

6.4) Differentiating hyperbolic functions

Worked example

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

Your turn

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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

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

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

$$x = \cosh y$$

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

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

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Worked example

Differentiate with respect to x :

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$$\operatorname{arcosh} 6x$$

$$\operatorname{artanh} 5x$$

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.

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(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%