

2. Fourier Transform

Fourier Transform Pair:

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

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

Complex Fourier transform of $f(x)$

Then the function $f(x)$ is the Inverse Fourier transform

of $F(s)$ is given by,

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

The above eqns $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ are jointly called Fourier

Transform pair,

$$f(x) = F^{-1}[F(s)] = F^{-1}[F[f(x)]]$$

1. Find the Fourier transform of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases}$$

and hence deduce

$$\text{that } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Fourier Transform is

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a 1 (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a \cos sx dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^a \cos sx dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin sa}{s} \right]_0$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin sa}{s} - \frac{\sin 0}{s} \right]$$

$$F(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{\sin sa}{s} \right)$$

Inverse fourier transform is $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sin sa}{s} (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin sa}{s} \cos sx ds \right.$$

$$\left. - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin sa}{s} \sin sx ds \right]$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin sa}{s} \cos sx ds$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin sa}{s} \cos sx ds$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin sa}{s} \cos sx ds$$

Put $x=0$, $a=1$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin s}{s} ds \quad \text{put } s=t, ds=dt$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$$

① Find the FT of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } |x| \leq a \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > a \end{cases}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } -a \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & \text{if } -\infty < x < -a \quad \& \quad a < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a x [\cos sx + i \sin sx] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_{-a}^a x \cos sx dx + i \int_{-a}^a x \sin sx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[2i \int_0^a x \sin sx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[x \left(\frac{\cos sx}{s} \right) - 1 \left(\frac{-\sin sx}{s^2} \right) + 0 \right]_0^a$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} i \left[\left(-\frac{a \cos sa}{s} + \frac{\sin sa}{s^2} \right) - 0 \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} i \left[\frac{\sin sa - sa \cos sa}{s^2} \right]$$

③ Find the Fourier transform of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases} \quad \& \quad \text{Hence deduce that}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \cdot \cos \frac{s}{2} ds = \frac{3\pi}{16}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) e^{isx} dx.$$

Show that the Fourier transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2 & , |x| < a \\ 0 & , |x| > a > 0 \end{cases} \text{ and hence find that}$$

$$2 \int \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{8 \sin s - 8s \cos s}{s^3} \right]. \text{ Hence deduce that}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{s \sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right) dt = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ using P.I show that}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{s \sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right)^2 dt = \pi/15$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2 - x^2 & , -a < x < a \\ 0 & , -\infty < x < -a \text{ \& } a < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) \cos sx dx + i \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) \sin sx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[2 \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) \cos sx dx + i(0) \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[(a^2 - x^2) \frac{\sin sx}{s} - (-2x) \left(\frac{-\cos sx}{s^2} \right) + (-2) \left(\frac{-\sin sx}{s^3} \right) \right]_0^a$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[-2a \frac{\cos sa}{s^2} + \frac{2 \sin sa}{s^3} \right] = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{2 \sin sa - 2a \cos sa}{s^3} \right]$$

$$\text{put } a=1 \quad F(s) = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{s \sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right]$$

i) Using Inverse Fourier transform,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right] [\cos sx - i \sin sx] ds \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right) \cos sx ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Put $x=0$ $f(0) = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} ds$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right) ds = \frac{\pi}{4} f(0) = \frac{\pi}{4} (1-0) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

ii) Using Parseval's identity,

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

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right) \right]^2 ds$$

$$2 \int_0^1 (1+x^4 - 2x^2) dx = \frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds$$

$$\frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds = 2 \left[x + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{15+3-10}{15} \right] = \frac{16}{15}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds = \frac{16}{15} \left(\frac{\pi}{16} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{s \sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{15}$$

Show that the fourier transform of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$

and hence find that $2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right]$. Hence deduce

that $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right) dt = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Using Parseval's Identity show

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{15}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & -\infty < x < -1 \text{ \& \& } 1 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

By Fourier Transform,

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{isx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 (1-x^2) \cos sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^1 (1-x^2) \cos sx dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{\sin sx}{s} - (-2x) \left(-\frac{\cos sx}{s^2} \right) + (-2) \left(-\frac{\sin sx}{s^3} \right) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[-\frac{2 \cos s}{s^2} + \frac{2 \sin s}{s^3} \right] = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

By Inverse Fourier Transform,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-isx} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right] \right] (\cos sx - i \sin sx) ds \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right] \cos sx ds \end{aligned}$$

Put $x=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4}{\pi} f(0) &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right) ds \\ \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right) ds &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Replace s by t

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

By Parseval's Identity,

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

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right) \right]^2 ds$$

$$2 \int_0^1 (1+x^4-2x^2) dx = \frac{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds$$

$$2 \left[x + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds$$

$$2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \right] = \frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds$$

$$2 \left[\frac{15+3-10}{15} \right] = \frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds$$

$$2 \left(\frac{8}{15} \right) = \frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin s - s \cos s}{s^3} \right)^2 ds$$

Replace s by t

$$\frac{\pi}{16} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{t^3} \right)^2 ds$$