

Proof (ii)

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_0 [f(x) \cos ax] &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos ax \cdot \sin \pi x dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \{ \sin (\pi + a)x + \sin (\pi - a)x \} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin (\pi + a)x dx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin (\pi - a)x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{F}_0 (\pi + a) + \mathcal{F}_0 (\pi - a)] \end{aligned}$$

A.H.S.

Similarly (iii), (iv) and (v) can be proved.

Example :-

Find Fourier transform of $\cos \frac{x^2}{2}$ and $\sin \frac{x^2}{2}$

Solution :- we already evaluated,

$$\mathcal{F} [e^{-a^2 x^2}] = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{a^2}{4a^2}}$$

$$\text{Let } a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\pi/4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) - i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} (1-i)$$

$$a^2 = \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\pi/2}$$

$$\text{if I put } a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -\frac{i}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{F} [e^{ix^2/2}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2} (1-i) e^{+\frac{a^2}{4} \cdot i/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1-i} e^{+\frac{1}{2} i} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1-i} e^{i\pi/2} \quad \checkmark = \frac{\sqrt{2}(1+i)}{2} e^{-i\pi/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{ix^2/2}] = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\pi/2}$$

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$$\mathcal{F}[\cos \frac{x^2}{2}] + i \mathcal{F}[\sin \frac{x^2}{2}] = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} [\cos \frac{x^2}{2} - i \sin \frac{x^2}{2}]$$

taking real and imaginary part,

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos \frac{x^2}{2} + \sin \frac{x^2}{2})$$

$$+ \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \sin \frac{x^2}{2})$$

Equating,

$$\mathcal{F}[\cos \frac{x^2}{2}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos \frac{x^2}{2} + \sin \frac{x^2}{2})$$

$$\mathcal{F}[\sin \frac{x^2}{2}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \sin \frac{x^2}{2})$$

Example:-

Evaluate Fourier transform of $e^{-4x^2} \cos 4x$

Solution

$$\mathcal{F}[f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{F}(x+a) + \mathcal{F}(x-a)]$$

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{-4x^2} \cos 4x] =$$

We know that,

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{-a^2 x^2}] = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}[e^{-4x^2}] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[e^{-4x^2} \cos 4x] &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{-\left(\frac{x+4}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{-\left(\frac{x-4}{4}\right)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[e^{-\left(\frac{x+4}{4}\right)^2} + e^{-\left(\frac{x-4}{4}\right)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

⑤ Fourier transform of derivative and integral of a function ⑧

Theorem

$$(i) \mathcal{F}[x^n f(x)] = (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{d\alpha^n} F(\alpha)$$

$$(ii) \mathcal{F}_s[x f(x)] = -\frac{d}{d\alpha} F_c(\alpha)$$

$$(iii) \mathcal{F}_c[x f(x)] = \frac{d}{d\alpha} F_s(\alpha)$$

Proof

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

$$\frac{d^n}{d\alpha^n} F(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix)^n e^{i\alpha x} dx$$

$$= \frac{i^n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x) x^n}{1} e^{i\alpha x} dx$$

$$= i^n \mathcal{F}[f(x) \cdot x^n]$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{F}[f(x) x^n] = \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{d^n}{d\alpha^n} F(\alpha)$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}[f(x) x^n] = (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{d\alpha^n} F(\alpha)}$$

Proof (ii)

$$\mathcal{F}_c[x] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x dx$$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} F_c(\alpha) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \frac{d}{d\alpha} (\cos \alpha x) dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) \sin \alpha x dx$$

$$= -F_s[x f(x)]$$

$$\boxed{F_s[x f(x)] = -\frac{d}{d\alpha} F_c(\alpha)}$$

Similarly (iii) can be proved