

THE CALCULUS OF THE HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

Using the basic fact that

$$\frac{d[e^x]}{dx} = e^x$$

And all usual rules of differentiation and integration, we can show:

$$f(x) \equiv \cosh x \equiv \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

then

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) \equiv \sinh x$$

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SIMILAR RESULTS MAY BE DERIVED FOR OTHER HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

FUNCTION <i>y</i>	DERIVATIVE $\frac{dy}{dx}$
sinh <i>x</i>	cosh <i>x</i>
cosh <i>x</i>	sinh <i>x</i>
tanh <i>x</i>	sech ² <i>x</i>
coth <i>x</i>	- cosech ² <i>x</i>
cosech <i>x</i>	- coth <i>x</i> cosech <i>x</i>
sech <i>x</i>	- tanh <i>x</i> sech <i>x</i>