

Q1 Do fourier sine and cosine transforms of e^x exist? Explain.

Solution

For existence of fourier sine and cosine transforms, $f(x)$ should be absolutely integratable in $(-\infty, \infty)$

i.e
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < \infty \quad [\text{or should be finite}].$$

For $f(x) = e^x$, the integral blows up at $+\infty$, hence its sine and cosine fourier transforms does not exist.

Q2 Find the fourier cosine transform of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Q3 Find the fourier sine transform of e^{-x} ($x > 0$) and show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin(mx)}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-m}$, $m > 0$.

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

$s = \text{parameter}$.

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

consider $I_1 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin(sx) dx$

$$= -e^{-x} \sin(sx) + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos(sx) dx$$

$$I_1 = -e^{-x} \sin(sx) + s \left[-e^{-x} \cos(sx) - s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin(sx) dx \right]$$

$$I_1 = -e^{-x} \sin(sx) = s e^{-x} \cos(sx) - s^2 I_1$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \frac{-1}{1+s^2} [\sin sx + s \cos(sx)] e^{-x}$$

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

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

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

Taking inverse fourier sine transform, we get

$$F_s^{-1}(F_s(e^{-x})) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{1+s^2} \sin(sx) dx$$

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

substitute

$$x = m$$

$$\text{and } s = n$$

$$\therefore e^{-m} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{n}{1+n^2} \sin(mn) \, dn$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} e^{-m} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{n}{1+n^2} \sin(nn) \, dn$$

Hence, proved.

Q4 Find the fourier transform of the function $f(x) = e^{-ax^2}$
 $a > 0$, and hence find the fourier transform of
 $e^{-x^2/2}$

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

$$\therefore F\{e^{-ax^2}\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} e^{isx} \, dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(ax^2 - isx + \frac{i^2 s^2}{4a} - \frac{i^2 s^2}{4a}\right)} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left[\sqrt{a}x - \frac{is}{2\sqrt{a}}\right]^2} \, dx$$

$$\text{let } \sqrt{a}x - \frac{is}{2\sqrt{a}} = t$$

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

$$= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} \, dt$$

Since e^{-t} is a even function.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore &= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} \cdot 2 \int_0^\infty e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} \cdot \Gamma(1/2) \\ &= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \\ &= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F\{e^{-at^2}\} = \frac{e^{-s^2/4a}}{\sqrt{2a}}$$

Put $a = 1/2$

$$\therefore F\{e^{-x^2/2}\} = \frac{e^{-s^2/2}}{\sqrt{1}}$$

\therefore Required transform is $e^{-s^2/2}$

Q5 Use fourier integral to prove that

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

Consider the function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi/2 \sin x & , 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & , x > \pi \end{cases}$$

Taking fourier sine transform, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
F_s(f(x)) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(n) \sin(\lambda n) \, d\lambda \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} \sin n \sin(\lambda n) \, d\lambda + \int_{\pi}^{\infty} 0 \sin(\lambda n) \, d\lambda \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\pi} \sin n \sin(\lambda n) \, d\lambda \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos(\lambda-1)n - \cos(\lambda+1)n}{2} \, d\lambda \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(\lambda-1)n}{\lambda-1} - \frac{\sin(\lambda+1)n}{\lambda+1} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{\sin(\lambda-1)\pi}{2(\lambda-1)} - \frac{\sin(\lambda+1)\pi}{2(\lambda+1)} \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[\frac{-\sin(\pi-\lambda\pi)}{2(\lambda-1)} - \frac{\sin(\pi+\lambda\pi)}{2(\lambda+1)} \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin \lambda \pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda+1} - \frac{1}{\lambda-1} \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin \lambda \pi}{2} \left[\frac{-2}{\lambda^2-1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$F_s\{f(n)\} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin \lambda \pi}{\lambda^2-1}$$

Taking inverse ^{sin} transform, we get

$$f(n) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin \lambda \pi}{\lambda^2-1} \cdot \sin \lambda n \, d\lambda$$

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

Hence proved

Q. Solve the integral equation

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(n) \cos(sn) \, dn = \begin{cases} 1-s & , 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0 & , s > 1. \end{cases}$$

and hence show that

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

Consider $f(s) = \begin{cases} 1-s & , 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0 & , s > 1 \end{cases}$

Taking inverse cosine transform,

we get,

$$\begin{aligned} F_c^{-1}\{f(s)\} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \cos sn \, ds \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^1 (1-s) \cos(sn) \, ds + \int_1^{\infty} 0 \, ds \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin(sn)}{n} \Big|_0^1 + \left[\frac{\sin sn}{sn} \cdot s \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{\sin sn}{n} \, ds \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\cos sn}{-n^2} \right]_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_c^{-1}\{f(s)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1 - \cos n}{n^2}$$

Taking Fourier cosine transform we get

$$f(s) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos n}{n^2} \cos(sn) \, dn$$

By comparison $f(n) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \cos n}{n^2} \right)$

Putting

$$s \leq 0$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos n}{n^2} \, dn$$

Put $n = 2x$, we get

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{4x^2} \, 2 \, dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q7 If $F(\bar{s})$ is the fourier transform of $f(n)$, then
 prove that $F\{f(n)e^{-ian}\} = F(\bar{s}-a)$

By definition of fourier transform

$$F\{f(n)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{isn} dn$$

$$\begin{aligned} F\{f(n)e^{-ian}\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{-ian} e^{isn} dn \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{i(s-a)n} dn \\ &= F(\bar{s}-a) \end{aligned}$$

since $(s-a)$ becomes
 parameter.

Q8 Define convolution of two functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ and hence prove
 that fourier transform of convolution of two functions
 is equal to the product of their fourier transforms

Convolution refers to a mathematical operations on two
 function $f(n)$ and $g(n)$, and giving the integral
 of the pointwise multiplication of the two functions
 as a function of the amount that one of the
 original function is translated.

And in case of fourier transforms it is called
 convolution ~~th~~ for fourier transforms which

states that fourier transform of a convolution is the pointwise function product of fourier transform i.e

$$F\{f * g\} = F\{f\} \cdot F\{g\} \cdot \underbrace{\sqrt{2\pi}}_{\text{constant factor}}$$

Proof, \rightarrow By definition of fourier transform:

$$F\{(f * g)(x)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) g(x-t) e^{i\omega x} \right] dx dt$$

Put $x-t = s$, then $x = t+s$, this becomes

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) g(s) e^{i\omega(t+s)} ds dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) e^{i\omega s} ds$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi} F\{f(x)\} \cdot F\{g(x)\}$$

Hence, proved.

Q. By applying on integral transform, solve the boundary value problem.

$$f''(x) - f(x) = 3e^{-2x}, \quad (0 < x < \infty)$$

$f(\infty)$ is bounded.

$$f(0) = x_0$$

Solution

Applying fourier sine transform on both sides

$$f_s[f''(n)] - f_s[f(n)] = 3 f_s[e^{-2n}]$$

$$-s^2 F_s(s) + s \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) - F_s(s) = 3 f_s[e^{-2n}]$$

where $F_s(s)$ is fourier sine transform of $f(n)$.

Consider $\Rightarrow f_s[e^{-2n}]$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2n} \sin(sn) \, dn$$

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$$I = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{-2n}}{-2} \sin(sn) + \frac{s}{2} \int e^{-2n} \cos(sn) \, dn \right]$$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{-2n}}{-2} \sin(sn) + \frac{s}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-2n} \cos(sn)}{-2} - \frac{s}{2} \int e^{-2n} \sin(sn) \, dn \right] \right]$$

$$I \left[1 + \frac{s^2}{4} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{-1}{2} \right] \left[e^{-2n} \sin(sn) + \frac{s}{2} e^{-2n} \cos(sn) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{1+s^2}$$

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$$-s^2 F_s(s) + s \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} n_0 - F_s(s) = 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$\therefore F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{8x_0}{s^2+4} - 3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[(n_0 - 1) \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

Taking inverse fourier^{sin} transform we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= F_s^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[(n_0 - 1) \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right] \right\} \\ &= F_s^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4} \right\} + (n_0 - 1) F_s^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right\} \\ &= e^{-2n} + (n_0 - 1) e^{-n} \end{aligned}$$

calculated
just above.

$$\therefore f(n) = (n_0 - 1) e^{-n} + e^{-2n}$$

