

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(-\frac{x}{a^2 + x^2} + \frac{x}{b^2 + x^2} \right) \sin x dx \quad (\text{Partial Fraction Decomposition}) \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \left(-\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{a^2 + x^2} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{b^2 + x^2} dx \right) \\
&:= \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} (-I(a) + I(b)) \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

where we define $I(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{a^2 + x^2} dx$ and $I(b) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{b^2 + x^2} dx$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
I(a) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{a^2 + x^2} dx \\
&= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{a^2 + x^2} dx \quad (\text{the integrand is an even function}) \\
&\stackrel{x=at}{=} 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{at \sin(at)}{a^2 + a^2 t^2} a dt \quad (\text{we need to use that } a > 0) \\
&= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t \sin(at)}{1 + t^2} dt \tag{2} \\
&= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^2 \sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt \\
&= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{(1 + t^2 - 1) \sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt \\
&= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{(1 + t^2) \sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt - 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt \\
&= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(at)}{t} dt - 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt \\
&= 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt \\
&= \pi - 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Next, the main idea is to differentiate $I(a)$ twice to attain an ODE. However, we have to justify that differentiating under the integral sign is allowable in this case. Indeed,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{\sin(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} \right) dt = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t \cos(at)}{t(1 + t^2)} dt = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(at)}{1 + t^2} dt$$

where the RHS uniformly converges by Weierstrass M-test, since $\left| \frac{\cos(at)}{1+t^2} \right| \leq$

$\frac{1}{1+t^2}$ and $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$ converges. Hence, differentiating (3) by both sides gives us

$$I'(a) = -2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(at)}{1+t^2} dt$$

And still we can differentiate this equation, since

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{\cos(at)}{1+t^2} \right) dt = - \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t \sin(at)}{1+t^2} dt$$

where the RHS uniformly converges where $a \in [\delta, +\infty)$ for any $\delta > 0$ by

Dirichlet's test, since $\forall A > 0$, $\left| \int_0^A \sin(at) dt \right| = \frac{1 - \cos aA}{a} \leq \frac{2}{a} \leq \frac{2}{\delta}$

remains uniformly bounded, and $\frac{t}{1+t^2}$ decreasingly approaches 0 when $t \rightarrow +\infty$, and so we can differentiate under the integral sign. Thus

$$I''(a) = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t \sin(at)}{1+t^2} dt$$

holds, because δ is chosen arbitrarily. Noticing that the RHS is the same as 2, we have

$$I''(a) = I(a)$$

The general solution to this ODE is $I(a) = Ce^a + De^{-a}$, yet we have

$$I(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \pi = C + D$$

and

$$I'(0) = -2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt = -\pi = C - D$$

Thus $C = 0$ and $D = \pi$, and so we have

$$I(a) = \pi e^{-a}$$

Analogously,

$$I(b) = \pi e^{-b}$$

Finally, by (1), we have the answer

$$I = \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} (-\pi e^{-a} + \pi e^{-b}) = \frac{\pi}{b^2 - a^2} (e^{-a} - e^{-b})$$