# Chapter 4 INTEGRAL TRANSFORMS



Joseph Fourier (1768-1830) Math/Physics Fourier Series/Transform

**Lecture 14** 

4.2 Fourier Transform



Pierre-Simon Laplace
(1749-1827)
Math/Physic
Laplace Transform
Laplace Equation
(Scalar Potential Theory)

## **Unilateral Fourier Transform (Fourier-Laplace Transform)**

In physics problems, for instance, the Kubo formalism, the causality require a unilateral FT  $F_L(\omega) = \int_0^\infty dt \, f(t) e^{i\omega t} = \int_{-\infty}^\infty dt \, u(t) f(t) e^{i\omega t}$ or a Fourier-Laplace transform of f(t):

$$F_{L}(\omega) = \int_{0}^{\infty} dt \, f(t)e^{i\omega t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \, u(t) \stackrel{\text{f}}{f}(t)e^{i\omega t}$$
(4.37)

then we have

$$F_{L}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}F(\omega) + \frac{i}{2\pi}P\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}d\omega' \frac{F(\omega - \omega')}{\omega'}$$
(4.38)

where the ordinary bilateral FT is given by

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \, f(t)e^{i\omega t} \tag{4.39}$$

**Proof)** The inverse FTs are given by

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \, U(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \, F(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$
(4.40)

Substituting (4.40) into (4.37), we have

$$F_{L}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' U(\omega') e^{-i\omega't} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega'' F(\omega'') e^{-i\omega''t} \right) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega'' U(\omega') F(\omega'') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \ e^{i(\omega-\omega'-\omega'')t} \iff \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' U(\omega') F(\omega-\omega') d\omega'' U(\omega') F(\omega'') \delta(\omega-\omega'-\omega'') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' U(\omega') F(\omega-\omega') d\omega'' U(\omega') F(\omega-\omega')$$

Using the FT of the unit step function as given in (4.14),

$$U(\omega') = \frac{i}{\omega' + i0^{+}} = \pi \delta(\omega') + iPV \frac{1}{\omega'}$$

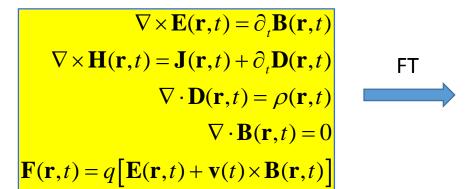
we obtain

$$F_{L}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \left( \pi \delta(\omega') + iPV \frac{1}{\omega'} \right) F(\omega - \omega')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} F(\omega) + \frac{i}{2\pi} PV \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{F(\omega - \omega')}{\omega'}$$

# **E4.1 Maxwell's Equations in Spatial-Time and Spectral Domains**

#### **Differential Vector Equations**



### **Algebraic Vector Equations**

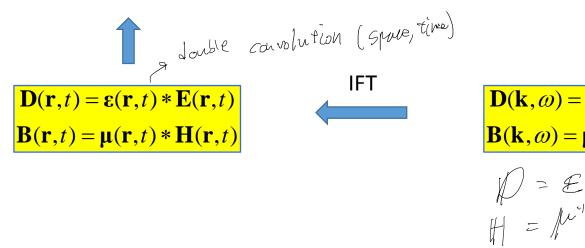
$$\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -\omega \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

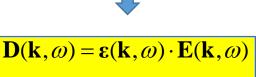
$$\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -i\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - \omega \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -i\rho(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

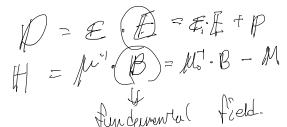
$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = q \left[ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) + \mathbf{v}(\omega) \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \right]$$





$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \mathbf{\mu}(\mathbf{k},\omega) \cdot \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{k},\omega)$$



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