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### Properties of Cosine and Sine transform:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F_C[a f(x) + b g(x)] = a F_C(f(x)) + b F_C(g(x))$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad F_C[f(x) \sin ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_S(a+s) + F_S(a-s)]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad F_C[f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_C(s+a) + F_C(s-a)]$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad F_C[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} F_C\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad F_S[a f(x) + b g(x)] = a F_S(f(x)) + b F_S(g(x))$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad F_S[f(x) \sin ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_C(s-a) - F_C(s+a)]$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad F_S[f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_S(s+a) + F_S(s-a)]$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad F_S[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} F_S\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F_C [af(x) + bg(x)] = a F_C (f(x)) + b F_C (g(x))$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_C [af(x) + bg(x)] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} (af(x) + bg(x)) \cos nx dx \quad (\text{by definition}) \\
 &= a \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos nx dx}_b + b \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos nx dx \\
 &= a F_C (f(x)) + b F_C (g(x)) \\
 \therefore F_C (af(x) + bg(x)) &= a F_C (f(x)) + b F_C (g(x)).
 \end{aligned}$$


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$$\textcircled{3} \quad F_C (f(x) \sin ax) = \frac{1}{2} [F_S(a+s) + F_S(a-s)]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_C (f(x) \sin ax) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin ax \cos nx dx \quad (\text{by definition}) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \left( \frac{\sin(ax+s)x + \sin(ax-s)x}{2} \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(ax+s)x dx + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(ax-s)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [F_S(a+s) + F_S(a-s)].
 \end{aligned}$$


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$$\textcircled{6} \quad F_S (f(x) \sin ax) = \frac{1}{2} [F_C(s-a) - F_C(s+a)]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_S (f(x) \sin ax) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin ax \sin nx dx \quad (\text{by definition}) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin ax \min(nx) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$⑧ F_S(f(ax)) = \frac{1}{a} F_S(f/a)$$

Proof:

$$F_S(f(ax)) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(ax) \sin ax dx \quad (\text{by defn.})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Put } ax = t \Rightarrow x = t/a &\quad \text{when } x=0, t=0 \\
 a dx = dt &\quad x=\infty, t=\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin \left( \frac{st}{a} \right) \frac{dt}{a} \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin \left( \frac{s}{a}t \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} F_S(f/a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Remaining properties (try).

Identities:

If  $F_C(s), G_C(s)$  are the Fourier cosine transforms and  $F_S(s), G_S(s)$  are the Fourier sine transforms of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  respectively, then

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int_0^{\infty} f(x) g(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} F_C(s) G_C(s) ds$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int_0^{\infty} f(x) g(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} F_S(s) \cdot G_S(s) ds$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} |F_C(s)|^2 ds = \int_0^{\infty} |F_S(s)|^2 ds.$$

### Exercise Problems.

- ① Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } |x| \leq a \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > a \end{cases}$

Solution:  $i\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin ax - a \cos ax}{s^2} \right]$

- ② Show that the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{if } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq a, a > 0 \end{cases}$

is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a \sin ax + \cos ax - 1}{s^2} \right]$

- ③ Find the Fourier transform of the function  $f(x)$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad \text{Hence prove that}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \cos\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) ds = \frac{3\pi}{16}.$$

- ④ Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a-|x| & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| \geq a \end{cases}$

hence deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$

- ⑤ Show that the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2-x^2, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| \geq a \end{cases}$

is  $2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin ax - a \cos ax}{s^3} \right).$  Hence, deduce that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} dt = \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad \text{Using Parseval's identity, show that}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{15}.$$



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Problems :

① Find Fourier cosine and sine transforms of  $e^{-ax}$ ,  $a \neq 0$  and hence deduce the inversion formula.

Soln:

$$F_C(f(x)) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx dx \quad [\text{Fourier cosine transform}]$$

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

$$\left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx) \right]$$

here  $a = -a$ ,  $b = s$

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

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{a}{a^2+s^2} \right) \text{ if } a \neq 0$$

By inversion formula,

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

$$e^{-ax} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2+s^2} \cos sx ds$$

$$e^{-ax} = \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{a^2+s^2} ds$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{a^2+s^2} ds = \frac{\pi}{2a} \cdot e^{-ax}, \text{ if } a \neq 0.$$

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Fourier sine transform:

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

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

$$\left[ \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx) \right]$$

here  $a = -a$ ,  $b = b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{(-a)^2 + b^2} (-a \sin sx - b \cos sx) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} 0 - \left( \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} \right) (-b) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

By inversion formula,

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

$$e^{-ax} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{b}{a^2 + s^2} \right) \sin sx ds$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{b}{a^2 + s^2} \sin sx ds.$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{b}{a^2 + s^2} \sin sx ds = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ax}, \text{ a } \neq 0.$$

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Q) Using Parseval's identity, evaluate

$$(i) \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)^2} \quad \text{and (ii)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(a^2+x^2)^2} dx \quad \text{if } a > 0.$$

Soln :-

we know that, If  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$  then  $F_C(s) = \sqrt{\frac{s}{\pi}} \frac{1}{a^2+s^2}$

$$\text{and } F_C(s) = \sqrt{\frac{s}{\pi}} \frac{1}{a^2+s^2}$$

(i) Using Parseval's identity,

$$\int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^\infty |F_C(s)|^2 ds.$$

$$\int_0^\infty (e^{-ax})^2 dx = \int_0^\infty \left( \sqrt{\frac{s}{\pi}} \frac{1}{a^2+s^2} \right)^2 ds.$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-2ax} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{a^2}{(a^2+s^2)^2} ds.$$

$$\left. \frac{e^{-2ax}}{-2a} \right|_0^\infty = \frac{1}{\pi} a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(a^2+s^2)^2}$$

$$0 - \left( -\frac{1}{2a} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(a^2+s^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(a^2+s^2)^2} &= \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left( \frac{1}{aa} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4a^3}, \quad a > 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}, \quad a > 0.$$

(ii) Using Parseval's identity,

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$$\int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^\infty |F_\alpha(s)|^2 ds$$

$$\int_0^\infty (e^{-ax})^2 dx = \int_0^\infty \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{s}{a^2+s^2} \right)^2 ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty e^{-2ax} dx = \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^2}{(a^2+s^2)^2} ds.$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{4a}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(a^2+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4a}, a \neq 0.$$

③ Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)}$  using transform methods.

Soln: Let  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$ ,  $g(x) = e^{-bx}$  then

$$F_C(s) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2+s^2} \quad & G_C(s) = \sqrt{\frac{b}{\pi}} \frac{b}{b^2+s^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Using } \int_0^\infty F_C(s) \cdot G_C(s) ds = \int_0^\infty f(x) g(x) dx.$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2+s^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{\pi}} \frac{b}{b^2+s^2} ds = \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cdot e^{-bx} dx$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{ab}{\pi} \frac{ab}{(a^2+s^2)(b^2+s^2)} ds = \int_0^\infty e^{-(a+b)x} dx$$

$$\frac{ab}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(a^2+s^2)(b^2+s^2)} = \left. \frac{e^{-(a+b)s}}{-s(a+b)} \right|_0^\infty \quad (5)$$

$$= 0 - \left( \frac{1}{-(a+b)} \right) = \frac{1}{a+b}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{(a^2+s^2)(b^2+s^2)} = \frac{\pi}{ab} \cdot \frac{1}{a+b}, \quad a, b > 0.$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)} = \frac{\pi}{ab(a+b)} \quad \text{if } a, b > 0.$$

(4) Find Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{1}{x}$ .

Soln:  $F_S(f(x)) = \sqrt{2/\pi} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx$

$$F_S\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \sqrt{2/\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin sx dx.$$

$$\text{Put } s x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \theta/s. \quad \text{when } x=0, \theta=0$$

$$s dx = d\theta \Rightarrow dx = \frac{d\theta}{s}. \quad x=\infty, \theta=\infty.$$

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

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

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

$$= \sqrt{2/\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}.$$

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Show that

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$$(i) F_D(xf(x)) = -\frac{d}{ds} F_C(s) \quad (ii) F_C(xf(x)) = \frac{d}{ds} F_D(s) \quad \text{and}$$

hence find Fourier cosine and sine transform of  $xe^{-ax}$ .

Soln:-

$$(i) F_C(s) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx.$$

diff. b. s with respect to 's', we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} F_C(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\cos sx) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) (-\sin sx \cdot x) dx. \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty xf(x) \sin sx dx \\ &= -F_D(xf(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F_D(xf(x)) = -\frac{d}{ds} F_C(s).$$

Fourier sine transform of  $xe^{-ax}$ .

$$\text{i.e., } F_D(xf(x)) = \underbrace{-\frac{d}{ds} F_C(f(x))}_{F_D(xe^{-ax})} \quad \left( \because F_C(s) = F_C(f(x)) \right)$$

$$F_D(xe^{-ax}) = -\frac{d}{ds} F_C(e^{-ax}).$$

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

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{(\alpha^2 + \delta^2)(0) - \alpha(\delta\beta)}{(\alpha^2 + \delta^2)^2} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\alpha\delta\beta}{(\alpha^2 + \delta^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore F_D(x e^{-\alpha x}) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\alpha\delta\beta}{(\alpha^2 + \delta^2)^2}$$

(ii)

$$F_S(\delta) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin \delta x \, dx \quad (\text{definition})$$

diff. both sides w.r.t 'x', we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} F_S(\delta) &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin \delta x \, dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\sin \delta x) \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) (\cos \delta x \cdot \delta) \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x f(x) \cos \delta x \, dx \\ &= F_C[x f(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F_C(x f(x)) = \frac{d}{ds} F_S(\delta).$$

Fourier cosine transform of  $x e^{-\alpha x}$ :

$$\text{i.e., } F_C(x f(x)) = \frac{d}{ds} F_S(f(x))$$

$$\boxed{F_C(x e^{-\alpha x}) = \frac{d}{ds} F_D(e^{-\alpha x})}$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{a^2+s^2} \right] \quad (8)$$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore F_C(xe^{-ax}) = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{a^2-s^2}{(a^2+s^2)^2} \right).$$

b) Find Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-a^2x^2}$  and hence evaluate Fourier sine transform of  $xe^{-a^2x^2}$ .

Soln:-

$$F_C(f(x)) = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos ax dx.$$

$$F_C(e^{-a^2x^2}) = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-a^2x^2} \cos ax dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}} \times \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-a^2x^2} \cos ax dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-a^2x^2} \cos ax dx.$$

$$= \text{Real part } \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{\pi}}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-a^2x^2} e^{iakx} dx.$$

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

we know that,  
 $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^\infty f(x) dx$

$$e^{iakx} = \cos ax + i \sin ax$$

$$\text{Real part of } e^{iakx} = \cos ax.$$

$$= R.P. \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(a^2x^2 - i\delta x)} dx.$$

Refer: ⑨ Show that the transform of  $e^{-s^2/2}$  is  $e^{-s^2/2}$  by finding the Fourier transform of  $e^{-a^2x^2}$ ,  $a \neq 0$

$$= R.P. \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2}$$

$$\therefore F_c(e^{-a^2x^2}) = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2}$$

Fourier sine transform of  $x e^{-a^2x^2}$

$$\text{WKT, } F_s \left[ x f(x) \right] = - \frac{d}{ds} F_c(s) \quad \therefore F_c(s) = F_c(f(x))$$

$$F_s \left[ x e^{-a^2x^2} \right] = - \frac{d}{ds} F_c(e^{-a^2x^2})$$

$$= - \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{1}{a\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \right]$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{1}{a\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \cdot \frac{-2s}{4a^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{s}{2a^3\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2/4a^2}$$

⑦ Solve for  $f(x)$  from the integral equation

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \sin \delta x dx = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \delta < 1 \\ 2 & \text{for } 1 \leq \delta < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } \delta \geq 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow *$$

Prob: Multiplying \* by  $\sqrt{\delta/\pi}$ , both sides

$$\sqrt{\delta/\pi} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin \delta x dx = \sqrt{\delta/\pi} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \delta < 1 \\ 2 & \text{for } 1 \leq \delta < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } \delta \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$\downarrow$  (definition)

$$F_s(f(x)) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\delta/\pi} & \text{for } 0 \leq \delta < 1 \\ 2\sqrt{\delta/\pi} & \text{for } 1 \leq \delta < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } \delta \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= F_D^{-1} \left( \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} & \text{for } 0 \leq s < 1 \\ 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} & \text{for } 1 \leq s < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } s \geq 2 \end{cases} \right) \quad (10) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin s x ds + \int_1^2 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin s x ds + \int_2^\infty 0 \sin s x ds \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \sin s x ds + \frac{4}{\pi} \int_1^2 \sin s x ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos s x}{x} \Big|_0^1 \right] + \frac{4}{\pi} \left( -\frac{\cos s x}{x} \Big|_1^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos x}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \right] + \frac{4}{\pi} \left( -\frac{\cos 2x}{x} + \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{\cos x}{x} - \frac{2 \cos 2x}{x} + \frac{\cos x}{x} \right] \\
 f(x) &= \underline{\frac{2}{\pi x} (1 + \cos x - 2 \cos 2x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

8) Find the function if its sine transform is  $\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$ .

Soln:

$$\text{Let } F_D(f(x)) = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

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

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \sin s x ds \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \frac{df}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \sin s x ds \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin s x) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{x} \cdot \cos nx \, dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-as} \cos nx \, dx. \quad a = -a, b = x \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-as}}{(-a)^2 + x^2} (-a \cos nx + nx \sin nx) \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( 0 - \left( \frac{-a}{a^2 + x^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

integrating w.r.t. 'x' on both sides,

$$\therefore \int \frac{df}{dx} dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2} dx$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \cdot \frac{1}{x} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C.$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C \rightarrow ②.$$

At  $x=0$ ,  $f(0)=0$  using ①

using this in equation ②,  $f(0) = 0 + C$ .

$$\text{i.e., } [0 = C]$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right).$$

Q) Find Fourier sine and cosine transform of  $x^{n-1}$ .

Soln:-

we know that,  $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx, n>0$

Replace  $x$  by  $ax$ ,  $a>0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} (ax)^{n-1} adx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cdot a^{n-1} x^{n-1} adx$$

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$$= a^n \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{a^n}, n > 0, a > 0.$$

we can prove the result even if  $a$  is complex.

Setting  $a = i\beta$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-i\beta x} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{(i\beta)^n}$$

$$= \frac{(-i)^n \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\pi/2 n i} \Gamma(n)}{s^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{i^n} = \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{i}{i^2}\right)^n = (-i)^n$$

$$-i = e^{-\pi/2 i}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts on both sides, we get

$$\text{ie, } \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos nx dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin nx dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

Multiply  $\sqrt{2/\pi}$  on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{2/\pi} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \cos nx dx = \sqrt{2/\pi} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2/\pi} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} \sin nx dx = \sqrt{2/\pi} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore F_C(x^{n-1}) = \sqrt{\gamma_n} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad (1)$$

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$$F_S(x^{n-1}) = \sqrt{\gamma_n} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{s^n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}. \quad (2)$$

Taking  $n = 1/2$ , in (1)

$$F_C(x^{1/2-1}) = \sqrt{\gamma_n} \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{s^{1/2}} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$F_C(x^{-1/2}) = \sqrt{\gamma_n} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [\because \Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}]$$

$$F_C\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}\right) = \frac{1}{s^{1/2}}$$

$$\text{ie, } F_C\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

$$\text{Hence } F_S\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Note :-  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$  is self-reciprocal under Fourier sine and cosine transform.



- ① Show that the transform of  $e^{-\alpha^2 x^2}$  is  $e^{-\beta^2/2}$  by finding the Fourier transform of  $e^{-\alpha^2 x^2}$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned} F(e^{-\alpha^2 x^2}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2 x^2} e^{izx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\alpha^2 x^2 - izx)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\alpha x)^2 - i\alpha x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ A^2 + B^2 - 2AB = (A - B)^2 \right]$$

$$(\alpha x)^2 - i\alpha x$$

$$\begin{aligned} A = \alpha x, \quad dAB &= ix \\ B &= \frac{ix}{dA} = \frac{ix}{d(\alpha x)} = \frac{i}{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\alpha x)^2 - i\alpha x + \left(\frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2}_{\left(\alpha x - \frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2} \\ &= \left(\alpha x - \frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left[\left(\alpha x - \frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2\right]} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\alpha x - \frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2} e^{\left(\frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2} dx \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{4}\alpha^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\alpha x - \frac{i}{\alpha}\right)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } t = \alpha x - \frac{i}{\alpha}$$

$$dt = dx \quad \text{when } x = \infty, t = \infty \\ \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dt}{a} \quad x = -\infty, t = -\infty.$$

$$= e^{-s^2/4a^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} \frac{dt}{a} \\ = e^{-s^2/4a^2} \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \\ = e^{-s^2/4a^2} \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \quad \left[ \because \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \sqrt{\pi} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \\ \therefore F[e^{-a^2x^2}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-s^2/4a^2}$$

Put  $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$F[e^{-x^2/a}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} e^{-s^2/4(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2} \\ = e^{-s^2/4x^2/1} = e^{-s^2/2}$$

$$\therefore F[e^{-x^2/2}] = e^{-s^2/2}$$

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

### Exercise Problems.

- ① Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } |x| \leq a \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > a \end{cases}$

Solution :  $i\sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin ax - a \cos ax}{x^2} \right]$

- ② Show that the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & \text{if } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq a, a \neq 0 \end{cases}$

is  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{a \sin ax + \cos ax - 1}{x^2} \right]$

- ③ Find the Fourier transform of the function  $f(x)$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad \text{Hence prove that}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \cos\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) ds = \frac{3\pi}{16}.$$

- ④ Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a-|x| & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| \geq a \end{cases}$

hence deduce that  $\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$

- ⑤ Show that the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| \geq a \end{cases}$

is  $i\sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin ax - a \cos ax}{x^3} \right).$  Hence, deduce that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} dt = \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad \text{Using Parseval's identity, show that}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{15}.$$

Fourier Transforms.Complex Fourier Transform (Infinite)

Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined in  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and be piece-wise continuous in each finite partial interval and absolutely integrable in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Then the Complex Fourier Transform of  $f(x)$  is

defined by

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


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Inversion Theorem for Complex Fourier Transform :-

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


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Fourier Integral theorem:

If  $f(x)$  is piece-wise continuously differentiable and absolutely integrable in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , then

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(n-t)s} dt ds.$$

Properties of Fourier Transforms :

Thm: 1 Fourier transform is linear.

$$\text{i.e., } F[a f(x) + b g(x)] = a F[f(x)] + b F[g(x)]$$

where  $F$  stands for Fourier transform.

Proof:  $F[a f(x) + b g(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (a f(x) + b g(x)) e^{isx} dx$  (by definition)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b g(x) e^{isx} dx \right] \\
 &= a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx + b \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{isx} dx \\
 &= a F[f(x)] + b F[g(x)].
 \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem : 2 Shifting theorem

If  $F[f(x)] = F(s)$ , then  $F[f(x-a)] = e^{isa} F(s)$ .

Proof :-

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

Put  $x-a=t \Rightarrow x=a+t$   
 $dx = dt$

when  $x=-\infty, t=-\infty$

$x=\infty, t=\infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(a+t)s} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{ias} \cdot e^{it s} dt \\
 &= e^{ias} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{it s} dt}_{\text{}}. \quad [\because 't' is a dummy variable] \\
 &= e^{ias} F(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem : 3 Change of scale property.

If  $F[f(x)] = F(s)$ , then  $F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$ , where  $a \neq 0$ .

Proof :-

$$F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(ax) e^{isx} dx \quad [\text{by definition}]$$

Case(i)

$$\text{Put } ax = t \Rightarrow x = \frac{t}{a} \quad \text{when } x = \infty, t = \infty$$

and  $a > 0, adx = dt$        $x = -\infty, t = -\infty$

$$dx = \frac{dt}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(s/a)t} \frac{dt}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(s/a)t} dt \quad (\text{by the definition}) \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \cdot F(s/a), \text{ where } a > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Case(ii).

$$\text{Put } ax = t \quad \& \quad a < 0.$$

$$x = \frac{t}{a} \quad \& \quad dx = \frac{dt}{a}$$

$$\text{when } x = \infty, t = -\infty$$

$$x = -\infty, t = \infty.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} f(t) e^{i(s/a)t} \frac{dt}{a} \\ &= -\frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(s/a)t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{a} F(s/a), \text{ where } a < 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

Theorem: 4

$$F\{e^{iax} f(x)\} = F(sta)$$

$$\text{Prob: } F\{e^{iax} f(x)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iax} f(x) e^{isx} dx \quad (\text{by the definition})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(s+a)x} f(x) dx$$

$$= F(s+a)$$

Theorem: 5

Modulatum theorem.

If  $F\{f(x)\} = F(s)$ , then  $F\{f(x) \cos ax\} = \frac{1}{2} [F(s-a) + F(s+a)]$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} F\{f(x) \cos ax\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos ax e^{isx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left( \frac{e^{iax} + e^{-iax}}{2} \right) e^{isx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{iax} e^{isx} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-iax} e^{isx} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i(s+a)x} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i(s-a)x} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [F(s+a) + F(s-a)] \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: 6

If  $F\{f(x)\} = F(s)$ , then  $F\{x^n f(x)\} = (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$ .

Proof:

By the definition,  $F(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{isx} f(x) dx$ .

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

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

$$F\{x^n f(x)\} = \frac{1}{(-i)^n} \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$$

$$F\{x^n f(x)\} = (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s) \cdot \left[ \because \frac{1}{(i)^n} = \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)^n \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{i} \times \frac{i}{i}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{i}{-1}\right)^n = (-i)^n$$

Theorem : 7

$$F\{f'(x)\} = -is F(s) \text{ if } f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty.$$

Proof :

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

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

$$u = e^{isx} \quad v = f(x) \quad u dv = uv - \int v du.$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = (is)e^{isx}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ 0 - is \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx \right]$$

[ ∵ if  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$  ]

$$= -is \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx}_{F(s)}$$

$$= -is F(s)$$

Theorem : 8

$$F \left\{ \int_a^x f(x) dx \right\} = \frac{F(s)}{-is}$$

Let  $\phi(x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx$

Then  $\phi'(x) = f(x)$

$$F\{\phi'(x)\} = (-is) F[\phi(x)] \quad (\text{by Thm. 7})$$

$$F[f(x)] = -is F[\phi(x)]$$

$$F[\phi(x)] = \frac{F(s)}{-is} //$$

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Problems :-

① Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Hence evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\pi \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) \cos \frac{x}{a} dx.$

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(s) &= F(f(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{-1} f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_1^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) \cos sx dx + i \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) \sin sx dx \right] \\
 &\quad \text{even even} \quad \text{even odd} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^2) \cos sx dx + 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 (1-x^2) \cos sx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \left( 1-x^2 \right) \frac{\sin sx}{s} - (-sx) \left( -\frac{\cos sx}{s^2} \right) - a \left( \frac{-\sin sx}{s^3} \right) \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{-2 \cos s}{s^2} + \frac{2 \sin s}{s^3} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{-2s \cos s + 2s \sin s}{s^3} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Using inversion formula:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right] e^{-isx} ds \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right] e^{-isx} ds. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right) (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds &= -\frac{\pi}{2} f(x) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{2} \begin{cases} (1-x^2) & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{2} (1-x^2) & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Equating real parts,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right) \cos sx ds = \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{2} (1-x^2) & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Put  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right) \cos \frac{s}{2} ds = -\frac{\pi}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right) \cos \frac{s}{2} ds = -\frac{3\pi}{8}$$

even even  
even even

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$$8 \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right) \cos s/2 ds = -\frac{3\pi}{8}.$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{s \cos s - s \sin s}{s^3} \right) \cos s/2 ds = -\frac{3\pi}{16}.$$

a) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| \geq a \end{cases}$

and hence evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin ax \cos sx}{s} ds$ .

Solution:

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{-a} f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_{-a}^a f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_a^\infty f(x) e^{isx} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a (1) e^{isx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a (\text{constant} + i \sin sx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-a}^a \text{constant} dx + i \int_{-a}^a \sin sx dx \right]$$

even function      odd function

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ a \int_0^a \cos sx dx \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin sx}{s} \right]_0^a$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{\sin as}{s}$$

Using inversion formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{\sin as}{s} e^{-isx} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} e^{-isx} ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} e^{-isx} ds = \pi f(x)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds = \pi \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > a \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > a \end{cases}$$

Equating real parts,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} \cos sx ds = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > a \end{cases}$$

Put  $x=0$ .

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} ds = \pi$$

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even function

$$a \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} ds = \pi$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin as}{s} ds = \pi/a$$

$$\text{Put } as = \theta \Rightarrow s = \theta/a$$

$$a ds = d\theta \Rightarrow ds = \frac{d\theta}{a}$$

when  $s=0, \theta=0$

$s=\infty, \theta=\infty$

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

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

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

Convolution Theorem or Faltung Theorem:

Definition: The Convolution of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is defined as  $f * g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) g(x-t) dt$ .

Theorem: The Fourier transform of the convolution of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is the product of their Fourier transforms.

$$\text{i.e., } F\{f(x)*g(x)\} = F(\alpha) \cdot G(\alpha) = F\{f(x)\} \cdot F\{g(x)\}$$

Parseval's identity:

If  $F(\alpha)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$

then,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\alpha)|^2 d\alpha$ .

③ Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| \geq a \end{cases} \quad \text{and prove that } \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Solution:

Refer previous problem, we know that

$$F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{\sin as}{s}.$$

Using Parseval's identity,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds$$

$$\int_{-a}^a (1)^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}} \frac{\sin as}{s} \right)^2 ds$$

$$(a - (-a)) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin as}{s} \right)^2 ds$$

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$$dx = \frac{d}{\pi} \left[ a \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin as}{s} \right)^2 ds \right]$$

$$\frac{ax\pi}{a} = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin as}{s} \right)^2 ds$$

$$\text{Put } as = \theta \Rightarrow s = \theta/a \text{ when } s=0, \theta=0$$

$$ads = d\theta$$

$$s = \infty, \theta = \infty$$

$$ds = \frac{d\theta}{a}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right)^2 d\theta = \frac{\pi}{a}.$$

4) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-|x| & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$  (7)

and hence find the value  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin 4t}{t^4} dt$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(f(x)) &= F(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{-1} f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{isx} dx + \int_1^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-|x|) e^{isx} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-|x|) (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-|x|) \cos sx}{s} dx + i \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-|x|) \sin sx}{s} dx \right] \\
 &\quad \text{even even} \quad \text{even even} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ 2 \int_0^1 (1-x) \cos sx dx \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{2/\pi} \int_0^1 (1-x) \cos sx dx \quad \left[ \because 1-|x| = 1-x \text{ in interval } [0, 1] \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{2/\pi} \left\{ \left[ (1-x) \left( \frac{\sin sx}{s} \right) - (-1) \left( \frac{-\cos sx}{s^2} \right) \right] \right\}_0^1 \\
 &= \sqrt{2/\pi} \left( -\frac{\cos s}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) = \sqrt{2/\pi} \left( \frac{1-\cos s}{s^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Parseval's identity,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^{\frac{q}{2}} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{1-\cos s}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \right) ds$$

$$2 \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\frac{q}{2}} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-\cos s}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} ds \quad \text{even function}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{(1-x)^3}{-3} \right)_0^1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 2 \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-\cos s}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} ds \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-\cos s}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} ds.$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} ds.$$

$$\sin^2 \theta/2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta/2}{s^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} ds.$$

$$2 \sin^2 \theta/2 = 1 - \cos \theta.$$

$$\int (ax+bx)^n dx =$$

$$\frac{(ax+bx)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)}$$

$$\text{Put } b = \theta/2 \Rightarrow s = at$$

$$ds = a dt$$

$$\text{When } s=0, t=0$$

$$s=\infty, t=\infty$$

$$\frac{\pi}{24} = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sin^2 t}{(at)^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} a dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^4 t}{16t^4} a dt = \frac{\pi}{24}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^4 t}{8t^4} dt = \frac{\pi}{24} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^4 t}{t^4} dt = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$