

**2-4- Hyperbolic functions** : Hyperbolic functions are used to describe the motions of waves in elastic solids ; the shapes of electric power lines ; temperature distributions in metal fins that cool pipes ...etc.

The hyperbolic sine (Sinh) and hyperbolic cosine (Cosh) are defined by the following equations :

$$1. \text{ Sinhu} = \frac{1}{2}(e^u - e^{-u}) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Coshu} = \frac{1}{2}(e^u + e^{-u})$$

$$2. \text{ tanh } u = \frac{\text{Sinhu}}{\text{Coshu}} = \frac{e^u - e^{-u}}{e^u + e^{-u}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cothu} = \frac{\text{Coshu}}{\text{Sinhu}} = \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{e^u - e^{-u}}$$

$$3. \text{ Sechu} = \frac{1}{\text{Coshu}} = \frac{2}{e^u + e^{-u}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cschu} = \frac{1}{\text{Sinhu}} = \frac{2}{e^u - e^{-u}}$$

$$4. \text{ Cosh}^2 u - \text{Sinh}^2 u = 1$$

$$5. \text{ tanh}^2 u + \text{Sech}^2 u = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Coth}^2 u - \text{Csch}^2 u = 1$$

$$6. \text{ Coshu} + \text{Sinhu} = e^u \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Coshu} - \text{Sinhu} = e^{-u}$$

$$7. \text{ Cosh}(-u) = \text{Coshu} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Sinh}(-u) = -\text{Sinhu}$$

$$8. \text{ Cosh}0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Sinh}0 = 0$$

$$9. \text{ Sinh}(x + y) = \text{Sinhx}.\text{Coshy} + \text{Coshx}.\text{Sinhy}$$

$$10. \text{ Cosh}(x + y) = \text{Coshx}.\text{Coshy} + \text{Sinhx}.\text{Sinhy}$$

$$11. \text{ Sinh}2x = 2.\text{Sinhx}.\text{Coshx}$$

$$12. \text{ Cosh}2x = \text{Cosh}^2 x + \text{Sinh}^2 x$$

$$13. \text{ Cosh}^2 x = \frac{\text{Cosh}2x + 1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Sinh}^2 x = \frac{\text{Cosh}2x - 1}{2}$$

**EX-16-** Let  $\tanh u = -7/25$ , determine the values of the remaining five hyperbolic functions.

**Sol.-**

$$\operatorname{Cothu} = \frac{1}{\tanh u} = -\frac{25}{7}$$

$$\tanh^2 u + \operatorname{Sech}^2 u = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{49}{625} + \operatorname{Sech}^2 u = 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Sech} u = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\operatorname{Cosh} u = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Sech} u} = \frac{25}{24}$$

$$\tanh u = \frac{\operatorname{Sinhu}}{\operatorname{Cosh} u} \Rightarrow -\frac{7}{25} = \frac{\operatorname{Sinhu}}{\frac{25}{24}} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Sinhu} = -\frac{7}{24}$$

$$\operatorname{Cschu} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Sinhu}} = -\frac{24}{7}$$

**EX-17-** Rewrite the following expressions in terms of exponentials. Write the final result as simply as you can:

a)  $2\operatorname{Cosh}(\ln x)$

b)  $\tanh(\ln x)$

c)  $\operatorname{Cosh}5x + \operatorname{Sinh}5x$

d)  $(\operatorname{Sinh}x + \operatorname{Cosh}x)^4$

**Sol.-**

$$a) \quad 2\operatorname{Cosh}(\ln x) = 2 \cdot \frac{e^{\ln x} + e^{-\ln x}}{2} = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$b) \quad \tanh(\ln x) = \frac{e^{\ln x} - e^{-\ln x}}{e^{\ln x} + e^{-\ln x}} = \frac{x - \frac{1}{x}}{x + \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$c) \quad \operatorname{Cosh}5x + \operatorname{Sinh}5x = \frac{e^{5x} + e^{-5x}}{2} + \frac{e^{5x} - e^{-5x}}{2} = e^{5x}$$

$$d) \quad (\operatorname{Sinh}x + \operatorname{Cosh}x)^4 = \left( \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} + \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right)^4 = e^{4x}$$

**EX-18-** Solve the equation for  $x$  :  $\text{Cosh } x = \text{Sinh } x + 1/2$ .

**Sol.** -  $\text{Cosh } x - \text{Sinh } x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow e^{-x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -x = \ln 1 - \ln 2 \Rightarrow x = \ln 2$

**EX-19** – Verify the following identity :

a)  $\text{Sinh}(u+v) = \text{Sinh } u \cdot \text{Cosh } v + \text{Cosh } u \cdot \text{Sinh } v$

b) then verify  $\text{Sinh}(u-v) = \text{Sinh } u \cdot \text{Cosh } v - \text{Cosh } u \cdot \text{Sinh } v$

**Sol.**-

a)  $R.H.S. = \text{Sinh } u \cdot \text{Cosh } v + \text{Cosh } u \cdot \text{Sinh } v$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{e^u - e^{-u}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^v + e^{-v}}{2} + \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^v - e^{-v}}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^{u+v} - e^{-(u+v)}}{2} = \text{Sinh}(u+v) = L.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

b)  $L.H.S. = \text{Sinh}(u + (-v)) = \text{Sinh } u \cdot \text{Cosh}(-v) + \text{Cosh } u \cdot \text{Sinh}(-v)$

$$= \text{Sinh } u \cdot \text{Cosh } v - \text{Cosh } u \cdot \text{Sinh } v = R.H.S.$$