

Dr Oliver Mathematics
Further Pure Mathematics
Hyperbolic Equations
Past Examination Questions

This booklet consists of 57 questions across a variety of examination topics.
The total number of marks available is 422.

1. Using the definitions of $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$ in terms of exponentials,

(a) prove that $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x \equiv 1$,

(3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x &\equiv \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})\right]^2 - \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})\right]^2 \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x}) - \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x}) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &\equiv \underline{\underline{1}}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) solve

$$\operatorname{cosech} x - 2 \coth x = 2,$$

(4)

giving your answers in the form $k \ln a$, where k and a are integers.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{cosech} x - 2 \coth x = 2 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sinh x} - \frac{2 \cosh x}{\sinh x} = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1 - 2 \cosh x}{\sinh x} = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \cosh x = 2 \sinh x \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - (e^x + e^{-x}) = e^x - e^{-x} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - e^x - e^{-x} = e^x - e^{-x} \\ &\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow x = \underline{\underline{\ln \frac{1}{2}}}.\end{aligned}$$

2. Given that $y = \sinh^{n-1} x \cosh x$,

(a) show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x + n \sinh^n x$. (3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sinh^{n-1} x \times \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh^{n-1} x) \times \cosh x \\
 &= \sinh^n x + (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x \cosh^2 x \\
 &= \sinh^n x + (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x (\sinh^2 x + 1) \\
 &= \sinh^n x + (n-1) \sinh^n x + (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x \\
 &= \underline{\underline{(n-1) \sinh^n x + n \sinh^n x}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral I_n is defined by

$$I_n = \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \sinh^n x \, dx, \quad n \geq 0.$$

(b) Using the result in part (a), or otherwise, show that (2)

$$nI_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1)I_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2.$$

Solution

$$u = \sinh^{n-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x \cosh x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \sinh x \Rightarrow v = \cosh x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \sinh^n x \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \sinh^{n-1} x \sinh x \, dx \\
 &= \left[\sinh^{n-1} x \cosh x \right]_{x=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} - \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} (n-1) \sinh^{n-2} x \cosh^2 x \, dx \\
 &= \left[\sinh^{n-1} x \cosh x \right]_{x=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} - (n-1) \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \sinh^{n-2} x (\sinh^2 x + 1) \, dx \\
 &= \left[\sinh^{n-1} x \sqrt{\sinh^2 x + 1} \right]_{x=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} - (n-1)(I_n + I_{n-2}) \\
 &= (\sqrt{2} - 0) - (n-1)I_n - (n-1)I_{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\underline{\underline{nI_n = \sqrt{2} - (n-1)I_{n-2}}}$$

(c) Hence find the value of I_4 .

(4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{2} - 3I_2) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{3}{4}I_2 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{3}{8}(\sqrt{2} - I_0) \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{3}{8}I_0 \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} 1 \, dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{arsinh} 1}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})}}. \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Show that, for $x = \ln k$, where k is a positive constant,

(3)

$$\cosh 2x = \frac{k^4 + 1}{2k^2}.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} x = \ln k &\Rightarrow 2x = 2 \ln k \\ &\Rightarrow 2x = \ln k^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh 2x = \cosh(\ln k^2) \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh 2x = \frac{1}{2} (e^{\ln k^2} + e^{-\ln k^2}) \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh 2x = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\ln k^2} + e^{\ln \frac{1}{k^2}} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh 2x = \frac{1}{2} \left(k^2 + \frac{1}{k^2} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh 2x = \underline{\underline{\frac{k^4 + 1}{2k^2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Given that $f(x) = px - \tanh 2x$, where p is a constant,

- (b) find the value of p for which $f(x)$ has a stationary value at $x = \ln 2$, giving your answer as an exact fraction. (4)

Solution

$$f(x) = px - \tanh 2x \Rightarrow f'(x) = p - 2 \operatorname{sech}^2 2x$$

and

$$x = \ln 2 \Rightarrow \cosh 2x = \frac{2^4 + 1}{2 \times 2^2} = \frac{17}{8}.$$

Finally,

$$p = \frac{2}{\cosh^2 2x} = 2 \times \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)^2 = \frac{128}{289}.$$

4. Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = x \operatorname{arcosh} x, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2.$$

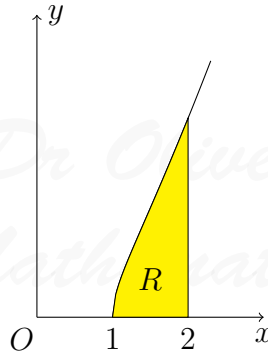


Figure 1: $y = x \operatorname{arcosh} x$

The region R , as shown shaded in the figure, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis, and the $x = 2$. Show that the area of R is

$$\frac{7}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Solution

$$u = \operatorname{arcosh} x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = x \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2}x^2,$$

$$\theta = \operatorname{arcosh} x \Rightarrow x = \cosh \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sinh \theta,$$

and

$$\theta = \operatorname{arcosh} 1 = 0 \text{ and } \theta = \operatorname{arcosh} 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 x \operatorname{arcosh} x \, dx &= \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 \operatorname{arcosh} x \right]_{x=1}^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \, dx \\ &= (2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arcosh} 1) - \int_0^{\operatorname{arcosh} 2} \frac{\cosh^2 \theta}{2\sqrt{\cosh^2 \theta - 1}} \sinh \theta \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \int_0^{\operatorname{arcosh} 2} \frac{\sinh \theta \cosh^2 \theta}{2\sqrt{\sinh^2 \theta}} \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \int_0^{\operatorname{arcosh} 2} \frac{\sinh \theta \cosh^2 \theta}{2 \sinh \theta} \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\operatorname{arcosh} 2} \cosh^2 \theta \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\operatorname{arcosh} 2} (1 + \cosh 2\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{4} \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2\theta \right]_{\theta=0}^{\operatorname{arcosh} 2} \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ (\operatorname{arcosh} 2 + \frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2)) - (0 + 0) \right\} \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{8} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2). \end{aligned}$$

So, how do we do $\sinh(2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2)$? Well,

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arcosh} 2) &= 2 \sinh(\operatorname{arcosh} 2) \cosh(\operatorname{arcosh} 2) \\ &= 4 \sinh(\operatorname{arcosh} 2) \\ &= 4 \sinh(\ln(2 + \sqrt{3})) \\ &= 4 \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\ln(2 + \sqrt{3})} - e^{-\ln(2 + \sqrt{3})} \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \left(2 + \sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= 4\sqrt{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 x \operatorname{arcosh} x \, dx &= \frac{7}{4} \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{1}{8} \times 4\sqrt{3} \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \operatorname{arcosh} 2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{7}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) Show that, for $0 < x \leq 1$,

(3)

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right) &= \ln \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right) \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{1 - (1 - x^2)}{x(1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2})} \right) \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{x}{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right)}}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using the definitions of $\cosh x$ or $\operatorname{sech} x$ in terms of exponentials, for $0 < x \leq 1$,

(5)

$$\operatorname{arsech} x = \ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right).$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} y = \operatorname{arsech} x &\Rightarrow x = \operatorname{sech} y \\ &\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{e^y + e^{-y}} \\ &\Rightarrow x e^{2y} - 2 e^y + x = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{2 + \sqrt{4 - 4x^2}}{2x} \quad (\text{since } 0 < x \leq 1) \\ &\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = \ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right)}}. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Solve the equation

(5)

$$3 \tanh^2 x - 4 \operatorname{sech} x + 1 = 0,$$

giving your answers in terms of natural logarithms.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \tanh^2 x - 4 \operatorname{sech} x + 1 = 0 &\Rightarrow 3(1 - \operatorname{sech}^2 x) - 4 \operatorname{sech} x + 1 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3 - 3 \operatorname{sech}^2 x - 4 \operatorname{sech} x + 1 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3 \operatorname{sech}^2 x + 4 \operatorname{sech} x - 4 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (3 \operatorname{sech} x - 2)(\operatorname{sech} x + 2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \operatorname{sech} x = \frac{2}{3} \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh x = \frac{3}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow x = \pm \ln\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate

$$\int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 17}} dx,$$

giving your answer as an exact logarithm.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 17}} dx &= \int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 4^2}} dx \\ &= \left[\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{x-1}{4}\right) \right]_{x=1}^4 \\ &= \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{3}{4} - 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\ln 2}}. \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) Using the definitions of $\cosh x$ in terms of exponentials, prove that

(3)

$$4 \cosh^3 x - 3 \cosh x \equiv \cosh 3x.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
4 \cosh^3 x - \cosh x &= 4 \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \right]^3 - 3 \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \right] \\
&\equiv \frac{1}{2} (e^{3x} + 3e^x + 3e^{-x} + e^{-3x}) - \frac{3}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \\
&\equiv \frac{1}{2} (e^{3x} + e^{-3x}) \\
&\equiv \underline{\underline{\cosh 3x}}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation (4)

$$\cosh 3x = 5 \cosh x,$$

giving your answer as natural logarithms.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\cosh 3x = 5 \cosh x &\Rightarrow 4 \cosh^3 x - 3 \cosh x = 5 \cosh x \\
&\Rightarrow 4 \cosh^3 x - 8 \cosh x = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 4 \cosh x (\cosh^2 x - 2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \cosh x = \pm \sqrt{2} \\
&\Rightarrow x = \pm \operatorname{arcosh} \sqrt{2} \\
&\Rightarrow x = \underline{\underline{\pm \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)}}.
\end{aligned}$$

8. (a) Show that $\operatorname{artanh}(\sin \frac{\pi}{4}) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$. (3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{artanh} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &= \operatorname{artanh} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) \\
&= \underline{\underline{\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})}}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Given that $y = \operatorname{artanh}(\sin x)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x$. (2)

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 x} \times \cos x = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \underline{\underline{\sec x.}}$$

- (c) Find the exact value of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x \operatorname{artanh}(\sin x) dx$. (5)

Solution

$$u = \operatorname{artanh}(\sin x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sec x \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \sin x \Rightarrow v = -\cos x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x \operatorname{artanh}(\sin x) dx &= [-\cos x \operatorname{artanh}(\sin x)]_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 1 dx \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) - 0\right) + [x]_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) + \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0\right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}).}} \end{aligned}$$

9. Find the values of x for which (6)

$$5 \cosh x - 2 \sinh x = 11,$$

giving your answer as natural logarithms.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \cosh x - 2 \sinh x = 11 &\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) - (e^x - e^{-x}) = 11 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}e^x + \frac{7}{2}e^{-x} - 11 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3e^{2x} - 22e^x + 7 = 0 \text{ (as } e^x > 0) \\ &\Rightarrow (3e^x - 1)(e^x - 7) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3e^x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } e^x - 7 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } e^x = 7 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{3}}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln 7.}} \end{aligned}$$

10. The curve with equation

$$y = -x + \tanh 4x, \quad x \geq 0,$$

has a maximum turning point A .

- (a) Find, in exact logarithmic form, the x -coordinate of A . (4)

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow -1 + 4 \operatorname{sech}^2 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{sech}^2 4x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{sech} 4x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh 4x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = \pm \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}).$$

But $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16 \operatorname{sech}^2 4x \tanh 4x < 0$ for $x = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})}}$: this is the answer.

- (b) Show that the y -coordinate of A is $\frac{1}{4} \{2\sqrt{3} - \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})\}$. (3)

Solution

$$\operatorname{sech} 4x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \operatorname{sech}^2 4x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh^2 4x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh 4x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

and

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) + \tanh 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4} \{2\sqrt{3} - \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})\}}}.$$

11. Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation (10)

$$y = x^2 \operatorname{arsinh} x.$$

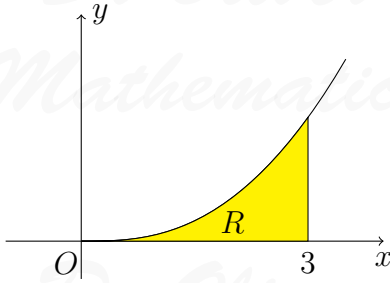


Figure 2: $y = x^2 \operatorname{arsinh} x$

The region R , as shown shaded in the figure, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis, and the $x = 3$. Show that the area of R is

$$9 \ln(3 + \sqrt{10}) - \frac{1}{9}(2 + 7\sqrt{10}).$$

Solution

$$u = \operatorname{arsinh} x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = x^2 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{3}x^3,$$

$$u = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx,$$

and

$$x = 0, u = 1 \text{ and } x = 3, u = 10.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 x^2 \operatorname{arsinh} x dx &= \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 \operatorname{arsinh} x \right]_{x=0}^3 - \int_0^3 \frac{x^3}{3\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx \\ &= (9 \operatorname{arsinh} 3 - 0) - \frac{1}{3} \int_1^{10} \frac{(u-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{u^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 2(u-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} du \\ &= 9 \operatorname{arsinh} 3 - \frac{1}{6} \int_1^{10} \frac{u-1}{u^{\frac{1}{2}}} du \\ &= 9 \operatorname{arsinh} 3 - \frac{1}{6} \int_1^{10} (u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{-\frac{1}{2}}) du \\ &= 9 \operatorname{arsinh} 3 - \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{u=1}^{10} \\ &= 9 \operatorname{arsinh} 3 - \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \left(\frac{20}{3}\sqrt{10} - 2\sqrt{10} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} - 2 \right) \right\} \\ &= 9 \operatorname{arsinh} 3 - \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{14}{3}\sqrt{10} + \frac{4}{3} \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{9 \ln(3 + \sqrt{10}) - \frac{1}{9}(7\sqrt{10} + 2)}}. \end{aligned}$$

12.

$$I_n = \int x^n \cosh x \, dx, \quad n \geq 0.$$

(a) Show that, for $n \geq 2$,

$$I_n = x^n \sinh x - nx^{n-1} \cosh x + n(n-1)I_{n-2}. \quad (4)$$

Solution

$$u = x^n \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = nx^{n-1} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \cosh x \Rightarrow v = \sinh x,$$

$$u = nx^{n-1} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = n(n-1)x^{n-2} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \sinh x \Rightarrow v = \cosh x,$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int x^n \cosh x \, dx \\ &= x^n \cosh x - \int nx^{n-1} \sinh x \, dx \\ &= x^n \cosh x - \left(nx^{n-1} \sinh x - \int n(n-1)x^{n-2} \cosh x \, dx \right) \\ &= x^n \cosh x - nx^{n-1} \sinh x + \int n(n-1)x^{n-2} \cosh x \, dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{x^n \sinh x - nx^{n-1} \cosh x + n(n-1)I_{n-2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence show that

$$I_4 = f(x) \sinh x + g(x) \cosh x + c, \quad (5)$$

where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are functions of x to be found, and c is an arbitrary constant.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= \int x^4 \cosh x \, dx \\ &= x^4 \sinh x - 4x^3 \cosh x + 12I_2 \\ &= x^4 \sinh x - 4x^3 \cosh x + 12[x^2 \sinh x - 2x \cosh x + 2I_0] \\ &= (x^4 + 12x^2) \sinh x - (4x^3 + 24x) \cosh x + 24I_0 \\ &= (x^4 + 12x^2) \sinh x - (4x^3 + 24x) \cosh x + 24 \int \cosh x \, dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{(x^4 + 12x^2 + 24) \sinh x - (4x^3 + 24x) \cosh x + c}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Find the exact value of $\int_0^1 x^4 \cosh x \, dx$, given your answer in terms of e . (3)

Solution

$$J_n = \int_0^1 x^n \cosh x \, dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_n &= \int_0^1 x^n \cosh x \, dx \\ &= [(x^4 + 12x^2 + 24) \sinh x - (4x^3 + 24x) \cosh x]_{x=0}^1 \\ &= (37 \sinh 1 - 28 \cosh 1) - (0 - 0) \\ &= 37 \sinh 1 - 28 \cosh 1 \\ &= \frac{37}{2} (e - e^{-1}) - 14 (e + e^{-1}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} (9e - 65e^{-1})}}. \end{aligned}$$

13. Evaluate $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 5}} \, dx$, giving your answer as a natural logarithm. (5)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 5}} \, dx &= \int_1^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+2)^2 - 3^2}} \, dx \\ &= \left[\operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{x+2}{3} \right) \right]_{x=1}^3 \\ &= \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{5}{3} - \operatorname{arcosh} 1 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\ln 3}}. \end{aligned}$$

14. (a) Using the definitions of $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$ in terms of exponentials, prove that (3)
- $$\cosh(A - B) \equiv \cosh A \cosh B - \sinh A \sinh B.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cosh A \cosh B - \sinh A \sinh B \\
\equiv & \frac{1}{2} (e^A + e^{-A}) \times \frac{1}{2} (e^B + e^{-B}) - \frac{1}{2} (e^A - e^{-A}) \times \frac{1}{2} (e^B - e^{-B}) \\
\equiv & \frac{1}{4} (e^{A+B} + e^{A-B} + e^{-A+B} - e^{-A-B}) - \frac{1}{4} (e^{A+B} - e^{A-B} - e^{-A+B} - e^{-A-B}) \\
\equiv & \frac{1}{2} (e^{A-B} + e^{-A+B}) \\
\equiv & \underline{\underline{\cosh(A - B)}}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, given that $\cosh(x - 1) = \sinh x$, show that

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

(4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cosh(x - 1) = \sinh x \\
\Rightarrow & \cosh x \cosh 1 - \sinh x \sinh 1 = \sinh x \\
\Rightarrow & \cosh x \cosh 1 = \sinh x(1 + \sinh 1) \\
\Rightarrow & \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{\cosh 1}{1 + \sinh 1} \\
\Rightarrow & \tanh x = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e + e^{-1})}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(e - e^{-1})} \\
\Rightarrow & \underline{\underline{\tanh x = \frac{e^2 + 1}{e^2 + 2e - 1}}}.
\end{aligned}$$

15. Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = \operatorname{arsinh} \sqrt{x}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

(10)

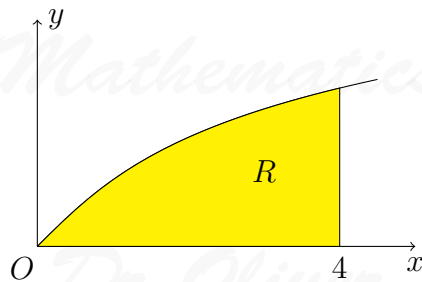


Figure 3: $y = \operatorname{arsinh} \sqrt{x}$

The region R , as shown shaded in the figure, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis, and the $x = 4$. Using the substitution $x = \sinh^2 \theta$, or otherwise, show that the area of R is

$$k \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \sqrt{5},$$

where k is a constant to be found.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \theta = \operatorname{arsinh} \sqrt{x} &\Rightarrow x = \sinh^2 \theta \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta \\ &\Rightarrow dx = 2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ and } x = 2 \Rightarrow \theta = \operatorname{arsinh} 2,$$

$$u = \theta \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \sinh 2\theta \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2\theta,$$

and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 \operatorname{arsinh} \sqrt{x} dx &= \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} \theta (2 \sinh \theta \cosh \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} \theta \sinh 2\theta d\theta \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \theta \cosh 2\theta \right]_{\theta=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} \cosh 2\theta d\theta \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \theta \cosh 2\theta - \frac{1}{4} \sinh 2\theta \right]_{\theta=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \theta (1 + 2 \sinh^2 \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sinh \theta \cosh \theta \right]_{\theta=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \theta (1 + 2 \sinh^2 \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sinh \theta \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 \theta} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{2} \operatorname{arsinh} 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{5} \right) - (0 - 0) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{2} \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \sqrt{5}}}}. \end{aligned}$$

16. Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(\tanh x)] = 2 \operatorname{cosech} 2x, \quad x > 0.$$

(4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[\ln(\tanh x)] &= \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\tanh x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sinh x \cosh x} \\ &= \frac{2}{2 \sinh x \cosh x} \\ &= \frac{\sinh 2x}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{2 \operatorname{cosech} 2x}}.\end{aligned}$$

17. Find the values of x for which

$$8 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x = 13,$$

giving your answers as a natural logarithms.

(6)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}8 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x = 13 &\Rightarrow 4(e^x + e^{-x}) - 2(e^x - e^{-x}) = 13 \\ &\Rightarrow 2e^x + 6e^{-x} - 13 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2e^{2x} - 13e^x + 6 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (2e^x - 1)(e^x - 6) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } e^x = 6 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{2}}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln 6}}.\end{aligned}$$

18. Show that

$$\int_5^6 \frac{3+x}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx = 3 \ln \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) + 3\sqrt{3} - 4.$$

(7)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_5^6 \frac{3+x}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx &= \int_5^6 \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx + \int_5^6 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx \\
&= \int_5^6 \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2-3^2}} dx + \left[\sqrt{x^2-9} \right]_{x=5}^6 \\
&= \left[3 \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{x}{3} + \sqrt{x^2-9} \right]_{x=5}^6 \\
&= \left[3 \ln \left(\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2-9}}{3} \right) + \sqrt{x^2-9} \right]_{x=5}^6 \\
&= (3 \ln(6 + 3\sqrt{3}) + 3\sqrt{3}) - (3 \ln 9 + 4) \\
&= \underline{\underline{3 \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) + 3\sqrt{3} - 4}}.
\end{aligned}$$

19. The curve C has equation $y = \operatorname{arsinh}(x^3)$, $x \geq 0$. The point P on C has x -coordinate $\sqrt{2}$. Show that an equation of the tangent to C at P is (5)

$$y = 2x - 2\sqrt{2} + \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}).$$

Solution

Well, $x = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow y = \operatorname{arsinh}(2\sqrt{2}) = \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$. Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{(x^3)^2 + 1} = \frac{3x^2}{x^6 + 1} \text{ and } x = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

and we have

$$y - \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) = 2(x - \sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = 2x - 2\sqrt{2} + \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2})}}.$$

20. Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{1}{10} \cosh x \arctan(\sinh x), \quad x \geq 0.$$

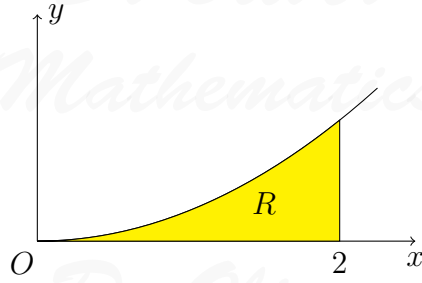


Figure 4: $y = \frac{1}{10} \cosh x \arctan(\sinh x)$

The region R , as shown shaded in the figure, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis, and the $x = 2$.

(a) Find $\int \cosh x \arctan(\sinh x) dx$. (5)

Solution

$$u = \arctan(\sinh x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh^2 x + 1} = \frac{1}{\cosh x},$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \cosh x \Rightarrow v = \sinh x,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cosh x \arctan(\sinh x) dx &= \sinh x \arctan(\sinh x) - \int \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{\sinh x \arctan(\sinh x) - \ln(\cosh x) + c.}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence show that, to 2 significant figures, the area of R is 0.34. (2)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{10} \cosh x \arctan(\sinh x) dx &= \frac{1}{10} [\sinh x \arctan(\sinh x) - \ln(\cosh x)]_{x=0}^2 \\ &= (\sinh 2 \arctan(\sinh 2) - \ln(\cosh 2)) - (0 - 0) \\ &= 0.3396300276 \text{ (FCD)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.34 \text{ (2 sf)}}}. \end{aligned}$$

21. (a) Starting from the definitions of $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$ in terms of exponentials, prove that (2)

$$\sinh 2x \equiv 2 \sinh x \cosh x.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}2 \sinh x \cosh x &\equiv 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \times \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (e^{2x} - e^{-2x}) \\ &\equiv \underline{\underline{\sinh 2x}}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence find the exact values of x for which

(7)

$$\sinh 2x = 6 \sinh^2 x + 7 \sinh x.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh 2x = 6 \sinh^2 x + 7 \sinh x &\Rightarrow 2 \sinh x \cosh x = 6 \sinh^2 x + 7 \sinh x \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \sinh x \cosh x - 6 \sinh^2 x - 7 \sinh x = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sinh x(2 \cosh x - 6 \sinh x - 7) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sinh x = 0 \text{ or } 2 \cosh x - 6 \sinh x - 7 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$\sinh x = 0$:

$$\sinh x = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = 0}}.$$

$2 \cosh x - 6 \sinh x - 7 = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}2 \cosh x - 6 \sinh x - 7 = 0 &\Rightarrow (e^x + e^{-x}) - 3(e^x - e^{-x}) - 7 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow -2e^x + 4e^{-x} - 7 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2e^x - 4e^{-x} + 7 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2e^{2x} + 7e^x - 4 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (2e^x - 1)(e^x + 4) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{2} \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{2}}}.\end{aligned}$$

22. The curve C , with equation $y = \cosh 3x - 4x$, has a minimum point, as shown in Figure 5.

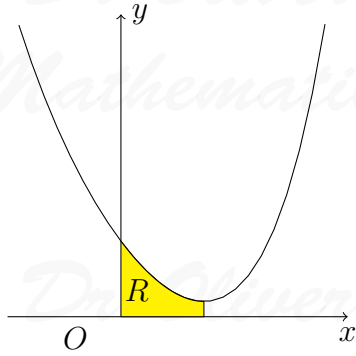


Figure 5: $y = \cosh 3x - 4$

- (a) Use calculus to find the x -coordinate of A . Give your answer in terms of natural logarithm. (5)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 &\Rightarrow 3 \sinh 3x - 4 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} (e^{3x} - e^{-3x}) - 4 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow 3e^{3x} - 3e^{-3x} - 8 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow 3e^{6x} - 8e^{3x} - 3 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow (3e^{3x} + 1)(e^{3x} - 3) = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow e^{3x} = 3 \\
 &\Rightarrow 3x = \ln 3 \\
 &\Rightarrow x = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3} \ln 3}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The region R , as shown shaded in the figure, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis, the y -axis, and the line through A parallel to the y -axis.

- (b) Show that the area of R is $\frac{2}{9}[2 - (\ln 3)^2]$. (6)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{3} \ln 3} (\cosh 3x - 4x) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{3} \sinh 3x - 2x^2 \right]_{x=0}^{\frac{1}{3} \ln 3} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{3} \sinh(\ln 3) - 2\left(\frac{1}{3} \ln 3\right)^2 \right) - (0 - 0) \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3}(\ln 3)^2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{9}[2 - (\ln 3)^2]}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

23. (a) Using the substitution $x = \frac{a}{u}$, or otherwise, find

(6)

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

Solution

$$u = \frac{a}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = -\frac{a}{u^2} \Rightarrow dx = -\frac{a}{u^2} du$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\frac{a}{u}\sqrt{a^2 - \left(\frac{a}{u}\right)^2}} \left(-\frac{a}{u^2}\right) du \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\frac{a^2}{u}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^2}} \left(-\frac{a}{u^2}\right) du \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\frac{a^2}{u^2}\sqrt{u^2 - 1}} \left(-\frac{a}{u^2}\right) du \\
 &= \int \frac{u^2}{a^2\sqrt{u^2 - 1}} \left(-\frac{a}{u^2}\right) du \\
 &= -\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 - 1}} du \\
 &= -\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcosh} u + c \\
 &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{a}{x}\right) + c}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence find

(5)

$$\int_3^4 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{25-x^2}} dx,$$

giving your answer in the form $a \ln b$, where a and b are rational numbers.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^4 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{25-x^2}} dx &= \int_3^4 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{5^2-x^2}} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} \left[\operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{5}{x} \right) \right]_{x=3}^4 \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} (\operatorname{arcosh} \frac{5}{4} - \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{5}{3}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} (\ln 2 - \ln 3) \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{3}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

24. Solve the equation

(5)

$$7 \operatorname{sech} x - \tanh x = 5.$$

Give your answers in the form $\ln a$ where a is a rational number.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \operatorname{sech} x - \tanh x = 5 &\Rightarrow \frac{14}{e^x + e^{-x}} - \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = 5 \\ &\Rightarrow 14 - (e^x - e^{-x}) = 5(e^x + e^{-x}) \\ &\Rightarrow 14 - e^x + e^{-x} = 5e^x + 5e^{-x} \\ &\Rightarrow 6e^x + 4e^{-x} - 14 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3e^x + 2e^{-x} - 7 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3e^{2x} - 7e^x + 2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (3e^x - 1)(e^x - 2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } e^x = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{3}}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln 2}}. \end{aligned}$$

25. Given that $y = \operatorname{arsinh}(\sqrt{x})$, $x > 0$,

- (a) find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, giving your answer as a simplified fraction. (3)

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \times \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\underline{\underline{2\sqrt{x(x+1)}}}}$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find (6)

$$\int_{\frac{1}{4}}^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x+1)}} dx,$$

giving your answer in the form $\ln\left(\frac{a+b\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$, where a and b are integers.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x+1)}} dx &= [2 \operatorname{arsinh}(\sqrt{x})]_{x=\frac{1}{4}}^4 \\ &= 2 \operatorname{arsinh} 2 - 2 \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 2 \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - 2 \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \ln\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\ln\left(\frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)}}. \end{aligned}$$

26.

$$R = 10\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{16c^2\theta + 9} dc, \text{ where } c = \cos\theta.$$

Using the substitution $\cos\theta = \frac{3}{4}\sinh u$, or otherwise, evaluate the integral, showing all of your working and giving the final answer to 3 significant figures.

Solution

$$c = \frac{3}{4}\sinh u \Rightarrow \frac{dc}{du} = \frac{3}{4}\cosh u \Rightarrow dc = \frac{3}{4}\cosh u du$$

and

$$\cos 0 \Rightarrow u = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow u = \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \ln 3.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 10\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{16c^2\theta + 9} \, dc \\ &= 10\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} \sqrt{9\sinh^2 u + 9} \left(\frac{3}{4} \cosh u\right) du \\ &= 10\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} \frac{9}{4} \cosh^2 u \, du \\ &= 10\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} \frac{9}{8}(1 + \cosh 2u) \, du \\ &= 10\pi \left[\frac{9}{8}u + \frac{9}{16} \sinh 2u \right]_{u=0}^{\ln 3} \\ &= 10\pi \left\{ \frac{9}{8} \left(\frac{20}{9} + \ln 3 \right) - (0 + 0) \right\} \\ &= 117.3679797 \text{ (FCD)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{117}} \text{ (3 sf)}. \end{aligned}$$

27. (a) Starting from the definitions of $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$ in terms of exponentials, prove that (3)

$$\cosh 2x \equiv 1 + 2 \sinh^2 x.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2 \sinh^2 x &\equiv 1 + \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})^2 \\ &\equiv 1 + \frac{1}{2}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x}) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) \\ &\equiv \underline{\underline{\cosh 2x}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Solve the equation (5)

$$\cosh 2x - 3 \sinh x = 15,$$

giving your answers as exact logarithms.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\cosh 2x - 3 \sinh x = 15 &\Rightarrow (1 + 2 \sinh^2 x) - 3 \sinh x = 15 \\
&\Rightarrow 2 \sinh^2 x - 3 \sinh x - 14 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow (2 \sinh x - 7)(\sinh x + 2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \sinh x = \frac{7}{2} \text{ or } \sinh x = -2 \\
&\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln\left(\frac{7+\sqrt{53}}{2}\right) \text{ or } x = \ln(-2 + \sqrt{5})}}.
\end{aligned}$$

28. Given that $y = (\operatorname{arcosh} 3x)^2$, where $3x > 1$, show that

$$(a) \quad (9x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 36y, \quad (5)$$

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \operatorname{arcosh} 3x \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{(3x)^2 - 1}} = \frac{6 \operatorname{arcosh} 3x}{\sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}$$

and

$$(9x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (6 \operatorname{arcosh} 3x)^2 = \underline{\underline{36y}}.$$

$$(b) \quad (9x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9x \frac{dy}{dx} = 18. \quad (4)$$

Solution

Here there is no need to find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ explicitly:

$$\begin{aligned}
(9x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 &= 36y \\
\Rightarrow (9x^2 - 1) \times 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 18x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 &= 36 \frac{dy}{dx} \\
\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{(9x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9x \frac{dy}{dx} = 18}}.
\end{aligned}$$

29. Given that $y = \arctan(3e^{2x})$, show that (5)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{5 \cosh 2x + 4 \sinh 2x}.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}y = \arctan(3e^{2x}) &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6e^{2x}}{(3e^{2x})^2 + 1} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6e^{2x}}{9e^{4x} + 1} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\frac{9}{2}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\frac{5}{2}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) + 2(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{3}{\underline{\underline{5 \cosh 2x + 4 \sinh 2x}}}\end{aligned}$$

30. Show that

$$\int_5^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 10x + 34}} dx = \ln(A + \sqrt{n}),$$

giving the values of the integers A and n .

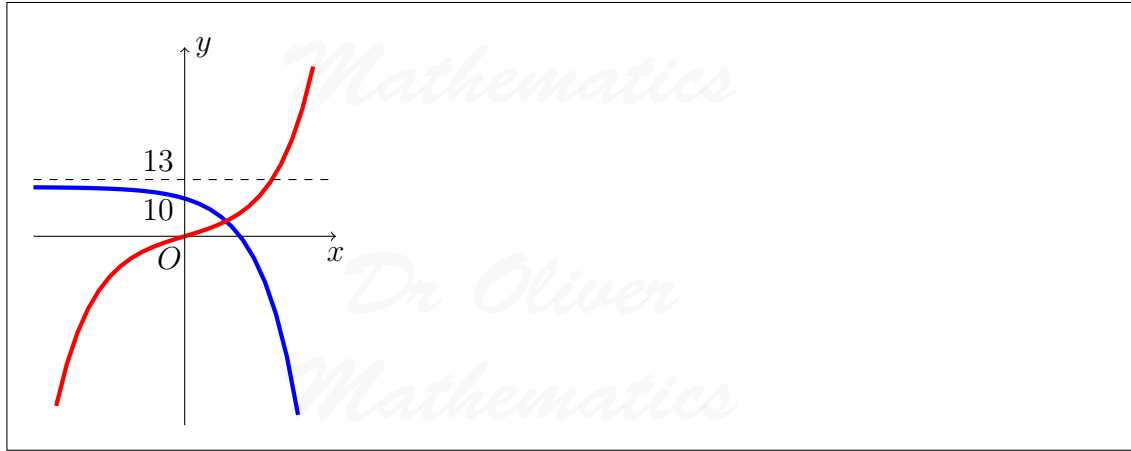
Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int_5^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 10x + 34}} dx &= \int_5^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-5)^2 + 3^2}} dx \\&= \left[\operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x-5}{3} \right) \right]_{x=5}^8 \\&= \operatorname{arsinh} 1 - 0 \\&= \underline{\underline{\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})}}.\end{aligned}$$

31. The curve C_1 has equation $y = 3 \sinh 2x$ and the curve C_2 has equation $y = 13 - 3e^{2x}$.

(a) Sketch the graphs of the curves C_1 and C_2 on one set of axes, giving the equation of any asymptote and the coordinates of points where the curves cross the axes. (4)

Solution



(b) Solve the equation

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

(5)

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \sinh 2x = 13 - 3e^{2x} &\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}(e^{2x} - e^{-2x}) = 13 - 3e^{2x} \\ &\Rightarrow 3e^{4x} - 3 = 26e^{2x} - 6e^{4x} \\ &\Rightarrow 9e^{4x} - 26e^{2x} - 3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (9e^{2x} + 3)(e^{2x} - 3) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^{2x} = 3 \\ &\Rightarrow 2x = \ln 3 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3.}} \end{aligned}$$

32. The hyperbola H has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

(a) Use calculus to show that the equation of the tangent to H at the point $(a \cosh \theta, b \sinh \theta)$ (4) may be written in the form

$$xb \cosh \theta - ya \sinh \theta = ab.$$

Solution

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a \sinh \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \cosh \theta$$

and we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b \cosh \theta}{a \sinh \theta}.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} y - b \sinh \theta &= \frac{b \cosh \theta}{a \sinh \theta} (x - a \cosh \theta) \\ \Rightarrow a \sinh \theta (y - b \sinh \theta) &= b \cosh \theta (x - a \cosh \theta) \\ \Rightarrow ya \sinh \theta - ab \sinh^2 \theta &= xb \cosh \theta - ab \cosh^2 \theta \\ \Rightarrow xb \cosh \theta - ya \sinh \theta &= ab(\cosh^2 \theta - \sinh^2 \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{xb \cosh \theta - ya \sinh \theta = ab.}} \end{aligned}$$

The line l_1 is the tangent to H at the point $(a \cosh \theta, b \sinh \theta)$, $\theta \neq 0$. Given that l_1 meets the x -axis at the point P ,

(b) find, in terms of a and θ , the coordinates of P . (2)

Solution

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow xb \cosh \theta = ab \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{\cosh \theta} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = a \operatorname{sech} \theta.}}$$

The line l_2 is the tangent to H at the point $(a, 0)$. Given that l_1 and l_2 meet at the point Q ,

(c) find, in terms of a , b , and θ , the coordinates of Q . (2)

Solution

$$ab \cosh \theta - ya \sinh \theta = ab \Rightarrow y \sinh \theta = b \cosh \theta - b \Rightarrow y = \frac{b(\cosh \theta - 1)}{\sinh \theta}$$

and so we have $\underline{\underline{Q \left(a, \frac{b(\cosh \theta - 1)}{\sinh \theta} \right)}}$.

(d) Show that, as θ varies, the locus of the midpoint of PQ has equation (6)

$$x(4y^2 + b^2) = ab^2.$$

Solution

The midpoint of PQ has $\left(\frac{a(\cosh \theta + 1)}{2 \cosh \theta}, \frac{b(\cosh \theta - 1)}{2 \sinh \theta}\right)$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}4y^2 + b^2 &= 4 \left(\frac{b(\cosh \theta - 1)}{2 \sinh \theta}\right)^2 + b^2 \\&= \frac{4b^2(\cosh^2 \theta - 2 \cosh \theta + 1)}{4 \sinh^2 \theta} + b^2 \\&= \frac{4b^2(\cosh^2 \theta - 2 \cosh \theta + 1) + 4b^2 \sinh^2 \theta}{4 \sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{b^2(\cosh^2 \theta - 2 \cosh \theta + 1 + \sinh^2 \theta)}{\sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{b^2(\cosh^2 \theta - 2 \cosh \theta + 1 + (\cosh^2 \theta - 1))}{\sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{b^2(2 \cosh^2 \theta - 2 \cosh \theta)}{\sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{2b^2 \cosh \theta(\cosh \theta - 1)}{\sinh^2 \theta}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}x(4y^2 + b^2) &= \frac{a(\cosh \theta + 1)}{2 \cosh \theta} \times \frac{2b^2 \cosh \theta(\cosh \theta - 1)}{\sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{ab^2(\cosh^2 \theta - 1)}{\sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \frac{ab^2 \sinh^2 \theta}{\sinh^2 \theta} \\&= \underline{ab^2}.\end{aligned}$$

33. The curve C , as shown in Figure 6, has equation

(6)

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \cosh 3x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \ln a,$$

where a is a constant and $a > 1$.

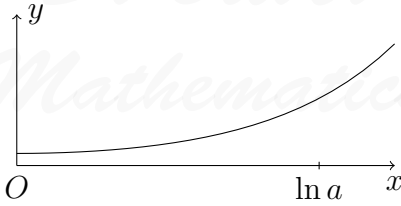


Figure 6: $y = \frac{1}{3} \cosh 3x$

Using calculus, show that the length of curve C is

$$k \left(a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} \right)$$

and state the value of the constant k .

Solution

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 3x} = \cosh 3x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of curve} &= \int_0^{\ln a} \cosh 3x \, dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{3} \sinh 3x \right]_{x=0}^{\ln a} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\sinh(3 \ln a) - 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sinh(\ln a^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (e^{\ln a^3} - e^{-\ln a^3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

34. (a) Differentiate $x \operatorname{arsinh} 2x$ with respect to x .

(3)

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x \operatorname{arsinh} 2x) = \operatorname{arsinh} 2x + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + 1}} = \operatorname{arsinh} 2x + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}.$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact value of

(7)

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x \operatorname{arsinh} 2x \, dx,$$

giving your answer in the form $A \ln B + C$, where A , B , C are real numbers.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x \operatorname{arsinh} 2x \, dx &= [x \operatorname{arsinh} 2x]_{x=0}^{\sqrt{2}} - \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}} \, dx \\ &= (\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2} - 0) - \left[\frac{1}{2}(4x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{x=0}^{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2} - 1 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2} \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - 1}}. \end{aligned}$$

35.

$$f(x) = 5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x.$$

(a) Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + 9e^{-x})$.

(2)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x \\ &= \frac{5}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) - 2(e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}(e^x + 9e^{-x})}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

(b) solve $f(x) = 5$,

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = 5 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(e^x + 9e^{-x}) = 5 \\ &\Rightarrow e^x + 9e^{-x} = 10 \\ &\Rightarrow e^{2x} - 10e^x + 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (e^x - 1)(e^x - 9) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow e^x = 1 \text{ or } e^x = 9 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{x = 0} \text{ or } \underline{x = \ln 9} \end{aligned}$$

(c) show that

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}^{\ln 3} \frac{1}{5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x} dx = \frac{\pi}{18}.$$

(5)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}^{\ln 3} \frac{1}{5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x} dx &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}^{\ln 3} \frac{2}{e^x + 9e^{-x}} dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}^{\ln 3} \frac{2e^x}{e^{2x} + 9} dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}^{\ln 3} \frac{2e^x}{(e^x)^2 + 3^2} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3} \arctan \left(\frac{e^x}{3} \right) \right]_{x=\frac{1}{2}\ln 3}^{\ln 3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\arctan 1 - \arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{18}}}. \end{aligned}$$

36. (a) Find

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

(2)

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$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + 3^2}} dx$$
$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{2x}{3} + c.}}$$

(b) Use your answer to part (a) to find the exact value of

(3)

$$\int_{-3}^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx,$$

giving your answer in the form $k \ln(a + b\sqrt{5})$, where a and b are integers and k is a constant.

Solution

$$\int_{-3}^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{2x}{3} \right]_{x=-3}^3$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{arsinh} 2 - \operatorname{arsinh}(-2))$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \ln(-2 + \sqrt{5}))$$
$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \ln(9 + 4\sqrt{5})}}$$
$$= \ln(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{\ln(2 + \sqrt{5})}}.$$

37. The curve with parametric equations

(7)

$$x = \cosh 2\theta, y = 4 \sinh \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 1,$$

is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis. Show that the area of the surface generated is $\lambda(\cosh^3 1 - 1)$, where λ is a constant to be found.

Solution

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sinh 2\theta \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 4 \cosh \theta$$

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and

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} &= \sqrt{(2 \sinh 2\theta)^2 + (4 \cosh \theta)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 \sinh^2 2\theta + 16 \cosh^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{4(\cosh^2 2\theta - 1) + 8(1 + \cosh 2\theta)} \\ &= \sqrt{4 \cosh^2 2\theta + 8 \cosh 2\theta + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{2(\cosh 2\theta + 1)^2} \\ &= 2(\cosh 2\theta + 1) \\ &= 2(2 \cosh^2 \theta) \\ &= 4 \cosh^2 \theta.\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{surface generated} &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (4 \sinh \theta)(4 \cosh^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= 32\pi \int_0^1 \sinh \theta \cosh^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 32\pi \left[\frac{1}{3} \cosh^3 \theta\right]_{\theta=0}^1 \\ &= 32\pi \left(\frac{1}{3} \cosh^3 \theta - \frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{32\pi}{3}(\cosh^3 \theta - 1)}}.\end{aligned}$$

38. Figure 7 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

(7)

$$y = 40 \operatorname{arcosh} x - 9x, \quad x \geq 1.$$

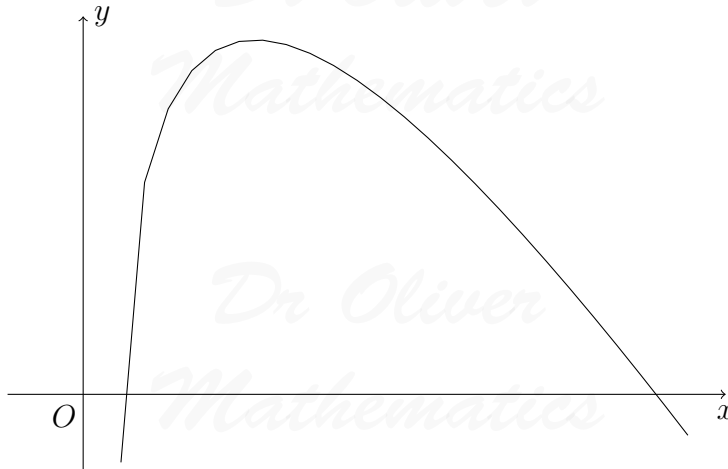


Figure 7: $y = 40 \operatorname{arcosh} x - 9x$

Use calculus to find the exact coordinates of the turning point of the curve, giving your answer in the form $\left(\frac{p}{q}, r \ln 3 + s\right)$, where p , q , r , and s are integers.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{40}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} - 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 40 = 9\sqrt{x^2 - 1} \\ &\Rightarrow 1600 = 81(x^2 - 1) \\ &\Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = \frac{1600}{81} \\ &\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1681}{81} \\ &\Rightarrow x = \frac{41}{9} \end{aligned}$$

and $y = 40 \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{41}{9} - 41 = 40 \ln 9 - 41 = 80 \ln 3 - 41$. The answer is $\left(\frac{41}{9}, 80 \ln 3 - 41\right)$.

39. Figure 8 shows a sketch of the curve with equations

$$y = 6 \cosh x \text{ and } y = 9 - 2 \sinh x.$$

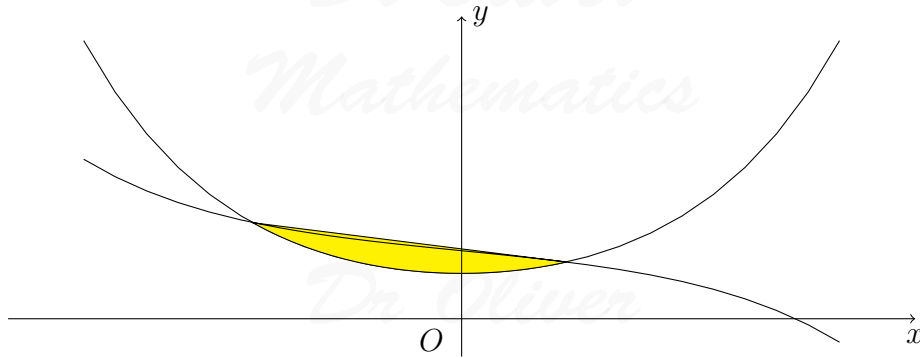


Figure 8: $y = 6 \cosh x$ and $y = 9 - 2 \sinh x$

- (a) Using the definitions of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ in terms of e^x , find exact values for the x -coordinates of the two points where the curves intersect. (6)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 6 \cosh x = 9 - 2 \sinh x &\Rightarrow 3(e^x + e^{-x}) = 9 - (e^x - e^{-x}) \\
 &\Rightarrow 4e^x - 9 + 2e^{-x} = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow 4e^{2x} - 9e^x + 2 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow (4e^x - 1)(e^x - 2) = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } e^x = 2 \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{4}}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln 2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The finite region between the two curves is shown shaded in the figure.

- (b) Using calculus, find the area of the shaded region, giving your answer in the form $a \ln b + c$, where a , b , and c are integers. (6)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \int_{\ln \frac{1}{4}}^{\ln 2} (9 - 2 \sinh x - 6 \cosh x) dx \\
 &= \int_{\ln \frac{1}{4}}^{\ln 2} (9 - 4e^x - 2e^{-x}) dx \\
 &= [9x - 4e^x + 2e^{-x}]_{x=\ln \frac{1}{4}}^{\ln 2} \\
 &= (9 \ln 2 - 8 + 1) - (9 \ln \frac{1}{4} - 1 + 8) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{9 \ln 8 - 14}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

40. The curve C , shown in Figure 9, has equation

$$y = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 8.$$

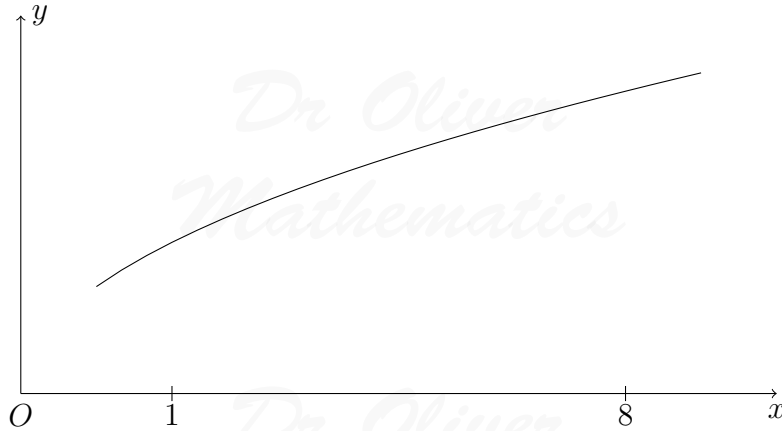


Figure 9: $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(a) Show that the length s of the curve C is given by the equation

(2)

$$s = \int_1^8 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \, dx.$$

Solution

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

and we have

$$s = \int_1^8 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \, dx.$$

(b) Using the substitution $x = \sinh^2 u$, or otherwise, find an exact value for s . Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{2} + \ln(b + c\sqrt{2})$, where a , b , and c are integers.

(9)

Solution

$$u = \operatorname{arsinh} \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \sinh u = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = \sinh^2 u,$$

$$x = \sinh^2 u \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = 2 \sinh u \cosh u \Rightarrow dx = 2 \sinh u \cosh u \, du,$$

and

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow u = \operatorname{arsinh} 1 \text{ and } x = 8 \Rightarrow u = \operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int_1^8 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} dx \\ &= \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\sinh^2 u}} 2 \sinh u \cosh u du \\ &= \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sinh^2 u + 1}{\sinh^2 u}} 2 \sinh u \cosh u du \\ &= \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}} 2 \coth u \sinh u \cosh u du \\ &= \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}} 2 \cosh^2 u du \\ &= \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}} (1 + \cosh 2u) du \\ &= \left[u + \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2u \right]_{u=\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= (\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2})) - (\operatorname{arsinh} 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arsinh} 1)) \\ &= (\ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) + 6\sqrt{2}) - (\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) + 5\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

and we have, of course,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}) &= \sinh(\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}) \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 2\sqrt{2}) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \cosh(\ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2})) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(e^{\ln(3+2\sqrt{2})} + e^{-\ln(3+2\sqrt{2})} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(3 + 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= 6\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arsinh} 1) &= \sinh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) \cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} 1) \\ &= \cosh(\ln(1 + \sqrt{2})) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} + e^{-\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

41. Using calculus, find the exact value of

(a) $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 3}} dx,$ (4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 3}} dx &= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}} dx \\ &= \left[\operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]_{x=1}^2 \\ &= \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)}}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int_0^1 e^{2x} \sinh x dx.$ (4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 e^{2x} \sinh x \, dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} (e^x - e^{-x}) \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (e^{3x} - e^x) \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} - e^x \right]_{x=0}^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} e^3 - e \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} e^3 - e + \frac{2}{3} \right) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{6} (e^3 - 3e + 2)}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

42. Using the definitions of hyperbolic functions in terms of exponentials,

(a) show that

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

(3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - \tanh^2 x &\equiv 1 - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} \\
 &\equiv \frac{\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} \\
 &\equiv \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} \\
 &\equiv \underline{\underline{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) solve the equation

$$4 \sinh x - 3 \cosh x = 3.$$

(4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
4 \sinh x - 3 \cosh x = 3 &\Rightarrow 2(e^x - e^{-x}) - \frac{3}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) = 3 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{7}{2}e^{-x} - 3 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow e^x - 7e^{-x} - 6 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow e^{2x} - 6e^x - 7 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow (e^x - 7)(e^x + 1) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow e^x = 7 \\
&\Rightarrow \underline{x = \ln 7}.
\end{aligned}$$

43. Given that $y = \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} \times 1 - x \times \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{1+x^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\frac{(1+x^2)-x^2}{1+x^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{1+x^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1+x^2}} \times \frac{1+x^2 - x^2}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\
&= (1+x^2) \times \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\
&= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}}.
\end{aligned}$$

44. Solve the equation

$$5 \tanh x + 7 = 5 \operatorname{sech} x.$$

Give each answer in the form $\ln k$ where k is a rational number.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
5 \tanh x + 7 = 5 \operatorname{sech} x &\Rightarrow \frac{5(e^x - e^{-x})}{e^x + e^{-x}} + 7 = \frac{10}{e^x + e^{-x}} \\
&\Rightarrow 5(e^x - e^{-x}) + 7(e^x + e^{-x}) = 10 \\
&\Rightarrow 12e^x + 2e^{-x} - 10 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 6e^x + e^{-x} - 5 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 6e^{2x} - 5e^x + 1 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow (3e^x - 1)(2e^x - 1) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } e^x = \frac{1}{2} \\
&\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{3}}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{1}{2}}}.
\end{aligned}$$

45.

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

(a) Find the values of the constants a , b , and c . (3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
9x^2 + 6x + 5 &\equiv 9\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x\right) + 5 \\
&\equiv 9\left[\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{9}\right] + 5 \\
&\equiv \underline{\underline{9\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 4}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, or otherwise, find

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{1}{9x^2 + 6x + 5} dx &= \int \frac{1}{9\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 2^2} dx \\
&= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{6} \arctan \left(\frac{3x + 1}{2}\right) + c}}.
\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9x^2 + 6x + 5}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(3(x + \frac{1}{3}))^2 + 2^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{3x + 1}{2} \right) + c.\end{aligned}$$

46. The curve C has equation $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\coth x)$, $x > 0$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosech} 2x$.

(3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{\operatorname{cosech}^2}{2 \coth x} \\ &= -\frac{\sinh x}{2 \sinh^2 x \cosh x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2 \sinh x \cosh x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sinh 2x} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\operatorname{cosech} 2x}}.\end{aligned}$$

The points A and B lie on C . The x -coordinates of A and B are $\ln 2$ and $\ln 3$ respectively.

(b) Find the length of the arc AB , giving your answer in the form $p \ln q$, where p and q are rational numbers.

(6)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Length of the arc} &= \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \sqrt{1 + \operatorname{cosech}^2 2x} dx \\ &= \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \coth 2x dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(\sinh 2x) \right]_{x=\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\ln(\sinh 2 \ln 3) - \ln(\sinh 2 \ln 2)].\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(2 \ln 3) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{2 \ln 3} - e^{-2 \ln 3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{\ln 3^2} - e^{-\ln 3^2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(9 - \frac{1}{9}\right) \\ &= \frac{40}{9}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh(2 \ln 2) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{2 \ln 2} - e^{-2 \ln 2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{\ln 2^2} - e^{-\ln 2^2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(4 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{15}{8}.\end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{length of the arc} &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\ln \frac{40}{9} - \ln \frac{15}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{64}{27} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{4}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

47. The curve C has equation

$$y = e^{-x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The part of the curve C between $x = 0$ and $x = \ln 3$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis.

(a) Show that the area S of the curved surface generated is given by

(3)

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} e^{-x} \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}} \, dx.$$

Solution

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + (-e^{-x})^2} = \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}}$$

and so we have

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} e^{-x} \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}} \, dx.$$

(b) Use the substitution $e^{-x} = \sinh u$ to show that (5)

$$S = 2\pi \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} \alpha}^{\operatorname{arsinh} \beta} \cosh^2 u \, du,$$

where α and β are constants to be determined.

Solution

$$u = \operatorname{arsinh} e^{-x} \Rightarrow e^{-x} = \sinh u \Rightarrow -x = \ln(\sinh u) \Rightarrow x = -\ln(\sinh u),$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = -\coth u \Rightarrow dx = -\coth u \, du,$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow u = \operatorname{arsinh} 1 \text{ and } x = \ln 3 \Rightarrow u = \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} e^{-x} \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}} \, dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}} \sinh u \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 u} (-\coth u) \, du \\ &= -2\pi \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}} \sinh u \cosh u \coth u \, du \\ &= -2\pi \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} 1}^{\operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}} \cosh^2 u \, du \\ &= 2\pi \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \cosh^2 u \, du. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Show that (2)

$$2 \int \cosh^2 u \, du = \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2u + u + k,$$

where k is an arbitrary constant.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int \cosh^2 u \, du &= \int (\cosh 2u + 1) \, du \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2u + u + k}}. \end{aligned}$$

(d) Hence find the value of S , giving your answer to 3 decimal places. (2)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= 2\pi \int_0^{\ln 3} e^{-x} \sqrt{1 + e^{-2x}} dx \\
&= 2\pi \int_{\operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \cosh^2 u du \\
&= \pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2u + u \right]_{u=\operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}}^{\operatorname{arsinh} 1} \\
&= \pi \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arsinh} 1) + \operatorname{arsinh} 1 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3}) + \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \\
&= 5.079\,241\,597 \text{ (FCD)} \\
&= \underline{\underline{5.079}} \text{ (3 dp)}.
\end{aligned}$$

48. Solve the equation

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 3 \sinh x = 1, \quad (6)$$

giving your answers in terms of natural logarithms.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \cosh^2 x - 3 \sinh x = 1 &\Rightarrow 2(1 + \sinh^2 x) - 3 \sinh x = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 2 \sinh^2 x - 3 \sinh x + 1 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow (2 \sinh x - 1)(\sinh x - 1) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \sinh x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sinh x = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow x = \operatorname{arsinh} \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = \operatorname{arsinh} 1 \\
&\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})}}.
\end{aligned}$$

49. A curve has equation

$$y = \cosh x, \quad 1 \leq x \leq \ln 5. \quad (5)$$

Find the length of this curve. Give your answer in terms of e.

Solution

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 x} = \cosh x$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{length of the curve} &= \int_1^{\ln 5} \cosh x \, dx \\ &= [\sinh x]_{x=1}^{\ln 5} \\ &= \sinh(\ln 5) - \sinh 1 \\ &= \frac{12}{5} - \frac{1}{2}(e - e^{-1}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{12}{5} - \frac{1}{2}e + \frac{1}{2}e^{-1}}}.\end{aligned}$$

50. The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 3}}, \quad x > 1.$$

(a) Find $\int y \, dx$.

(3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 3}} \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)^2 - 2^2}} \, dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{\operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) + c}}.\end{aligned}$$

The region R is bounded by the curve C , the x -axis, and the lines with equations $x = 2$ and $x = 3$. The region R is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis.

(b) Find the volume of the solid generated. Give your answer in the form $p\pi \ln q$, where p and q are rational numbers to be found.

(4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= \pi \int_2^3 \frac{1}{(x+1)^2 - 2^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}\pi \left[\ln \left| \frac{(x+1) - 2}{(x+1) + 2} \right| \right]_{x=2}^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}\pi \left[\ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+3} \right| \right]_{x=2}^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}\pi \left(\ln \frac{1}{3} - \ln \frac{1}{5} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}\pi \ln \frac{5}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

51. The hyperbola H is given by the equation $x^2 - y^2 = 1$.

(a) Write down the equations of the two asymptotes of H . (1)

Solution

$y = x$ and $y = -x$

(b) Show that an equation of the tangent to H at the point $P(\cosh t, \sinh t)$ is (3)

$$y \sinh t = x \cosh t - 1.$$

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t}$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - \sinh t &= \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t}(x - \cosh t) \Rightarrow \sinh t(y - \sinh t) = \cosh t(x - \cosh t) \\
 &\Rightarrow y \sinh t - \sinh^2 t = x \cosh t - \cosh^2 t \\
 &\Rightarrow y \sinh t = x \cosh t - \cosh^2 t + \sinh^2 t \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y \sinh t = x \cosh t - 1.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The tangent at P meets the asymptotes of H at the points Q and R .

(c) Show that P is the midpoint of QR . (3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}y = x &\Rightarrow x \sinh t = x \cosh t - 1 \\&\Rightarrow x(\cosh t - \sinh t) = 1 \\&\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}y = -x &\Rightarrow -x \sinh t = x \cosh t - 1 \\&\Rightarrow x(\cosh t + \sinh t) = 1 \\&\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t} \text{ and } y = -\frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t}.\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} + \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(\cosh t + \sinh t) + (\cosh t - \sinh t)}{(\cosh t - \sinh t)(\cosh t + \sinh t)} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2 \cosh t}{\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t} \right) \\&= \cosh t\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} - \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(\cosh t + \sinh t) - (\cosh t - \sinh t)}{(\cosh t - \sinh t)(\cosh t + \sinh t)} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2 \sinh t}{\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t} \right) \\&= \sinh t.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, P is the midpoint of QR .

- (d) Show that the area of the triangle OQR , where O is the origin, is independent of t . (3)

Solution

The gradient of QR is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} + \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t}}{\frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} - \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t}} &= \frac{\frac{2 \cosh t}{\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t}}{\frac{2 \sinh t}{\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t}} \\ &= \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$y - \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} = \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t} \left(x - \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} \right).$$

$y = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} &= \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t} \left(x - \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} \right) \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t(\cosh t - \sinh t)} &= x - \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} - \frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t(\cosh t - \sinh t)} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} \left(1 - \frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t} \right) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} \left(\frac{\cosh t - \sinh t}{\cosh t} \right) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1}{\cosh t} \end{aligned}$$

and so $A \left(\frac{1}{\cosh t}, 0 \right)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Area of the triangle} \\ &= \text{area of } OAQ + \text{area of } OAR \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cosh t} \times \frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cosh t} \times \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \cosh t} \left[\frac{1}{\cosh t - \sinh t} + \frac{1}{\cosh t + \sinh t} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \cosh t} \times 2 \cosh t \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

and so the area is independent of t .

52. (a) Prove that

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

(3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}y = \operatorname{arcoth} x &\Rightarrow x = \operatorname{coth} y \\&\Rightarrow x = \frac{\cosh y}{\sinh y} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sinh^2 y - \cosh^2 y}{\sinh^2 y} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{\sinh^2 y} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 y \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = 1 - \operatorname{coth}^2 y \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 - \operatorname{coth}^2 y} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 - x^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Given that $y = (\operatorname{arcoth} x)^2$,

(b) show that

$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k}{1-x^2},$$

(5)

where k is a constant to be determined.

Solution

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

and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2(1-x^2) \times \frac{1}{1-x^2} - 2 \operatorname{arcoth} x \times (-2x)}{(1-x^2)^2} = \frac{2 + 4x \operatorname{arcoth} x}{(1-x^2)^2}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2+4x \operatorname{arccoth} x}{1-x^2} - \frac{4x \operatorname{arccoth} x}{1-x^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{1-x^2}.\end{aligned}$$

53. (a) Show that

$$5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x = \frac{e^{2x} + 9}{2e^x}.$$

(3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x &= \frac{5}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) - 2(e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{9}{2}e^{-x} \\ &= \frac{e^x + 9e^{-x}}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^{2x} + 9}{2e^x}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence, using the substitution $u = e^x$ or otherwise, find

$$\int \frac{1}{5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x} dx.$$

(4)

Solution

$$u = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} du = dx$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x} dx &= \int \frac{2e^x}{e^{2x} + 9} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2u}{u(u^2 + 9)} du \\ &= \int \frac{2}{u^2 + 9} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{3}\right) + c \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \arctan\left(\frac{e^x}{3}\right) + c.\end{aligned}$$

54. Given that $y = \operatorname{arsinh}(\tanh x)$, show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\sqrt{1 + \tanh^2 x}}.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}y = \operatorname{arsinh}(\tanh x) &\Rightarrow \sinh y = \tanh x \\ &\Rightarrow \cosh y \frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 x \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\cosh y} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 y}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 y}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 x}{\sqrt{1 + \tanh^2 x}}.\end{aligned}$$

55. (a) Using the definition for $\cosh x$ in terms of exponentials, show that

$$\cosh 2x \equiv 2 \cosh^2 x - 1.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \cosh^2 x - 1 &\equiv 2 \left[\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) \right]^2 - 1 \\
 &\equiv \frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x}}{2} - 1 \\
 &\equiv \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} \\
 &\equiv \underline{\underline{\cosh 2x}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the exact values of x for which

(6)

$$29 \cosh x - 3 \cosh 2x = 38,$$

giving your answers in terms of natural logarithms.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 29 \cosh x - 3 \cosh 2x = 38 &\Rightarrow 29 \cosh x - 3(2 \cosh^2 x - 1) = 38 \\
 &\Rightarrow 29 \cosh x - 6 \cosh^2 x + 3 = 38 \\
 &\Rightarrow 6 \cosh^2 x - 29 \cosh x + 35 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow (3 \cosh x - 7)(2 \cosh x - 5) = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \cosh x = \frac{7}{3} \text{ or } \cosh x = \frac{5}{2} \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{7+2\sqrt{10}}{3}}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{x = \ln \frac{5+\sqrt{21}}{2}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

56.

$$I_n = \int_0^{\ln 2} \cosh^n x \, dx, \quad n \geq 0.$$

(a) Show that, for $n \geq 2$,

(6)

$$I_n = \frac{3a^{n-1}}{nb^n} + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2},$$

where a and b are integers to be found.

Solution

$$u = \cosh^{n-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -(n-1) \sinh x \cosh^{n-2} x \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \cosh x \Rightarrow v = \sinh x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\ln 2} \cosh^n x \, dx &= \left[\sinh x \cosh^{n-1} x \right]_{x=0}^{\ln 2} + (n-1) \int_0^{\ln 2} \sinh^2 x \cosh^{n-2} x \, dx \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^{n-1} - 0 \right) + (n-1) \int_0^{\ln 2} (1 - \cosh^2 x) \cosh^{n-2} x \, dx \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \times \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^{n-1} + (n-1)I_{n-2} - (n-1)I_n\end{aligned}$$

and

$$nI_n = \frac{3 \times 5^{n-1}}{4^n} + (n-1)I_{n-2} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{I_n = \frac{3 \times 5^{n-1}}{n \times 4^n} + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}}}$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\ln 2} \cosh^4 x \, dx.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\ln 2} \cosh^4 x \, dx &= \frac{3 \times 5^3}{4 \times 4^4} + \frac{3}{4}I_2 \\ &= \frac{375}{1024} + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3 \times 5}{2 \times 4^2} + \frac{1}{2}I_0 \right) \\ &= \frac{375}{1024} + \frac{45}{128} + \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{\ln 2} 1 \, dx \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{735}{1024} + \frac{3}{8} \ln 2}}.\end{aligned}$$

57. The curve C has equation

$$y = \ln \left(\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1} \right), \quad \ln 2 \leq x \leq 3.$$

(a) Show that

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

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \ln\left(\frac{e^x+1}{e^x-1}\right) \Rightarrow y = \ln(e^x+1) - \ln(e^x-1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{e^x}{e^x+1} - \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{e^x(e^x-1) - e^x(e^x+1)}{(e^x+1)(e^x-1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{2e^x}{e^{2x}-1}}}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the length of the curve C , giving your answer in the form $\ln a$, where a is a rational number. (6)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} &= \sqrt{1 + \left(-\frac{2e^x}{e^{2x}-1}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \frac{4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x}-1)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(e^{2x}-1)^2 + 4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x}-1)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(e^{4x} - 2e^{2x} + 1) + 4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x}-1)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{e^{4x} + 2e^{2x} + 1}{(e^{2x}-1)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(e^{2x}+1)^2}{(e^{2x}-1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{e^{2x}+1}{e^{2x}-1}\end{aligned}$$

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and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length of the curve} &= \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} - 1} dx \\ &= \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \coth x dx \\ &= [\ln \sinh x]_{x=\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \\ &= \ln \sinh(\ln 3) - \ln \sinh(\ln 2) \\ &= \ln \frac{4}{3} - \ln \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\ln \frac{16}{9}}}. \end{aligned}$$

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