

**Further Maths  
A-Level Starter  
Activity**



**Topic: Hyperbolic functions (1)**

Chapter Reference: Core Pure 2, Chapter 6

**6  
minutes**

1. A function is given by,

$$f(x) = 5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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2. Using the definitions of  $\cosh x$  and  $\sinh x$  in terms of  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$ , prove that

$$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x. \quad (4)$$

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## Solutions

1.

$f(x) = 5 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x = 5 \times \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})$ $= \frac{1}{2} (e^x + 9e^{-x})$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>
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2.

Correct def'' of $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$	<b>B1</b> <b>B1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>
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Expand $2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x})$ $\frac{1}{2} (e^{2x} - e^{-2x})$
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1.  $f(x) = \operatorname{artanh} x, x \in \mathbb{R}, -1 < x < 1.$

a. Show clearly that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right), x \in \mathbb{R}, -1 < x < 1.$$

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b. Hence simplify fully

$$g(x) = \operatorname{artanh} \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} \right), x > 0.$$

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## Solutions

1a.

$y = \operatorname{artanh} x$ $\operatorname{tanh} y = x$ $\frac{e^{2y} - 1}{e^{2y} + 1} = x$ $e^{2y} - 1 = x e^{2y} + x$ $e^{2y} = \frac{1 + x}{1 - x}$ $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + x}{1 - x} \right)$ $\therefore \operatorname{artanh} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + x}{1 - x} \right)$	<b>M1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>
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1b.

$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}}{1 - \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}} \right]$ $g(x) = \ln x$	<b>M1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>
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## Solutions

1.

$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 \cosh^2 x = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \right)^2 - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) = \cosh 2x = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>
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2.

$\begin{aligned} 4 + 6(e^{2x} + 1) \left( \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \right) &= \frac{11}{2} e^x + \frac{11}{2} e^{-x} + \frac{11}{2} e^x - \frac{11}{2} e^{-x} \\ \Rightarrow 6e^{2x} - 11e^x - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow e^x &= 2 \\ \therefore x &= \ln 2 \end{aligned}$	<b>M1</b> <b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b>
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## Solutions

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$$f(x) = \operatorname{arsinh} x + \operatorname{arsinh} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \times \left( \frac{-1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - |x|}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

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## Solutions

1.

LHS

$$\begin{aligned}\int_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} \frac{\ln x}{x^2-1} dx &= \int_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} \ln x \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx \\ &= [-\ln(x)(\operatorname{artanh} x)]_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} - \int_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} \frac{-1}{x} \operatorname{artanh} x dx \\ &= [\ln(x)(\operatorname{artanh} x)]_{\frac{1-k}{1+k}}^k + \int_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} \frac{1}{x} \operatorname{artanh} x dx\end{aligned}$$

Show that

$$[\ln(x)(\operatorname{artanh} x)]_{\frac{1-k}{1+k}}^k = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} \frac{\ln x}{x^2-1} dx = \int_k^{\frac{1-k}{1+k}} \frac{\operatorname{artanh} x}{x} dx$$

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