

MAT132, Paper Homework 7

1. The hyperbolic sine function $\sinh(x)$ and the hyperbolic cosine $\cosh(x)$ are related as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \sinh(x) &= \cosh(x) & \frac{d}{dx} \cosh(x) &= \sinh(x) \\ \sinh(0) &= 0 & \cosh(0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Use the relationship above to determine the Maclaurin series for $\sinh(x)$ and $\cosh(x)$.

Hint: If $f(x) = \cosh(x)$, the above facts tell you the value of all the derivatives $f^{(n)}(0)$.

2. Using the series for $\cosh(x)$ and $\sinh(x)$ and the fact that $i^2 = -1$, verify that

$$\begin{aligned}\bullet \cosh(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) & \bullet \sinh(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) \\ \bullet \cosh(x) &= \cos(ix) & \bullet \sinh(x) &= -i \sin(ix)\end{aligned}$$