

Inverse Circular and Hyperbolic Functions

cos iy

Let $\cos iy = b$

However $\cos iy = \cosh y$

$\cosh y = b$

$y = \cosh^{-1} b$

so $\cos (i \cosh^{-1} b) = b$

so $i \cosh^{-1} b = \cos^{-1} b$

and it immediately follows

$i \cosh^{-1} (1/b) = \cos^{-1} (1/b)$

so **$i \operatorname{sech}^{-1} b = \sec^{-1} b$**

sin iy

but $\sin iy = i \sinh y$

so $i \sinh y = b$

$y = \sinh^{-1} (b/i)$

$\sin (i \sinh^{-1} (b/i)) = b$

$i \sinh^{-1} (b/i) = \sin^{-1} b$

Now if I multiply b/i by i/i

I get ib . Because $\sinh h$ is an odd

function it follows

$-i \sinh^{-1} ib = \sin^{-1} b$

and it immediately follows that

$-i \operatorname{cosech}^{-1} (1/ib) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} (1/b)$

and following through the same logic

I determine

$i \operatorname{cosech}^{-1} ib = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} b$

tan iy

Let $\tan iy = b$

but $\tan iy = i \tanh y$

so $i \tanh y = b$

$y = \tanh^{-1} (b/i)$

$\tan (i \tanh^{-1} (b/i)) = b$

$i \tanh^{-1} (b/i) = \tanh^{-1} b$

and as \tanh is also an odd function

$i \tanh^{-1} ib = \tan^{-1} b$

and it immediately follows that

$-i \operatorname{coth}^{-1} (1/ib) = \operatorname{cot}^{-1} (1/b)$

and by the same logic

$i \operatorname{coth}^{-1} ib = \operatorname{cot}^{-1} b$

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