

FOURIER TRANSFORM (FINITE) (ii)

Definition ① The Finite Fourier sine transform of $F(x)$:
The finite Fourier sine transform of $F(x)$, where $0 < x \leq l$, is defined by

$$F_s\{F(x)\} = f_s(s) = \int_0^l F(x) \sin \frac{s\pi x}{l} dx, \text{ where}$$

s is a positive integer. The function $F(x)$ is then called the inverse finite Fourier sine transform of $f_s(s)$ and is given by

$$F_s^{-1}\{f_s(s)\} = F(x) = \frac{2}{l} \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} f_s(s) \sin \frac{s\pi x}{l}.$$

Definition ② The Finite Fourier Cosine transform of $F(x)$:
The finite Fourier cosine transform of $F(x)$, where $0 < x \leq l$, is defined by

$$F_c\{F(x)\} = f_c(s) = \int_0^l F(x) \cos \frac{s\pi x}{l} dx, \text{ where}$$

s is a positive or zero integer. The function $F(x)$ is then called the inverse finite cosine transform of $f_c(s)$ and is given by

$$F_c^{-1}\{f_c(s)\} = F(x) = \frac{1}{l} f_c(0) + \frac{2}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_c(s) \cos \frac{s\pi x}{l}.$$

Theorem ① Fourier integral Theorem

Statement: If $f(x)$ satisfies the following conditions

- (i) $f(x)$ satisfies the Dirichlet conditions in every interval $-l \leq x \leq l$. (ii) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ Converges i.e. $f(x)$ is absolutely integrable in the interval $-\infty < x < \infty$, then

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos s(x-t) ds dt$$

The integral on R.H.S. is called Fourier integral or Fourier integral expansion of $f(x)$.

Proof: let us consider a function $f(x)$ satisfying Dirichlet's condition in every interval $(-c, c)$, however large. Also let $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(u)| du$ is convergent. Then in

the interval $(-c, c)$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right) \quad (2)$$

where $a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{c} dt, n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

and $b_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{c} dt, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Putting the values of a_n and b_n in (2),

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{c} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi t}{c} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} + \sin \frac{n\pi t}{c} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt + \frac{1}{c} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi}{c} (t-x) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of the fact that $f(x)$ is uniformly convergent in the closed interval $-c \leq x \leq c$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt + \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \frac{n\pi (t-x)}{c} \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \left[1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cos \frac{n\pi (t-x)}{c} \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c \left[1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=-n}^n \left\{ \cos \frac{r\pi(t-x)}{c} + \cos \frac{-r\pi(t-x)}{c} \right\} \right] f(t) dt$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-c}^c f(t) \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=-n}^n \frac{1}{c/\pi} \cos \frac{r\pi(t-x)}{c/\pi} \right] dt$$

Making use of definition of integral as a limit of sum, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-c}^c \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos u(t-x) du \right] dt$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2c} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-c}^c f(t) dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos u(t-x) du$$

Making $c \rightarrow \infty$ and using (1)

$$f(x) = 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos u(t-x) du$$

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Finally if $-\infty < x < \infty$, then

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos s(t-x) ds dt$$