

Homework: Apply the forgoing analysis to the “hyperbolic-elliptic functions,” defined by

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - y^2 = 1,$$

let

$$\operatorname{sh}(u, k) = y, \quad \operatorname{ch}(u, k) = \frac{x}{a},$$

and

$$\operatorname{dh}(u, k) = \frac{r}{a}$$

Derive their properties. You should find for instance

$$\operatorname{ch}^2(u, k) - \operatorname{sh}^2(u, k) = 1,$$

$$\frac{d}{du} \operatorname{sh}(u, k) = \operatorname{ch}(u, k) \operatorname{dh}(u, k),$$

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