

Examples on Fourier cosine & sine integrals.

Ex 1. Find the ¹⁾ Fourier cosine integral (FCI) and ²⁾ F. S. I. of $\sin x$ (representation).

$$f(x) = \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$= 0, \quad x > \pi.$$

1) Define

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \geq 0 \\ f(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then $F(x)$ is an even function defined in $[-\infty, \infty]$.

$$\therefore F(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\alpha) \cos \alpha x \, d\alpha, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

where $A(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{even}}}{F(u)} \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{even}}}{\cos \alpha u} \, du$

$$\therefore A(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) \cos \alpha u \, du = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F(u) \cos \alpha u \, du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \cos \alpha u \, du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin u \cos \alpha u \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \{ \sin(1+\alpha)u + \sin(1-\alpha)u \} du.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos(1+\alpha)u}{1+\alpha} \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{\cos(1-\alpha)u}{1-\alpha} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos(1+\alpha)\pi - 1}{1+\alpha} + \frac{\cos(1-\alpha)\pi - 1}{1-\alpha} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(-1)^{1+\alpha} - 1}{1+\alpha} + \frac{(-1)^{1-\alpha} - 1}{1-\alpha} \right]$$

$$A(\alpha) = \frac{2}{\pi(1-\alpha^2)} (1 + \cos \alpha \pi) \quad (\text{pls. check}).$$

$$F(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\alpha) \cos \alpha x d\alpha.$$

$$F(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \cos \alpha \pi)}{1-\alpha^2} \cos \alpha x d\alpha, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{or, } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 + \cos \alpha \pi}{1-\alpha^2} \cos \alpha x d\alpha, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty.$$

$$\text{or, } \sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 + \cos \alpha \pi}{1-\alpha^2} \cos \alpha x d\alpha, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

2) F. S. I. of $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$

Define $G(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 \leq x < \infty \\ -f(-x), & -\infty < x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$G(x)$ is an odd function.

$$G(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(x) \sin \alpha x d\alpha$$

$$B(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} G(u) \sin \alpha u du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \sin \alpha u du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin u \sin \alpha u du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin \alpha \pi}{1 - \alpha^2}$$

note: α may not be an integer

$$G(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \alpha \pi}{1 - \alpha^2} \sin \alpha x d\alpha, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

or, $f(x) = \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$

or, $\sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \alpha \pi \sin \alpha x}{1 - \alpha^2} d\alpha, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$

Fourier Transform of $f(x)$.

Complex of Fourier integral of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{i\alpha(u-x)} du d\alpha.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{i\alpha(u-x)} du}_{= e^{i\alpha u} \cdot e^{-i\alpha x}} \right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\alpha x} d\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{i\alpha u} du \right) \rightarrow (1).$$

Let us call $F(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{i\alpha u} du \rightarrow (2).$

Then (1) can be written as,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\alpha) e^{-i\alpha x} d\alpha \rightarrow (3).$$

$F(\alpha)$ defined in (2) is known as Fourier transform of $f(x)$ defined in $(-\infty, \infty)$,

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

Inverse Fourier transform of $F(\alpha)$ is,

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

Look at the expression before (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{i\alpha(u-x)} du \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{i\alpha(u-x)} d\alpha du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\alpha(u-x)} d\alpha$$

Put $\alpha' = -\alpha$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\alpha'(u-x)} d\alpha'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\alpha'(u-x)} d\alpha'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-i\alpha(u-x)} d\alpha du$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\alpha x} d\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-i\alpha u} du \right)$$

If $F(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-i\alpha u} du, = \mathcal{F}[f(x); \alpha]$

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

We will follow:

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

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

Q1. Find the Fourier Transform of ~~$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$~~ . Hence find the value of $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+x^2} dx$.

$$f(x) = e^{-|x|}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{+x} \cdot e^{i\omega x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{i\omega x} dx \right].$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(1+i\omega)x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1-i\omega)x} dx \right].$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{(1+i\omega)x}}{1+i\omega} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{e^{-(1-i\omega)x}}{1-i\omega} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right]$$

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

$$F(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\omega^2}$$

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

$$e^{-|x|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\omega^2} e^{-i\omega x} d\omega$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\cos \omega x + i \sin \omega x}{1+\omega^2} d\omega$$

Equating real part,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+\omega^2} d\omega = e^{-|x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow, \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+\omega^2} d\omega = e^{-|x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow, \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+\omega^2} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-|x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow, \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-|\omega|}$$