



TRANSFORMS AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

UNIT – II

FOURIER TRANSFORMS

PART A

1. The infinite transform of a function $f(x)$ is defined by

a. $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x).e^{isx} dx$

b. $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x).e^{isx} dx$

c. $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x).e^{-isx} dx$

d. $F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x).e^{-isx} dx$

Ans : a

2. The infinite Fourier sine transform of $f(x)$ is

a. $F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x).\sin sx.ds$

b. $F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x).\sin sx.ds$

c. $F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x).\sin sx.dx$

d. $F_s[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F(s).\sin sx.dx$

Ans : c

3. The infinite Fourier cosine transform of $f(x)$ is

a. $F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x).\cos sx.dx$

b. $F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x).\cos sx.dx$

c. $F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F(s).\cos sx.dx$

d. $F_c[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s).\cos sx.dx$

Ans : b

4. The inverse Fourier cosine transform of $f(x)$ is

a. $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c[f(x)].\cos sx.ds$

b. $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c[f(x)].\cos sx.ds$

$$c. f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_c[f(x)].\cos sx.ds \quad d. f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_c[f(x)].\cos sx.dx$$

Ans : a

5. If $F_s[f(x)] = F_s(s)$ and $F_s[g(x)] = G_s(s)$, then

$$a. F_s[af(x) + bg(x)] = aF_s(s) + bG_s(s) \quad b. F_s[bf(x) + ag(x)] = aF_s(s) + bG_s(s)$$

$$c. F_s[af(x) + bg(x)] = aF_s(s) - bG_s(s) \quad d. \text{None of the above}$$

Ans : a

6. If $F[f(x)] = F(s)$, then

$$a. F[f(ax)] = aF\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0 \quad b. F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0$$

$$c. F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{s}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0 \quad d. F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a}F(s), a > 0$$

Ans : b

7. If $F_s[f(x)] = F_s(s)$, then

$$a. F_c[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a}F_c\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0 \quad b. F_c[f(ax)] = -\frac{1}{a}F_c\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0$$

$$c. F_c[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{s}F_c\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0 \quad d. F_c[f(ax)] = F_c\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0$$

Ans : a

8. If $F_s[f(x)] = F_s(s)$, then

$$a. F_s[f(x).\cos ax] = \frac{1}{2}[F_s(s+a) + F_s(s-a)]$$

$$b. F_s[f(x).\cos ax] = \frac{1}{2}[F_s(s+a) - F_s(s-a)]$$

$$c. F_s[f(x).\cos ax] = \frac{1}{2}[F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$$

$$d. F_s[f(x).\cos as] = \frac{1}{2}[F_s(s+a) + F_s(s-a)]$$

Ans : a

9. If $F_c[f(x)] = F_c(s)$, then

$$a. F_c[f(x).\cos ax] = \frac{1}{2}[F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$$

b. $F_c[f(x).\cos ax] = \frac{1}{2}[F_c(s+a) - F_c(s-a)]$

c. $F_c[f(x).\sin ax] = \frac{1}{2}[F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$

d. None of the above

Ans : a

10. If $F[f(x)] = F(s)$, then

a. $F_s[f'(x)] = -sF_c(s)$

b. $F_c[f'(x)] = -sF_s(s)$

c. $F_s[f(x)] = -sF_c(s)$

d. $F_s[f(x)] = sF_c'(s)$

Ans : a

11. Parseval's identity for Fourier sine transform is

a. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F_s(s)|^2 ds$

b. $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) ds$

c. $\int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} |F_s(s)|^2 ds$

d. $\int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) ds$

Ans : c

12. The convolution theorem for Fourier transform is

a. $F[(f+g)x] = F(s).G(s)$

b. $F[(f * g)x] = F(s).G(s)$

c. $F[(f \pm g)x] = F(s) \pm G(s)$

d. $F[(f * g)x] = F(s) + G(s)$

Ans : b

13. The Fourier sine transform of e^{-x}

a. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$

b. $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$

c. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 - 1}$

d. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s^2}{s^2 - 1}$

Ans : a

14. The Fourier sine transform of e^{-ax}

a. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

b. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

c. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$

d. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

Ans : d

15. The convolution of two function f(x) and g(x) is

$$a. f + g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt$$

$$b. f * g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt$$

$$c. f * g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt$$

$$d. f * g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt$$

Ans : d

PART B
TWO MARKS

1. Prove that $\mathbf{F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0}$

$$\mathbf{F[f(ax)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(ax)e^{isx}dx}$$

put $\mathbf{ax = y}$
 $\mathbf{adx = dy}$
 $\mathbf{dx = \frac{dy}{a}}$

when $\mathbf{x = -\infty, y = -\infty}$ and $\mathbf{x = \infty, y = \infty}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F[f(ax)]} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y)e^{is\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)} \frac{dy}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y)e^{is\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

2. If $\mathbf{F(s)=F[f(x)]}$, then prove that $\mathbf{F[xf(x)] = (-i) \frac{d[F(s)]}{ds}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{F}(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(x) e^{isx} dx \\
\frac{d}{ds} [\mathbf{F}(s)] &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(x) e^{isx} dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (e^{isx}) dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{f}(x) (ix) e^{isx} dx \\
&= i\mathbf{F}[x\mathbf{f}(x)] \\
\therefore \mathbf{F}[x\mathbf{f}(x)] &= (-i) \frac{d}{ds} [\mathbf{F}(s)]
\end{aligned}$$

3. If $\mathbf{F}_S(s)$ is the Fourier sine transform of $f(x)$, show that

$$\mathbf{F}_S[f(x)\cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{F}_S(s+a) + \mathbf{F}_S(s-a)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{F}_S[f(x)\cos ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos ax \sin sxdx \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \{\sin(a+s)x - \sin(a-s)x\} dx \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(a+s)x dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(a-s)x dx \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \{\sin(a + s)x\} dx - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \{\sin(a - s)x\} dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [F_S(s + a) + F_S(s - a)]
\end{aligned}$$

4. Define self reciprocal function and give example.

If the transform of $f(x)$ is equal to $f(s)$, then the function $f(x)$ is called self-reciprocal. Example

$$f(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \text{ is self reciprocal under Fourier cosine transform.}$$

5. State Parseval's identity on complex Fourier Transforms.

$$\int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^2}{ds^2} [F(s)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{d}{ds} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot ix \left(e^{isx} \right) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[f(x) \cdot ix \left(e^{isx} \right) \right] dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix)^2 \left(e^{isx} \right) dx \\
&= (i)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) \left(e^{isx} \right) dx
\end{aligned}$$

6. Find the Fourier Transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{in } |x| > a \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
F[f(x)] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{isx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^a f(x)e^{isx} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a f(x)e^{isx} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^{\infty} f(x)e^{isx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a f(x)e^{isx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a 1 \cdot e^{isx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{isx}}{is} \right]_{-a}^a \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{is} \left(e^{isa} - e^{-isa} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{is} 2i \sin sa = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin sa}{s}
\end{aligned}$$

7. Find the Fourier sine transform of e^{-x}

The Fourier sine transform of $f(x)$ is given by

$$F_S[f(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sxdx$$

Here $e^{-x} = e^{-|x|}$ for $x > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore F_S[e^{-x}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin sxdx \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

8. Find the Fourier sine transform of e^{ax} .

$$\begin{aligned}
F_S [e^{ax}] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx dx \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin sx dx \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

9. State the convolution theorem for Fourier transforms

If $F(s)$ and $G(s)$ are the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ respectively then the Fourier transform of the convolution of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ is the product of their Fourier Transform.

ie $F[(f * g)(x)] = F(s) \cdot G(s)$

ie $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f * g)(x) e^{isx} dx = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx \right\} \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{isx} dx \right\}$

10. Write the Fourier Transform pair.

If $f(x)$ is a given function, then $F[f(x)]$ and $F^{-1}[F(f(x))]$ are called Fourier transform pair, where

$$F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-isx} dx$$

$$F^{-1}[F(f(x))] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(f(x)) e^{isx} ds$$

PART C
MODEL QUESTIONS

1. Find the Fourier Transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases}$ and hence find $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$

2. Find the Fourier Transform of $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

3. Verify the convolution theorem under Fourier Transform for $f(x) = g(x) = e^{-x^2}$

4. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2}$ using Parseval's identity.

5. Find the Fourier Transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x|, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$ and hence find $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^4 t}{t^4} dt$

6. Find the Fourier Transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| > a > 0 \end{cases}$ and hence deduce that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} dt = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

7. Find the Fourier cosine and sine transforms of $f(x) = e^{-ax}, a > 0$ and hence deduce the inverse formula.

8. Find the Fourier cosine transform of $e^{-a^2 x^2}, a > 0$. Hence show that the function $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

9. Find the Fourier cosine transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases}$

10. Derive the Parseval's identity for Fourier Transforms.

11. State and prove convolution theorem on Fourier Transform.

12. Find the Fourier sine and cosine transform of X^{n-1} and hence prove $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is self reciprocal under

Fourier sine and cosine transforms.