

6) A)

Given F is a continuous Fourier operator.

Need to prove:- $F(F(F(F(f(t)))) = f(t)$

Let us try to prove:

$$F(F(f(t))) = f(-t)$$

$$\text{If } F(F(f(t))) = f(-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(F(F(F(f(t))))$$

$$= F(F(f(-t))) \quad (\because F(F(f(t))) = f(-t))$$

$$= f(-(-t))$$

$$= f(t)$$

So if we can prove $F(F(f(t))) = f(-t)$, Required condition is proved.

Claim:- $F(F(f(t))) = f(-t)$.

Proof:-

As F is a continuous Fourier operator

$$\Rightarrow F(f(t)) = g(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i2\pi ut} dt$$

$$F(F(f(t))) = F(g(u)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u) e^{-i2\pi ut} du \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

w.k.t

$$g(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i2\pi ut} dt$$

as it can be written as $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) e^{-i2\pi us} ds$, as it is independent of variable.

Substituting it in eqn (1) gives

$$F(g(u)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) e^{-i2\pi us} ds \right) e^{-i2\pi ut} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi u(s+t)} dt \right) ds.$$

~~Using the Fourier transform w.k.t~~ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi u(s+t)} dt = \delta(s+t)$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \cdot \delta(s+t) dt = f(-t). \quad (\text{Property of } \delta \text{ function})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{F(F(f(t))) = f(-t)}$$

Practical uses:-

- 1) checking if a function is even function or not
if $F(F(f(t))) = f(t)$, we can say $f(t)$ is even function
- 2) Reversing the signal, if we are receiving a signal, applying Fourier transform twice gives the ~~same~~ reversed signal.
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