

FOURIER TRANSFORM (15)

Problem (6) Express the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$ as a Fourier integral. Hence evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} d\lambda.$$

Answer: By Fourier integral formula

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\sin s(t-x)}{s} \right]_{t=-1}^1 ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\sin s(1-x) - \sin s(-1-x)}{s} \right] ds.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin s(1-x) + \sin s(1+x)}{s} ds.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \sin s \cos sx}{s} ds$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin s \cos sx}{s} ds = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} d\lambda \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

This is the representation of $f(x)$ as Fourier integral K.C.C

Second part : By ①, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \lambda \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} d\lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Problem (7) find Fourier transform of $f(x)$, defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases}$

and hence prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin ax}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi a}{2}$

Answer First part to find $F\{f\}$.

$$F\{f\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ipx} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-a} e^{-ipx} f(x) dx + \int_{-a}^a e^{-ipx} f(x) dx + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-ipx} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-a} e^{-ipx} \cdot 0 dx + \int_{-a}^a e^{-ipx} \cdot 1 dx + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-ipx} \cdot 0 dx$$

$$= \int_a^{\infty} e^{ipx} \cdot 0 dx + \left[\frac{e^{-ipx}}{-ip} \right]_{-a}^a + 0$$

$$= \frac{e^{ipa} - e^{-ipa}}{ip} = \frac{2}{p} \cdot \frac{e^{ipa} - e^{-ipa}}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{2}{p} \sin pa = \bar{f}(p)$$

Solution
K.C.C.

Ans.

Second Part using Parseval's identity for Fourier integral, we get

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

$$\int_{-a}^a 1^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{p} \sin pa \right)^2 dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[x \right]_{-a}^a = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{4}{p^2} \sin^2 pa \, dp$$

$$\Rightarrow [a+a] = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4}{p^2} \sin^2 pa \, dp$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 pa}{p^2} dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 pa}{p^2} dp = \frac{\pi a}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(ax)}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi a}{2} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Problem (8) using Fourier integral,

show that $e^{-ax} = \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{\lambda^2 + a^2} d\lambda, a > 0, x > 0$

Answer By Fourier Cosine integral formula

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

taking $f(t) = e^{-at}$ we have

$$e^{-ax} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos sx \, ds \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} \cos st \, dt$$

Solution
K.C.C.

$$\Rightarrow e^{-ax} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos sx \, ds \cdot \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{s^2 + a^2} \, ds = \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{\lambda^2 + a^2} \, d\lambda$$

Problem (9) using Fourier integral formula Ans

show that $\frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{\lambda^2 + 1} \, d\lambda$.

Answer solve problem (8) completely and put $a=1$.

Problem (10) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases}$

and $f(s) = \frac{2 \sin sa}{s}$, $s \neq 0$, then prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 ax}{x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi a}{2}$$

Answer using Parseval's identity for F.T.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(s)|^2 \, ds$$

$$\int_{-a}^a 1 \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{4 \sin^2 sa}{s^2} \, ds$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 sa}{s^2} \, ds = \frac{2\pi}{4} \cdot 2a = \pi a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 sa}{s^2} \, ds = \pi a$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 xa}{x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi a}{2}$$

Solution
12.11.1.

Ans