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3 i) Prove $\operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

Let $y = \operatorname{arsinh} x$

$\Rightarrow \sinh y = x$

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

$e^y - e^{-y} = 2x$

$e^{2y} - 1 = 2xe^y$

$e^{2y} - 2xe^y - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{2x \pm 2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow e^y = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

$\Rightarrow e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

since $e^y > 0$

$\Rightarrow y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$\therefore \operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})^2}} dx$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{4}{3}} \right) \right]_0^2$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\ln \left(2 + \sqrt{4 + \frac{4}{3}} \right) - \ln \left(0 + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \right]$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\ln \left(2 + \sqrt{\frac{16}{3}} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right]$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\ln \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 4}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right]$

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

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \ln \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + 4}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

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

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \ln(\sqrt{3} + 2)$

3 ii)

$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4}} dx$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{4}{3}}} dx$

Standard integral

$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} dx = \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$

3iii)

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{3x^2+4} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{4}{3}} dx$$

Standard integral

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{x^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}\right) \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \left[\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1}0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \left[\frac{\pi}{3} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{18} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

3iv)

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{(3x^2+4)^{3/2}} dx$$

Let $x\sqrt{3} = 2\tan\theta$

$$\sqrt{3} \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \sec^2\theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sec^2\theta$$

$$dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sec^2\theta d\theta$$

When $x=2$, $\tan\theta = \sqrt{3}$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

When $x=0$, $\tan\theta = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = 0$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{(4\tan^2\theta + 4)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{2\sec^2\theta}{\sqrt{3}} d\theta$$

$$(1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta)$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{4^{3/2} (\tan^2\theta + 1)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sec^2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{8 \sec^3\theta} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sec^2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sec\theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} \left[\sin\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

3a i) $y = \cosh 2x - 3 \sinh x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sinh 2x - 3 \cosh x$$

At st. pt. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sinh 2x - 3 \cosh x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sinh x \cosh x - 3 \cosh x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh x (4 \sinh x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh x = 0 \text{ (impossible)}$$

or $4 \sinh x - 3 = 0$

$$4 \sinh x = 3$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{9}{16} + 1}\right)$$

(using $\operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$)

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{25}{16}}\right)$$

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4}\right) = \ln 2$$

When $x = \ln 2$

$$y = \cosh(2 \ln 2) - 3 \sinh(\ln 2)$$

$$y = \cosh(\ln 4) - 3 \sinh(\ln 2)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\ln 4} + e^{-\ln 4} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left(e^{\ln 2} - e^{-\ln 2} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left(4 + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{17}{8} - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{17}{8} - \frac{18}{8}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$\therefore (\ln 2, -\frac{1}{8})$ is only st. pt.

3a ii) $\int_0^{\ln 2} (\cosh 2x - 3 \sinh x) dx$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \sinh 2x - 3 \cosh x \right]_0^{\ln 2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \sinh(2 \ln 2) - 3 \cosh(\ln 2) \right)$$

$$- \left(\frac{1}{2} \sinh 0 - 3 \cosh 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^{\ln 4} - e^{-\ln 4}) - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^{\ln 2} + e^{-\ln 2})$$

$$- (0 - 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(4 - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left(2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) + 3$$

$$= \frac{15}{16} - \frac{15}{4} + 3$$

$$= \frac{15}{16} - \frac{60}{16} + \frac{48}{16}$$

$$= \frac{3}{16}$$

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3b i)

$$f(x) = \arctan(1+x)$$

$$\text{Let } y = \arctan(1+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = 1+x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + (1+x)^2}$$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{(x^2+2x+2)0 - 1(2x+2)}{(2+2x+x^2)^2}$$

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

$$f(x) \approx \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\arctan(1+x) \approx \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

3b iii)

$$\int_0^{0.4} \arctan(1+x^2) dx$$

$$\approx \int_0^{0.4} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{\pi}{4}x + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^5}{20} \right]_0^{0.4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{0.4\pi}{4} + \frac{0.4^3}{6} - \frac{0.4^5}{20} \right) - (0+0-0)$$

$$= 0.32431$$

$$= 0.324 \text{ to 3 d.p.}$$

3b ii)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \arctan(1+x)$$

$$\text{Then } f(x) \approx f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0)$$

$$f(0) = \arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{2+0+0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(0) = \frac{-2}{2^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

1 i)
$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 1 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})\right)^2 - 1$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2)\right) - 1$$

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

$$= \cosh 2x$$

1 ii)
$$\cosh 2x - 10 \cosh x + 13 = 0$$

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 1 - 10 \cosh x + 13 = 0$$

$$2 \cosh^2 x - 10 \cosh x + 12 = 0$$

$$\cosh^2 x - 5 \cosh x + 6 = 0$$

$$(\cosh x - 2)(\cosh x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh x = 2 \text{ or } \cosh x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \operatorname{arcosh} 2 \text{ or } x = \operatorname{arcosh} 3$$

using $\operatorname{arcosh} x = \pm \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$

$$x = \pm \ln(2 + \sqrt{2^2 - 1})$$

or $x = \pm \ln(3 + \sqrt{3^2 - 1})$

$$x = \pm \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

or $x = \pm \ln(3 + \sqrt{8})$

1 iii)
$$y = \cosh 2x - 10 \cosh x + 13$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sinh 2x - 10 \sinh x$$

At st. pt.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sinh 2x - 10 \sinh x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh 2x - 5 \sinh x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sinh x \cosh x - 5 \sinh x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh x (2 \cosh x - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

or
$$2 \cosh x - 5 = 0$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = \pm \ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - 1}\right)$$

$$x = \pm \ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)$$

\therefore 3 st. pts. at $x = 0, x = \pm \ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)$

when $x = 0$

$$y = \cosh 0 - 10 \cosh 0 + 13$$

$$y = 1 - 10 + 13$$

$$y = 4$$

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1 iii)
cont.

when $x = \pm \ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)$

$$\cosh x = \frac{5}{2}$$

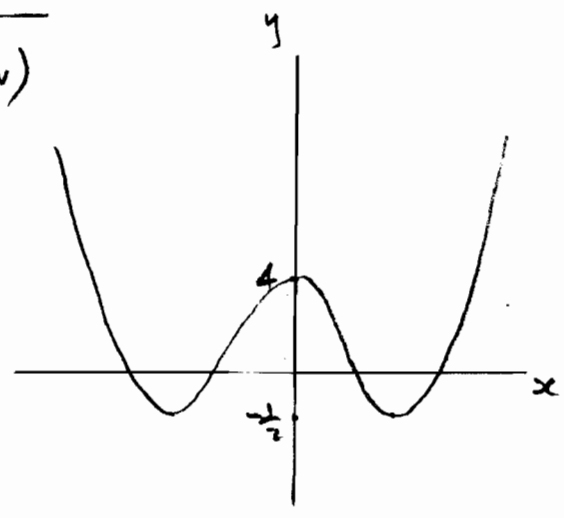
$$\begin{aligned} \cosh 2x &= 2 \cosh^2 x - 1 \\ &= 2\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) - 1 \\ &= \frac{23}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= \cosh 2x - 10 \cosh x + 13 \\ &= \frac{23}{2} - 10 \times \frac{5}{2} + 13 \\ &= \frac{23}{2} - 25 + 13 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

st pts.

- $(0, 4)$
- $\left(\ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}\right), -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- $\left(-\ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}\right), -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

1 iv)



Note $\cosh 2x$ is much bigger than $10 \cosh x$ as x increases towards ∞ or decreases towards $-\infty$.

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

Let $y = \operatorname{arsinh} x$

$\Rightarrow \sinh y = x$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y}) = x$

$\Rightarrow e^y - e^{-y} = 2x$

$\Rightarrow e^{2y} - 1 = 2xe^y$

$\Rightarrow e^{2y} - 2xe^y - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{2x \pm 2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow e^y = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

$\Rightarrow e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

since $e^y > 0$

$\Rightarrow y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$\Rightarrow \operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (\frac{3}{2})^2}} dx$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right]_0^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{2x}{3} \right) \right]_0^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) - \operatorname{arsinh} 0 \right]$

$= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} + 1} \right)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3} \right)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$

2 iii) $f(x) = \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{4}{3} + x \right)$

Let $y = \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{4}{3} + x \right)$

$\Rightarrow \sinh y = \frac{4}{3} + x$

$\Rightarrow \cosh y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cosh y}$

Now $\cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y = 1$

so $\cosh y = \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 y}$

$\cosh y = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} + x \right)^2}$

2 ii)

$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{9}{4}}} dx$

Standard integral

$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \operatorname{arsinh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$
or $\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$

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$$2 \text{ iii) cont) } f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)^2}}$$

$$\text{or } f'(x) = \left(1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)^2\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \times 2 \left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{\left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$2 \text{ iv) Let } f(x) = \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{4}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} + 1}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3}\right) \\ &= \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{9}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f''(0) = \frac{-\frac{4}{3}}{\left(\frac{25}{9}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$f''(0) = \frac{-\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{125}{27}}$$

$$f''(0) = -\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{27}{125} = -\frac{36}{125}$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right) = f(x)$$

$$\approx \ln 3 + \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{36}{125} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= \ln 3 + \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{18}{125}x^2$$

2 v)

$$\int_{-h}^h x \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right) dx$$

$$\approx \int_{-h}^h \left(x \ln 3 + \frac{3}{5}x^2 - \frac{18}{125}x^3\right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \ln 3 + \frac{x^3}{5} - \frac{18x^4}{500} \right]_{-h}^h$$

$$= \left(\frac{h^2}{2} \ln 3 + \frac{h^3}{5} - \frac{18h^4}{500} \right)$$

$$- \left(\frac{(-h)^2}{2} \ln 3 + \frac{(-h)^3}{5} - \frac{18(-h)^4}{500} \right)$$

$$= \frac{h^3}{5} + \frac{h^3}{5} = \frac{2h^3}{5}$$

(other terms cancel out)

$$\therefore \int_{-h}^h x \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{4}{3} + x\right) dx \approx \frac{2h^3}{5}$$

when h is small