

Separation of variables  $u(r, z) = R(r)Z(z)$

$$\begin{cases} r^2 R'' + rR' - kr^2 R = 0 \\ R(a) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2) \quad \begin{cases} Z'' + kZ = 0 \\ Z(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solving (1) (slightly more complicated than circular case)

$k=0$

$$\begin{cases} rR'' + R' = 0 \Rightarrow R(r) = \alpha \ln r \\ R(a) = 0 \Rightarrow R(r) = 0 \end{cases}$$

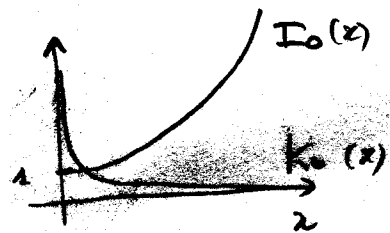
blows up at  $r=0$

$k = -\lambda^2 < 0$  sol to (1) is  $R(r) = \alpha J_0(\lambda r) + \beta Y_0(\lambda r)$

$$R(a) = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_n(r) = J_0\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{a} r\right), \quad \alpha_n = n\text{-th zero of } J_0(\cdot)$$

$k = \lambda^2 > 0$  sol to (1) is  $R(r) = \alpha I_0(\lambda r) + \beta K_0(\lambda r)$



$K_0$  is unbounded at  $r=0$  thus  $R(a)=0 \Rightarrow \beta=0$

$I_0$  grows and  $I_0(0)=1 \rightarrow \alpha=0$

$I_0$  = modified Bessel function of the first kind  
 $K_0$  = " " " " second kind

$$i^p I_p(x) = J_p(ix) \quad (\sim \sin ix = i \sinh x)$$

$$K_p(x) = \frac{\pi}{2 \sin p\pi} [I_{-p}(x) - I_p(x)] \quad (\sim \text{same way } \gamma \text{ was obtained from } J)$$

$p=0$  case obtained as  $p \rightarrow 0$  above.

Bessel functions  $J_p, Y_p$  solve:

$$r^2 y'' + r y' + (r^2 - p^2) y = 0$$

Modified Bessel func  $I_p, K_p$  solve

$$r^2 y'' + r y' - (r^2 + p^2) y = 0$$

do change of vars:  $r = ix$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$(ix)^2 (-i)^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + (ix)(-i) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - ((ix)^2 - p^2) y = 0$$

Thus only case  $k = -\lambda^2$  is interesting

$$Z_n(z) = \alpha \cosh \lambda_n z + \beta \sinh \lambda_n z$$

$$Z_n(0) = \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{Z_n(z) = \sinh \lambda_n z}$$

Thus solution is of the form:

$$u(r, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0(\lambda_n r) \sinh \lambda_n z$$

B.C.:

$$u(r, h) = f(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{A_n \sinh(\lambda_n h)}_{\text{Bessel series coeff of } f(r)} J_0(\lambda_n r)$$

$$\rightarrow A_n = \frac{1}{\sinh(\lambda_n h)} \frac{2}{a^2 J_1(\lambda_n a)} \int_0^r J_0(\lambda_n r) f(r) r dr$$

Drumlet problem with non zero boundary

Very similar derivation, however case  $k = \lambda^2$  is the interesting one

$$\begin{cases} r R'' + R' - k r^2 R = 0 \\ R(a) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} Z'' + k Z = 0 \\ Z(0) = Z(h) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_n(z) = \sin \frac{n\pi}{h} z$$

$$\rightarrow R_n(r) = I_0\left(\frac{n\pi}{h} r\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(r, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n I_0\left(\frac{n\pi}{h} r\right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{h} z$$

B.C.

$$f(z) = u(a, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{B_n I_0\left(\frac{n\pi}{h} a\right)}_{\text{coeff in series}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{h} z$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \frac{1}{I_0\left(\frac{n\pi a}{h}\right)} \frac{2}{h} \int_0^h f(z) \sin \frac{n\pi}{h} z dz$$

## § 7 The Fourier transform and its applications

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Recall:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{P} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{P}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2P} \int_{-P}^P f(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{P} dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(t) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{P} dt.$$

The Fourier integral representation

Let  $f$  be piecewise smooth on every finite interval and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < +\infty \quad (\text{"}f\text{" is integrable})$$

$$\text{Then } f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] d\omega \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}) \quad (*)$$

where for  $\omega > 0$ :

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos \omega t dt$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin \omega t dt$$

The integral (\*) converges to  $f(x)$  if  $f$  is cont at  $x$

$$\frac{f(x+) + f(x-)}{2} \quad \text{if } f \text{ is discontin at } x.$$

We are not going to prove this but Fourier series  $\sim$  Riemann sum for (\*)

when  $P \gg 1$ :

$$a_n \approx \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{P} dt = A(\omega_n) \Delta \omega$$

$$\text{where } \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{P}, \quad \Delta \omega = \frac{\pi}{P}$$

$$b_n \approx B(\omega_n) \Delta \omega$$

$$\text{thus: } f(x) \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A(\omega_n) \cos \omega_n x + B(\omega_n) \sin \omega_n x) \Delta \omega$$

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Example :

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

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos \omega t dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \cos \omega t dt = \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\pi \omega}$$

$$B(\omega) = 0 \quad (\text{evenness})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cos \omega x}{\omega} d\omega = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } |x| = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

## §7.2 The Fourier transform

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

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Recall Fourier integral representation:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(t) (\cos \omega t \cos \omega x + \sin \omega t \sin \omega x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(t) \cos \omega(x-t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(t) \frac{e^{i\omega(x-t)} + e^{-i\omega(x-t)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(t) e^{i\omega(x-t)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{i\omega x} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{-i\omega t} f(t)}_{\hat{f}(\omega)} \\ &= \hat{f}(\omega) = (\mathcal{F} f)(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Fourier transform

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

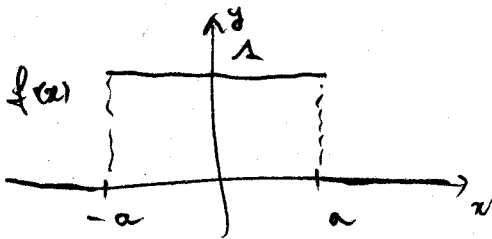
Inverse Fourier transform

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

$$\boxed{f = \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \mathcal{F} f}$$

Note: the  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  factor is designed so that both Fourier and inverse Fourier transform have the same factor. Other conventions are possible.

Example:

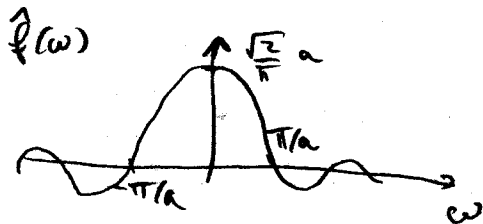


$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |x| \leq a \\ 0, & \text{if } |x| > a \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{-1}{i} (e^{-i\omega a} - e^{+i\omega a}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{\sin a\omega}{\omega}$$



What happens at  $\omega=0$ ? Think of Taylor:

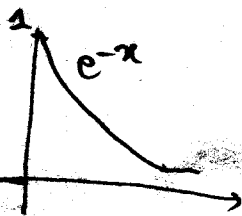
$$\sin a\omega = a\omega + o(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin a\omega}{\omega} = a$$

Sine cardinal (sinc) function Important in signal processing, optics...

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(0) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} a$$

Example



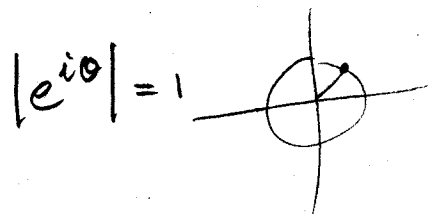
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-i\omega x} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x(i\omega+1)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left. \frac{e^{-x(i\omega+1)}}{-(i\omega+1)} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

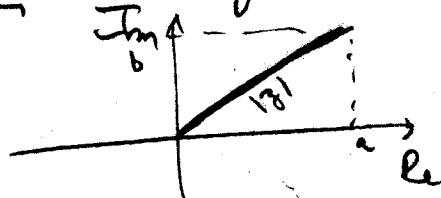
Since  $|e^{-x(i\omega+1)}| = |e^{-i\omega x}| |e^{-x}| = e^{-x}$

We have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x(i\omega+1)} = 0$



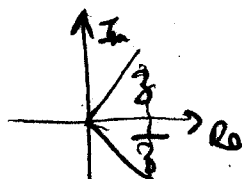
Here  $|z|$  is modulus or magnitude of a complex number  $z = a + ib$

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(\text{Re}z)^2 + (\text{Im}z)^2}$$



$$|z|^2 = z \bar{z} = (a+ib)(a-ib)$$

$$\bar{z} = a - ib = \text{conjugate of } z$$



thus  $\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(1+i\omega)} = \frac{1-i\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi}(1+\omega^2)}$

Note: it is usually better to put any imaginary numbers in numerator.  
 recall that if  $z = a+ib$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ):

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{|z|^2} \bar{z}$$

Note: Fourier transform of real function is in general complex

Fourier transform calculus

△ Fourier transform takes differential eq and transforms it into algebraic eq: easier to handle.

Linearity:  $F(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha(Ff) + \beta(Fg)$

Derivatives:  $F(f')$   $= i\omega(Ff)$  ( $f, f'$  integrable  
 $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ )

$F(f'')$   $= (i\omega)^2(Ff) = -\omega^2(Ff)$  ( $f, f', f''$  integrable  
 $f, f' \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ )

$F(f^{(n)}) = (i\omega)^n(Ff)$  ( $f, f', \dots, f^{(n)}$  integrable  
 $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ )

Proof: IBP.

$$(Ff')(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-i\omega x} f'(x) = \underbrace{e^{-i\omega x} f(x)}_{\substack{=0 \\ (e^{i\omega x} = 1)}} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + (i\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-i\omega x} f(x)$$

$$= (i\omega)(Ff)(\omega)$$

other relations obtained by repeated application of first one

## Derivatives of Fourier transforms

this step needs to be justified more...

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$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{f}'(\omega) &= \frac{d}{d\omega} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \frac{d}{d\omega} e^{-i\omega x} dx \\ &= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx = \frac{1}{i} \widehat{F(x f(x))}(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

in general:

$$\widehat{F(x^n f(x))}(\omega) = i^n \widehat{f}^{(n)}(\omega)$$

## Convolution

constant factor, maybe defined differently in other books.

$$(f * g)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-t) g(t) dt$$

Easy to show that  $(f * g)(x) = (g * f)(x)$  (HW problem)

## Fourier transform of convolutions

$$\widehat{F(f * g)} = \widehat{F(f)} \widehat{F(g)} \quad (\widehat{f * g} = \widehat{f} \widehat{g})$$

proof:  $\widehat{F(f * g)}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-i\omega x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(x-t) g(t)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(x-t) e^{-i\omega x} g(t)$$

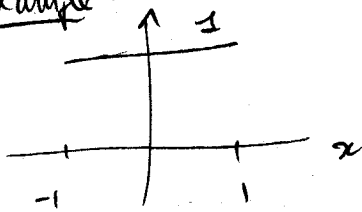
conv.  $u = x-t$   
 $du = dx$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f(u) e^{-i\omega u} g(t) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$= (\widehat{F(f)})(\omega) (\widehat{F(g)})(\omega)$$



Example:



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

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f * f)(x) = (\hat{f}(\omega))^2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\omega^2}$$

$$(f * f)(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\omega^2} \right) (x)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(1 - \frac{|x|}{2}\right) & \text{if } |x| < 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Formula 11, Appendix B

### Gaussian function

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

To prove this identity, we use a sneaky trick:

$$I^2 = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy \right)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - y^2} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\infty} r dr e^{-r^2} = (2\pi) \left. -\frac{1}{2} e^{-r^2} \right|_0^{\infty} = \pi$$

### Fourier transform of Gaussian function

For  $a > 0$ :

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F} \left( e^{-\frac{ax^2}{2}} \right) (\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2a}}}$$

( $a=1$ :  $\widehat{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}$  ( $\omega$ ) =  $e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2}}$ , Gaussian Fourier transform is function itself)

proof: (more proof in book)

Let  $f(x) = e^{-\frac{ax^2}{2}}$  then:

$$\mathcal{F} \downarrow \begin{aligned} f' + axf(x) &= 0 \\ \omega \hat{f}(\omega) + a(\hat{f}(\omega))' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(\omega) = A e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2a}} \quad u = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} x$$

$$\hat{f}(0) = A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{ax^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$$