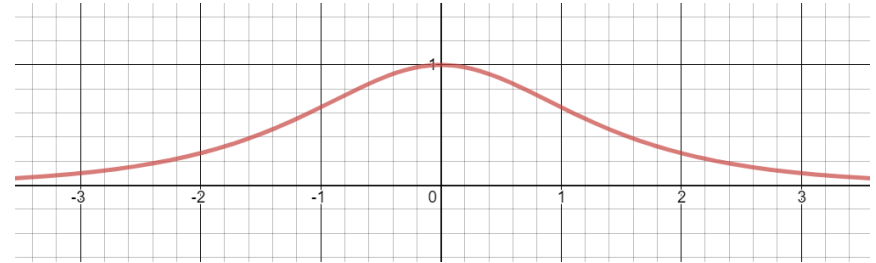
$$\cosh x \geq 1$$

Worked example

By using the graph of $y = \sinh x$, sketch the graph of $y = \operatorname{cosech} x$

Your turn

By using the graph of $y = \cosh x$, Sketch the graph of $y = \operatorname{sech} x$

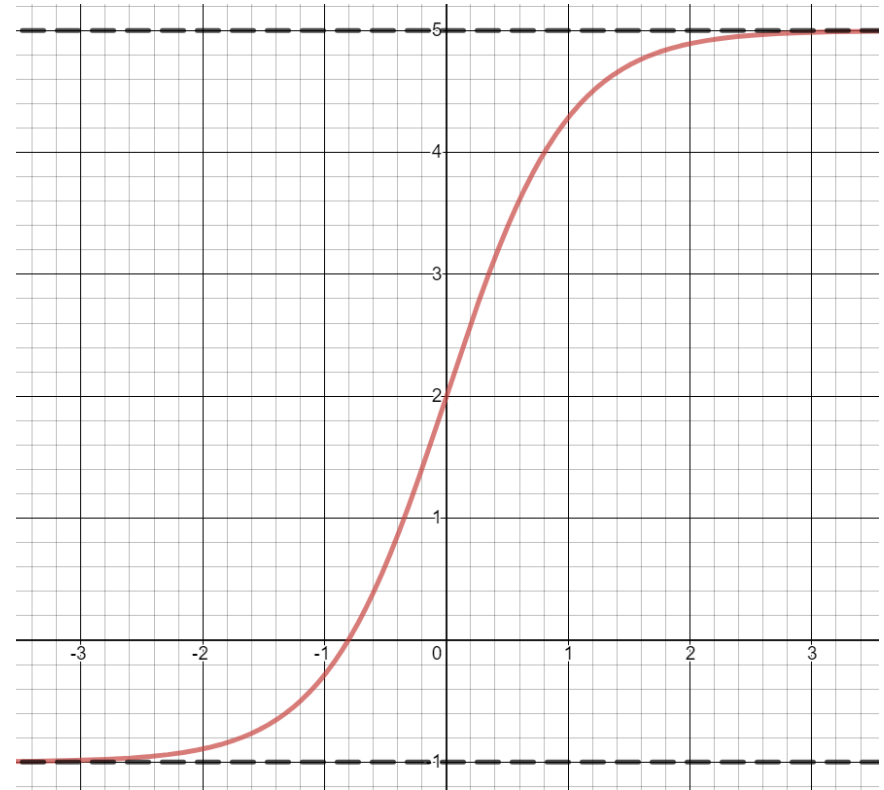


Worked example

Sketch the graph of $y = 2 \tanh x + 3$, stating the asymptote equations of the curve

Your turn

Sketch the graph of $y = 3 \tanh x + 2$, stating the asymptote equations of the curve



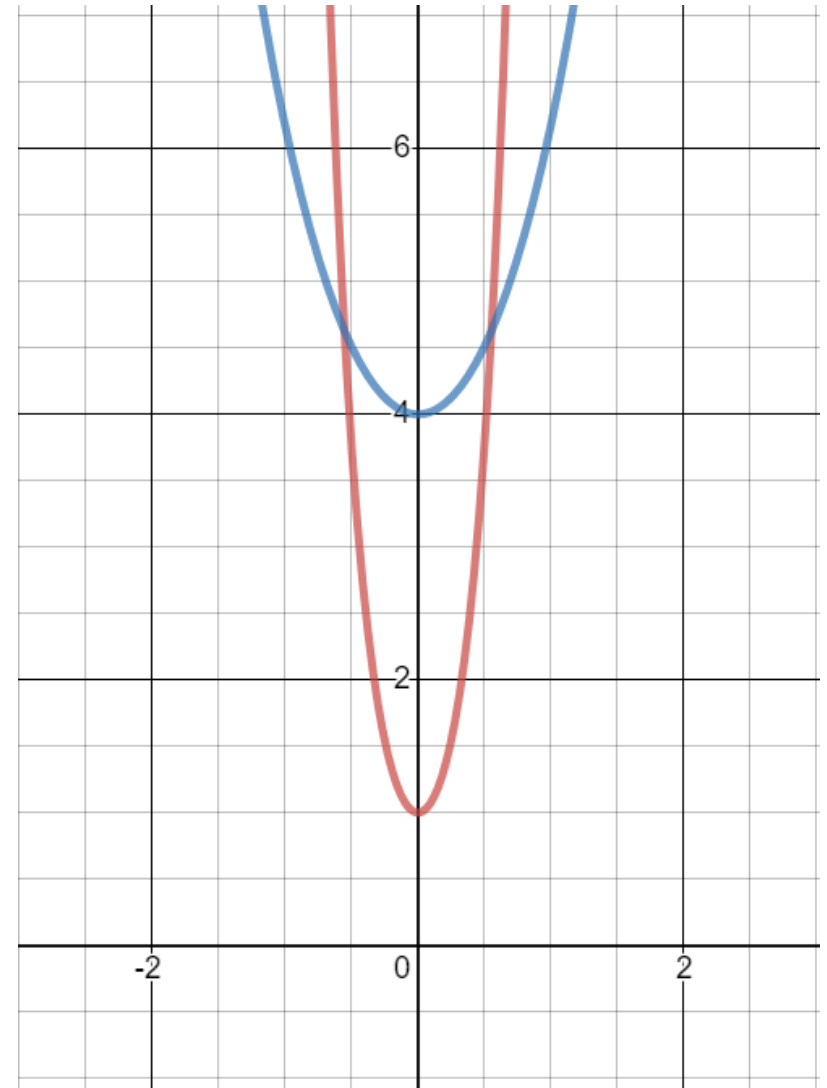
Asymptotes $y = 5$ and $y = -1$

Worked example

On the same diagram sketch the graphs of $y = \sinh 2x$ and $y = 2 \sinh x$

Your turn

On the same diagram sketch the graphs of $y = \cosh 4x$ and $y = 4 \cosh x$



6.2) Inverse hyperbolic functions

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Worked example

Sketch the graphs of:

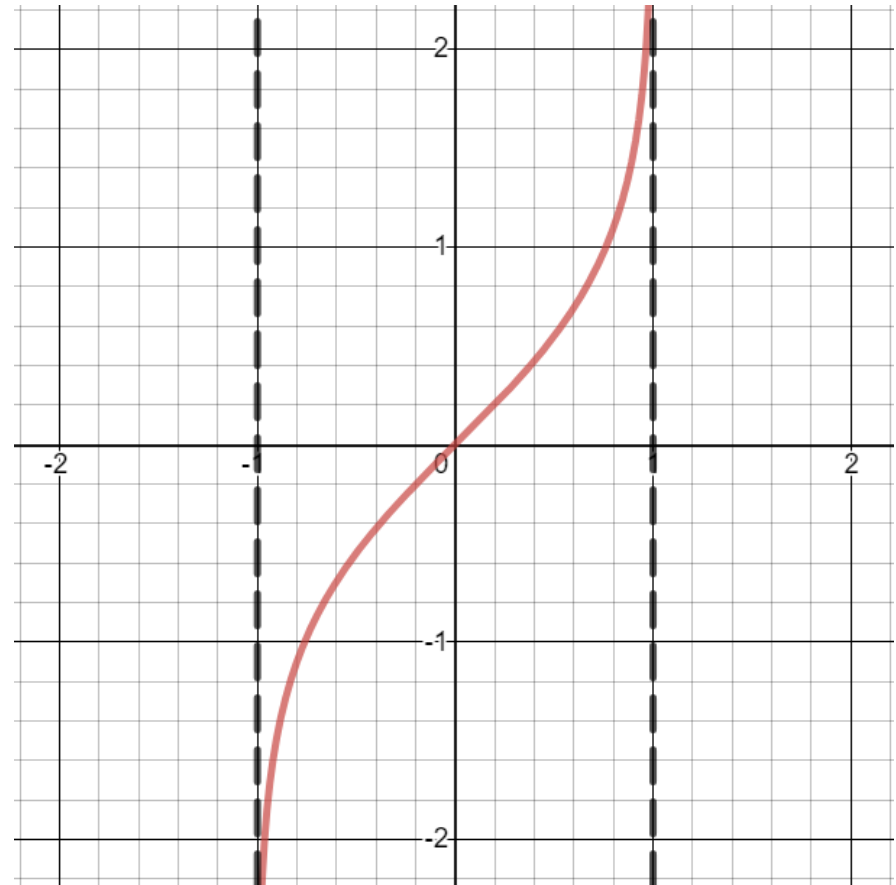
$$y = \operatorname{arsinh} x$$

$$y = \operatorname{arcosh} x$$

Your turn

Sketch the graphs of:

$$y = \operatorname{artanh} x$$



Worked example

Express as natural logarithms:

$$\operatorname{arsinh} 2$$

$$\operatorname{arcosh} 1$$

$$\operatorname{artanh} 3$$

Your turn

Express as natural logarithms:

$$\operatorname{arsinh} 1$$

$$\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\operatorname{arcosh} 2$$

$$\ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\operatorname{artanh} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\ln \sqrt{2}$$

Worked example

Prove that $\operatorname{arcosh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$, $x \geq 1$

Your turn

Prove that $\operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$$y = \operatorname{arsinh} x$$

$$x = \sinh y$$

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

$$e^y - e^{-y} = 2x$$

$$e^{2y} - 2xe^y - 1 = 0$$

$$e^y = \frac{-(-2x) \pm \sqrt{(-2x)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

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

Since $\sqrt{x^2 + 1} > x$, we can only use the positive case as $e^y > 0$

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

$$y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

Worked example

Given that $\operatorname{artanh} x + \operatorname{artanh} y = \ln\sqrt{5}$,
find an expression for y in terms of x

Your turn

Given that $\operatorname{artanh} x + \operatorname{artanh} y = \ln\sqrt{3}$,
prove that $y = \frac{2x-1}{x-2}$

Proof

6.3) Identities and equations

Worked example

Use definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ to prove that $\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \operatorname{tanh}^2 x$

Your turn

Use definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ to prove that $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

Proof

Worked example

Use definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ to prove that:

$$\sinh (A + B) = \sinh A \cosh B + \cosh A \sinh B$$

$$\cosh (A - B) = \cosh A \cosh B - \sinh A \sinh B$$

Your turn

Use definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ to prove that:

$$\sinh (A - B) = \sinh A \cosh B - \cosh A \sinh B$$

Proof

$$\cosh (A + B) = \cosh A \cosh B + \sinh A \sinh B$$

Proof

Worked example

Use definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ to prove that $\cosh 2x = 1 + 2 \sinh^2 x$

Your turn

Use definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ to prove that $\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$

Proof

Worked example

Use Osborn's rule to write down the hyperbolic identities corresponding to the trigonometric identities:

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

Your turn

Use Osborn's rule to write down the hyperbolic identities corresponding to the trigonometric identities:

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

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

Worked example

Given that $\sinh x = \frac{3}{5}$, find the exact value of:
 $\cosh x$

$\tanh x$

$\sinh 2x$

Your turn

Given that $\sinh x = \frac{3}{4}$, find the exact value of:
 $\cosh x$

$\frac{5}{4}$

$\tanh x$

$\frac{3}{5}$

$\sinh 2x$

$\frac{15}{8}$

Worked example

Solve for all real values of x :

$$6 \sinh x + 2 \cosh x = 7$$

Your turn

Solve for all real values of x :

$$6 \sinh x - 2 \cosh x = 7$$

$$x = \ln 4$$

Worked example

Solve for all real values of x :

$$2 \sinh^2 x - 5 \cosh x = 5$$

Your turn

Solve for all real values of x :

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 5 \sinh x = 5$$

$$x = \ln \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$x = \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$$

Worked example

Solve for all real values of x :

$$\cosh 2x - 5 \sinh x + 2 = 0$$

Your turn

Solve for all real values of x :

$$\cosh 2x - 5 \cosh x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = \ln \left(\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \right), x = 0$$

Worked example

Solve the equation

$$4 \sinh 3x = 15 - 6e^{3x}$$

Give your answer in the form $\frac{1}{3} \ln k$, where k is an integer

Your turn

Solve the equation

$$3 \sinh 2x = 13 - 3e^{2x}$$

Give your answer in the form $\frac{1}{2} \ln k$, where k is an integer

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$$

Worked example

Express $5 \cosh x + 3 \sinh x$ in the form $R \cosh(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$.

Give the value of α correct to 3 decimal places.

Hence write down the minimum value of $10 \cosh x + 6 \sinh x$

Your turn

Express $10 \cosh x + 6 \sinh x$ in the form $R \cosh(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$.

Give the value of α correct to 3 decimal places.

Hence write down the minimum value of $10 \cosh x + 6 \sinh x$

$$8 \cosh(x + 0.693)$$

$$\text{Minimum} = 8$$

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Worked example

Prove that $\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$

Your turn

Prove that $\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$

Proof

Worked example

Differentiate with respect to x :
 $\sinh 7x$

$\cosh 6x$

$\tanh 5x$

Your turn

Differentiate with respect to x :
 $\sinh 2x$
 $2 \cosh 2x$

$\cosh 3x$
 $3 \sinh 3x$

$\tanh 4x$
 $4 \operatorname{sech}^2 4x$

Worked example

Differentiate with respect to x :
 $x^3 \sinh 5x$

Your turn

Differentiate with respect to x :
 $x^2 \cosh 4x$
 $2x \cosh 4x + 4x^2 \sinh 4x$

Worked example

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\tanh x)$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosech} 2x$

Your turn

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\operatorname{coth} x)$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosech} 2x$

Shown

Worked example

Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{arsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

Your turn

Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{arcosh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$y = \operatorname{arcosh} x$$

$$x = \cosh y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sinh y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sinh y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 y - 1}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

Worked example

Differentiate with respect to x :

$$\operatorname{arsinh} 7x$$

$$\operatorname{arcosh} 6x$$

$$\operatorname{artanh} 5x$$

Your turn

Differentiate with respect to x :

$$\operatorname{arsinh} 2x$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}$$

$$\operatorname{arcosh} 3x$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\operatorname{artanh} 4x$$

$$\frac{4}{1 - 16x^2}$$

Worked example

Given that $y = (\operatorname{arsinh} x)^4$ prove
that $(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 16y^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Your turn

Given that $y = (\operatorname{arcosh} x)^2$ prove
that $(x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 4y$

Proof

Worked example

- (a) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
- (b) Find the first two non-zero terms of the series expansion of $\operatorname{arsinh} x$.

The general form for the series expansion of $\operatorname{arsinh} x$ is given by

$$\operatorname{arsinh} x = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} \right) \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

- (c) Find, in simplest terms, the coefficient of x^7 .
- (d) Use your approximation up to and including the term in x^7 to find an approximate value for $\operatorname{arsinh} 0.5$.
- (e) Calculate the percentage error in using this approximation.

Your turn

- (a) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
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- (c) Find, in simplest terms, the coefficient of x^5 .
- (d) Use your approximation up to and including the term in x^5 to find an approximate value for $\operatorname{arsinh} 0.5$.
- (e) Calculate the percentage error in using this approximation.

(a) Shown

(b) $x - \frac{1}{6}x^3$

(c) $\frac{3}{40}$

(d) 0.48151 ...

(e) 0.062% (3 d.p.)

Worked example

Find the exact coordinates of the stationary point on the curve with equation $y = 6 \cosh x - \sinh x$

Your turn

Find the exact coordinates of the stationary point on the curve with equation $y = 12 \cosh x - \sinh x$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{13}{11}, \sqrt{143} \right)$$

Worked example

Find the first three non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for $\sinh x$
Hence find the percentage error when this approximation is used to evaluate $\sinh 0.4$

Your turn

Find the first three non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for $\cosh x$
Hence find the percentage error when this approximation is used to evaluate $\cosh 0.2$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$$

0.0000087%

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Worked example

Find:

$$\int \cosh(3x - 2) dx$$

$$\int \sinh\left(\frac{5}{7}x\right) dx$$

$$\int \frac{7}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{6}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$$

$$\int \sinh(5x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \cosh(4x - 1) dx \quad \frac{1}{4} \sinh(4x - 1) + c$$

$$\int \sinh\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) dx \quad \frac{3}{2} \cosh\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + c$$

$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx \quad 3 \operatorname{arsinh} x + c$$

$$\int \frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \quad 4 \operatorname{arcosh} x + c$$

$$\int \sinh(3x) dx \quad \frac{1}{3} \cosh(3x) + c$$

$$\int \frac{10}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \quad 10 \operatorname{arcosh} x + c$$

$$\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx \quad 2 \operatorname{arsinh} x + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \frac{3 - 7x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \frac{2 + 5x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx$$

$$2 \operatorname{arsinh} x + 5\sqrt{1 + x^2} + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \sinh^7 3x \cosh 3x \, dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \cosh^5 2x \sinh 2x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{12} \cosh^6 2x + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \coth x \, dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \tanh x \, dx$$

$$\ln|\cosh x| + C$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \sinh^2 5x \, dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \cosh^2 3x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12} \sinh 6x + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \cosh^3 x \, dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \sinh^3 x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cosh^3 x - \cosh x + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int e^{3x} \cosh x \, dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int e^{2x} \sinh x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{6}(e^{3x} - 3e^x) + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \operatorname{cosech} x \, dx$$

(requires partial fractions)

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \operatorname{sech} x \, dx$$

$$2 \arctan(e^x) + c$$

Worked example

Show that $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx = \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + c$

Your turn

Show that $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} dx = \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + c$

Shown

Worked example

Evaluate $\int_5^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+16}} dx$

Your turn

Evaluate $\int_5^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-16}} dx$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

Worked example

By using a hyperbolic substitution, show that

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{x^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arcosh} x + c$$

Your turn

By using a hyperbolic substitution, show that

$$\int \sqrt{1 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arsinh} x + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1 + x^2} + c$$

Shown using $x = \sinh u$

NB: Can also use $x = \tan u$ but longer

Worked example

Using a hyperbolic substitution, evaluate

$$\int_4^8 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 16}} dx$$

Your turn

Using a hyperbolic substitution, evaluate

$$\int_0^6 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} dx$$

$$18\sqrt{5} + 18$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{12x + 3x^2}} dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{12x + 2x^2}} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{x+3}{3} \right) + C$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x - 3} dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 8x + 8} dx$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \ln \left| \frac{x - 4 - 2\sqrt{2}}{x - 4 + 2\sqrt{2}} \right| + C$$

Worked example

Evaluate:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 8x + 17}} dx$$

Your turn

Evaluate:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5}} dx$$

0.400 (3 sf)

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 4}} dx$$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{2x}{3} \right) + c$$

Worked example

$$25x^2 + 10x + 17 \equiv a(x + b)^2 + c$$

a) Find the values of a , b and c

Hence, or otherwise, find:

b) $\int \frac{1}{25x^2 + 10x + 17} dx$

c) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{25x^2 + 10x + 17}} dx$

Your turn

$$9x^2 + 6x + 5 \equiv a(x + b)^2 + c$$

a) Find the values of a , b and c

Hence, or otherwise, find:

b) $\int \frac{1}{9x^2 + 6x + 5} dx$

c) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 6x + 5}} dx$

a) $a = 9, b = \frac{1}{3}, c = 4$

b) $\frac{1}{6} \arctan \frac{3x+1}{2} + c$

c) $\frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{3x+1}{2} + c$