

Show that

Exercise: The function $\cos\left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$ is self-reciprocal w.r.to F.T and F.C.T.

Hint $\mathcal{F}\left[\cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right] = \mathcal{F}_c\left[\cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right]$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cos \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\cos\left\{\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} + \omega x\right\} + \cos\left\{\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} - \omega x\right\} \right] dx$$

Put $x = -x$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \omega x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos\left[\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\omega^2}{2}\right)\right] dx$$

Put $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} = v$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\omega^2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos v^2 \, dv + \sin\left(\frac{\omega^2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin v^2 \, dv \right]$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos v^2 \, dv = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin v^2 \, dv = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\omega^2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

Complete it

Properties of F.T.

① Shifting Property.

$$\text{If } F(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\omega x} dx.$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{F}[f(x-a)] = e^{i\omega a} F(\omega).$$

$$\underline{\text{Pf.}} \quad \mathcal{F}[f(x-a)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-a) e^{i\omega x} dx.$$

$$\text{Put } x-a = t, \quad dx = dt.$$

$$x = t+a$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{F}[f(x-a)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega(t+a)} dt.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} \underbrace{e^{i\omega a}}_{\text{constant}} dt.$$

$$= e^{i\omega a} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt = e^{i\omega a} F(\omega).$$

② Scaling property.

$$\text{If } F(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\omega x} dx.$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{F}[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right).$$

Proof- Case 1. $a > 0$.

$$\mathcal{F}[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(ax) e^{i\omega x} dx.$$

Let $ax = t$. Then $dx = \frac{dt}{a}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{F}[f(ax)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\frac{\omega}{a}t} \frac{dt}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \cdot F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right), \quad a > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. $a < 0$, $a = -b$; $b > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[f(ax)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(ax) e^{i\omega x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(-bx) e^{i\omega x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Put $-bx = t \Rightarrow -b dx = dt$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[f(ax)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} f(t) e^{i\frac{\omega}{-b}t} \frac{dt}{-b} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)t} dt \right) \times \frac{1}{-a} \\ &= -\frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right), \quad a < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the two cases,

$$\mathcal{F}[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right).$$

3. Translation property.

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{iax} f(x)] = F(\omega + a).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iax} f(x) \cdot e^{i\omega x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i(\omega+a)x} dx = F(\omega+a). \end{aligned}$$

4. Conjugate property.

$$\mathcal{F}\{\overline{f(-x)}\} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{f(x)\}}.$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{f(-x)} e^{i\omega x} dx.$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } -x &= y. \quad \downarrow \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{f(y) e^{i\omega y}} dy \\ &= \overline{\mathcal{F}[f(x)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^{i\omega x}}{e^{i\omega x}} &= e^{-i\omega x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\overline{z_1} \overline{z_2}} = \overline{\overline{z_1} \overline{z_2}}$$

5. Duality Property.

If $\mathcal{F}[f(x); \omega] = F(\omega)$,

then $\mathcal{F}[F(x); \omega] = \text{~~the~~} f(-\omega)$.

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

$$\text{then } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega \rightarrow (1).$$

In (1), replace x by ω and ω by x . & get-

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

Putting $-\omega$ in place of ω , get-

$$f(-\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) e^{i\omega x} dx = \mathcal{F}[F(x); \omega].$$

6. ~~Der~~ F. T. of derivatives.

If $f(x) \in C'(-\infty, \infty)$, ~~then~~ and if $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ (as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$), then.

$$\mathcal{F}[f'(x)] = -i\omega F(\omega).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}[f'(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x) e^{i\omega x} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[f(x) e^{i\omega x} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - i\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\omega x} dx \right] \\
 &= -i\omega \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\omega x} dx = (-i\omega) F(\omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

Extension.

If $f(x) \in C^n(-\infty, \infty)$ & if $f(x), f'(x), \dots, f^{(n-1)}(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$, then.

$$F[f^{(n)}(x); \omega] = (-i\omega)^n F(\omega).$$

Fourier Transform of a constant.

$$F(c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c e^{i\omega x} dx \rightarrow \text{does not exist in ordinary sense.}$$

Sufficient condition for existence of F.T.

F.T. of $f(x)$ will exist if it satisfies.

- 1) it is absolutely integrable in $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- 2) it satisfies Dirichlet's conditions.

Dirichlet's condition in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

- 1) $f(x)$ ~~satisfies~~ has finite no. of maxima & minima in $(-\infty, \infty)$
- 2) $f(x)$ has finite no. of finite discontinuities in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

F.T. of $\delta(x)$.

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

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a) f(x) dx = f(a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times e^{i\omega \cdot 0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = F(\omega).$$

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

$$\text{or, } \delta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\omega x} d\omega.$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega x} d\omega = \delta(x) \times \sqrt{2\pi} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{[C]} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C e^{i\omega x} dx \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C e^{i\omega y} dy \end{array} \right.$$

\downarrow
 $\omega = -y$.

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iyx} dy = \delta(x) \sqrt{2\pi}.$$

replace x by ω .

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C e^{i\omega y} dy = \sqrt{2\pi} C \delta(\omega).$$

So, F.T. of a const. funcⁿ doesn't exist in ordinary sense. It exists in terms of generalized funcⁿ. //