

STEP/Hyperbolic Functions Q3 (16/6/23)

Simplify $\sinh(\operatorname{arcosh}x)$ & $\cosh(\operatorname{arsinh}x)$

Solution

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left([x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}] - \left[\frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left([x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}] - \left[\frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right] \left[\frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left([x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}] - \frac{[x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}]}{1} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\cosh(\operatorname{arsinh} x) = \cosh(\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left([x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}] + \left[\frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left([x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}] + \left[\frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right] \left[\frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left([x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}] + \frac{[x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}]}{-1} \right)$$

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