

B.Sc. Sem.-I Mathematics

Paper-I

Algebra & Trigonometry

Hyperbolic Functions

Analogous to circular sine and cosine functions, we can define hyperbolic sine and cosine functions as follows:

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

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

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

$$\operatorname{cosech} x = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}.$$

Relation between hyperbolic and circular functions

$$(1) \cos ix = \cosh x \quad \text{so} \quad \cosh ix = \cos x$$

$$(2) \sin ix = i \sinh x \quad \text{so} \quad \sinh ix = i \sin x.$$

$$(3) \tan ix = i \tanh x$$

$$(4) \cot ix = -i \coth x$$

$$(5) \sec ix = \operatorname{sech} x$$

$$(6) \operatorname{cosec} ix = i \operatorname{cosech} x$$

Formulae for hyperbolic functions

$$(i) \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$(ii) \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x = \cosh 2x$$

$$(iii) \sinh 2x = 2\sinh x \cosh x$$

$$(iv) \sinh(x \pm y) = \sinh x \cosh y \pm \cosh x \sinh y$$