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UNIT-II FOURIER TRANSFORM

Find the Fourier transform of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-|x|, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$ and deduce that $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right)^2 dt$ & $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right)^4 dt$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1-|x|) e^{ikx} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-|x|) (\cos sx + i \sin sx) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-|x|) \cos sx dx + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-|x|) \sin sx dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the second term is an odd function, it becomes zero.

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-1}^1 (1-|x|) \cos sx dx$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[(1-x) \frac{\sin sx}{s} - (-1) \left(-\frac{\cos sx}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\cos s}{s^2} - \left[-\frac{1}{s^2} \right] \right] = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[\frac{1-\cos s}{s^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[\frac{2 \sin^2 s/2}{s^2} \right]$$

$$1 - \cos s = 2 \sin^2 s/2$$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta/2 = \cos$$



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Inversion Fourier transform:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} e^{-isx} ds$$

$$1-x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} [\cos sx - i \sin sx] ds$$

$$1-x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} \cos sx ds \quad \left[\because \text{The second integral term is zero, (odd func.)} \right]$$

$$1-x = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} \cos sx ds$$

put $x=0$.

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} ds$$

Take $s/2 = t \Rightarrow s = 2t$
 $ds = 2 dt$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 t}{(2t)^2} \cdot 2 dt = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 t}{2t^2} \cdot 2 dt$$

$$1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 t}{t^2} dt = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



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Parseval's Identity:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x))^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (F(s))^2 ds$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[2 \frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} \right] \right]^2 ds$$

$$2 \frac{(1-x)^3}{-3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2 \times 4}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} \right)^2 ds$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = \frac{8 \times 2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin^2 s/2}{s^2} \right)^2 ds$$

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$$\therefore \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin^2 t}{(2t)^2} \right)^2 2dt$$

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Q. $f(x) = \begin{cases} a - |x|, & |x| \leq a \\ 0, & |x| > a \end{cases}$ find the fourier transform and deduce that $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$ & $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin t}{t} \right)^4 dt = \frac{\pi}{3}$