

Definition. For $z \in \mathbf{C}$ we define

$$\cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}); \quad \sin z = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz}); \quad \cosh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z}); \quad \sinh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z}).$$

Remark In all of what follows we will make use of the fundamental identity

$$(*) \quad e^{z+w} = e^z e^w, \quad z, w \in \mathbf{C}.$$

Here is a proof of (*) in which we leave out the nontrivial justification of some of the steps. We have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{z+w} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z+w)^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n \frac{z^m}{m!} \frac{w^{n-m}}{(n-m)!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{z^m}{m!} \frac{w^{n-m}}{(n-m)!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z^m}{m!} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{w^{n-m}}{(n-m)!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z^m}{m!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^m}{m!} e^w \\ &= e^z e^w. \end{aligned}$$

From the definitions we immediately deduce that

$$(1) \quad e^{iz} = \cos z + i \sin z$$

and that

$$(2) \quad \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1, \quad \cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1.$$

From (*) we obtain the addition formulae

$$(3) \quad \sin(z+w) = \sin z \cos w + \cos z \sin w, \quad \cos(z+w) = \cos z \cos w - \sin z \sin w.$$

Differentiating term by term the power series that define the exponential function we find that

$$(4) \quad \frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z.$$

One could also use (*) to deduce (4). For any constant a we have $\frac{d}{dz} f(az) = a f'(az)$ provided f is differentiable in the complex; this fact, (1) and the definitions immediately imply that

$$(5) \quad \frac{d}{dz} \cos z = -\sin z; \quad \frac{d}{dz} \sin z = \cos z; \quad \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z = \sinh z; \quad \frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = \cosh z.$$

We have

$$(6) \quad e^{iz} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^n}{n!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^{2m}}{(2m)!} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m z^{2m}}{(2m)!} + i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}.$$

This gives

$$(7) \quad e^{-iz} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m z^{2m}}{(2m)!} - i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}.$$

Combining (6) and (7) we get

$$(8) \quad \cos z = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m z^{2m}}{(2m)!}, \quad \sin z = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}.$$

We have

$$(10) \quad e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2m}}{(2m)!} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}.$$

This gives

$$(11) \quad e^{-z} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2m}}{(2m)!} - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}.$$

Combining (10) and (11) we get

$$(12) \quad \cosh z = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2m}}{(2m)!}, \quad \sinh z = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!}.$$

If $z = x + iy$ where x, y are real we have

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} \cos z &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(x+iy)} + e^{-i(x+iy)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{-y+ix} + e^{y-ix}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{-y}(\cos x + i \sin x) + e^y(\cos x - i \sin x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos x(e^y + e^{-y}) - i \sin x(e^y - e^{-y})) \\ &= \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y. \end{aligned}$$

Changing a sign and dividing by i in the third line of the preceding calculation one obtains

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} \sin z &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{-y}(\cos x + i \sin x) - e^y(\cos x - i \sin x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} (i \sin x(e^y + e^{-y}) - \sin x(e^y - e^{-y})) \\ &= \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$(15) \quad \cosh z = \cos iz = \cos(-y + ix) = \cos(-y) \cosh x + \sin(-y) \sinh x = \cosh x \cos y - \sinh x \sin y$$

and

$$(16) \quad \sinh z = -i \sin(iz) = -i \sin(-y + ix) = -i(\sin(-y) \cosh x + i \cos(-y) \sinh x) = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y.$$

Whew!