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$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [e^{-|x|}]^2 dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} [e^{-|x|}]^2 dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} [e^{-x}]^2 dx \quad [\because |x| = x \text{ in } (0, \infty)] \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx = 2 \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= -[e^{-2x}]_0^{\infty} = -[(0) - (1)] = 1 \quad \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|F(s)|^2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2} ds = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2} ds \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2} ds = 1 \quad \text{by (2) \& (3)}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+s^2)^2} ds = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad [\because s \text{ is a dummy variable}]$$

**Example 4.2.c(8) :** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0, & |x| > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$ , then find the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  and hence, evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 \pi x/2}{(1-x^2)^2} dx$  using Parseval's identity.

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx$$

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$$F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x e^{isx} dx \quad [\because f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x [\cos sx + i \sin sx] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos sx \cos x dx + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin sx \cos x dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos sx \cos x dx + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (0)$$

Since,  $\cos sx \cos x$  is an even function in  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\sin sx \cos x$  is an odd function in  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{\cos(s+1)x + \cos(s-1)x}{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(s+1)x + \cos(s-1)x] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(s+1)\pi/2}{s+1} + \frac{\sin(s-1)\pi/2}{s-1} \right) - (0+0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin(s\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2})}{s+1} + \frac{\sin(s\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2})}{s-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{s\pi}{2})}{s+1} - \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{s\pi}{2})}{s-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{s\pi}{2}}{s+1} - \frac{\cos \frac{s\pi}{2}}{s-1} \right] = \frac{\cos \frac{s\pi}{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s-1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos \frac{s\pi}{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{s-1-s-1}{s^2-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{s\pi}{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{-2}{s^2-1} \right] \\ F(s) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{s\pi}{2}}{1-s^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

By Parseval's identity,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx \quad \dots (1) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1+\cos 2x}{2} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} (1+\cos 2x) dx \\ &= \left[ x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \right) - (0+0) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots (2) \\ |F(s)|^2 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{s\pi}{2}}{(1-s^2)^2} \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{s\pi}{2}}{(1-s^2)^2} ds &= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{by (2) \& (3)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{s\pi}{2}}{(1-s^2)^2} ds &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{s\pi}{2}}{(1-s^2)^2} ds &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{2}}{(1-x^2)^2} dx &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} \quad [s \text{ is a dummy variable}] \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.2.e(9)** : Verify convolution theorem for  $f(x) = g(x) = e^{-x^2}$ .  
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**Definition : Convolution theorem for Fourier transforms.** The Fourier transform of the convolution of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is the product of their Fourier transforms.

$$F[f(x) * g(x)] = F\{f(x)\} F\{g(x)\}$$

Given :  $f(x) = g(x) = e^{-x^2}$

R.H.S. =  $F[f(x)] F[g(x)]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know that, } F\{f(x)\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ixx} dx \\ F[e^{-x^2}] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{-ixx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+ixx)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left[(x+\frac{ix}{2})^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}\right]} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(x+\frac{ix}{2}\right)^2} e^{-x^2/4} dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-s^2/4} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x+\frac{is}{2})^2} dx \\
 \text{put } t = x + \frac{is}{2} &\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow -\infty \\ dt = dx \quad \quad \quad x \rightarrow \infty \quad \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right. \\
 &= e^{-s^2/4} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \quad \boxed{\text{Standard integral formula}} \\
 &= e^{-s^2/4} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \sqrt{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4} \\
 F[f(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4} \\
 F[g(x)] &= F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4} \\
 \therefore F[f(x)] \cdot F[g(x)] &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-s^2/2} \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

L.H.S :

$$f(x) * g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) g(x-u) du \quad \text{by convolution definition}$$

$$e^{-x^2} * e^{-x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} e^{-(x-u)^2} du$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x-u)^2 - u^2} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2 \left[ \left( u - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{x^2}{4} \right]} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2 \left( u - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} du \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2u^2} du \\
 \text{put } t = u - \frac{x}{2} &\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} u \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow -\infty \\ dt = du \quad u \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2t^2} dt \\
 \text{Put } y = \sqrt{2} t & \\
 dy &= \sqrt{2} dt \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\pi} \text{ by standard integral formula.} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F[f(x) * g(x)] &= F\left[\frac{1}{2}e^{-x^2/2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}F[e^{-x^2/2}] \end{aligned}$$

We know that,  $e^{-x^2/2}$  is self reciprocal under Fourier transform.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F[e^{-x^2/2}] &= e^{-s^2/2} \\ \therefore F[f(x) * g(x)] &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-s^2/2} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1) = (2)$$

Hence, convolution theorem is verified.

#### 4.3 FOURIER SINE & COSINE TRANSFORMS :

##### 4.3.a. FOURIER COSINE TRANSFORM :

The infinite Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx$$

The inverse Fourier cosine transform  $F_c[f(x)]$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c[f(x)] \cos sx ds$$

##### 4.3.b INVERSION FORMULA FOR FOURIER COSINE TRANSFORM

Let  $F_c(s)$  denote the F.C.T of  $f(x)$ . Then

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s) \cos sx ds$$

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**Proof :** By the definition of F.C.T,

$$F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx$$

Here,  $f(x)$  is defined for all  $x \geq 0$

Now define  $g(x)$  by  $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ f(-x), & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

Clearly,

$g(-x) = g(x)$  for all  $x$  and hence  $g$  is an even function.

To prove that, the Fourier transform of  $g(x)$  is the F.C.T of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F[g(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{isx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) [\cos sx + i \sin sx] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cos sx dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \sin sx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos sx dx \\ &\quad [\because g(x) \cos sx \text{ is an even function}] \\ &\quad [g(x) \sin sx \text{ is an odd function}] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos sx dx \\ &= F_c[g(x)] \\ &= F_c[f(x)] \quad [\because g(x) = f(x) \text{ for all } x \geq 0] \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by inversion formula for F.T, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_c(s) e^{-isx} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_c(s) [\cos sx - i \sin sx] ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2 \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s) \cos sx ds \quad [\because F_c(s) \text{ is an even function}] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s) \cos sx ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $g(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \geq 0$ , we have

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s) \cos sx ds$$

#### 4.3.c FOURIER SINE TRANSFORM :

The infinite Fourier sine transform of  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx$$

The inverse Fourier sine transform of  $F_s[f(x)]$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s[f(x)] \sin sx ds$$

#### 4.3.d INVERSION FORMULA FOR FOURIER SINE TRANSFORM

Let  $F_s(s)$  denote the F.S.T of  $f(x)$ . Then

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) \sin sx ds$$

**Proof :** By the definition of F.S.T

$$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx$$

Here,  $f(x)$  is defined for all  $x \geq 0$

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Now, we define  $g(x)$  by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -f(x), & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $g(x)$  is an odd function

$$F[g(x)] = F_s[f(x)] \quad [\text{by the above 5.8)}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) \sin sx ds$$

#### 4.3.e Properties of Fourier sine transform and Fourier cosine transform

##### 1. Linear property

- (i)  $F_s[af(x) + bg(x)] = a F_s[f(x)] + b F_s[g(x)]$
- (ii)  $F_c[af(x) + bg(x)] = a F_c[f(x)] + b F_c[g(x)]$

**Proof :** (i) We know that,

$$F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s[af(x) + bg(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} [af(x) + bg(x)] \sin sx dx \\
 &= a \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx + b \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \sin sx dx \\
 &= a F_s[f(x)] + b F_s[g(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We know that,

$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_c [af(x) + bg(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty [af(x) + bg(x)] \cos sx dx \\
 &= a \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx + b \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty g(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= a F_c [f(x)] + b F_c [g(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Modulation property :

- (i)  $F_s [f(x) \sin ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s-a) - F_c(s+a)]$
- (ii)  $F_s [f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$
- (iii)  $F_c [f(x) \sin ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_s(a+s) + F_s(a-s)]$
- (iv)  $F_c [f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$

Proof :

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s [f(x) \sin ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin ax \sin sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx \sin ax dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{1}{2} [\cos(s-a)x - \cos(s+a)x] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(s-a)x dx - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(s+a)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s-a) - F_c(s+a)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) F_s [f(x) \cos ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos ax \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx \cos ax dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{1}{2} [\cos(s+a)x + \cos(s-a)x] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(s+a)x dx + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(s-a)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)] \\
 (iii) F_c [f(x) \sin ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin ax \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+s)x + \sin(a-s)x] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin(a+s)x dx + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin(a-s)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [F_s(a+s) + F_s(a-s)] \\
 (iv) F_c [f(x) \cos ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos ax \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx \cos ax dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{1}{2} [\cos(s+a)x + \cos(s-a)x] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(s+a)x dx + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos(s-a)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. F_s [f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} F_s \left[ \frac{s}{a} \right]. \quad [\text{Change of scale property}]$$

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$$\text{Proof : } F_s [f(ax)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(ax) \sin sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } ax &= t & x \rightarrow 0 &\Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0 \\ a dx &= dt & x \rightarrow \infty &\Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin \left( \frac{st}{a} \right) \frac{dt}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin \left( \frac{st}{a} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a} F_s \left[ \frac{s}{a} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } F_c [f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} F_c \left[ \frac{s}{a} \right]$$

$$4. F_s [f'(x)] = -s F_c (s), \text{ if } f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

[Transform of derivative]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof : } F_s [f'(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f'(x) \sin sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \sin sx d[f(x)] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ (\sin sx f(x))_0^\infty - s \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \right] \\ &= -s \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \quad [\text{Assuming } f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty] \\ &= -s F_c (s) \end{aligned}$$

$$5. F_c [f'(x)] = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) + s F_s (s) \text{ if } f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

[Transform of derivative]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof : } F_c [f'(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f'(x) \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \cos sx d[f(x)] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ [\cos sx f(x)]_0^\infty + s \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ (0 - f(0)) + s F_s (s) \right] \quad [\text{Assuming } f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty] \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) + s F_s (s) \end{aligned}$$

$$6. F_s [xf(x)] = -\frac{d}{ds} [F_c (s)] \quad [\text{Derivatives of transform}]$$

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**Proof :** We know that,

$$F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. 's', we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} F_c [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\cos sx) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) (-x \sin sx) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) x \sin sx dx \\
 &= -F_s [xf(x)] \\
 (\text{i.e.,}) \quad F_s [xf(x)] &= -\frac{d}{ds} F_c [f(x)] \\
 7. \quad F_c [xf(x)] &= \frac{d}{ds} F_s (s)
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Proof :** We know that,

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.to 's', we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{ds} F_s [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\sin sx) dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) x \cos sx dx \\
 &= F_c [xf(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } F_c [xf(x)] = \frac{d}{ds} F_s [f(x)]$$

**III(a). Problems based on Fourier Cosine Transform****Formula :**

$$F_c (s) = F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx$$

**Example 4.3.a(1) :** Find the Fourier cosine transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } 0 < x < a \\ 0 & \text{if } x \geq a \end{cases}$$

**Solution :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We know that, } F_c(s) &= F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \cos x \cos sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \cos sx \cos x dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^a [\cos(s+1)x + \cos(s-1)x] dx \\
 &\quad [\because \cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)]] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin(s+1)x}{s+1} + \frac{\sin(s-1)x}{s-1} \right]_0^a \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(s+1)a}{s+1} + \frac{\sin(s-1)a}{s-1} \right) - (0+0) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin(s+1)a}{s+1} + \frac{\sin(s-1)a}{s-1} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $s \neq 1 ; s \neq -1$ **Example 4.3.a(2) :** Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$  and

$$\text{hence, find } F_c \left[ \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right].$$

**Solution :** We know that,[A.U CBT A/M 2011]  
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$$F_c(s) = F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$F_c\left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \cos sx dx$$

$$(i.e.) F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} F_c(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \cos sx dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[ \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \cos sx \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} (-x \sin sx) dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty -e^{-ax} \sin sx dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} F_c(s) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$$

Formula :

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx$$

$$= \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Here,  $b = s$

By integrating, we get

$$F(s) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} ds = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2s}{s^2 + a^2} ds$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + a^2)$$

$$(i.e.) F_c\left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}\right] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \log(s^2 + a^2)$$

$$\text{similarly, } F_c\left[\frac{e^{-bx}}{x}\right] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \log(s^2 + b^2)$$

$$\text{Now, } F_c\left[\frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x}\right] = F_c\left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}\right] - F_c\left[\frac{e^{-bx}}{x}\right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \log(s^2 + a^2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \log(s^2 + b^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} [\log(s^2 + b^2) - \log(s^2 + a^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \log \left[ \frac{s^2 + b^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$$

Example 4.3.a(3): Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax}$ ,  $a > 0$ .

[A.U. April 2001] [A.U N/D 2014 R-08] [A.U N/D 2015 R-8]

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Solution :

$$\text{We know that, } F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c[e^{-ax}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Formula :

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Example 4.3.a(4) : Find the Fourier cosine transform of the function  $3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}$ .

Solution : Let  $f(x) = 3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}$

We know that,

$$F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c [3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty [3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}] \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \int_0^\infty 3e^{-5x} \cos sx dx + \int_0^\infty 5e^{-2x} \cos sx dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ 3 \int_0^\infty e^{-5x} \cos sx dx + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} 5 \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \cos sx dx \right] \\ &\quad \boxed{\text{We know that, } \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}} \\ &= 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{5}{5^2 + s^2} \right] + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} 5 \left[ \frac{2}{2^2 + s^2} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{15}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{10}{s^2 + 4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.a(5): Find the Fourier cosine transform of**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 < x < a \\ 0 & \text{for } x > a \end{cases}$$

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a 1 \cdot \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin sx}{s} \right]_0^a \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin sa}{s} - 0 \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin sa}{s} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.a(6): Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = x$ .**

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c [x] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \text{R.P.} \int_0^\infty x e^{-isx} dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \text{R.P.} \left[ x \frac{e^{-isx}}{(-is)} - (1) \frac{e^{-isx}}{(-is)^2} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \text{R.P.} \left[ -x \frac{e^{-isx}}{is} + \frac{e^{-isx}}{s^2} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \text{R.P.} \left[ (0) - \left( 0 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \text{R.P.} \left[ \frac{-1}{s^2} \right] \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.a(7): Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax} \cos ax$ .**

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$F_c [e^{-ax} \cos ax] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos ax \cos sx dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx \cos ax dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \left[ \frac{\cos(s+a)x + \cos(s-a)x}{2} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos(s+a)x dx + \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos(s-a)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{a}{a^2 + (s+a)^2} + \frac{a}{a^2 + (s-a)^2} \right] \quad \boxed{\text{Formula : } \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}} \\
 &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+a)^2 + a^2} + \frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + a^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2as + 2a^2} + \frac{1}{s^2 - 2as + 2a^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2a^2) + 2as} + \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2a^2) - 2as} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2a^2 - 2as + (s^2 + 2a^2) + 2as}{(s^2 + 2a^2)^2 - (2as)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{2(s^2 + 2a^2)}{s^4 + 4a^4 + 4s^2 a^2 - 4a^2 s^2} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2a^2}{s^4 + 4a^4} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Example 4.3.a(8):** Show that  $e^{-x^2/2}$  is self-reciprocal under Fourier cosine transform.

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**Solution :**

We know that,

$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_c[e^{-x^2/2}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2/2} \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2/2} \cos sx dx \\
 &\quad [\because e^{-x^2/2} \cos sx \text{ is an even function}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2/2} \cos sx dx$$

$$= R.P \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2/2} e^{isx} dx$$

$$= R.P F[e^{-x^2/2}]$$

$$= R.P e^{-s^2/2} \quad \text{by (1) See example 4.2a(4)}$$

$$F_c[e^{-x^2/2}] = e^{-s^2/2}$$

Hence,  $f(x) = e^{-x^2/2}$  is self reciprocal with respect to Fourier cosine transform.

**Example 4.3.a(9): Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax} \sin ax$ .**

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c [e^{-ax} \sin ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin ax \cos sx dx - \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx \sin ax dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} [\sin(s+a)x - \sin(s-a)x] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin(s+a)x dx - \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin(s-a)x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{s+a}{a^2 + (s+a)^2} - \frac{s-a}{a^2 + (s-a)^2} \right] \\ &\quad \because \text{Formula : } \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{s+a}{s^2 + 2as + 2a^2} - \frac{s-a}{s^2 - 2as + 2a^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{s^3 - 2as^2 + 2sa^2 + as^2 - 2a^2s + 2a^3 - s^3 - 2as^2 - 2sa^2 + as^2 + 2a^2s + 2a^3}{(s^2 + 2a^2)^2 - (2as)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{4a^3 - 2as^2}{s^4 + 4a^4 + 4s^2a^2 - 4a^2s^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \frac{2a[2a^2 - s^2]}{s^4 + 4a^4} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \left[ \frac{2a^2 - s^2}{s^4 + 4a^4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.a(10): Evaluate  $F_c [x^{n-1}]$  if  $0 < x < 1$ .**

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Deduce that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is self reciprocal under Fourier cosine transform.

[A.U M/J 2012]

$$\text{Solution : } F_c [x^{n-1}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx$$

$$\text{We know that, } \Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-y} y^{n-1} dy, \quad n > 0$$

$$\text{put } y = ax, \text{ we get } \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{a^n}, \quad a > 0$$

Let  $a = is$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-isx} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{(is)^n}$$

$$\int_0^\infty (\cos sx - i \sin sx) x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n) i^{-n}}{s^n}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right]$$

Equating real parts, we get

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos sx dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

Using this in (1) we get

$$F_c [x^{n-1}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

put  $n = \frac{1}{2}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} F_c\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{s}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [\because \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is self reciprocal under Fourier cosine transform.

**Note :** Equating imaginary part, we get

$$F_s[x^n - 1] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

**Example 4.3.a(11):** Find the Fourier cosine transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2-x & \text{for } 1 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases} \quad [\text{A.U. N/D 2006}]$$

[A.U CBT N/D 2011]

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \int_0^1 x \cos sx dx + \int_1^2 (2-x) \cos sx dx \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \left[ x \frac{\sin sx}{s} - (-1) \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^1 + \left[ (2-x) \frac{\sin sx}{s} - (-1) \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{s^2} \right) \right]_1^2 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \left[ \left( x \frac{\sin sx}{s} + \frac{\cos sx}{s^2} \right)_0^1 + \left( (2-x) \frac{\sin sx}{s} - \frac{\cos sx}{s^2} \right)_1^2 \right] \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{1}{s} \sin s + \frac{\cos s}{s^2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right] + \left[ \left( 0 - \frac{\cos 2s}{s^2} \right) - \left( \frac{\sin s}{s} - \frac{\cos s}{s^2} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin s}{s} + \frac{\cos s}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{\cos 2s}{s^2} - \frac{\sin s}{s} + \frac{\cos s}{s^2} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{2 \cos s - \cos 2s - 1}{s^2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{2 \cos s - \cos 2s - 1}{s^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.a(12):** Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$ .

**Solution :**

We know that,

$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$F_c\left[\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-s} \right]$$

$$F_c\left[\frac{1}{a^2+x^2}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-as} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{a} e^{-as}$$

**Example 4.3.a(13):** Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}$ .

[A.U M/J 2006, A.U CBT A/M 2011] [A.U Tyle N/D 2011]  
[A.U N/D 2012] [A.U A/M 2017 R-13]

**Solution :** We know that,

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$$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c[e^{-a^2 x^2}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-a^2 x^2} \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a^2 x^2} \cos sx dx \\ &\quad [\because e^{-a^2 x^2} \cos sx \text{ is an even function}] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a^2 x^2} \cos sx dx \\ &= R.P. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a^2 x^2} e^{isx} dx \\ &= R.P. F[e^{-a^2 x^2}] \\ &= R.P. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \text{ by (1) See example 4.2a(10)} \\ F_c[e^{-a^2 x^2}] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \end{aligned}$$

## III.(b) Problems based on Fourier cosine transform and its inversion formula.

Formula :

$$\begin{aligned} F_c(s) &= F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx ds \\ f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s) \cos sx ds \end{aligned}$$

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Example 4.3.b(1): Solve the integral equation

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \lambda x dx = e^{-\lambda} \text{ and also show that}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-\lambda} \quad [A.U. Dec. 1996] [A.U N/D 2015 R-08]$$

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Solution : Given :  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \lambda x dx = e^{-\lambda}$ 

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx = e^{-s} \quad [\text{take } \lambda = s]$$

Multiplying by  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$  on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-s}$$

$$\text{by formula, } F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-s} \quad \dots (1)$$

by Fourier cosine inversion formula, we get

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c[f(x)] \cos sx ds$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-s} \cos sx ds$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} \cos sx ds \quad [\because \text{Formula : }]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \\ \text{Here } a = 1, b = x \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F_c [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \cos sx dx \\
 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-s} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \cos sx dx \\
 e^{-s} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \cos sx dx \\
 \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \cos sx dx &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-s} \\
 \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \cos \lambda x dx &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-\lambda} \quad [\text{Replace } s \text{ by } \lambda]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.b(2): Solve the integral equation**

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \cos \lambda x dx = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda, & 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \\ 0, & \lambda > 1 \end{cases}$$

Hence, evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} dt$

[A.U.April, 2001]

**Solution :**

$$\text{Given that, } \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos \lambda x dx = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda, & 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \\ 0, & \lambda > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx = \begin{cases} 1 - s, & 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0, & s > 1 \end{cases} \quad [\text{take } \lambda = s]$$

Multiply by  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$  on both sides, we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \begin{cases} 1 - s, & 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0, & s > 1 \end{cases}$$

by Fourier cosine formula,  $F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \begin{cases} 1 - s, & 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0, & s > 1 \end{cases}$

$$F_c [f(x)] = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (1 - s), & 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0, & s > 1 \end{cases} \dots (1)$$

We know that, Fourier cosine inversion formula is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_c [f(x)] \cos sx ds \\
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (1 - s) \cos sx ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1 - s) \cos sx ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (1 - s) \frac{\sin sx}{x} - (-1) \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{x^2} \right) \right]_{s=0}^{s=1} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (1 - s) \frac{\sin sx}{x} - \frac{\cos sx}{x^2} \right]_{s=0}^{s=1} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left( 0 - \frac{\cos x}{x^2} \right) - \left( 0 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right] \\
 f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} F_c[f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right] \cos sx dx \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we have,

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \cos sx dx = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (1-s), & 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0, & s > 1 \end{cases}$$

Now, put  $s \rightarrow 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx &= 1 \\ \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \int_0^\infty \frac{2 \sin^2 x/2}{x^2} dx &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

put $t = \frac{x}{2}$	$x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$
$dt = \frac{1}{2} dx$	$x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{2 \sin^2 t}{(2t)^2} 2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Example 4.3.b(3): Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-|x|}$  and

$$\text{deduce that } \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos xt}{1+t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-|x|}.$$

Solution : We know that,  $F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c[e^{-|x|}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-|x|} \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos sx dx \quad [\because \text{in the interval } (0, \infty), e^{-|x|} = e^{-x}] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] \quad \left[ \because \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \right] \\ &\text{Here, } a = 1, b = s \end{aligned}$$

Now, using Fourier cosine inversion formula

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_c[f(x)] \cos sx ds \\ f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] \cos sx ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{s^2 + 1} ds \\ (\text{i.e.,}) \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{s^2 + 1} ds &= \frac{\pi}{2} f(x) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-|x|} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{i.e.,}) \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos xt}{1+t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-|x|} \quad (\because s \text{ is a dummy variable})$$

**Example 4.3.b(4):** Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax}$ ,  $a > 0$   
and deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{a^2 + s^2} ds = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-ax}$ .

**Solution :** We know that, 
$$\boxed{F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c [e^{-ax}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a}{a^2 + s^2} \right] \quad \because \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inversion formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_c [e^{-ax}] \cos sx ds \\ f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \cos sx ds \\ &= \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{a^2 + s^2} ds \\ (\text{i.e.,}) \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{a^2 + s^2} ds &= \frac{\pi}{2a} f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-ax}, \quad a > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Formula :

$$\boxed{F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx}$$

**Example 4.3.c(1):** Find the Fourier sine transform of  
 $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$ .

**Solution :** We know that,

$$\boxed{F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_s [e^{-x} \cos x] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos x \sin sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin sx \cos x dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \left[ \frac{\sin(s+1)x + \sin(s-1)x}{2} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(s+1)x dx + \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(s-1)x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 1} \right] \\ &\quad \therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{s+1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{s-1}{s^2 - 2s + 2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{s^3 - 2s^2 + 2s + s^2 - 2s + 2 + s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 - 2s + 2)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{2s^3}{s^4 + 4s^2 - 4s^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2s^3}{s^2 + 4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2s^3}{s^2 + 4} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.c(2):** Find the Fourier sine transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & 0 \leq x < a \\ 0, & x > a \end{cases}$$

**Solution :** We know that,

$$\boxed{F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \sin x \sin sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \sin sx \sin x dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \frac{\cos(s-1)x - \cos(s+1)x}{2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_0^a \cos(s-1)x dx - \int_0^a \cos(s+1)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(s-1)x}{s-1} \right)_0^a - \left( \frac{\sin(s+1)x}{s+1} \right)_0^a \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin(s-1)a}{s-1} - \frac{\sin(s+1)a}{s+1} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $s \neq 1$  and  $s \neq -1$

**Example 4.3.c(3):** Find the Fourier sine transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2-x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases} \quad [\text{A.U N/D 2010}]$$

[\text{A.U N/D 2016 R-8}]

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \int_0^1 x \sin sx dx + \int_1^2 (2-x) \sin sx dx \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{s} \right) - (1) \left( \frac{-\sin sx}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^1 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[ (2-x) \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{s} \right) - (-1) \left( \frac{-\sin sx}{s^2} \right) \right]_1^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \left[ \left( -x \frac{\cos sx}{s} + \frac{\sin sx}{s^2} \right)^1_0 \right] + \left[ \left( -(2-x) \frac{\cos sx}{s} - \frac{\sin sx}{s^2} \right)^2_1 \right] \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \left[ \left( \frac{-\cos s}{s} + \frac{\sin s}{s^2} \right) - (-0+0) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[ \left( -0 - \frac{\sin 2s}{s^2} \right) - \left( \frac{-\cos s}{s} - \frac{\sin s}{s^2} \right) \right] \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{-\cos s}{s} + \frac{\sin s}{s^2} - \frac{\sin 2s}{s^2} + \frac{\cos s}{s} + \frac{\sin s}{s^2} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{2 \sin s - \sin 2s}{s^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.c(4):** Find the Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{1}{x}$ .

[A.U. CBT Dec. 2008] [A.U N/D 2009] [A.U A/M 2015 R-13]

**Solution :** We know that, [A.U N/D 2016 R-13, A/M 2017 R-13]

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$F_s \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} \sin sx dx$$

Let  $sx = \theta \quad | \quad x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \theta \rightarrow 0$

$s dx = d\theta \quad | \quad x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \theta \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{s}{\theta} \right) \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{s}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$[\because \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}]$

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**Example 4.3.c(5): Find the Fourier sine transform of  $3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}$ .**

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_s [3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty (3e^{-5x} + 5e^{-2x}) \sin sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \int_0^\infty 3e^{-5x} \sin sx dx + \int_0^\infty 5e^{-2x} \sin sx dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ 3 \int_0^\infty e^{-5x} \sin sx dx + 5 \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin sx dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ 3 \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 25} \right] + 5 \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right] \right] \\ &\quad [\because \text{Formula : } \int e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} s \left[ \frac{3}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{5}{s^2 + 4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.c(6): Find the Fourier sine transforms of  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$ .**

[A.U. N/D 2007] [A.U N/D 2009 (Trichy)] [A.U N/D 2014 R-08]

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$F_s [e^{-ax}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \quad \boxed{\text{Formula : } \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}}$$

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**Example 4.3.c(7): Find the Fourier sine transform of the function**

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \quad \text{and hence find } F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right]$$

**Solution :** We know that,

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx \quad \begin{matrix} [\text{A.U. T. Chennai N/D 2011}] \\ [\text{A.U N/D 2016 R-13}] \end{matrix}$$

$$F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \sin sx dx$$

Diff. w.r.to  $s$  on both sides,

$$\frac{d}{ds} F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \right] = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \sin sx dx \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \sin sx \right) dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \cos sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} [\because \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}] \\ \text{Here } b = s \end{matrix}$$

Integrating w.r.to 's', we get

$$F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} ds$$

$$\boxed{\text{Note : Put } a = 0 \quad F_s \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a}$$

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$$\text{Similarly, } F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-bx}}{x} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{b}$$

$$\therefore F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right] = F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \right] - F_s \left[ \frac{e^{-bx}}{x} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{b}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a} - \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{b} \right]$$

**Example 4.3.c(8):** Find the Fourier sine transform of  $x^{n-1}$ . Deduce that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is self reciprocal under Fourier sine transform.

**Solution :** We know that,  $F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$

$$F_s [x^{n-1}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad [\because \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin sx dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}]$$

Taking  $n = \frac{1}{2}$ , we get

$$F_s [x^{\frac{1}{2}-1}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{s^{1/2}} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$F_s \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Hence,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is self reciprocal under Fourier sine transform.

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**Example 4.3.c(9):** Find the Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{x}{a^2 + x^2}$ .

**Solution :** We know that,  $F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{x}{a^2 + x^2} \sin sx dx$

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-as} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-as}$$

**III.(d) Problems based on Fourier sine transform and its inversion formula.**

Formula :

$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_s [f(x)] \sin sx ds$$

**Example 4.3.d(1):** Find Fourier sine transform of  $e^{-ax}$ ,  $a > 0$  and deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \sin sx dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ax}$ .

[A.U. M/J 2007, A.U. Tvl N/D 2009, A.U. N/D 2010]

[A.U. M/J 2016R-13]

**Solution :** We know that,  $F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$

$$F_s [e^{-ax}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2} \right] \quad [\because \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}]$$

Applying the inversion formula, we get

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_s [e^{-ax}] \sin sx ds$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2} \sin sx \, ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2} \sin sx \, ds \\
 \therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2} \sin sx \, ds &= \frac{\pi}{2} f(x) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ax}, \quad a > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.d(2):** Find the Fourier sine transform of  $e^{-x}$ . Hence show that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-m}$ ,  $m > 0$ .

**Solution :** We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s [f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx \, dx \\
 F_s [e^{-x}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin sx \, dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{1+s^2} \right] \quad \text{Formula :} \\
 &\qquad \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx \, dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

By inversion formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_s [e^{-x}] \sin sx \, ds \\
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{1+s^2} \right) \sin sx \, ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s \sin sx}{1+s^2} \, ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{s \sin sx}{1+s^2} \, ds = \frac{\pi}{2} f(x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x}$$

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Changing 'x' to 'm' and 's' to 'x', we get

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-m}$$

**Example 4.3.d(3):** Find  $f(x)$  if its sine transform is  $\frac{e^{-sa}}{s}$ .

Hence, find  $F_s^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right]$ .

[A.U N/D 2016 R-13]

[A.U Trichy N/D 2010, Tvl M/J 2011][A.U N/D 2013]

**Solution :** Given  $F_s [f(x)] = \frac{e^{-sa}}{s}$

By inversion formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty F_s [f(x)] \sin sx \, ds \\
 f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} \sin sx \, ds \\
 \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} \sin sx \, ds \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} \sin sx \right] ds \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} s \cos sx \right] ds \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-sa} \cos sx \, ds \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Formula :

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx \, dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Integrating w.r.to  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2} dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Put  $a = 0$ , we get

$$F_s^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

**Example 4.3.d(4): Solve the integral equation**

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq s < 1 \\ 2, & 1 \leq s < 2 \\ 0, & s \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad [\text{A.U M/J 2014}]$$

[A.U N/D 2015 R-8]

$$\text{Solution : Let } F_s [f(x)] = \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq s < 1 \\ 2, & 1 \leq s < 2 \\ 0, & s \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

By inversion formula, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty F_s [f(x)] \sin sx ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^1 \sin sx ds + \int_1^\infty 2 \sin sx ds \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{x} \right)_0^1 + 2 \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{x} \right)_1^\infty \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left[ \left( -\frac{\cos x}{x} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{x} \right) \right] + 2 \left[ \left( -\frac{\cos 2x}{x} \right) - \left( -\frac{\cos x}{x} \right) \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos x}{x} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2 \cos 2x}{x} + \frac{2 \cos x}{x} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - 2 \cos 2x + \cos x}{x} \right] \\ &= \frac{2 + 2 \cos x - 4 \cos 2x}{\pi x}, \quad x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

III.(e) Problems based on properties of F.C.T AND F.S.T.

Example 4.3.e(1): (i) Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

(ii) Find the Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$ .

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Solution : We know that,  $F_c [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$

$$F_c \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{1+x^2} dx \quad \dots (A)$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{1+x^2} dx \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{dI}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\cos sx}{1+x^2} \right) dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [\cos sx] dx$$

$$\frac{dI}{ds} = \int_0^\infty \frac{-x \sin sx}{1+x^2} dx \quad \dots (2)$$

$$= - \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 \sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx = - \int_0^\infty \frac{[(1+x^2)-1] \sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$= - \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sx}{x} dx + \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$\frac{dI}{ds} = - \frac{\pi}{2} + \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\left[ \because \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sx}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2 I}{ds^2} = 0 + \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx \right]$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[ \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} \right] dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [\sin sx] dx$$

Now,  $\frac{d^2 I}{ds^2} = \int_0^\infty \frac{x \cos sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{1+x^2} dx = 1$

$$\frac{d^2 I}{ds^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$(D^2 - 1) I = 0$$

A.E is  $m^2 - 1 = 0$

$$m = 1, -1$$

$$\therefore I = Ae^{-s} + Be^s \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\frac{dI}{ds} = -Ae^{-s} + Be^s \quad \dots (5)$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow Ae^{-s} + Be^s = \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{1+x^2} dx \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$\text{put } s = 0, \quad A + B = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = [\tan^{-1} x]_0^\infty \\ A + B = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots (6)$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow -Ae^{-s} + Be^s = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx \quad \text{by (3)}$$

$$\text{put } s = 0 \quad -A + B = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots (7)$$

Solving (6) & (7), we get

$$A = \frac{\pi}{2}, B = 0$$

Substitute in (4), we get

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-s} \quad \dots (8)$$

$$F_c \left[ \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-s} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-s} \quad \text{by (A)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad F_s \left[ \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin sx}{1+x^2} dx \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{dI}{ds} \quad \text{by (2)} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2} e^{-s} \right] \quad \text{by (8)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-s} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.e(2):** Find the Fourier sine and cosine transformations of  $xe^{-ax}$ .

**Solution :** (i) We know that,  $F_s [xf(x)] = \frac{-d}{ds} F_c [f(x)]$

$$\begin{aligned} F_s [xe^{-ax}] &= -\frac{d}{ds} F_c [e^{-ax}] \quad [\because f(x) = e^{-ax}] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \quad [\because F_c [e^{-ax}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}] \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\ &= -a \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{-2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We know that,  $F_c [xf(x)] = \frac{-d}{ds} F_s [f(x)].$

$$\text{Solution : } F_c [xe^{-ax}] = -\frac{d}{ds} F_s [e^{-ax}]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{(s^2 + a^2)(1) - s(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s^2 + a^2 - 2s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a^2 - s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.e(3):** Find Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax^2}$  and hence find  $F_c [xe^{-ax^2}]$ . [A.U. N/D 2006]

**Solution :** See Example 4.3 a(13), Page No. 4.97

$$F_c [e^{-ax^2}] = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } F_s [xe^{-ax^2}] &= \frac{d}{ds} F_c [e^{-ax^2}] \\
 &= \frac{-d}{ds} \left[ \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{a\sqrt{2}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \left[ \frac{-2s}{4a^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{s}{2\sqrt{2}a^3} e^{-s^2/4a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.e(4):** Find the Fourier sine transform of  $e^{-ax}$  and hence find the Fourier cosine transform of  $xe^{-ax}$ .

**Solution :** We know that,

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$$F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s [e^{-ax}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \quad [\because \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}]
 \end{aligned}$$

To find :  $F_c [xe^{-ax}]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_c [xe^{-ax}] &= \frac{d}{ds} F_s [e^{-ax}] \\
 &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{(s^2 + a^2)(1) - s(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s^2 + a^2 - 2s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a^2 - s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

**III (f) Problems based on Parseval's identity in F.S.T and F.C.T**

**Example 4.3.f(1):** Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)}$  using transforms.

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**Solution :**

Parseval's identity is

$$\int_0^\infty f(x)g(x) dx = \int_0^\infty F_c[f(x)]F_c[g(x)] ds \quad \dots (1)$$

Let $f(x) = e^{-ax}$	Let $g(x) = e^{-bx}$
$F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$	$F_s[g(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty g(x) \sin sx dx$
$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx$	$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-bx} \sin sx dx$
$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$	$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$

$$f(x)g(x) = e^{-ax}e^{-bx} = e^{-(a+b)x}$$

$$\int_0^\infty f(x)g(x) dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+b)x} dx = \left[ \frac{e^{-(a+b)x}}{-(a+b)} \right]_0^\infty \\ = 0 - \left[ \frac{1}{-(a+b)} \right] = \frac{1}{a+b}$$

$$F_s[f(x)] F_s[g(x)] = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+b} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)} ds \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)} ds = \frac{\pi}{2(a+b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda^2 + a^2)(\lambda^2 + b^2)} ds = \frac{\pi}{2(a+b)} \quad [\because s \text{ is a dummy variable}]$$

Note :  $x^2$  in Nr and  $a & b$  in Dr. use F.S.T formula

$$\boxed{\text{Note : Evaluate : } \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 9)} \quad [\text{A.U A/M 2017 R-8}]}$$

**Solution :** Step 1 : Prove that :  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2(a+b)}$

Step 2 : Here,  $a = 2, b = 3$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 4)(x^2 + 9)} = \frac{\pi}{2(2+3)} = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

**Example 4.3.f(3) :** Using transform methods, evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2}$

[A.U Tveli M/J 2011] [A.U M/J 2013, N/D 2013] [A.U M/J 2014]

**Solution :** Parseval's identity is

$$\int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^\infty |F_c[f(x)]|^2 ds \quad \dots (1)$$

Let $f(x) = e^{-ax}$	$ f(x) ^2 = (e^{-ax})^2 = e^{-2ax}$
$F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$	$ F_c[f(x)] ^2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx$	
$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$	

$$\int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-2ax} dx = \left[ \frac{e^{-2ax}}{-2a} \right]_0^\infty = (0) - \left( \frac{1}{-2a} \right) = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2a} = \frac{2a^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3} \quad [\because s \text{ is a dummy variable}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 1, |x| < a \\
 F_c[f(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin sx}{s} \right]_0^a \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin sa}{s}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= e^{-ax}, a > 0 \\
 F_c[g(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty g(x) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx \\
 &\quad [\because |x| = x \text{ in } (0, \infty)] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x)g(x) = (1)e^{-ax} = e^{-ax} \text{ in } (0, a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty f(x)g(x) dx &= \int_0^a e^{-ax} dx = \left[ \frac{e^{-ax}}{-a} \right]_0^a = \left( \frac{e^{-a^2}}{-a} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{-a} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} [1 - e^{-a^2}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_c[f(x)]F_c[g(x)] = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{a \sin sa}{s(s^2 + a^2)}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} [1 - e^{-a^2}] = \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sa}{s(s^2 + a^2)} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin sa}{s(s^2 + a^2)} ds = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} [1 - e^{-a^2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin ax}{x(x^2 + a^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} [1 - e^{-a^2}] \quad [\because s \text{ is a dummy variable}]$$

**EXERCISE 4.1 [Fourier integral theorem]**

1. Using Fourier integral representation, show that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \pi \lambda \sin \lambda x}{1 - \lambda^2} d\lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

2. Solve the integral equation  $\int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx = e^{-s}$ . Hence deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{1 + s^2} ds = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x}$  [Ans.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$ ]

3. Solve for  $f(x)$  from the integral equation

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq s < 1 \\ 2 & 1 \leq s < 2 \\ 0 & s \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

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$$[\text{Ans. } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi x} [1 + \cos x - 2 \cos 2x]]$$

4. Solve the integral equation  $\int_0^\infty f(x) \cos \lambda x dx = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda, & 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \\ 0, & \lambda > 1 \end{cases}$

$$\text{Hence deduce that } \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad [\text{Ans. } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right]]$$

**EXERCISE 4.2 [Fourier Transform]**

- I. Find the Fourier transform of the function.

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{x}{a}, & -a < x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{x}{a}, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{Ans. } \frac{4 \sin^2 \left( \frac{as}{2} \right)}{as^2}$$

$$2. f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{Ans. } \frac{1 + e^{is\pi}}{\sqrt{2\pi} (1 - s^2)}$$

3.  $f(x) = x e^{-x}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \infty$

Ans.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{(1-is)^2} \right]$

4.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{2}, & |x| \leq \infty \\ 0, & |x| > \infty \end{cases}$

Ans.  $\frac{\sin s}{s} \in$

5.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$

[Ans.  $\left( \frac{\cos s + s \sin s - 1}{\sqrt{2}\pi s^2} \right) + i \left( \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{\sqrt{2}\pi s^2} \right)$ ]

6.  $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$  and deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\cos xt}{1+t^2} \right) dt = \frac{\pi e^{-|x|}}{2}$

[Ans.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{4}} \left( \frac{1}{1+s^2} \right)$ ]

7.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{l} & \text{if } -l < x < l \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$  [Ans.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}\pi \sin xl}{sl}$ ]

8.  $f(x) = e^{-a|x|}$  and hence deduce that

(i)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{a^2 + t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-a|x|}$  (ii)  $F[x e^{-a|x|}] = \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$

II. If the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin as}{s}$ ,

find  $F \left[ F(x) \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi x}{a} \right) \right]$  Ans.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin as \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2a^2 s}{\pi^2 - a^2 s^2} \right]$

#### EXERCISE 4.3 [FCT and FST]

I. 1. Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-4x}$ . Deduce that

$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 2x}{x^2 + 16} dx = \frac{\pi}{8} e^{-8}$  and  $\int_0^\infty \frac{s \sin 2x}{x^2 + 16} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-8}$

[Ans.  $F_c[e^{-4x}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{4}{s^2 + 16} \right]$ ]

2. Find the Fourier sine transform of  $x e^{-x^2/2}$  [Ans.  $s e^{-s^2/2}$ ]

3. Find  $f(x)$  if its cosine transform is

$$F_c(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( a - \frac{s}{2} \right) & \text{if } 0 < s < 2a \\ 0 & \text{if } s \geq 2a \end{cases} \quad [\text{Ans. } \frac{\sin^2 ax}{\pi x^2}]$$

II. Find the Fourier Cosine Transform of

1.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & x > 1 \end{cases}$  Ans.  $F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin s}{s} \right)$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x}$  Ans.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \log \left( \frac{s^2 + b^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right)$

3.  $f(x) = e^{-4x}$  and hence deduce that

(i)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 2x}{x^2 + 16} dx = \frac{\pi}{8} e^{-8}$  (ii)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin 2x}{x^2 + 16} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-8}$

[Ans.  $F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$ ]

III. Find the Fourier Sine transform of

1.  $\frac{x}{x^2 + a^2}$  Ans.  $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-as}$

2.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < a \\ x & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{if } x > b \end{cases}$

[Ans.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a \cos sa - b \cos sb}{s} + \frac{\sin sb - \sin sa}{s^2} \right]$ ]

3.  $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$  Ans.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)$

4.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } 0 < x < a \\ 0 & \text{if } x \geq a \end{cases}$

[Ans.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[ \frac{2s}{s^2 - 1} - \left( \frac{\cos(s+1)a}{s+1} + \frac{\cos(s-1)a}{s-1} \right) \right]$ ]

IV. Find the Fourier cosine and sine transforms of

$$1. 5e^{-2x} + 2e^{-5x}$$

$$\text{Ans. } F_c(s) = 10 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 25} \right]$$

$$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{5s}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{2s}{s^2 + 25} \right]$$

$$2. \cosh x - \sinh x$$

$$\text{Ans. } F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$F_c(s) = \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right)$$

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Find the F.T of  $f(x)$  and show that the following by using inversion and parseval's identity

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**

	Function	F.T	F.T and its inversion	Parseval's identity
1.	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, &  x  < a \\ 0, &  x  \geq a \end{cases}$	$F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin sa}{s} \right)$	$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$
2.	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, &  x  < 1 \\ 0, &  x  \geq 1 \end{cases}$	$F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin s}{s} \right)$	$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$
3.	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, &  x  < 2 \\ 0, &  x  \geq 2 \end{cases}$	$F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin 2s}{s} \right)$	$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$
4.	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, &  x  < 1 \\ 0, &  x  > 1 \end{cases}$	$F(s) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)$	$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \cos \frac{s}{2} ds = \frac{3\pi}{16}$	$\int_0^\infty (x \cos x - \sin x)^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{15}$
5.	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1- x , &  x  < 1 \\ 0, &  x  > 1 \end{cases}$	$F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{1 - \cos s}{s^2} \right)$	$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^4 dt = \frac{\pi}{3}$

**PART-A QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. State Fourier integral theorem.  
[A.U. Ap. 1996, A/M 2005, A/M. 2008, N/D 2008, AU Tvl. N/D 2010]  
[A.U. Tvl. M/J 2011, A.U CBT N/D 2011] [A.U M/J 2016 R-13]  
See Page 4.1
2. Show that  $f(x) = 1, 0 < x < \infty$  cannot be represented by a Fourier integral.  
[A.U. April/May 2003] [A.U M/J 2014]

$$\text{Sol : } \int_0^\infty |f(x)| dx = \int_0^\infty 1 dx = [x]_0^\infty = \infty$$

and this value tends to  $\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   
i.e.,  $\int_0^\infty |f(x)| dx$  is not convergent.

- Hence  $f(x) = 1$  cannot be represented by a Fourier integral.  
3. Define Fourier Transform pair. (OR)

Define Fourier Transform and its inverse transform.

[A.U March 1996] [A.U. A/M. 2001, N/D 2007]  
[A.U. N/D 2010] [A.U Trichy N/D 2010, CBT N/D 2010, ]  
[A.U. N/D 2011, A.U.T. Tvl. N/D 2011, A.U.T Chennai N/D 2011]

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4. What is the Fourier cosine transform of a function ?

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[A.U. O/N 1996]

5. Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } 0 < x < a \\ 0 & \text{if } x \geq a \end{cases}$

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6. Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-ax}, a > 0$

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7. Find Fourier Cosine transform of  $e^{-x}$  [A.U. Nov./Dec. 2004]  
[A.U.T CBT N/D 2011]

$$\text{Solution : We know that } F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx$$

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$$F_c[e^{-x}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{1+s^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Formula : } \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$

8. Find the Fourier sine transform of  $e^{-3x}$ .

[Anna University, Nov/Dec., 1996] [A.U M/J 2013]

$$\text{Solution : } F_s[e^{-3x}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-3x} \sin sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 3^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Formula : } F_s[e^{-ax}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx$$

9. Find the Fourier Sine-transform of  $3e^{-2x}$

[Anna University, March, 1996]

$$\text{Solution : Let } f(x) = 3e^{-2x}$$

We know that,

$$F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty 3e^{-2x} \sin sx dx$$

$$= 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-2x} \sin sx dx$$

$$= 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{4+s^2} (-2 \sin sx - s \cos sx) \right]_0^\infty$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ [0] - \left[ \frac{1}{4+s^2} (-s) \right] \right] = 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{3s}{s^2+4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

10. Find the Fourier Sine transform of  $\frac{1}{x}$

See Page 4.107 [A.U. A/M 2005, A.U.T Chennai N/D 2011]  
[A.U M/J 2014] [A.U A/M 2017 R-13]

11. Define Fourier sine transform and its inversion formula.

See Page 4.80 [A.U. April/May, 2004 PTMA]

12. Find the Fourier sine transform of  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$ ,  $a > 0$  and hence deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-a}$ .

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13. If Fourier Transform of  $f(x) = F(s)$ , then what is Fourier Transform of  $f(ax)$ ? [A.U. N/D 1996] [A.U. M/J 2006]

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14. If  $F$  denotes the Fourier Transform operator, then show that

$$F\{x^k f^{(m)}(x)\} = (-1)^{k+m} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} s^m F\{f(x)\}$$

[Anna University, March, 1996]

Solution :

$$\text{Property : } F[x^n f(x)] = (-i)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$$

$$\text{Proof : We have, } F(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx$$

Differentiating both sides  $n$  times w.r.t. 's', we get

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix)^n e^{isx} dx \\ &= \frac{i^n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} x^n dx = i^n F[x^n f(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } F[x^n f(x)] = \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n} = (-i)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$$

Similarly, we can prove

$$(i) F_s[x f(x)] = -\frac{d}{ds}[F_c(s)],$$

$$(ii) F_c[x f(x)] = \frac{d}{ds}[F_s(s)]$$

Similarly, we get

$$F\{x^k f^{(m)}(x)\} = (-1)^{k+m} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} s^m F\{f(x)\}$$

15. If Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  is  $F(s)$ , prove that the Fourier transform of  $f(x) \cos ax$  is  $\frac{1}{2} [F(s-a) + F(s+a)]$

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[A.U. April, 2001]

16. Prove that  $F_c[f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$  where  $F_c$  denotes the Fourier cosine transform  $f(x)$ .

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[A.U April, May 2001]

17. If  $F(s)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$ , then show that the Fourier transform of  $e^{iax} f(x)$  is  $F(s+a)$ .

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[A.U April, 1996] [A.U CBT N/D 2010]

18. Given that  $e^{-x^2/2}$  is self reciprocal under Fourier cosine transform, find (i) Fourier sine transform of  $xe^{-x^2/2}$  and (ii) Fourier cosine transform of  $x^2 e^{-x^2/2}$

[Anna University, Dec, 1996]

**Solution :** Given  $F_c \left[ e^{-x^2/2} \right] = e^{-s^2/2}$

$$F_s \left[ xe^{-x^2/2} \right] = -\frac{d}{ds} F_c \left[ xe^{-x^2/2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ e^{-s^2/2} \right] = -e^{-s^2/2}[-s] = se^{-s^2/2}$$

$$F_c \left[ x^2 e^{-x^2/2} \right] = \frac{d}{ds} F_s \left[ xe^{-x^2/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ se^{-s^2/2} \right] = \left[ se^{-s^2/2}(-s) + e^{-s^2/2} \right]$$

$$= -s^2 e^{-s^2/2} + e^{-s^2/2} = (1-s^2) e^{-s^2/2}$$

19. If  $F(s)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$ , then find the Fourier transform of  $f(x-a)$ .

[A.U. N/D 2005, N/D 2006, A.U. CBT Dec. 2008, N/D 2005]

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20. State the convolution theorem for Fourier transforms.

[A.U. April/May 2003, May 2000 PT][A.U. A/M 2008]

**Solution :** Convolution theorem (or) Faltung theorem :

If  $F(s)$  and  $G(s)$  are the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  respectively, then the Fourier transform of the convolution of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is the product of their Fourier transform.

$$\begin{aligned} F [f(x) * g(x)] &= F(S) G(S) \\ &= F [f(x)] F [g(x)] \end{aligned}$$

21. State the Fourier transform of the derivatives of a function.

[A.U. N/D 2005]

See Page 4.30, Q.No. 6. (i) and (ii)

22. Find the Fourier sine transform of  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ . [A.U. M/J 2006]

**Solution :** We know that  $F_s [f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$

$$F_s [e^{-x}] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{1+s^2} \right] \quad \left[ \because \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \right]$$

23. Give a function which is self reciprocal under Fourier sine and cosine transforms. [A.U. CBT Dec. 2008]

**Solution :**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

24. State the modulation theorem in Fourier Transform.

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[A.U. CBT Dec. 2008]

25. State the Parseval's identity on Fourier Transform.

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26. Define self reciprocal with respect to Fourier transform.

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