

FOURIER TRANSFORM (12)

Theorem (2) Different forms of Fourier Integral Formulae:

$$(i) f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos s(t-x) dt.$$

Proof: By Fourier's integral formula

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} \cos s(t-x) ds \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos s(t-x) ds \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt \quad (\text{by property of D.I}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos s(t-x) ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Cosine form:

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \cos sx ds dt.$$

Proof: By Fourier's integral formula

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$$\text{Taking } A(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos st dt$$

$$\text{and } B(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin st dt$$

Then we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) (\cos st \cos sx + \sin st \sin sx) ds dt$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} [A(s) \cdot \cos sx + B(s) \cdot \sin sx] ds \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Let $f(t)$ be an even function of t , so that $f(-t) = f(t)$. Then $f(t) \cos st$ is even and $f(t) \sin st$ is odd function of t .

$$\text{Then } A(s) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \, dt, \quad B(s) = 0$$

Putting these values in (i), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} [A(s) \cdot \cos sx + 0 \cdot \sin sx] ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} A(s) \cos sx \, ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \cos sx \, ds \cdot dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} 2 \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \cos sx \, ds \cdot dt$$

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(iii) Sine form:

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin st \sin sx \, ds \cdot dt$$

Proof: Prove as in case (ii) up to (i), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} [A(s) \cdot \cos sx + B(s) \cdot \sin sx] ds$$

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Then $A(s) = 0$ and $B(s) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin st \, dt$.

Putting these values in (D), we have

$$f(s) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin st \cdot \sin sx \, ds \, dt$$

(iv) Exponential form: $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} e^{isx} \, ds \, dt$

Proof: By integral formula, we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos s(t-x) \, ds \, dt \quad [\text{by (i)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \left[\frac{e^{-is(t-x)} + e^{is(t-x)}}{2} \right] ds \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \left[e^{-ist} \cdot e^{isx} + e^{ist} \cdot e^{-isx} \right] ds \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} e^{isx} \, ds \, dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{ist} e^{-isx} \, ds \, dt$$

Putting $s = -s'$ in second integral

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{isx} e^{-ist} \, ds \, dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-is't} e^{is'x} (-ds') \, dt$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} e^{isx} \, ds \, dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} e^{isx} \, ds \, dt$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-ist} e^{isx} \, ds \, dt$$

(on dropping primes)

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