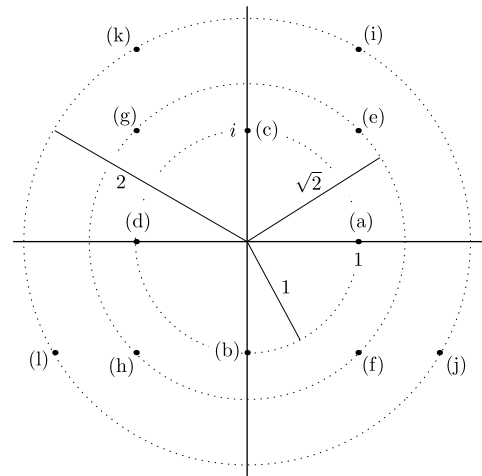


Sample Answers for Week 4 *MT1121* Derivatives, Series, Complex Numbers

*Easy Questions*

1. (a)  $y + 1 = \frac{1}{4}(x - \pi)$       (b)  $y + 1 = -4(x - \pi)$
2. (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1+x} = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  which is never zero. So there are no critical points.  
 (b)  $\frac{d}{dx}(1+x^4) = 4x^3 = 0$  at  $x = 0$  where  $1+x^4 = 1$ .  
 The first non-zero derivative at  $x = 0$  is  $\frac{d^4}{dx^4}(1+x^4) = 4! > 0$ , so the point  $(0, 1)$  is a minimum.  
 (c)  $\frac{d}{dx}(3x+x^3) = 3+3x^2$  which is never zero. So there are no critical points.  
 (d)  $\frac{d}{dx}(3x-x^3) = 3-3x^2 = 0$  at  $x = 1$  where  $3x-x^3 = 2$  and  $x = -1$  where  $3x-x^3 = -2$ .  
 Because these are the only turning points,  $(-1, -2)$  is a minimum and  $(1, 2)$  is a maximum.  
 (e)  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x}{1-x} = \frac{(1-x) \times 1 - x(-1)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$  which is never zero. So there are no critical points.  
 (f)  $\frac{d}{dx}(1-x^{-4}) = 4x^{-5}$  which is never zero. So there are no critical points.  
 (g)  $\frac{d}{dx} x^5 = 5x^4 = 0$  at  $x = 0$  where  $x^5 = 0$ .  
 The first non-zero derivative at  $x = 0$  is  $\frac{d^5}{dx^5} x^5 = 5!$ , so  $(0, 0)$  is a point of inflection.  
 (h)  $\frac{d}{dx}(2-x^6) = -6x^5 = 0$  at  $x = 0$  where  $2-x^6 = 2$ .  
 The first non-zero derivative at  $x = 0$  is  $\frac{d^6}{dx^6}(2-x^6) = -6! < 0$ , so the point  $(0, 2)$  is a maximum.

3. (a)  $1 = e^{i0}$       (b)  $-i = e^{i3\pi/2}$   
 (c)  $i = e^{i\pi/2}$       (d)  $-1 = e^{i\pi}$   
 (e)  $1+i = \sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}$       (f)  $1-i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}$   
 (g)  $-1+i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i3\pi/4}$       (h)  $-1-i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i5\pi/4}$   
 (i)  $1+i\sqrt{3} = 2e^{i\pi/3}$       (j)  $\sqrt{3}-i = 2e^{i11\pi/6}$   
 (k)  $-1+i\sqrt{3} = 2e^{i2\pi/3}$       (l)  $-\sqrt{3}-i = 2e^{i7\pi/6}$



These are not the only answers because the argument can be changed by any multiple of  $2\pi$ .

4. (a)  $e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^k}{k!} + \dots$   
 (b)  $\sin x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} + \dots$   
 (c)  $\cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} + \dots$   
 (d)  $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{x^k}{k} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots + (-1)^{k+1} \frac{x^k}{k} + \dots$

5. (a)  $i^i = (e^{i\pi/2})^i = e^{-\pi/2}$        $\star$ (b)  $i^{-i} = (e^{i\pi/2})^{-i} = e^{\pi/2}$   
 (c)  $(-i)^i = (e^{i3\pi/2})^i = e^{-3\pi/2}$       (d)  $\ln i = \ln e^{i\pi/2} = i\pi/2$   
 $\star$ (e)  $\ln(-1) = \ln e^{i\pi} = i\pi$       (f)  $\ln(-\sqrt{3}-i) = \ln(2e^{i7\pi/6}) = \ln 2 + i7\pi/6$

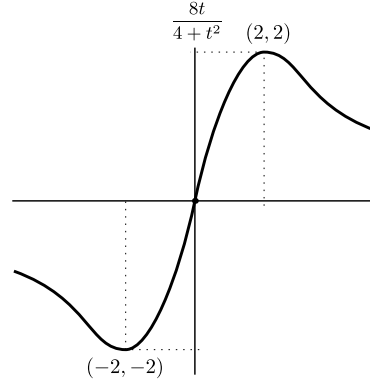
The answers are not unique because the arguments of  $i$ ,  $-i$ ,  $-1$  and  $-\sqrt{3}-i$  can be changed by any multiple of  $2\pi$ .

- $\star$ 6.  $\frac{8t}{4+t^2}$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . The function is zero at  $t = 0$ ;  
 the function is odd; it approaches zero as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{8t}{4+t^2} = 8 \frac{(4+t^2) - t(2t)}{(4+t^2)^2} = 8 \frac{4-t^2}{(4+t^2)^2}$$

which is zero at  $t = 2$ , where  $\frac{8t}{4+t^2} = \frac{16}{4+4} = 2$   
 and at  $t = -2$ , where  $\frac{8t}{4+t^2} = \frac{-16}{4+4} = -2$ .

These are the only critical points and so  $(-2, -2)$  is a minimum and  $(2, 2)$  is a maximum.



7.  $\star$ (a) The curve  $A$ :  $2x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 2$ .

At  $(x, y) = (0, 2)$  we have  $2 \times 0 = \frac{2^2}{2} - 2$  which is true, so  $(0, 2)$  is on the curve.

At  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2})$  we have  $2 \times (-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{2} - 2 = -1$  which is true, so  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2})$  is on the curve.

- $\star$ (b) Differentiating curve  $A$ , gives  $2 = y \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_A$  so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_A = 2/y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_A = 2/2 = 1$  at  $(0, 2)$ .

Differentiating curve  $B$   $(2x = b - \frac{y^2}{c})$  gives  $2 = -2\frac{y}{c} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_B$  so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_B = -c/y$ .

At  $(0, 2)$  we find  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_B = -c/2$  and so for  $A$  and  $B$  to cross at right angles,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_A \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_B = 1 \times (-c/2) = -1, \text{ so that } c = 2.$$

For curve  $B$  to pass through  $(0, 2)$  we must have  $2 \times 0 = b - \frac{2^2}{2}$  so that  $b = 2$ .

- (c) At  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2})$  we have  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_A = 2/y = 2/\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}$

Differentiating curve  $P$   $(2x = p - \frac{y^2}{q})$  gives  $2 = -2\frac{y}{q} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_P$  so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_P = -q/y$ .

At  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2})$  we find  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_P = -q/\sqrt{2}$ , and so for  $A$  and  $P$  to cross at right angles,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_A \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_P = \sqrt{2} \times (-q/\sqrt{2}) = -1, \text{ so that } q = 1.$$

For curve  $P$  to pass through  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2})$  we must have  $2 \times (-\frac{1}{2}) = p - \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{1}$  so that  $p = 1$ .

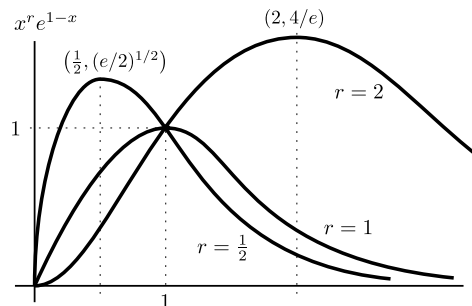
8. (a) For  $r = 1$  we consider  $y = xe^{1-x}$ , giving

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{1-x} - xe^{1-x} = (1-x)e^{1-x}$$

so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = 1$

where  $y = 1e^{1-1} = 1$ .

This is the only critical point and since  $xe^{1-x} \geq 0$  for  $x \geq 0$  it must be a maximum.



(b) For  $0 < r < 1$  we consider  $y = x^r e^{1-x}$ , giving  $\frac{dy}{dx} = rx^{r-1}e^{1-x} - x^r e^{1-x} = \frac{r-x}{x^{1-r}} e^{1-x}$  so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = r < 1$  where  $y = r^r e^{1-r}$ .

This is the only critical point and since  $x^r e^{1-x} \geq 0$  for  $x \geq 0$  it must be a maximum.

Moreover, because the curve passes through  $(1, 1)$ , we must have  $r^r e^{1-r} > 1$ .

For  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  the maximum is at  $(\frac{1}{2}, (e/2)^{1/2})$ .

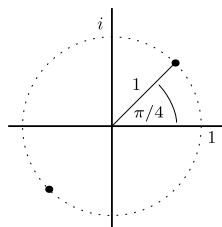
\*(c) For  $r > 1$  we consider  $y = x^r e^{1-x}$ , giving  $\frac{dy}{dx} = rx^{r-1}e^{1-x} - x^r e^{1-x} = (r-x)x^{r-1}e^{1-x}$  so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = r > 1$   $y = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $y = r^r e^{1-r}$  at  $x = r$ .

There are only two critical points so that  $(0, 0)$  is a local minimum and  $(r, r^r e^{1-r})$  is a maximum.

Moreover, because the curve passes through  $(1, 1)$ , we must have  $r^r e^{1-r} > 1$ .

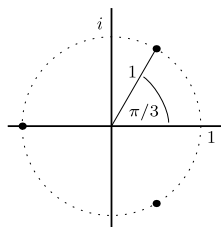
For  $r = 2$  the maximum is at  $(2, 4/e)$ .

9. (a)



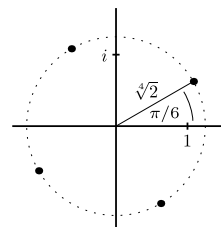
$z^2 = i = e^{i\pi/2}$ .  
So one root is  $z = e^{i\pi/4}$ .  
Other roots increment by  $e^{i2\pi/2} = e^{i\pi}$ , so that  $z = e^{i\pi/4 + ik\pi}$  for  $k = 0, 1$ .

(b)



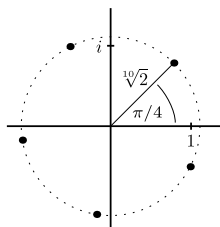
$z^3 = -1 = e^{i\pi}$ .  
So one root is  $z = e^{i\pi/3}$ .  
Other roots increment by  $e^{i2\pi/3}$ , so that  $z = e^{i\pi/3 + ik2\pi/3}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2$ .

\*(c)



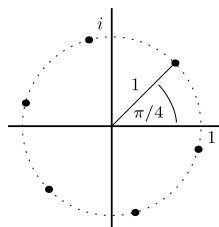
$z^4 = -1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2e^{i2\pi/3}$ .  
So one root is  $z = \sqrt[4]{2} e^{i\pi/6}$ .  
Other roots increment by  $e^{i2\pi/4} = e^{i\pi/2}$ , so that  $z = \sqrt[4]{2} e^{i\pi/6 + ik\pi/2}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

(d)



$z^5 = -1 - i = \sqrt{2} e^{i5\pi/4}$ .  
So one root is  $z = \sqrt[5]{2} e^{i\pi/4}$ .  
Other roots increment by  $e^{i2\pi/5}$ , so that  $z = \sqrt[5]{2} e^{i\pi/4 + ik2\pi/5}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

(e)



$z^6 = -i = e^{i3\pi/2}$ .  
So one root is  $z = e^{i\pi/4}$ .  
Other roots increment by  $e^{i2\pi/6} = e^{i\pi/3}$ , so that  $z = e^{i\pi/4 + ik\pi/3}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

\*10. (a)  $e^{i4\theta} = \cos(4\theta) + i \sin(4\theta) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$   
 $= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta i \sin \theta + 6 \cos^2 \theta i^2 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta i^3 \sin^3 \theta + i^4 \sin^4 \theta$   
 $= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + i(4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)$

Equating real parts gives  $\cos(4\theta) = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$ .

(b) Equating real parts gives  $\sin(4\theta) = 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta$ .

(c) Using  $\cos x = \cosh(ix)$  and  $i \sin x = \sinh(ix)$  gives

$$\cosh(i4\theta) = \cosh^4(i\theta) - 6 \cosh^2(i\theta) \frac{\sinh^2(i\theta)}{i^2} + \frac{\sinh^4(i\theta)}{i^4}$$

$$= \cosh^4(i\theta) + 6 \cosh^2(i\theta) \sinh^2(i\theta) + \sinh^4(i\theta)$$

So, setting  $i\theta = A$  gives:  $\cosh(4A) = \cosh^4 A + 6 \cosh^2 A \sinh^2 A + \sinh^4 A$ .

Also:  $\frac{\sinh(i4\theta)}{i} = 4 \cosh^3(i\theta) \frac{\sinh(i\theta)}{i} - 4 \cosh(i\theta) \frac{\sinh^3(i\theta)}{i^3}$

and so  $\sinh(i4\theta) = 4 \cosh^3(i\theta) \sinh(i\theta) + 4 \cosh(i\theta) \sinh^3(i\theta)$

So, setting  $i\theta = A$  gives:  $\sinh(4A) = 4 \cosh^3 A \sinh A + 4 \cosh A \sinh^3 A$ .

11. (a)  $y = e^{x^2} \sqrt{1+x} \sin^2 x$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xe^{x^2} \sqrt{1+x} \sin^2 x + e^{x^2} \frac{1/2}{\sqrt{1+x}} \sin^2 x + e^{x^2} \sqrt{1+x} 2 \sin x \cos x$

(b)  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = \frac{2}{xy}$ :  $2x - 4y - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{(xy)^2} (y + x \frac{dy}{dx})$   
 $(\frac{2x}{(xy)^2} + 2y - 4x) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{(xy)^2} - 2x + 4y$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y - x - 1/(x^2 y)}{1/(xy^2) + y - 2x}$

(c)  $x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{-\sin \theta} = -\cot \theta$

\* (d)  $y = t^3 - t, x = t^2 - t$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{3t^2 - 1}{2t - 1}$

\* (e)  $y - e^{-xy} = x - e^{xy}$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-xy} (-y - x \frac{dy}{dx}) = 1 - e^{xy} (y + x \frac{dy}{dx})$   
 $(1 + xe^{-xy} + xe^{xy}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - ye^{xy} - ye^{-xy}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - y(e^{xy} + e^{-xy})}{1 + x(e^{xy} + e^{-xy})}$

(f)  $y = \frac{x^2 e^{1-x} \sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{(x+3)(x^2-1)}$ :  $\ln y = 2 \ln x + 1 - x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 2) - \ln(x+3) - \ln(x^2 - 1)$   
 $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2} - \frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 e^{1-x} \sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{(x+3)(x^2-1)} \left( \frac{2}{x} - 1 + \frac{x}{x^2 + 2} - \frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \right)$

12. (a) True.  $e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$

(b) True.  $e^{i2\pi} = \cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi) = 1$

(c) True.  $e^{i\pi/3} + e^{-i\pi/3} = \cos(\pi/3) + i \sin(\pi/3) + \cos(\pi/3) - i \sin(\pi/3) = 2 \cos(\pi/3) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(d) True.  $e^{i2\pi/3} + e^{-i2\pi/3} = \cos(2\pi/3) + i \sin(2\pi/3) + \cos(2\pi/3) - i \sin(2\pi/3) = 2 \cos(2\pi/3) = 2 \times (-\frac{1}{2}) = -1$

(e)  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  has the roots  $z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$  which would be complex if  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ .

There are two roots unless  $b^2 = 4ac$  when there is only one root.

The statement is true only if we interpret there being two identical roots whenever  $b^2 = 4ac$ .

(f) True. To have a non-real root we must have  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , in which case the other root is also not real.

\*13. (a)  $\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1+x} \quad \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$  giving  $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + 2! \frac{x^2}{2!} - 3! \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$   
 $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} \quad \frac{-1}{(1+0)^2} = -1$   $= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$   
 $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1 \times 2}{(1+x)^3} \quad \frac{2!}{(1+0)^3} = 2!$   $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$   
 $\frac{d^3}{dx^3} \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{-3!}{(1+x)^4} \quad \frac{-3!}{(1+0)^4} = -3!$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dz} \tan^{-1} z = \frac{1}{1+z^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k z^{2k}$  so  $\tan^{-1} z = \int \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k z^{2k} dz = C + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{z^{2k+1}}{2k+1}$

At  $z = 0$ :  $C = \tan^{-1} 0 = 0$ , so that  $\tan^{-1} z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{z^{2k+1}}{2k+1}$ .

(c) The radius of convergence should be the same as the series for  $\frac{1}{1+z^2}$

which has singularities at  $z = \pm i$ .

Thus the distance to the nearest singularity is  $|\pm i - 0| = 1$ , making the radius of convergence 1.

14. (a) Polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  are defined parametrically so that  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$
- i. With  $\theta$  constant:  $\frac{dx}{dr}\Big|_{\theta} = \cos \theta$  and  $\frac{dy}{dr}\Big|_{\theta} = \sin \theta$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{\theta} = \frac{dy}{dr}\Big|_{\theta} / \frac{dx}{dr}\Big|_{\theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$
  - ii. With  $r$  constant:  $\frac{dx}{dr}\Big|_r = -r \sin \theta$  and  $\frac{dy}{dr}\Big|_r = r \cos \theta$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_r = \frac{dy}{dr}\Big|_r / \frac{dx}{dr}\Big|_r = \frac{r \cos \theta}{-r \sin \theta} = -\cot \theta$
  - iii. Where the curves intersect (having the same values of  $r$  and  $\theta$ ) we find that

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{\theta} \times \frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_r = \tan \theta \cot \theta = -1$$

showing that the curves intersect at right angles.

- (b) Parabolic coordinates  $(u, v)$  are defined parametrically so that  $2x = u^2 - v^2$  and  $y = uv$ .

- i. With  $v$  constant:  $2\frac{dx}{du}\Big|_v = 2u$  and  $\frac{dy}{du}\Big|_v = v$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_v = \frac{dy}{du}\Big|_v / \frac{dx}{du}\Big|_v = v/u$
- ii. With  $u$  constant:  $2\frac{dx}{dv}\Big|_u = -2v$  and  $\frac{dy}{dv}\Big|_u = u$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_u = \frac{dy}{dv}\Big|_u / \frac{dx}{dv}\Big|_u = -u/v$
- iii. Where the curves intersect (having the same values of  $u$  and  $v$ ) we find that

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_v \times \frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_u = \frac{v}{u} \times \left(-\frac{u}{v}\right) = -1$$

showing that the curves intersect at right angles.

- (c) Elliptic coordinates  $(s, t)$  are defined such that  $x = \cosh s \cos t$  and  $y = \sinh s \sin t$ .

- i. With  $s$  constant:  $2\frac{dx}{dt}\Big|_s = -\cosh s \sin t$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_s = \sinh s \cos t$   
so  $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_s = \frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_s / \frac{dx}{dt}\Big|_s = \frac{\sinh s \cos t}{-\cosh s \sin t} = -\tanh s \cot t$
- ii. With  $t$  constant:  $2\frac{dx}{ds}\Big|_t = \sinh s \cos t$  and  $\frac{dy}{ds}\Big|_t = \cosh s \sin t$   
so  $\frac{dy}{ds}\Big|_t = \frac{dy}{ds}\Big|_t / \frac{dx}{ds}\Big|_t = \frac{\cosh s \sin t}{\sinh s \cos t} = \coth s \tan t$
- iii. Where the curves intersect (having the same values of  $s$  and  $t$ ) we find that

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_s \times \frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_t = -\tanh s \cot t \times \coth s \tan t = -1$$

showing that the curves intersect at right angles.

- iv. Since  $x^2 = \cosh^2 s \cos^2 t$  and  $y^2 = \sinh^2 s \sin^2 t$ :

- with  $s$  constant, the relation  $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$  shows that  $\frac{x^2}{\cosh^2 s} + \frac{y^2}{\sinh^2 s} = 1$   
which represents ellipses that intersect the  $x$ -axis at  $x = \pm \cosh s$ , and the  $y$ -axis at  $y = \pm \sinh s$ .
- with  $t$  constant, the relation  $\cosh^2 s - \sinh^2 s = 1$  shows that  $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 t} = 1$   
which represents hyperbolae that intersect the  $x$ -axis at  $x = \pm \cos t$ , having asymptotes  $y = \pm x \tan t$  for large values of  $|x|$  and  $|y|$ .

