

This week only: Recitation on Thursday with C. He.  
Lecture on Friday with me,

p.434: 8. Just plug  $y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$  into ODE to check it really is a solution to the ODE satisfying the initial conditions.

$$y = \sinh^{-1} x$$

$$x = \sinh y \leftarrow \text{differentiate, use chain rule}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cosh y} = \frac{1}{\cosh(\sinh^{-1} x)}$$

$\leftarrow$  true, but, ugh!

Better:

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \sinh^{-1} x + C$$

What is  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx$ ?

$a > 0$

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$$\rightarrow = \int \frac{1}{a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}} dx \quad u = \frac{x}{a}, \quad du = \frac{1}{a} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}_u}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{a} dx\right)}_{du} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} du$$
$$= \sinh^{-1} u + C$$
$$= \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

What is  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+4x^2}} dx$ ?

$$u = 2x$$

$$du = 2dx$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$$

Fun thing:

$$y = \sinh^{-1} x$$

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

Multiply by  $e^y$ :  $2x e^y = (e^y)^2 - 1$

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

Quadratic  
in  $e^y$ !

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↑  
always  
 $> 0$

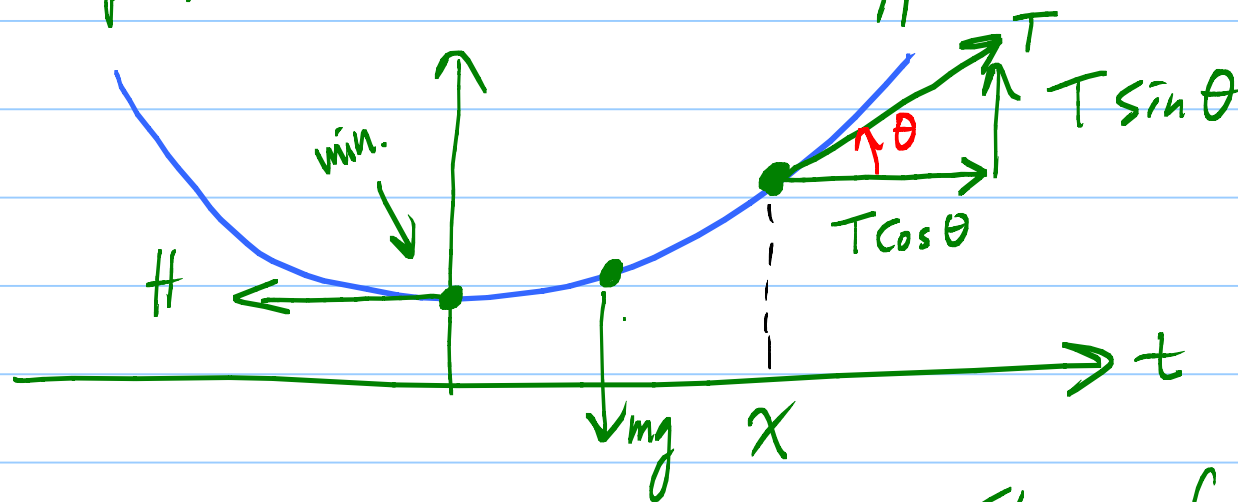
$$= x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

← the minus makes this negative.

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

$$y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) = \sinh^{-1} x !$$

See p. 442 for other inverse hyperbolic functions.



Statics:  $H = T \cos \theta$

$$mg = T \sin \theta$$

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$$\rho \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + f'(t)^2} dt = T \sin \theta$$

Shape of cable:  
 $y = f(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \text{slope at } x = \tan \theta = \frac{T \sin \theta}{T \cos \theta} = \frac{\rho \int_0^x \sqrt{1+f'(t)^2} dt}{H}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{p}{H} \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + f'(t)^2} dt$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{p}{H} \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Fund Thm Calc.}$$

Now let  $u = f'(x)$ .

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{p}{H} \sqrt{1 + u^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Separable ODE}$$

$$\frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} = \frac{p}{H} dx$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} = \int \frac{p}{H} dx$$

$$\sinh^{-1} u = \frac{p}{H} x + C.$$

Note:  $f'(0) = 0$   
 $u = f'(x)$ .

$$\underbrace{\sinh^{-1}}_0 0 = \frac{p}{H} \cdot 0 + C$$

$$\boxed{C=0}$$

$$\sinh^{-1} u = \frac{p}{H} x$$

$$\underbrace{u}_{f'(x)} = \sinh\left(\frac{p}{H} x\right)$$

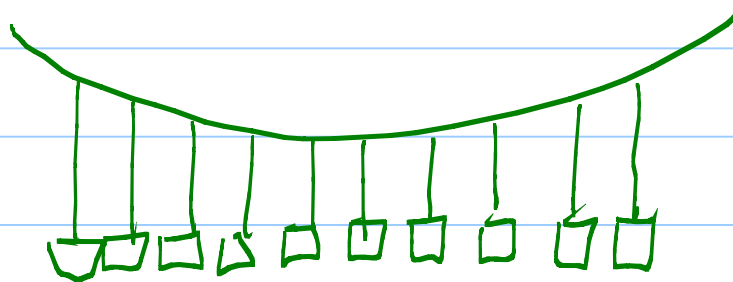
Finally,  $f(x) = \int \sinh\left(\frac{p}{H}x\right) dx$

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$$= \frac{H}{p} \cosh\left(\frac{p}{H}x\right) + C$$

See 7.3: 83, 84 for more.

Bridges:



parabola

## 7.4 Relative rates of growth

" $e^x$  grows faster than  $x^{100}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ "

meaning  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^{100}} = \infty$ .

" $\sqrt{x^2+1}$  and  $x$  grow at the same rate as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ "

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \rightarrow \sqrt{1+0} = 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

We say  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  grow at same rate as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$ ,  $L > 0$ .

" $\ln x$  grows slower than  $x^{1/1000}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ "<sup>6</sup>  
means  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^{1/1000}} = 0$ .

Read about "little-oh" and "big-oh" notation  
p. 446-447.

Prob: Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right)}_{S_n}$

$$S_n = \frac{1/n}{1+1/n} + \frac{1/n}{1+\frac{2}{n}} + \dots + \frac{1/n}{1+1}$$

Aha! Think  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

$$S_n = \text{Riemann Sum} = \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right) \Delta x$$

$$\rightarrow \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln 2 - \underbrace{\ln 1}_0 = \ln 2.$$

Similar problem: 
$$\frac{1^5 + 2^5 + \dots + n^5}{n^6}$$

$$= \left( \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^5 + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{n}\right)^5 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 x^5 dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\Delta x$