

(b) Fourier Sine Integral

When $f(x)$ is an odd function, $f(s)$ will be odd but $f(s) \sin \omega s$ will be even and $f(s) \cos \omega s$ will be odd. Hence, the first integral will be zero and we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \sin \omega s d\omega ds \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

This is called **Fourier Sine Integral**.

Ex. 1 : Express the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$ as Fourier Integral.

(M.U. 1997, 99, 2002, 03)

Hence, evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \sin \omega x}{\cos \omega} d\omega$. (M.U. 1994, 95, 2003)

Sol. : The Fourier Integral for $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \cos \omega(s-x) d\omega ds$$

[By data $f(s) = 0$ from $-\infty$ to -1 , $f(s) = 1$ from -1 to 1 and $f(s) = 0$ from 1 to ∞ .]

$$\text{Hence, } f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot \cos \omega(s-x) d\omega ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{\sin \omega(s-x)}{\omega} \right]_{-1}^1 d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega(1-x) - \sin \omega(-1-x)}{\omega} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega(1+x) + \sin \omega(1-x)}{\omega} d\omega$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cos \omega x}{\omega} d\omega$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cdot \cos \omega x}{\omega} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot f(x)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{for } f(x) = 1 \text{ when } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } f(x) = 0 \text{ when } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

At $|x| = 1$ i.e. $x = \pm 1$, $f(x)$ is discontinuous and the integral

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} [1 + 0] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cdot \cos \omega x}{\omega} d\omega = \begin{cases} \pi/2 & \text{when } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{when } |x| > 1 \\ \pi/4 & \text{when } |x| = 1 \end{cases}$$

Cor. 1 : Putting $x = 1$ in the above result, we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cos \omega}{\omega} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2\omega}{\omega} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Cor. 2 : Putting $x = 0$, in the above result

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

Ex. 2 : Express the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & 0 < x \leq \pi \\ 0, & x < 0, x > \pi \end{cases}$

as Fourier Integral and prove that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega x + \cos [\omega(\pi - x)]}{1 - \omega^2} d\omega \quad (\text{M.U. 2001, 06, 09})$$

Hence, deduce that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\omega\pi/2)}{1 - \omega^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Sol. : The Fourier integral for $f(x)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \cos \omega(s - x) d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi} \sin s \cos \omega(s - x) d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin s \cos \omega(s - x) d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(s + \omega s - \omega x) + \sin(s - \omega s + \omega x)] d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[-\frac{\cos(s + \omega s - \omega x)}{1 + \omega} - \frac{\cos(s - \omega s + \omega x)}{1 - \omega} \right]_0^{\pi} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[-\frac{\cos(\pi + \pi\omega - \omega x)}{1 + \omega} - \frac{\cos(\pi - \pi\omega + \omega x)}{1 - \omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cos \omega x}{1 + \omega} + \frac{\cos \omega x}{1 - \omega} \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{\cos(\pi\omega - \omega x)}{1 + \omega} + \frac{\cos(-\pi\omega + \omega x)}{1 - \omega} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cos \omega x}{1 + \omega} + \frac{\cos \omega x}{1 - \omega} \right] d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[\left(\frac{1}{1+\omega} \right) \{ \cos \omega x + \cos \omega (\pi - x) \} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{1}{1-\omega} \right) \{ \cos \omega x + \cos \omega (\pi - x) \} \right] d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{1+\omega} + \frac{1}{1-\omega} \right) \{ \cos \omega x + \cos \omega (\pi - x) \} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{(1-\omega^2)} \{ \cos \omega x + \cos \omega (\pi - x) \} d\omega \\
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{\cos \omega x + \cos \omega (\pi - x)}{(1-\omega^2)} \right] d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = \pi/2$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{\cos \frac{\pi\omega}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi\omega}{2}}{(1-\omega^2)} \right] d\omega \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos \pi\omega/2}{1-\omega^2} d\omega \\
 \therefore 1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(\pi\omega/2)}{1-\omega^2} d\omega \quad \therefore \frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(\pi\omega/2)}{1-\omega^2} d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

Note

Unfortunately there is no uniformity in the notation of Fourier Integral. Some authors use λ or α in place of ω and t in place of s .

Ex. 3 : Express the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -e^{kx} & \text{for } x < 0 \\ e^{-kx} & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

as Fourier Integral and hence, prove that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\omega \sin \omega x}{\omega^2 + k^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-kx} \text{ if } x > 0, k > 0 \quad (\text{M.U. 2002})$$

Sol. : Since, the given function $f(x)$ is an odd function we use (3)

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega x \int_0^\infty f(s) \sin \omega s d\omega ds$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega x \int_0^\infty e^{-ks} \sin \omega s d\omega ds$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega x \left[\frac{1}{k^2 + \omega^2} e^{-ks} (-k \sin \omega s - \omega \cos \omega s) \right]_0^\infty d\omega$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \cdot \frac{\omega}{k^2 + \omega^2} d\omega$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \sin \omega x}{\omega^2 + k^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-kx} \text{ if } x > 0$$

Ex. 4 : Using Fourier Cosine Integral prove that

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\omega^2 + 2)}{(\omega^4 + 4)} \cdot \cos \omega x d\omega \quad (\text{M.U. 2002, 05, 07})$$

Sol. : By Fourier cosine integral formula

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \cos \omega s d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} \cos s \cdot \cos \omega s d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} [\cos(\omega + 1)s + \cos(\omega - 1)s] d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{1}{1 + (\omega + 1)^2} \cdot e^{-s} \{-\cos(\omega + 1)s + (\omega + 1) \sin(\omega + 1)s\} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{1 + (\omega - 1)^2} \cdot e^{-s} \{-\cos(\omega - 1)s + (\omega - 1) \sin(\omega - 1)s\} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{1}{1 + (\omega + 1)^2} + \frac{1}{1 + (\omega - 1)^2} \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{\omega^2 - 2\omega + 2 + \omega^2 + 2\omega + 2}{\{(\omega^2 + 2) + 2\omega\} \{(\omega^2 + 2) - 2\omega\}} \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \cdot \frac{2(\omega^2 + 2)}{(\omega^2 + 2)^2 - 4\omega^2} \cdot d\omega \\ \therefore f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \cdot \frac{(\omega^2 + 2)}{(\omega^4 + 4)} d\omega. \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 5 : Find Fourier Integral representation for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2 & \text{for } |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{M.U. 1998, 2003, 08})$$

Sol. : By data $f(s) = 0$ from $-\infty$ to -1 , $f(s) = 1 - s^2$ from -1 to 1 and $f(s) = 0$ from 1 to ∞ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } f(-s) &= 1 - (-s)^2 = 1 - s^2 \\ &= f(s) \text{ from } -1 \text{ to } 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f(s)$ is an even function and we use (2).

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \cos \omega s \, d\omega \, ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\int_0^1 (1-s^2) \cos \omega s \, ds \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[(1-s^2) \left(\frac{\sin \omega s}{\omega} \right) - \left(-\frac{\cos \omega s}{\omega^2} \right) (-2s) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(-\frac{\sin \omega s}{\omega^3} \right) (-2) \right]_0^1 d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[0 - \frac{2 \cos \omega}{\omega^2} + \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\omega^3} \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega - \omega \cos \omega}{\omega^3} \cdot \cos \omega x \, d\omega\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 6 : Find Fourier integral representation of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ax} & x \leq 0, a > 0 \\ e^{-ax} & x \geq 0, a > 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{M.U. 1996, 97, 2002, 09})$$

Hence, show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{\omega^2 + a^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-ax}, x > 0, a > 0.$

Sol. : Since, $f(x)$ is an even function we use (2).

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \cos \omega s \, d\omega \, ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-as} \cos \omega s \, d\omega \, ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{1}{a^2 + \omega^2} \cdot e^{-as} (-a \cos \omega s + \omega \sin \omega s) \right]_0^{\infty} d\omega \\ \therefore f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \cdot \frac{a}{a^2 + \omega^2} d\omega \\ \therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{a^2 + \omega^2} d\omega &= \frac{\pi}{2a} f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-ax}, x > 0, a > 0\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 7 : Find Fourier Integral representation of

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

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

(M.U. 1995)

Sol. : Since, $f(x)$ is even function we use (2).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^a f(s) \cos \omega s \, d\omega \, ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^a s \cos \omega s \, d\omega \, ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{s(\sin \omega s)}{\omega} - \int \frac{\sin \omega s}{\omega} (1) \cdot ds \right]_0^a d\omega \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{s(\sin \omega s)}{\omega} + \frac{\cos \omega s}{\omega^2} \right]_0^a d\omega \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left[\frac{a \sin a\omega}{\omega} + \frac{\cos a\omega}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right] d\omega \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left(\frac{a\omega \sin a\omega + \cos a\omega - 1}{\omega^2} \right) d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 8 : Express the function

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

as Fourier Sine Integral.

(M.U. 1998)

Hence, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos \pi \omega}{\omega} \sin \omega x \, d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ when } 0 < x < \pi.$$

Sol. : Fourier Sine Integral by (3), page 10-25 is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \omega s \, d\omega \, ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \left[-\frac{\cos \omega s}{\omega} \right]_0^{\pi/2} d\omega \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \left[\frac{-\cos \pi \omega + 1}{\omega} \right] d\omega \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos \pi \omega}{\omega} \cdot \sin \omega x \, d\omega \\
 \therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos \pi \omega}{\omega} \cdot \sin \omega x \, d\omega &= f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ when } 0 < x < \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 9 : Find Fourier Sine integral representation for $f(x) = \frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$.

(M.U. 2004, 09)

Sol. : By (3) Fourier Sine integral is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \sin \omega s \, d\omega \, ds$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \sin \omega s \, ds \, d\omega$$

To evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \sin \omega s \, ds$

we use the rule of differentiation under the integral sign

Let $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \cdot \sin \omega s \, ds$

$$\therefore \frac{dI}{d\omega} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \left(\frac{e^{-as}}{s} \cdot \sin \omega s \right) ds$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \cdot (\cos \omega s) \cdot s \, ds = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-as} \cos \omega s \, ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + \omega^2} \left[e^{-as} (-a \cos \omega s + \omega \sin \omega s) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + \omega^2} (a)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dI}{d\omega} = \frac{a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$

Integrating w.r.t. ω ,

$$I = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{a} + C$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \cdot \sin \omega s \, ds = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{a} + C$$

To find C , we put $\omega = 0$.

$$\therefore 0 = 0 + C \quad \therefore C = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \cdot \sin \omega s \, ds = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{a}$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{a} \, d\omega$$

Ex. 10 : Find Fourier Sine integral of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(M.U. 1999)

Sol. : Fourier Sine integral of $f(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \int_0^{\infty} f(s) \sin \omega s \cdot d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \left[\int_0^1 s \sin \omega s ds + \int_1^2 (2-s) \sin \omega s ds + \int_2^{\infty} 0 \cdot \sin \omega s ds \right] d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \left\{ \left[s \left(-\frac{\cos \omega s}{\omega} \right) - \left(-\frac{\sin \omega s}{\omega^2} \right) (1) \right]_0^1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[(2-s) \left(-\frac{\cos \omega s}{\omega} \right) - \left(-\frac{\sin \omega s}{\omega^2} \right) (-1) \right]_1^2 \right\} d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \left\{ \left[-\frac{\cos \omega}{\omega} + \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega^2} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[0 - \frac{\sin 2\omega}{\omega^2} + \frac{\cos \omega}{\omega} + \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega^2} \right] \right\} d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \cdot \frac{(2 \sin \omega - \sin 2\omega)}{\omega^2} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 11 : Find Fourier cosine integral for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Hence, evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) \cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot dx$. (M.U. 2003)

Sol. : Fourier cosine integral for $f(x)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos \omega t dt \right\} d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left\{ \int_0^1 (1-t^2) \cos \omega t dt \right\} d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left\{ \left[(1-t^2) \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} - (-2t) \left(-\frac{\cos \omega t}{\omega^2} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (-2) \left(-\frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega^3} \right) \right]_0^1 \right\} d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left\{ -2 \cdot \frac{\cos \omega}{\omega^2} + \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\omega^3} \right\} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - x^2 = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \left(\frac{\sin \omega - \omega \cos \omega}{\omega^3} \right) d\omega$$

Now put $x = 1/2$,

$$\therefore \frac{3\pi}{16} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega - \omega \cos \omega}{\omega^3} \cos \frac{\omega}{2} \cdot d\omega$$

EXERCISE - III

1. Express the function

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

as a Fourier Cosine Integral and hence, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cdot \cos \omega x}{\omega} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1$$

Also show that the integral is equal to $\pi/4$ for $x = 1$ and zero for $x > 1$.

$$\left(\text{Hint : } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega x \int_0^1 1 \cdot \cos \omega s ds = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x \cdot \sin \omega}{\omega} d\omega \right)$$

2. Find the Fourier Integral representation of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1/2, & x = 0 \\ e^{-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\text{Hint : } f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0 d\omega ds + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} \cos \omega (s - x) d\omega ds \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \cos \omega x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} \cos \omega s ds + \sin \omega x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} \sin \omega s ds \right\} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x + \omega \sin \omega x}{1 + \omega^2} d\omega$$

$$\text{when } x = 0, f(0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2} d\omega = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} \omega \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. Express the function

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

as Fourier Sine Integral and evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega x \cdot \sin \pi \omega}{1 - \omega^2} d\omega$$

(M.U. 2000)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\text{Hint : } f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \int_0^{\infty} \sin s \sin \omega s d\omega ds \right. \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \left[-\frac{1}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} [\cos s(1+\omega) - \cos s(1-\omega)] d\omega ds \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega x \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \left(-2 \cdot \frac{\sin \pi \omega}{1-\omega^2} \right) d\omega \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega x \cdot \sin \pi \omega}{1-\omega^2} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

4. Express the function

$$f(x) = e^{-x} - e^{-2x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

as Fourier Sine Integral and evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \sin \omega x}{(1+\omega^2)(4+\omega^2)} d\omega. \quad \left[\text{Ans. : } \frac{\pi}{6} (e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) \right]$$

5. Express the function $f(x) = e^{-x}$ as Fourier Sine integral ($x \geq 0$)

$$\text{and show that } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot e^{-x}. \quad (\text{M.U. 2006})$$

6. Express $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ e^{-x} & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

as a Fourier Integral and show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x + \omega \sin \omega x}{1+\omega^2} d\omega = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1/2 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \pi e^{-x} & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(Hint : For second result put $x = 0$ in the integral, then

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} \omega \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}.)$$

7. Express $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x} \cos x$ for $x > 0$

as Fourier Sine integral and show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega^3 \sin \omega x}{\omega^4 + 4} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x} \cos x \quad (\text{M.U. 2002})$$

(Hint : Use $2 \sin \omega x \cos x = [\sin(\omega+1)x + \sin(\omega-1)x]$ and

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} e^{ax} [a \sin bx - b \cos bx])$$

8. Express $f(x) = e^{-kx}$ ($k > 0$)

as Fourier Sine and Cosine Integral and show respectively that

$$(i) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \sin \omega x}{k^2 + \omega^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-kx}$$

$$(ii) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \cos \omega x}{k^2 + \omega^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2k} e^{-kx}$$

(M.U. 2003, 08, 09)

9. Express the following function as Fourier Integral

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\text{Ans. : } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\omega^2} \sin \omega + \frac{2}{\omega} \cos \omega \right) \frac{\cos \omega x}{\omega} d\omega \right]$$

Theory

1. State Fourier Integral Theorem.
 2. Define Fourier Sine and Cosine Integral . (M.U. 1998, 2005)
 3. State Complex Fourier Series. (M.U. 2004)
 4. Define orthogonal and orthonormal set of functions. (M.U. 2008)
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