

Curves and regions in the complex plane

Equation of a circle with centre at $z=a$ and radius r is given by

$$C: |z-a| = r$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$$a = a_1 + ia_2$$

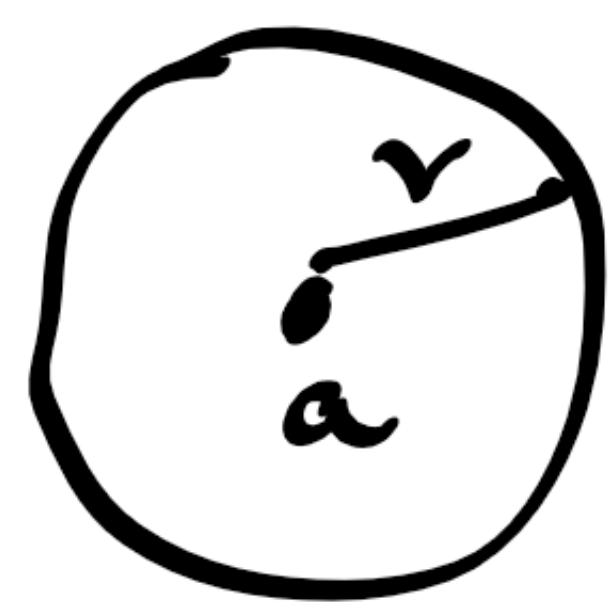
$$z-a = (x-a_1) + i(y-a_2)$$

$|z-a| < r$ ^① denotes the interior of the circle and $|z-a| \geq r$ ^② denotes the exterior of the circle

$$|z-a|^2 = [(x-a_1) + i(y-a_2)][(x-a_1) - i(y-a_2)]$$

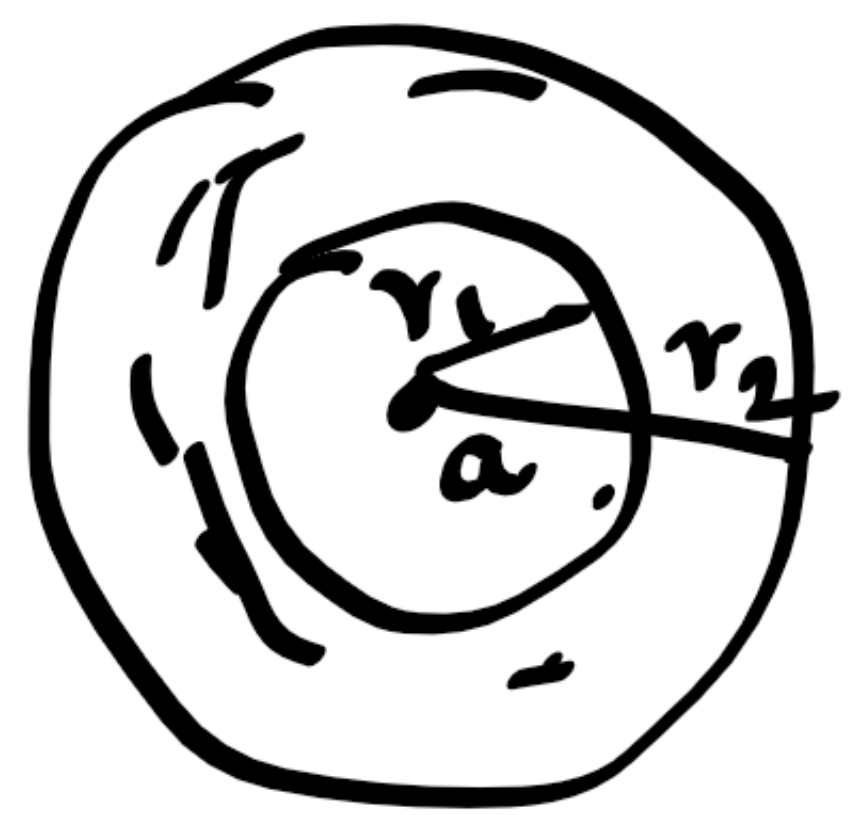
$$= (x-a_1)^2 + (y-a_2)^2 = r^2$$

① is called an open circular disk
closed circular disk is of the form $|z-a| \leq r$



The region between two concentric circles is called an open annulus $r_1 < |z-a| < r_2$.

A closed annulus is $r_1 \leq |z-a| \leq r_2$



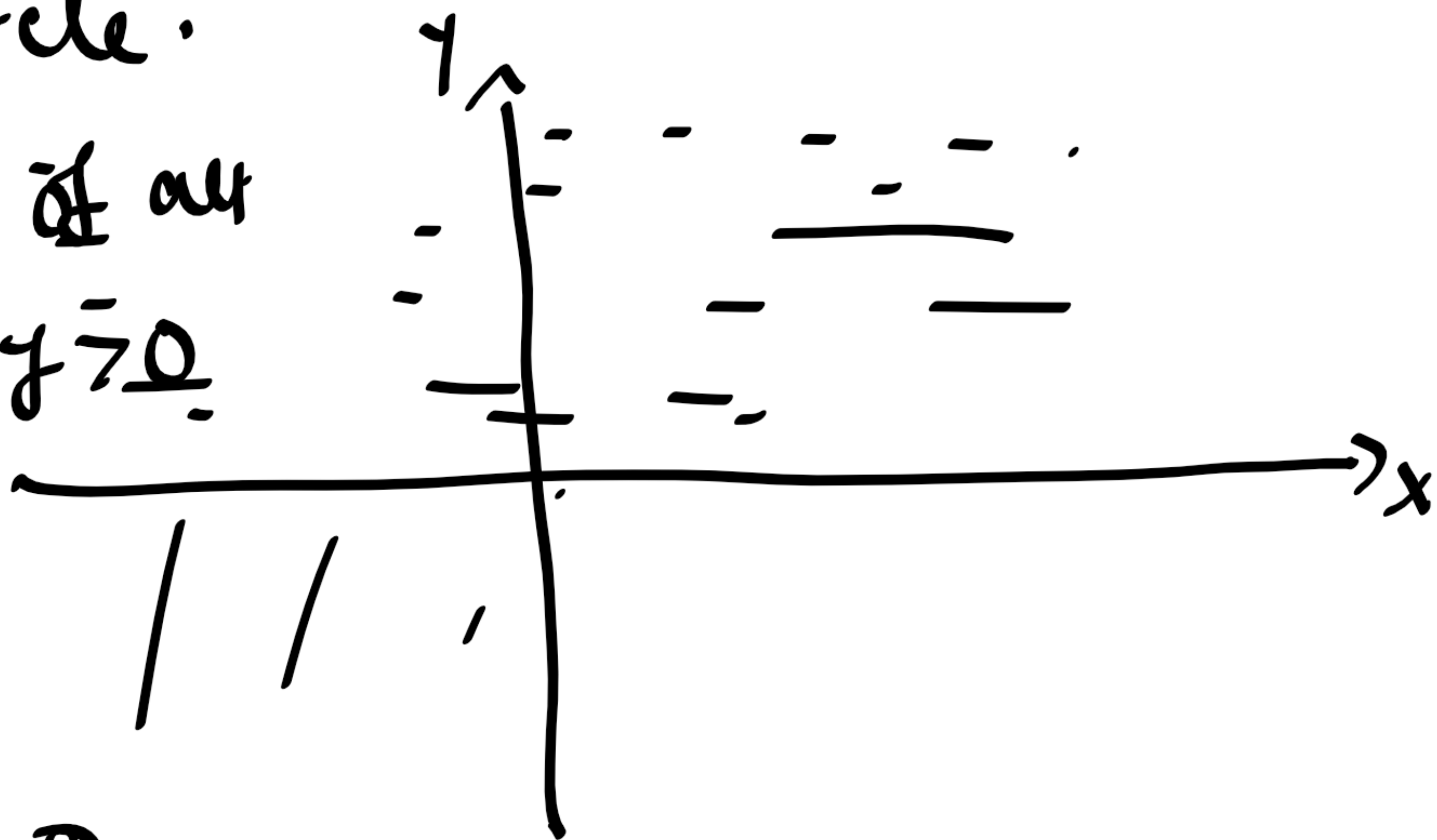
$|z|=1 \rightarrow$ unit circle.

Upper half plane \rightarrow The set of all points $z=x+iy$ for which $y \geq 0$.

Lower half plane $\rightarrow y < 0$

Right half plane $\rightarrow x > 0$

Left half plane $\rightarrow x < 0$



In Polar form, $Z = x + iy$

$$\text{Put } x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$Z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{where } r = |Z| = \sqrt{Z \bar{Z}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \text{Modulus of } Z$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} y/x \rightarrow \text{Argument of } Z.$$

Complex Variables

A complex no: z can be written as

$$z = x + iy = (x, y)$$

Two complex nos: $z_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ and $z_2 = (x_2, y_2)$ are said to be equal if $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$.

Addition $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)$
 $= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$

Multiplication: $z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$
 $= x_1 x_2 + ix_1 y_2 + ix_2 y_1 - y_1 y_2$
 $= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$

Division $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 + iy_1}{x_2 + iy_2} = \frac{x_1 + iy_1}{x_2 + iy_2} \times \frac{x_2 - iy_2}{x_2 - iy_2}$
 $= \frac{(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + i \frac{(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$

Subtraction $z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) - (x_2 + iy_2)$
 $= (x_1 - x_2) + i(y_1 - y_2)$

If $z = x + iy$ then $\bar{z} = x - iy$ is complex conjugate of z .

Exercises

1. Find $F_S(e^{-ax})$, $a > 0$ and hence find

(i) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{s \sin sx}{a^2 + s^2} ds$ (ii) $F_S\left(\frac{x}{a^2 + x^2}\right)$

2. Find $F_S\left(\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}\right)$

3. Find the $F_C(e^{-ax} \cos ax)$ and $F_C(e^{-ax} \sin ax)$.

$$F_c(x^{a-1}) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} \cos sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(a)}{s^a} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} a$$

$$F_s(x^{a-1}) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(a)}{s^a} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} a$$

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

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

$$|\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Similarly, $F_s(1/\sqrt{x}) = 1/\sqrt{s}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is self reciprocal under sine and cosine transforms.

4. Find $F_c(e^{-x})$ and hence find $F_c\left(\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right)$ and $F_s\left(\frac{x}{1+x^2}\right)$

$$F_c(e^{-x}) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{1+s^2}$$

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

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

$$F_s\left(\frac{x}{1+x^2}\right) = -\frac{d}{ds} F_c\left(\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-s}$$

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

$$F_s(x e^{-x^2/2}) = s e^{-s^2/2}$$

$\therefore x e^{-x^2/2}$ is self-reciprocal under the sine transform.

3 Find $F_c(x^{a-1})$ and $F_s(x^{a-1})$; $0 < a < 1$

Deduce that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is self reciprocal under the sine and cosine transforms.

from Gamma function

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-bx} x^{a-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(a)}{b^a}$$

Set $b = is$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-isx} x^{a-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(a)}{(is)^a} = \frac{(-i)^a \Gamma(a)}{s^a} = \frac{-i^{\pi a} \Gamma(a)}{s^a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt \\ bx &= t, dx = \frac{dt}{b} \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \frac{t^{a-1}}{b^{a-1}} \frac{dt}{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{b^a} \Gamma(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} (\cos sx - i \sin sx) x^{a-1} dx = \frac{(\cos \frac{\pi a}{2} - i \sin \frac{\pi a}{2}) \Gamma(a)}{s^a}$$

Equate real and imaginary parts,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \cos sx x^{a-1} dx &= \frac{\Gamma(a)}{s^a} \cos \frac{\pi a}{2} \\ \int_0^{\infty} \sin sx x^{a-1} dx &= \frac{\Gamma(a)}{s^a} \sin \frac{\pi a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the $F_c(-a^2x^2)$ and $F_s(xe^{-a^2x^2})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_c(-a^2x^2) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-a^2x^2} \cos sx \, dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a^2x^2} e^{isx} \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a^2x^2} e^{isx} \, dx \\
 &\quad \text{(F.T. of } -a^2x^2 \text{)} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-s^2/4a^2}}{\sqrt{2} a}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$F_c(-x^2/2) = e^{-s^2/2}$$

$\therefore -x^2/2$ is self-reciprocal under the Fourier cosine transform.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s(xe^{-a^2x^2}) &= -\frac{d}{ds} F_c(-a^2x^2) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{e^{-s^2/4a^2}}{\sqrt{2} a} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} a} e^{-s^2/4a^2} \left(-\frac{s}{2a^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} a^3} s e^{-s^2/4a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_s(x e^{-ax}) &= -\frac{d}{ds} F_c(e^{-ax}) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{ds} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2 + s^2} \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{(a^2 + s^2)(0) - a \cdot 2s}{(a^2 + s^2)^2} \right\} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{2as}{(a^2 + s^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Examples

1. Find the sine and cosine transforms of

$$xe^{-ax}$$

$$\text{let } f(x) = e^{-ax}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_c(xf(x)) = \frac{d}{ds} F_s(f(x)) \\ F_s(xf(x)) = -\frac{d}{ds} F_c(f(x)) \end{array} \right.$$