

K.E.C. Fourier transform (10)

Problem (17) Find the Fourier sine and cosine transform of the function x^{m-1} .

Answer: Let $f(x) = x^{m-1}$, $F_c\{f(x)\} = \bar{f}_c(s)$ and $F_s\{f(x)\} = \bar{f}_s(s)$.

$$\text{Now, } \bar{f}_c(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx \, dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^{m-1} \cos(sx) \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \bar{f}_s(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin sx \, dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^{m-1} \sin(sx) \, dx \quad (2)$$

By definition of Gamma function

$$\Gamma(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cdot x^{m-1} \, dx$$

Putting $x = isy$ and noting $i = e^{i\pi/2}$

$$\text{Now we get } \Gamma(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-isy} (isy)^{m-1} (is \, dy)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(m) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-isy} (is)^m \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-isy} \cdot y^{m-1} \cdot i^m \, dy$$

$$= \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)^m \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-isy} \frac{y^{m-1}}{y} \, dy$$

$$= \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)^m \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-isx} \cdot x^{m-1} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-isx} \cdot x^{m-1} \, dx = \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} \cdot e^{-\frac{im\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} (\cos su - i \sin su) x^{m-1} du = \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} \left\{ \cos \frac{m\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{m\pi}{2} \right\}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{m-1} \cos(su) du = \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right)$$

and $\int_0^{\infty} x^{m-1} \sin(su) du = \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{f}_s(s) = \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right)$$

and $\bar{f}_c(s) = \frac{\Gamma(m)}{s^m} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right)$

Answer.

Problem (18) Find the sine and cosine transforms of $\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}}$.

Answer

Let $f(x) = \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}}$

(i) We have to find $F_s\{f(x)\} = \bar{f}_s(s)$.

$$\bar{f}_s(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin su \, du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} \cdot \sin(su) \, du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} \cdot \frac{e^{isu} - e^{-isu}}{2i} \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{(a+is)x} - e^{(a-is)x}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} + \frac{e^{(-a+is)x} - e^{(-a-is)x}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} \right] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{(a+is)u} - e^{-(a+is)u}}{e^{\pi u} - e^{-\pi u}} - \frac{e^{(a-is)u} - e^{-(a-is)u}}{e^{\pi u} - e^{-\pi u}} \right] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right) \right] \quad \left\{ \text{from definite integral} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{a+is}{2} - \frac{a-is}{2}\right)}{2\cos\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{\sin(is)}{\cos a + \cos(is)} \right] = \frac{\sinh(s)}{2(\cos a + \cosh(s))}$$

$$= \frac{e^s - e^{-s}}{2\left(\cos a + \frac{e^s + e^{-s}}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{e^s - e^{-s}}{2(2\cos a + e^s + e^{-s})}$$

Ans

(ii) we have to find $\mathcal{F}_c\{f(x)\} = \bar{f}_c(s)$.

$$\text{Now } \bar{f}_c(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} \cdot \cos sx \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} \cdot \frac{e^{isx} + e^{-isx}}{2} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{(a+is)x} - (a+is)x}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} + \frac{e^{(a-is)x} - (a-is)x}{e^{\pi x} - e^{-\pi x}} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{a+is}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-is}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{is}{2}\right)}{\cos a + \cos(is)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \cosh\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}{\cos a + \cosh(s)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \cdot e^{\frac{s}{2}} + e^{-\frac{s}{2}}}{2 \cos a + (e^s + e^{-s})}$$

Ans.