

HOMEWORK SET 0: REMEMBERING MATH

Due: Monday, August 28, 2023

To get your math neurons firing again, perform the following operations (YOU MAY USE THE CRC):

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{-kt} =$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{kt} =$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln(kt) =$$

$$\int e^{-kt} dt =$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{kt} =$$

$$\int \ln(t) dt =$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{1+kt} =$$

$$\int \frac{t dt}{1+kt} =$$

$$\int \frac{t dt}{1+kt^2} =$$

The hyperbolic functions that we'll use are defined as

$$\sinh(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z})$$

$$\cosh(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z})$$

Use the first one to show that ("*show*" means start with the first expression and derive the second)

$$\sinh^{-1}(z) = w \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sinh^{-1}(z) = \ln\left(z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1}\right)$$

(hint: start with $2z = e^w - e^{-w}$ and solve for w ... you'll have to solve a quadratic in e^{2w} (& e^w & 1) and note that since the radical is always \pm , technically, $\pm\sqrt{} = +\sqrt{}$)

Then show that

$$\frac{d}{dz} \ln\left(z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + 1}}$$

Then show that (THE CRC WILL GIVE YOU THE FIRST EXPRESSION. SHOW HOW TO GET THE SECOND.)

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cosh^{-1}\left(e^{kz}\right) = \frac{k}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-2kz}}} = \frac{ke^{kz}}{\sqrt{e^{2kz} - 1}}$$