

3.5 Answers to 3.4 Exercise

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics, Core 2 Hyperbolic Functions

Answer 1

(i) $\operatorname{arsinh}(1) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$

[1 mark]

(ii) $\operatorname{arsinh}(\sqrt{3}) = \ln(\sqrt{3} + 2)$

[1 mark]

(iii) $\operatorname{arsinh}(2\sqrt{2}) = \ln(2\sqrt{2} + 3)$

[2 marks]

Answer 2

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 1}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{9}{16} + \frac{16}{16}}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{25}{16}}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= \ln 2\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 3

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 1}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{3}}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \ln\sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{2} \ln 3\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

Answer 4

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 5 \sinh x = 5$$

$$2(1 + \sinh^2 x) - 5 \sinh x = 5$$

$$2 \sinh^2 x - 5 \sinh x - 3 = 0$$

$$(2 \sinh x + 1)(\sinh x - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \sinh x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sinh x = 3$$

From which is deduced that

$$x = \operatorname{arsinh}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \operatorname{arsinh}(3)$$

$$x = \ln\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{4}}\right) \quad x = \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$$

$$= \ln\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

[6 marks]

Answer 5

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 3 \sinh x = 1$$

$$2(1 + \sinh^2 x) - 3 \sinh x = 1$$

$$2 \sinh^2 x - 3 \sinh x + 1 = 0$$

$$(2 \sinh x - 1)(\sinh x - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \sinh x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sinh x = 1$$

From which is deduced that

$$x = \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \operatorname{arsinh}(1)$$

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{4}}\right) \quad x = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

[6 marks]

Answer 6

The graphs will intersect when,

$$6 \cosh x = 9 - 2 \sinh x$$

$$6 \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) = 9 - 2 \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)$$

$$3e^x + 3e^{-x} = 9 - e^x + e^{-x}$$

$$4e^x - 9 + 2e^{-x} = 0$$

Multiply through by e^x

$$4(e^x)^2 - 9e^x + 2 = 0$$

$$(4e^x - 1)(e^x - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } e^x = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad e^x = 2$$

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad x = \ln(2)$$

$$= \ln 2^{-2}$$

$$= -2 \ln 2$$

[6 marks]

Answer 7

Prove that $\sinh(i\pi - \theta) = \sinh \theta$

$$\text{LHS} = \sinh(i\pi - \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\pi - \theta} - e^{-i\pi + \theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\pi} e^{-\theta} - e^{-i\pi} e^{\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} ((-1) e^{-\theta} - (-1) e^{\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{\theta} - e^{-\theta})$$

$$= \sinh \theta$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \square$$

[4 marks]