

FOURIER SINE AND COSINE TRANSFORMS

We know the Fourier sine integral of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin st \sin sx \, dt \, ds \quad (t \text{ is replaced by } s)$$

or  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sin sx \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin st \, dt \right] ds$

∴  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin st \, dt = F_s(s) \rightarrow$  known as Fourier sine transform

then  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) \sin sx \, ds \rightarrow$  known as Inverse Fourier sine transform

Also we know the Fourier cosine integral of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \cos sx \, dt \, ds \quad (t \text{ is replaced by } s)$$

or  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \cos sx \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \, dt \right] ds$

∴  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos st \, dt = F_c(s) \rightarrow$  known as Fourier cosine transform

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e.g. Find the Fourier sine transformation of  $e^{-|x|}$ , hence show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{1+x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi e^{-m}}{2}, \quad m > 0$$

Soln  $F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sin sx \, f(x) \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin sx \, dx$

$$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{1+s^2} \right) \quad \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin bx \, dx = \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}, \quad a > 0 \right]$$

This is the reqd Fourier sine transform

The inverse Fourier sine transform is

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) \sin sx \, ds = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{s}{1+s^2} \right) \sin sx \, ds$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{s \sin sx}{1+s^2} \, ds$$

Putting  $x = m$

$$e^{-m} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{s \sin sm}{1+s^2} \, ds \Rightarrow \frac{\pi e^{-m}}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{1+x^2} \, dx$$

Q3 Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = e^{-2x} + 4e^{-3x}$

Soln: Fourier cosine transform  $F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx \, dx$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-2x} + 4e^{-3x}) \cos sx \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \cos sx \, dx + 4 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x} \cos sx \, dx \right\}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{2}{s^2+2^2} + 4 \frac{3}{s^2+3^2} \right\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} + \frac{6}{s^2+9} \right\} \text{ Ans}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos bx \, dx = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2}$$

Q4 Find the inverse Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{1}{s} e^{-as}$

Soln: Inverse Fourier sine transform

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) \sin sx \, ds = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{s} e^{-as} \sin sx \, ds \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{s} e^{-as} \cos sx \times s \, ds = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-as} \cos sx \, ds$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-as} \cos sx \, ds = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int \frac{a}{a^2+x^2} \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C \quad (2)$$

When  $x=0$ ,  $f=0$ ,  $C=0$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

Put  $x=0$  in (1) & (2)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(0) &= C \text{ in (2)} \\ f(0) &= 0 \text{ in (1)} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow C=0$$

Q4 Find the cosine transform of the function  $f(x)$

$$\text{If } f(x) = \cos x, \quad 0 < x < a$$

$$= 0, \quad x > a$$

$$\text{Soln: } F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos sx \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^a \cos x \cos sx \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^a \{ \cos(s+1)x + \cos(1-s)x \} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \left| \frac{\sin(1+s)x}{1+s} \right|_0^a + \left| \frac{\sin(1-s)x}{1-s} \right|_0^a \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \frac{\sin(1+s)a}{1+s} + \frac{\sin(1-s)a}{1-s} \right\} \text{ Ans}$$

Q5 Find the Fourier Cosine and Sine transform of  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$

for  $x > 0, a > 0$

hence deduce the integral  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos sx}{a^2 + s^2} ds$  &  $\int_0^\infty \frac{s \sin sx}{a^2 + s^2} ds$

Soln Fourier Cosine transform

$$F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos sx dx$$

$$F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2 + s^2}$$

Now inverse Fourier Cosine transform

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \cos sx F_c(s) ds = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{a}{a^2 + s^2} \cos sx ds$$

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

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$
$$\int_0^\infty e^{-ax} s \sin bx dx = \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Fourier Sine transform

$$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-ax} \sin sx dx \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2}$$

$$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2} \right]$$

Inverse Fourier Sine transform

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \sin sx F_s(s) ds = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{s}{a^2 + s^2} \sin sx ds$$

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

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{s ds}{a^2 + s^2} = \frac{\pi e^{-ax}}{2} \text{ Ans}$$



eg 6 Find Fourier sine transform of  $\frac{e^{-ax}}{x}$

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

$$F_s\{f(x)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sin sx f(x) dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \sin sx \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} dx$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t s

$$\frac{d}{ds} F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos sx dx$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$$

$$\text{or } F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} a \int \frac{ds}{s^2+a^2} = \frac{a}{a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\therefore F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \quad (\text{when } s=0, f(s)=0 \Rightarrow C=0)$$

$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \tan^{-1}(s/a)$  is the reqd Fourier sine transform.

eg 7 Find Fourier Cosine transform of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ , and hence derive Fourier sine transform  $\phi(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

$$\text{Soln } F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cos sx dx \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{dF_c}{ds} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{x \sin sx}{(1+x^2)} dx = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1+x^2-1) \sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin sx}{x} dx + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$\frac{dF_c}{ds} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \times \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin sx}{x(1+x^2)} dx \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2F_c}{ds^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{(1+x^2)} dx = F_c(s) \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$\frac{d^2F_c}{ds^2} - F_c = 0 \Rightarrow (D^2 - 1)F_c = 0 \Rightarrow (D^2 - 1)F_c = 0 \Rightarrow D^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore F_c(s) = C_1 e^s + C_2 e^{-s} \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Putting } s=0, C_1 + C_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^{\infty} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\text{diff eqn (3)} \quad \frac{dF_c}{ds} = C_1 e^s - C_2 e^{-s}$$

$$\text{for } s=0, C_1 - C_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \text{from (2)}$$

$$\text{hence } C_1 = 0, C_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \therefore \text{from (3)} \quad F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-s} \quad \text{reqd } F_c(s)$$

$$\frac{dF_c}{ds} = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-s} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{x \sin sx}{1+x^2} dx, \text{ Now } F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} \sin sx dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-s}$$

eg. Find the Fourier sine and cosine transform of  $f(x) = x$

soln  $F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x \cos sx \, dx$

and  $F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x \sin sx \, dx$

$$F_c(s) - i F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x (\cos sx - i \sin sx) \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-isx} \, dx$$

Putting  $isx = y$

$$\therefore F_c(s) - i F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y}{is} e^{-y} \frac{dy}{is}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{s^2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{2-1} e^{-y} \, dy$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{s^2} \Gamma_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$[\because \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} \, dx = \Gamma(n)]$$

$$\therefore F_c(s) - i F_s(s) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{s^2} - i \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_c(s) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ and } F_s(s) = 0$$