

LECTURE 16

transl. mv.


CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK :

HARMONIC OSCILLATOR : $G''(t) + \omega^2 G(t) = \delta(t)$

$$G(t) \equiv \int dk e^{-ike} \tilde{G}(k)$$

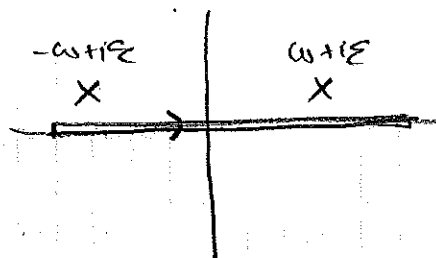
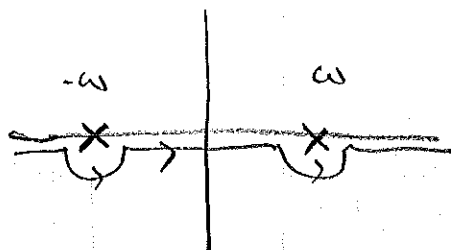
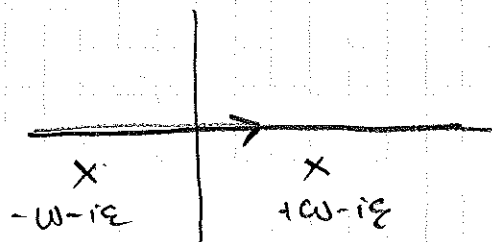
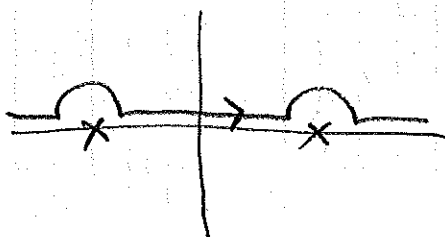
$$\tilde{G}(k) = \frac{-1}{k^2 - \omega^2}$$

HOW TO CLOSE:

if $t > 0$: if $t < 0$: 

POLES ON THE CONTOUR

OBSERVED: 2 MAIN CHOICES

AS PRINCIPAL VALUES,
THESE SHOULD BE:CORRECTION

my bad! sorry. ;)

WAIT! HOW ARE THESE EQUAL?!

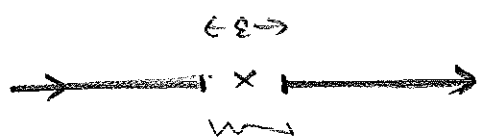
I THOUGHT LHS HAS LITTLE SEMI-CIRCLES

CONTRIBUTE $\frac{1}{2}$ RESIDUE TO
CONTOUR INTEGRAL TO PRINCIPAL VALUE

RHS HAS NO SUCH THINGS!

RESOLUTIONS:

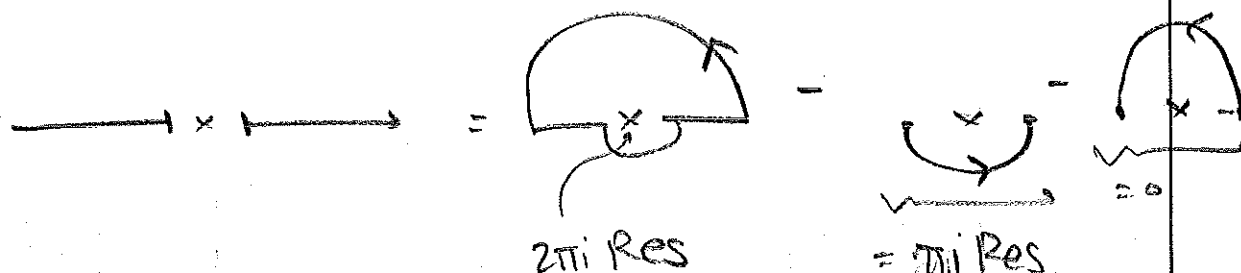
1. equal signs are wrong
2. LHS is not A PRINCIPAL VALUE

PRINCIPAL VALUE

do not integrate here

↑ why the $\frac{1}{2}$ residue?

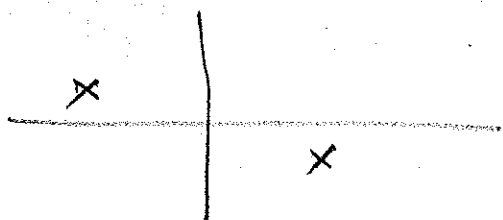
} not what we're doing - we're doing the full integral, no "holes"



BUT FOR OUR PHYSICAL SYSTEM, WE ACTUALLY MAKE A PHYSICAL CHOICE OF POLE STRUCTURE!

ADVANCED \Rightarrow RETARDED GREEN'S FUNCTIONS ARE DIFFERENT, WE CHOOSE G^R

SIDE NOTE: FEYNMAN PROPAGATOR \int thanks, Jose



$$\tilde{G} = \frac{1}{[k - (\omega + i\epsilon)][k - (\omega - i\epsilon)]}$$

denominator: $k^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\epsilon\omega$

$+ \frac{1}{2}i\epsilon$, small & positive

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AS IF: } L &= \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\omega^2 + i\epsilon)x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^2}_{\Theta_{HO}} + \omega^2 - i\epsilon \right] x \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \int dt L = \int dt -\frac{1}{2}x [\Theta_{HO} - i\epsilon]x$$

EQM \Leftrightarrow VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE
 \Leftrightarrow PATH INTEGRAL

$$Z = \int \dot{D}x e^{iS} = \int \dot{D}x e^{iS_{H0}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \delta x^2 \right)$$

↑ INTEGRAL OVER ALL PATHS $x(t)$

↑ gives convergence of path integral

LET'S GET BACK TO PRINCIPAL VALUES THOUGH, THERE IS SOMETHING TO IT:

$\frac{f(x)}{x-x_0}$ ← ANALYTIC

$$\boxed{\mathcal{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x-x_0} dx = i\pi f(x_0)}$$

← interesting relation b/c of factor of i

WRITE $f(x) = u(x) + i v(x)$
COMPARE RE & IM PARTS:

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{P} \int \frac{u(x)}{x-x_0} dx}_{\text{Real part}} + i \underbrace{\mathcal{P} \int \frac{v(x)}{x-x_0} dx}_{\text{Imaginary part}} = i\pi u(x_0) - \pi v(x_0)$$

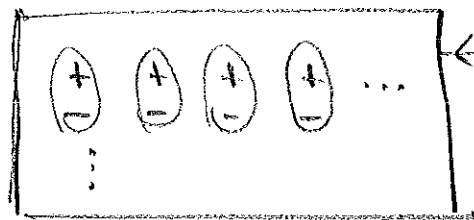
USE CAUCHY RIEMANN EQ: RELATES u & v TO OTHER

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u(x_0) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{v(x)}{x-x_0} dx \\ v(x_0) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{u(x)}{x-x_0} dx \end{aligned}}$$

USE AN INTEGRATED VERSION OF CR EQNS.

↑ ANALYTIC FUNCTION

NOW SOMETHING CONCRETE: EM WAVES IN DIELECTRIC



$$\nabla \cdot \underline{E} = 4\pi (\underbrace{P_{\text{FREE}} + P_{\text{BOUND}}}_{\text{"ENVIRONMENT"}})$$

"ENVIRONMENT"

$$= -\nabla \cdot \underline{P} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{POLARIZATION} \\ \text{(DEFINITION)} \end{array}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\underline{E} + 4\pi \underline{P}) = 4\pi P_{\text{FREE}}$$

\underline{D} , DIELECTRIC DISPLACEMENT

FOR not-too-big \underline{E} , many materials obey

$$\underline{P} = \chi \underline{E} \quad \leftarrow \text{POLARIZATION FOLLOWS ELEC. FIELD}$$

$$\uparrow \text{ELECTRIC SUSCEPTIBILITY} \Rightarrow \underline{D} = (\underbrace{1 + 4\pi\chi}_{\equiv \epsilon}) \underline{E}$$

FOR AN EM WAVE PASSING THROUGH MEDIUM, THE VALUE OF χ (OR ϵ) IS FREQUENCY DEPENDENT

↳ MICROPHYSICS OF BOUND CHARGES REACT TO CHANGING E-FIELD W/ SOME CHARACTERISTIC TIMESCALE

$$\underline{\text{SO:}} \quad \underline{\hat{P}}(\omega) = \chi(\omega) \underline{E}(\omega)$$

APPLY INVERSE FOURIER TRANSFORM TO BOTH SIDES

$$\hookrightarrow \int d\omega e^{i\omega t} \underline{\hat{P}}(\omega)$$

$$\underline{\hat{P}}(t) = \int d\omega e^{i\omega t} \chi(\omega) \underline{E}(\omega)$$

WARNING:
GYMNASTICS
AHEAD!

FT⁻¹ OF PRODUCT

WE WILL PROVE THE CONVOLUTION THM.

$$\text{INSERT } \delta(\omega' - \omega) d\omega' = \int d\omega' dt' e^{i(\omega' - \omega)t'} \delta$$

$$\text{USE } \underline{E}(\omega) = \int d\omega' \delta(\omega' - \omega) \underline{E}(\omega')$$

$$= \int d\omega \int d\omega' dt' \underbrace{e^{i\omega t} e^{i(\omega' - \omega)t'}}_{e^{i\omega(t-t')} e^{i\omega' t'}} \chi(\omega) \underline{E}(\omega')$$

$$= \int dt' \int d\omega e^{i\omega(t-t')} \chi(\omega) \int d\omega' e^{i\omega' t'} \underline{E}(\omega')$$

$$= \int dt' \tilde{\chi}(t-t') \tilde{E}(t')$$

DROPPING \sim (let argument determine it)

$$\boxed{\hat{P}(t) = \int dt' \chi(t-t') \underline{E}(t')} \quad \int \text{TIME DEP E FIELD}$$

\uparrow SUSCEPTIBILITY
IS A GREEN'S FUNCTION!

SECOND OBSERVATION

Physics is causal: $\boxed{\chi(t < 0) = 0}$

CAUSALITY: $G(t) = \int dk e^{-ikt} \tilde{G}(k)$

-ie prescription } for $t > 0$, CLOSE ON LOWER $\frac{1}{2}$ PLANE
 should contain poles

for $t < 0$, CLOSE ON UPPER $\frac{1}{2}$ PLANE
 no poles for $G(t < 0) = 0$

so $\chi(t < 0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ POLES ONLY IN LOWER $\frac{1}{2}$ PLANE
 $\Rightarrow \chi$ IS ANALYTIC ON UPPER $\frac{1}{2}$ PLANE

then OUR "INTEGRAL FORM OF CAUCHY-RIEMANN"

KRAMERS-KRONIG

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}[\chi(\omega)] &= \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{\text{Im}[\chi(\omega')]}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \\ \text{Im}[\chi(\omega)] &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{\text{Re}[\chi(\omega')]}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \end{aligned} \quad (\star)$$

\uparrow IN UPPER HALF PLANE INCLUDING IR AXIS.

SO WHAT

EM WAVE $\sim e^{ikx - i\omega t}$ \nwarrow why we chose our Fourier conventions

$k = \omega/v \leftarrow$ velocity (units of c)

IN A MEDIUM: $n = \sqrt{\epsilon} = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0} \xrightarrow{\epsilon_r=1} \sqrt{\epsilon}$ (PURE DIELECTRIC)

$\uparrow \rightarrow = \sqrt{1 + 4\pi\chi}$

BECAUSE χ HAS IR PART, IT MUST ALSO HAVE IMAGINARY PART (BY \star)

HEADS
MAGNIFY
UP 28

Re($\chi(\omega)$)

↑ frequency dependence of $n \sim \nu^{-1}$
is called DISPERSION

(how prisms & rainbows work,
Snell's law, etc.)

$$\text{Im}[\chi(\omega)] \leftarrow \omega K = \frac{\omega}{v} = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = K_R + iK$$

then plane wave $e^{ikx - i\omega t}$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\boxed{e^{-Kx}} e^{ik_R x - i\omega t}$$

↑
DISSIPATION: ENERGY LOST
TO MEDIUM

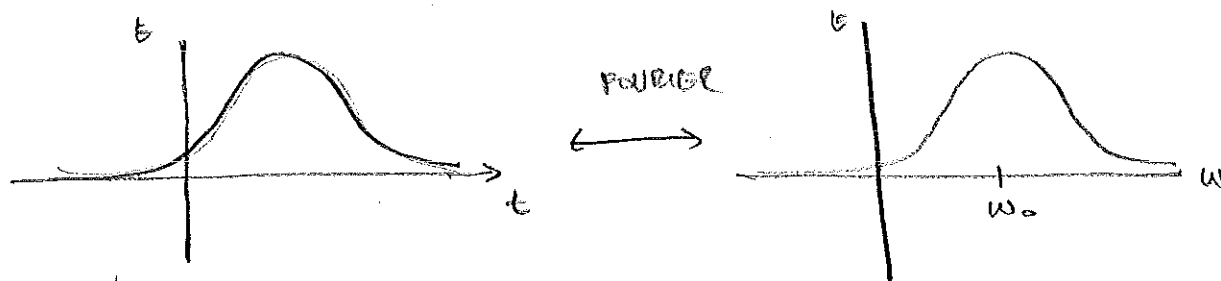
KRAMERS - KRÖNIG: RELATES DISPERSION TO
DISSIPATION

practical application: CAN MEASURE INDEX OF
REFRACTION BY MEASURING
ABSORPTION.

but why should dispersion & dissipation
be related to each other?

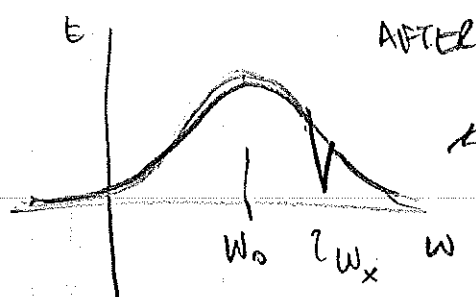
↑ we can do a thought experiment
that justifies this

IMAGINE A GAUSSIAN WAVE PACKET

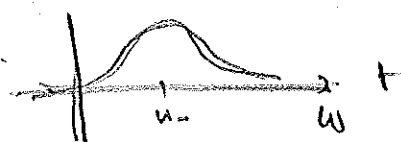


fact: the FOURIER TRANSFORM of a GAUSSIAN IS ALSO GAUSSIAN.

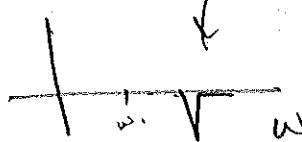
NOW SEND THIS WAVE PACKET THROUGH AN IDEALIZED ABSORBING MATERIAL (FILTER) THAT ABSORBS ONLY ONE FREQUENCY.



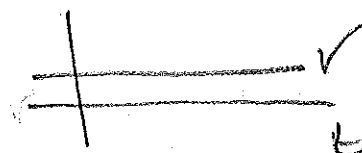
NO longer GAUSSIAN!
So FT. to time domain IS not GAUSSIAN.



↓ FT



↓ FT



In fact, this is a SUM of PLANE WAVES!

("HEISENBERG")
LOCALIZE IN SPACE,
DELOCALIZE IN
MOMENTUM & V.V.

ACRUSAL

does not make sense!?
need some miracle to make it causal.

TO BETTER UNDERSTAND: DIVIDE X INTO EVEN & ODD PARTS WRT TIME REVERSAL SYM:

$$X_E = \frac{1}{2} (X(t) + X(-t))$$

$$X_O = \frac{1}{2} (X(t) - X(-t))$$

for $t > 0$, these parts CANCEL BY CAUSALITY

NOW GO TO MOMENTUM SPACE

$$X(\omega) = \int e^{-i\omega t} X(t) dt$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \cos \omega t & -i \sin \omega t \\ \underbrace{\quad} & \underbrace{\quad} \\ \text{EVEN IN } t & \text{ODD IN } t \\ \} \text{ (R)} & \} \text{ (IMAG)} \end{array}$$

$$X(t) = \frac{1}{2} (X_E + X_O)$$

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BUT: $\int \underbrace{(\text{even in } t)}_{\text{ODD IN } t} (\text{odd in } t) dt = 0$

SO: $X(\omega) = \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega t \cdot X_E dt}_{\text{Re } X} - i \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{2} \sin \omega t \cdot X_O dt}_{\text{Im } X}$

this is exactly what KRAMERS-KRÖNIG does!
Re X & Im X related to each other.

FROM WIKIPEDIA

