

## 5 Usual function

### 5.1 Definition of arcsin and arccos Functions

**Definition 5.1.** 1. The arcsine function, denoted as  $\arcsin(x)$  or  $\sin^{-1}(x)$ , is the inverse of the sine function  $\sin : [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ . In other words,  $\arcsin : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  such that  $\forall x \in [-1, 1]$ , we have

$$\arcsin(x) = \theta \quad \text{where} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(\theta) = x.$$

2. The arccos function, denoted as  $\arccos(x)$  or  $\cos^{-1}(x)$ , is the inverse of the cosine function  $\cos : [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ . In other words,  $\arccos : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$  such that  $\forall x \in [-1, 1]$ , we have

$$\arccos(x) = \theta \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta = x.$$

**Proposition 5.1. (Properties of the Arcsine and Arccos Function).**

1.  $\arcsin(-x) = -\arcsin(x)$ ,  $\arccos(-x) = \pi - \arccos x$   $\forall x \in [-1, 1]$ .

2. Derivative:

$$\forall x \in ]-1, 1[ : \arcsin' x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \arccos' x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

3. Inverse of sine and cosine:

$$\arcsin(\sin \theta) = \theta, \quad \text{for} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\arccos(\cos \theta) = \theta, \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

### 5.2 Definition of hyperbolic functions ch and ash

The hyperbolic sine and hyperbolic cosine functions are defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sh}(x) &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \\ \text{ch}(x) &= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote that those functions are differentiable and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sh}'(x) &= \frac{e^x - (-e^{-x})}{2} = \text{ch}x \\ \text{ch}'(x) &= \frac{e^x + (-e^{-x})}{2} = \text{sh}x \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 5.2.** 1. The arcsine function, denoted as  $\operatorname{argsh}(x)$  or  $\operatorname{sh}^{-1}(x)$ , is the inverse of the sine function  $\operatorname{sh} : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . In other words,  $\operatorname{argsh} : [-1, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\forall x \in [-1, 1]$ , we have

$$\operatorname{argsh}x = y \quad \text{where} \quad \operatorname{sh}y = x.$$

2. The arccos function, denoted as  $\operatorname{argch}(x)$  or  $\operatorname{ch}^{-1}(x)$ , is the inverse of the cosine function  $\operatorname{ch} : [0, +\infty[ \longrightarrow [1, +\infty[$ . In other words,  $\operatorname{argch} : [1, +\infty[ \longrightarrow [0, +\infty[$  such that  $\forall x \in [1, +\infty[$ , we have

$$\operatorname{argch}(x) = y \quad \text{where} \quad \operatorname{ch}y = x.$$

**Exercise 52.** Calculate  $\operatorname{argch}0$ ,  $\operatorname{argsh}0$ ,  $\operatorname{argch}1$ ,  $\operatorname{argsh}1$

**Proposition 5.2 (Derivative).** The functions  $\operatorname{argch}$  and  $\operatorname{argsh}$  are differentiable and we have

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : \operatorname{argsh}'x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$\forall x \in ]1, +\infty[: \operatorname{argch}'x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

### 5.3 Exercises

**Exercise 53.** Show that for all  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , we have

$$\sin(\operatorname{arccos} x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2} = \cos(\operatorname{arcsin} x)$$

**Exercise 54.** Let  $f : D \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \sin x$  where  $D = [\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$ .

1. Verify that  $f$  is bijective and determine its inverse  $f^{-1}$  in terms of  $\operatorname{arcsin}$ .
2. Same question for  $f(x) = \cos x$  and  $D = [2022\pi, 2023\pi]$ .

**Exercise 55.** 1. Calculate  $\operatorname{arcsin}(\sin \frac{\pi}{3})$ ,  $\operatorname{arccos} \cos(\frac{\pi}{3})$ ,  $\operatorname{arccos}(\sin \frac{\pi}{3})$ .

2. Calculate  $\operatorname{arccos}(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3})$ ,  $\operatorname{arccos}(\cos \frac{7\pi}{3})$ ,  $\operatorname{arcsin}(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3})$ ,  $\operatorname{arcsin}(\sin \frac{7\pi}{3})$ .

**Exercise 56.** 1. Show that  $\operatorname{arctan} a + \operatorname{arctan} b = \operatorname{arctan} \frac{a+b}{1-ab}$ , with  $ab < 1$

2. Calculate  $\operatorname{arctan}(1/2) + \operatorname{arctan}(1/3)$

**Exercise 57.** 1. Calculate

$$C = \sum_{k=0}^n \operatorname{ch}(kx), \quad S = \sum_{k=0}^n \operatorname{sh}(kx)$$

2. Linearize  $\operatorname{sh}x \cdot \operatorname{ch}(2x)$ ,  $\operatorname{ch}x \cdot \operatorname{ch}^2x$

3. Verify that  $\operatorname{sh}(2x) = 2\operatorname{sh}x \operatorname{ch}x$  and then calculate

$$P = \operatorname{ch}x \cdot \operatorname{ch}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \operatorname{ch}\left(\frac{x}{2^2}\right) \cdots \operatorname{ch}\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right).$$

**Exercise 58.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \operatorname{argch}\sqrt{1+x^2}$ .

1. Determine the domain of definition of  $f$ .
2. Calculate  $\operatorname{argch}(\operatorname{cht})$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$
3. Show that  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = \operatorname{argsh}|x|$ .
4. Calculate  $f'(x)$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .
5. Is  $f$  differentiable at 0?

**Exercise 59. (Assignment)**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \arctan \frac{1}{x^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ \ell & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

1. Determine  $\ell$ .
2. Show that  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}^*$  and calculate  $f'$ .
3. Show that  $f$  is differentiable at 0 and calculate  $f'(0)$  (Apply MVT between 0 and  $x$ ).
4. Deduce that  $f$  is  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$ .
5. Calculate  $g'$  where  $g$  is the function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x) = \arctan x^2$ .
6. Calculate  $\arctan x^2 + \arctan \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*$  and deduce  $\arctan x + \arctan \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .
7. Show that  $g : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow [0, \pi/2[$  is bijective and calculate  $g^{-1}$ .
8. Calculate  $(g^{-1})'$  in two ways.

## Reminder

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b, \quad \cos(a-b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b$$

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b, \quad \sin(a-b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x, \quad \sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\arccos : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi], \quad \arcsin : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$$

$$\arccos' x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \arcsin' x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\arctan : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow ] - \pi/2, \pi/2[, \quad \arctan' x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\operatorname{ch} x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{sh} x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{ch} x + \operatorname{sh} x = e^x$$

$$\operatorname{ch}' x = \operatorname{sh} x, \quad \operatorname{sh}' x = \operatorname{ch} x, \quad \operatorname{ch}^2 x - \operatorname{sh}^2 x = 1$$

$$\operatorname{ch}(a + b) = \operatorname{ch} a \operatorname{ch} b + \operatorname{sh} a \operatorname{sh} b, \quad \operatorname{ch}(a - b) = \operatorname{ch} a \operatorname{ch} b - \operatorname{sh} a \operatorname{sh} b$$

$$\operatorname{sh}(a + b) = \operatorname{sh} a \operatorname{ch} b + \operatorname{ch} a \operatorname{sh} b, \quad \operatorname{sh}(a - b) = \operatorname{sh} a \operatorname{ch} b - \operatorname{ch} a \operatorname{sh} b$$

$$\operatorname{ch}(2x) = \operatorname{ch}^2 x + \operatorname{sh}^2 x, \quad \operatorname{sh}(2x) = 2 \operatorname{sh} x \operatorname{ch} x$$

$$\operatorname{argch} : [1, +\infty[ \rightarrow [0, +\infty[, \quad \operatorname{argsh} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\operatorname{argch}' x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}, \quad \operatorname{argsh}' x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$$

$$\operatorname{argth} : [-1, +1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \operatorname{argth}' x = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$