

FOURIER TRANSFORM (13)

Theorem (3) Parseval's identity for Fourier Transform

OR, Rayleigh's Theorem: If $f(p)$ and $g(p)$ are complex Fourier transforms of $F(x)$ and $G(x)$ respectively, then

$$(i) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) \overline{g(p)} dp = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \overline{G(x)} dx$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(p)|^2 dp = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x)|^2 dx.$$

Where bar represents the complex conjugates.

Proof: Using the inversion formula for F.T.,

$$\text{we have } G(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(p) e^{ipx} dp \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking conjugate complex of both sides of (1),

$$\overline{G(x)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{g(p)} e^{-ipx} dp \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \overline{G(x)} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) dx \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{g(p)} e^{-ipx} dp \right\} \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \overline{g(p)} e^{-ipx} dx dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \overline{g(p)} e^{-ipx} dp dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{g(p)} dp \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) e^{-ipx} dx \right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{g(p)} dp \cdot f(p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) \overline{g(p)} dp \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

This proves the first part.

Putting $g(x) = f(x)$ in (3), we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \overline{F(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p) \overline{f(p)} dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x)|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(p)|^2 dp$$

Proved.

Note: This theorem is also called
Parseval's Theorem.

Theorem (4) Parseval's identity for Fourier series:

Statement: Suppose the Fourier series corresponding to $f(x)$ converges uniformly to $f(x)$ in the interval $-l < x < l$, then

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

when the integral on L.H.S. exist.

Proof: Let the Fourier series of $f(x)$ converges uniformly to $f(x)$ at every point of the interval $-l < x < l$ so that

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

and that term by term integration of this series is possible. Here ①

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx, \quad n=0,1,2,3,\dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx, \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

Multiplying eq ① by $f(x)$ and integrating term by term from $-l$ to l , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \left[a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} \cdot l a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \quad \text{Proved}$$

Problem ① Find the complex form of the Fourier integral representation of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-kx}, & x > 0, k > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Soln Ans By complex (or, exponential) form of Fourier integral
 $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} e^{isx} ds dt.$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{isx} ds \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kt} e^{-ist} dt \quad (\text{by def.})$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kt} \cdot e^{-ist} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(k+is)} dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-t(k+is)}}{-(k+is)} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{k+is}$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{isx} ds \cdot \frac{1}{k+is}$$

Problem (2) find fourier integral of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & , x = 0 \\ e^{-x} & , x > 0 \end{cases}$ Ans

Answer Since $f(x)$ is an exponential form,

Then by F. exponential formula

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I \cdot e^{isx} ds \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Where } I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t) e^{-ist} dt + \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-ist} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \cdot e^{-ist} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cdot e^{-ist} dt \\
 &= 0 + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1+is)t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} dt, \quad \text{where } p = 1+is \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{e^{-pt}}{-p} \right\}_{t=0}^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{p}(0-1) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{1+is} = \frac{1-is}{1+s^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now by (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1-is}{1+s^2} \right) e^{isx} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+s^2} \right) (1-is) \{ \cos(sx) + i \sin(sx) \} ds$$

using $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f(-x) = -f(x) \\ 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, & \text{if } f(-x) = f(x) \end{cases}$

then $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+s^2} \right) [\cos sx + i \sin sx - is \cos sx + s \sin sx] ds$

$$= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+s^2} \right) (\cos sx + 0 - 0 + s \sin sx) ds$$

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

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This is the required Fourier integral of $f(x)$.

Problem (3) Using Fourier sine integral formula, Prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos(\pi\lambda)}{\lambda} \right\} \sin(\lambda x) d\lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

Answer Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (a)}$

By Fourier sine integral formula

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin(st) \sin(sx) ds dt \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(sx) ds \cdot \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin(st) dt \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

According to (a)

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

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2s} \left\{ \cos(st) \right\}_{t=0}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2s} \left\{ 1 - \cos(\pi s) \right\}$$

Now by (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(sx) ds \cdot (1 - \cos \pi s) \frac{\pi}{2s}$$

Replacing s by λ , we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos(\pi\lambda)}{\lambda} \right\} \sin(\lambda x) d\lambda = f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

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