

Lecture Analysis 3, 9.11.2020

Last week (2.11.2020) :

In the lecture of 2.11.2020 we have seen the representation of a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by a real Fourier integral.

Precisely if

- f is piecewise continuous in every bounded interval
- f has right-hand derivative and left-hand derivative at any point.
- f is absolute integrable:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| dx < +\infty$$

Then

$$1) f(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} [A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) + B(\omega) \sin(\omega x)] d\omega$$

if x is a point of continuity

$$2) \frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2} =$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} [A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) + B(\omega) \sin(\omega x)] d\omega$$

if x is a DISCONTINUITY POINT for f

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\omega y) dy$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \sin(\omega y) dy$$

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE FORMULAS
WE COMPUTED

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin y}{y} dy = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

PLAN

- ① EXERCISE
- ② COMPLEX FORM OF FOURIER INTEGRAL
- ③ FOURIER TRANSFORM & INVERSE FOURIER TRANSFORM
- ④ EXAMPLES + PROPERTIES
- ⑤ CHAPTER 4: PDES (maybe)

EXERCISE

- 1) Compute the Fourier Integral of $f(x) = e^{-k|x|}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k > 0$

$$2) \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(\omega x)}{k^2 + \omega^2} d\omega = e^{-kx} \frac{\pi}{2k} \quad x > 0$$

Solution

Observe $f(x)$ is an even function

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-k|x|} \cos(\omega x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-kx} \cos(\omega x) dx$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-k|x|} \sin(\omega x) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) d\omega \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-kx} \cos(\omega x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(\omega x)}{\omega} e^{-kx} \right]_0^{+\infty} + \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^{+\infty} \sin(\omega x) (-k) e^{-kx} dx$$

$= 0$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{\omega} \left(-\frac{\cos(\omega x)}{\omega} \right) e^{-kx} \Big|_0^{+\infty} + \frac{2k}{\pi \omega^2} \int_0^{+\infty} \cos(\omega x) (-k) e^{-kx} dx$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\pi \omega^2} - \frac{2k^2}{\pi \omega^2} \int_0^{+\infty} \cos(\omega x) e^{-kx} dx$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\pi \omega^2} - \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} A(\omega)$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2k}{\pi \omega^2} - \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} A(\omega)$$

$$A(\omega) \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{\omega^2}\right) = \frac{2k}{\pi \omega^2}$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2k}{\pi \omega^2} \cdot \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 + k^2} = \frac{2k}{\pi(\omega^2 + k^2)}$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-kx} \cos(\omega x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{k}{\omega^2 + k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-kx} \cos(\omega x) dx = \frac{k}{\omega^2 + k^2}$$

$$e^{-k|x|} = \int_0^{+\infty} A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) d\omega$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{k}{\omega^2 + k^2} \cos(\omega x) d\omega$$

\Rightarrow For every $x \in \mathbb{R}$

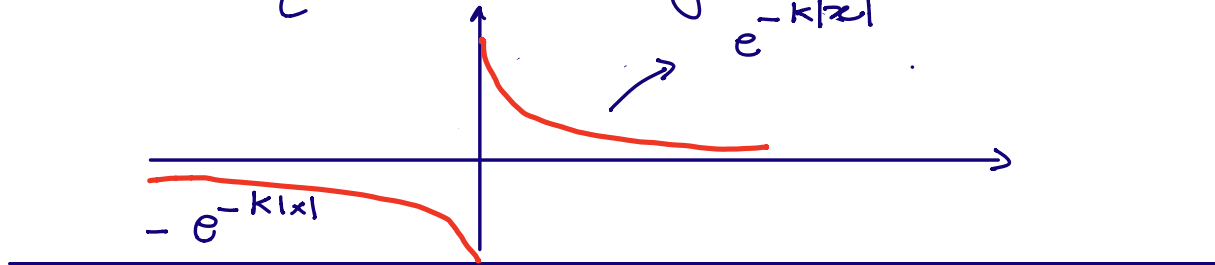
$$e^{-k|x|} \frac{\pi}{2k} = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{\omega^2 + k^2} d\omega$$

EXERCISE:

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\omega \sin(\omega x)}{\omega^2 + k^2} d\omega$$

HINT:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-kx} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -e^{+kx} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Complex Fourier integral

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) + B(\omega) \sin(\omega x)] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\omega y) dy \right) \cos(\omega x) + \\ &+ \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \sin(\omega y) dy \right) \sin(\omega x) d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) [\cos(\omega y) \cos(\omega x) + \sin(\omega y) \sin(\omega x)] dy \right) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\alpha = \omega y$$

$$\beta = \omega x$$

$$\textcircled{*} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\omega x - \omega y) dy \right) d\omega$$

Remark

$$\omega \mapsto \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\omega x - \omega y) dy}_{= F(\omega)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(-\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\underbrace{-\omega x + \omega y}_{-(\omega x - \omega y)}) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\omega x - \omega y) dy = F(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega &= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega \\ \int_0^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \cos(\omega x - \omega y) dy \right) d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega \mapsto G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \sin(\omega x - \omega y) dy$$

G is ODD

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} G(\omega) d\omega = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega) d\omega + i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} G(\omega) d\omega \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) \left[\cos(\omega x - i\omega y) + i \sin(\omega x - i\omega y) \right] dy \right) d\omega \\ &\quad \underbrace{e^{i[\omega x - \omega y]}}_{\text{green}} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) e^{i\omega x} e^{-i\omega y} dy \right) d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) e^{-i\omega y} dy \right) e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

Periodic case

$$f(x) = \sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} c_m e^{i \frac{m\pi}{L} x}$$

$$c_m = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(y) e^{-i \frac{m\pi}{L} y} dy$$

Definition

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| dx < +\infty$$

Fourier transform of f

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}(f)(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

Inverse Fourier transform of f

$$\check{f}(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

NOTE

Under the assumption that $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| dx < +\infty$, $\mathcal{F}(f)$, $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)$ are well-defined.

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{F}(f)(\omega)| &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| \underbrace{|e^{-i\omega x}|}_{=1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| dx < +\infty \end{aligned}$$

$(\cos^2(\omega x) + \sin^2(\omega x))^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$

$$f \mapsto \mathcal{F}(f) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(f)) = f$$

Under the assumptions at the beginning you have

$$f(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(f))(x)$$

if x is a point of continuity of f

and

$$\frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(f))(x)$$

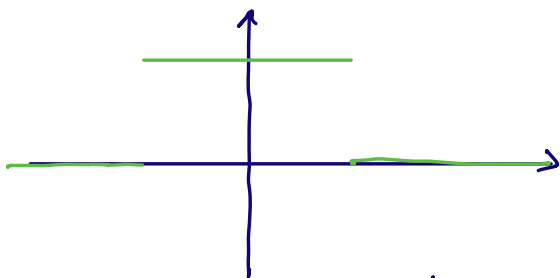
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(w) e^{-iwy} dw \right) e^{iyx} dy$$

if x is a point of discontinuity of f .

EXAMPLE (EX 3.20 IOZZI'S NOTES)

Compute the Fourier Transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

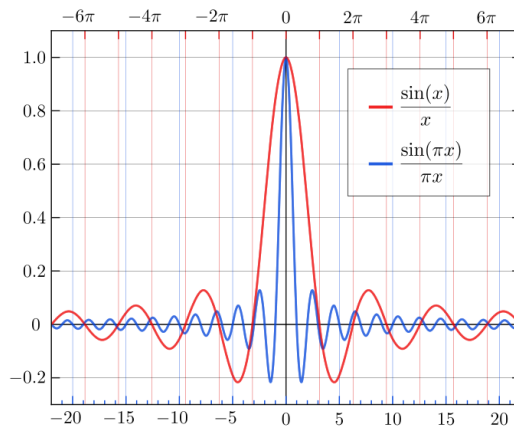


$f(x)$ is CALLED
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function of $[-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(w) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-iwx} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^{1} e^{-iwx} dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-i\omega x}}{-i\omega} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{i\omega} - e^{-i\omega}}{2i\omega} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \operatorname{sinc}(\omega)$$



$$\forall x \neq -1, 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin w}{w} e^{ixw} dw$$

$$x = +1$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{f(1^+) + f(1^-)}{2}}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin w}{w} e^{iw} dw$$

$$x = 0$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin w}{w} dw$$

\Rightarrow

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin w}{w} dw = \pi$$

$$2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin w}{w} dw = \pi \Rightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin w}{w} dw = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

EXERCISE

Compute the FT of $e^{-a|x|}$ $a > 0$

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-a|x|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

Physical Interpretation

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\hat{f}(\omega)} e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

Properties of Fourier Transform

1) LINEARITY

$$\mathcal{F}(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \mathcal{F}(f) + \beta \mathcal{F}(g)$$

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

2) f is CONTINUOUS, $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 0$
 $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f'(x)| dx < +\infty$

$$\mathcal{F}(f')(w) = (iw)\mathcal{F}(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f')(s) = s\mathcal{L}(f)(s) - f(0)$$

3) **TRANSLATION**

$$\tau_a f(x) = f(x-a) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\tau_a f)(w) = e^{-iwa} \mathcal{F}(f)(w)$$

4) **DILATION**

$$\delta_\lambda f(x) := f(\lambda x)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\delta_\lambda f)(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \mathcal{F}(f)\left(\frac{w}{\lambda}\right) & \lambda > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{|\lambda|} \mathcal{F}(f)\left(\frac{w}{\lambda}\right) & \lambda < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\delta_\lambda f)(w) = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \mathcal{F}(f)\left(\frac{w}{\lambda}\right)$$

EXAMPLE 3.22

Compute

$\mathcal{F}(x e^{-x^2})$ by using the fact
 that $\mathcal{F}(e^{-x^2})(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{4}}$

SOL:

$$\begin{aligned}x e^{-x^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2} \right) \\ \mathcal{F}(x e^{-x^2}) &= \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= (i\omega) \mathcal{F} \left(-\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{i\omega}{2} \mathcal{F}(e^{-x^2}) \\ &= -\frac{i\omega}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

Compute $\mathcal{F}(e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}})$ by using the fact that $\mathcal{F}(e^{-x^2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4}}$ and dilation property □