

Trigonometric vs. Hyperbolic - Comparisons

Note: The rows in yellow indicate the rule for hyperbolic is different than the rule for trigonometric.

Identities

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$	$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$
$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$	$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$
$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$	$\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x$
$\cos^2 x = \frac{1+\cos 2x}{2}$	$\cosh^2 x = \frac{1+\cosh 2x}{2}$
$\sin^2 x = \frac{1-\cos 2x}{2}$	$\sinh^2 x = \frac{\cosh 2x - 1}{2}$
$\tan^2 x = -1 + \sec^2 x$	$\tanh^2 x = 1 - \operatorname{sech}^2 x$
$\cot^2 x = -1 + \csc^2 x$	$\coth^2 x = 1 + \operatorname{csch}^2 x$

Note: Some people write cosec instead of csc, cosech instead of csch, and cotan instead of cot.

Derivatives

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$	$\frac{d}{dx} \sinh x = \cosh x$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$	$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$
$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$	$\frac{d}{dx} \tanh x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\csc^2 x$	$\frac{d}{dx} \coth x = -\operatorname{csch}^2 x$
$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech} x = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$
$\frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch} x = -\operatorname{csch} x \coth x$

Integrals

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$	$\int \sinh x \, dx = \cosh x + C$
$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$	$\int \cosh x \, dx = \sinh x + C$
$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$	$\int \operatorname{sech}^2 x \, dx = \tanh x + C$
$\int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C$	$\int \operatorname{csch}^2 x \, dx = -\coth x + C$
$\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C$	$\int \operatorname{sech} x \tanh x \, dx = -\operatorname{sech} x + C$
$\int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + C$	$\int \operatorname{csch} x \coth x \, dx = -\operatorname{csch} x + C$

Inverse Identities

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\sec^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$	$\operatorname{sech}^{-1} x = \cosh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$
$\csc^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$	$\operatorname{csch}^{-1} x = \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$
$\cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$	$\coth^{-1} x = \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$

Note: Some people denote the inverses of these functions by arc; e.g. $\arcsin x$ stands for $\sin^{-1}(x)$, $\arccos x$ stands for $\cos^{-1}(x)$, etc.

Inverse Derivatives

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, \quad x > 1$
$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad x < 1$
$\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \coth^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad x > 1$
$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad 0 < x < 1$
$\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{ x \sqrt{1+x^2}}, \quad x \neq 0$

Inverse Integrals

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} = \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C, \ a > 0$
$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = -\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} = \cosh^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C, \ x > a > 0$
$\int \frac{dx}{a^2+x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{a^2-x^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C, \ x^2 < a^2 \\ \frac{1}{a} \coth^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C, \ x^2 > a^2 \end{cases}$
$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{ x }{a} \right) + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \frac{-1}{a} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C, \ 0 < x < a$
-	$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} = \frac{-1}{a} \operatorname{csch}^{-1} \left \frac{x}{a} \right + C, \ x \neq 0, \ a > 0$

Note: By taking $a = 1$ in the previous table, we get the following

Inverse Integrals for $a = 1$

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} x + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \sinh^{-1} x + C$
$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\cos^{-1} x + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \cosh^{-1} x + C, \ x > 1$
$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1} x + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{1-x^2} = \begin{cases} \tanh^{-1} x + C, \ x^2 < 1 \\ \coth^{-1} x + C, \ x^2 > 1 \end{cases}$
$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \sec^{-1} x + C$	$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\operatorname{sech}^{-1} x + C, \ 0 < x < 1$
-	$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1+x^2}} = -\operatorname{csch}^{-1} x + C, \ x \neq 0$

Function Definition

Trigonometric	Hyperbolic
$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$	$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$
$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$	$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$

Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Function Relationships

$$\sinh x = -i \sin ix.$$

$$\cosh x = \cos ix.$$

We note here Euler's formula

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta.$$