

FOURIER TRANSFORMS

Definition: Let $f(t)$ be the function defined as Integral Transform of t , then

$$F(p) = I(f(t)) = \int_a^b f(t)k(t, p)dt$$

Where $K(p, t)$ is kernel of integral transform of $f(t)$ with p and t

Case 1: If $k(p, t) = e^{pt}$ and $a \rightarrow 0$ and $b \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$F(p) = L(f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t)dt \text{ is called Laplace Transform of } f(t)$$

Case 2: If $k(p, t) = e^{ipt}$ and $a \rightarrow -\infty$ and $b \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$F(p) = F(f(t)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipt} f(t)dt \text{ is called infinite Fourier transform of } f(t)$$

Case 3: If $k(p, t) = t^{p-1}$ and $a \rightarrow 0$ and $b \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$F(p) = M(f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{p-1} f(t)dt \text{ is called millens transforms of } f(t)$$

FOURIER INTEGRAL THEOREM:

If states if $f(x)$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $F(x)$ satisfies the Dirchlet conditions in every interval $(-l, l)$
- (ii) $F(x)$ is absolutely integrable in the interval $-\infty < x < \infty$, then

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos \alpha(t-x) f(t)dt dp$$

Different forms of Fourier Integral Formulas:

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos p(t-x) f(t)dt dp = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\cos pt \cos px f(t) + \sin pt \sin px f(t))dt dp \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos(px) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos(pt)dt dp + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(px) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin(pt)dt dp \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

When $f(t)$ is an even function, the integral in the right hand side of (1) becomes zero. Therefore, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos px \int_0^{\infty} \cos pt f(t)dt dp.$$

This is known as the Fourier cosine integral.

When $f(t)$ is an even function, the second integral in the right hand side of (1) becomes zero. Therefore, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin px \int_0^{\infty} \sin pt f(t)dt dp.$$

This is known as the Fourier sine integral.

Ex.1: Using Fourier integral show that $e^{-ax} - e^{-bx} = \frac{2(b^2 - a^2)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda \sin \lambda x}{(\lambda^2 + a^2)} d\lambda, a, b > 0$

Sol. Since the integrand on R.H.S. contains sine term, we use Fourier sine integral formula.

We know that Fourier sine integral for $f(x)$ is given by $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin px \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin ptdt dp$

Replacing p with λ , we get $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \lambda x \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin \lambda t dt d\lambda \quad \dots (1)$

Here $f(x) = e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}$ or $f(t) = e^{-at} - e^{-bt} \quad \dots (2)$

Substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \lambda x \left\{ \int_0^\infty (e^{-at} - e^{-bt}) \sin \lambda t dt \right\} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \lambda x \left\{ \int_0^\infty e^{-at} \sin \lambda t dt - \int_0^\infty e^{-bt} \sin \lambda t dt \right\} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \lambda x \left[\left\{ \frac{e^{-at}}{\lambda^2 + a^2} (-a \sin \lambda t - \lambda \cos \lambda t) \right\}_0^\infty - \left\{ \frac{e^{-bt}}{\lambda^2 + b^2} (-b \sin \lambda t - \lambda \cos \lambda t) \right\}_0^\infty \right] d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \lambda x \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2 + a^2} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2 + b^2} \right] d\lambda = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin \lambda x \cdot \frac{\lambda(b^2 - a^2)}{(\lambda^2 + a^2)(\lambda^2 + b^2)} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2(b^2 - a^2)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda \sin \lambda x}{(\lambda^2 + a^2)(\lambda^2 + b^2)} d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or } e^{-ax} - e^{-bx} = \frac{2(b^2 - a^2)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda \sin \lambda x}{(\lambda^2 + a^2)} d\lambda, a, b > 0$$

Fourier integral in complex form:

Since $\cos p(t - x)$ is an even function of p , we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \cos p(t - x) f(t) dt dp \dots (1)$$

Also, since $\sin p(t - x)$ is an odd function of p , we have

$$0 = f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \sin p(t - x) f(t) dt dp \dots (2)$$

Now, multiply (2) by i and adding to (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty [\cos p(t - x) + i \sin p(t - x)] f(t) dt dp$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{\infty} e^{p(t-x)} f(t) dt dp$$

This is the required complex form.

Finite and Infinite Fourier Transforms and Inverse Transforms:

1. The infinite Fourier transforms of f(x):

The Fourier transform of a function f(x) is given by $F\{f(x)\} = F(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{ipx} dx$

The inverse Fourier transform of F(p) is given by $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(p)e^{-ipx} dp$

2. Fourier Sine transforms:

i) We have $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(px) \int_0^{\infty} \sin(pt) f(t) dt dp$ which is the Fourier sine integral.

Now, write $F_s(p) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(px) dx$. Then f(x) becomes $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(p) \sin(px) dp$

The function $F_s(p)$ is defined to be the (infinite) **Fourier Sine transform** of f(x) where $0 < x < \infty$ and function f(x) is called the inverse Fourier sine transform of $F_s(p)$.

ii) The **finite Fourier Sine transform** of f(x) when $0 < x < l$, is defined as

$F_s\{f(x)\} = F_s(n) = \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$ where n is an integer and the function f(x) is given by

$f(x) = \frac{2}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_s(n) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$ is called the Inverse Fourier sine transform of $F_s(n)$.

3. Fourier Cosine transform:

i) We have $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos(px) \int_0^{\infty} \cos(pt) f(t) dt dp$ which is the Fourier cosine integral.

Now, write $F_c(p) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(px) dx$. Then f(x) becomes $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(p) \cos(px) dp$

The function $F_c(p)$ is defined to be the (infinite) **Fourier Cosine transform** of f(x) where $0 < x < \infty$ and function f(x) is called the inverse Fourier cosine transform of $F_c(p)$

ii) The **finite Fourier Cosine transform** of f(x) when $0 < x < l$, is defined as

$F_c\{f(x)\} = F_c(n) = \int_0^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$ where n is an integer and the function f(x) is given by

$f(x) = \frac{2}{l} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_c(n) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$ is called the Inverse Fourier cosine transform of $F_c(p)$.

Properties of Fourier transform:

1. Linearity Property of Fourier transform: If $F(p)$ and $G(p)$ are Fourier transform of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ respectively, then $F[af(x) + bg(x)] = aF(p) + bG(p)$. Where a and b are constants.

Proof: We have $F\{f(x)\} = F(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{ipx} dx$ and $G(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)e^{ipx} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore F[af(x) + bg(x)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [af(x) + bg(x)]e^{ipx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} af(x)e^{ipx} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} bg(x)e^{ipx} dx \\ &= aF(p) + bG(p)\end{aligned}$$

Note: 1. $F_s[af(x) + bg(x)] = aF_s(p) + bG_s(p)$

2. $F_c[af(x) + bg(x)] = aF_c(p) + bG_c(p)$

2. Change of scale property:

If $F(p)$ is the complex Fourier transform of $f(x)$ then Fourier transform of $f(ax)$ is $\frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)$ i.e.,

$$F\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{p}{a}\right), a > 0.$$

Proof: We have $F(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{ipx} dx$

$$\therefore F\{f(ax)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} f(x) dx$$

Put $ax = t$ so that $dx = \frac{dt}{a}$

If $x \rightarrow -\infty$ then $t \rightarrow -\infty$ and if $x \rightarrow \infty$, then $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore F\{f(ax)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ip \frac{t}{a}} \cdot f(t) \frac{dt}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)t} \cdot f(t) dt = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)$$

Note: 1. $F_s\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{a}F_s\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)$ or $F_s\left\{f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)\right\} = aF_s(ap)$

2. $F_c\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{a}F_c\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)$ or $F_c\left\{f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)\right\} = aF_c(ap)$

3. Shifting property: If $F(p)$, is the complex Fourier transform of $f(x)$, then the complex Fourier transform of $f(x - a)$ is $e^{ipa}F(p)$

i.e., $F[f(x - a)] = e^{ipa}F(p)$

Proof: We have $F(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{ipx} dx \dots (1)$

$$\therefore F\{f(x - a)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - a)e^{ipx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ip(t+a)} f(t) dt \text{ [Put } x - a = t \text{ so that } dx = dt. \text{ When } x \rightarrow -\infty$$

then $t \rightarrow -\infty$ and if $x \rightarrow \infty$, then $t \rightarrow \infty$]

$$= e^{ipa} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipt} f(t) dt = e^{ipa} F(p), \text{ from (1)}$$

4. Modulation Theorem: If $F(p)$ is the complex Fourier transform of $f(x)$, then the complex Fourier transform of $f(x) \cos ax$ is $\frac{1}{2}[F(p+a) + F(p-a)]$

Proof: We have $F(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ipx} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F\{f(x) \cos ax\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} f(x) \cos ax dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} f(x) \left(\frac{e^{iax} + e^{-iax}}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(p+a)x} f(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(p-a)x} f(x) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [F(p+a) + F(p-a)] \end{aligned}$$

Note: If $F_s(p)$ and $F_c(p)$ are the Fourier sine and cosine transform of $f(x)$ respectively. Then i)

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

$$\text{ii) } F_c[f(x) \sin ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_s(p+a) - F_s(p-a)]$$

$$\text{iii) } F_s[f(x) \sin ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(p-a) - F_c(p+a)]$$

$$\text{iv) } F_c[f(x) \cos ax] = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(p+a) + F_c(a-p)]$$

$$6. F\{x^n f(x)\} = (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{dp^n} [F(p)]$$

Proof: By definition, $F(p) = F\{f(x)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ipx} dx$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dp} [F(p)] = \frac{d}{dp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ipx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (e^{ipx}) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix) e^{ipx} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{d^2}{dp^2} [F(p)] &= \frac{d}{dp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix) e^{ipx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix) \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (e^{ipx}) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (ix)^2 e^{ipx} dx = (i)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) x^2 e^{ipx} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In general, } \frac{d^n}{dp^n} [F(p)] = (i)^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f(x) e^{ipx} dx = (i)^n F\{x^n f(x)\}$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad F\{x^n f(x)\} = \frac{1}{(i)^n} \frac{d^n}{dp^n} [F(p)] = \frac{(i)^n}{((i)^n)^2} \frac{d^n}{dp^n} [F(p)]$$

$$\therefore F\{x^n f(x)\} = (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{dp^n} [F(p)]$$

$$\text{Note: 1. } F\left\{\frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x)\right\} = (-ip)^n F(p)$$

$$2. F_s\{f'(x)\} = -pF_c(p)$$

Ex.1: Find the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ defined by $f(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$, $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: We have } F[f(x)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ipx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{ipx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} e^{\frac{-1}{2}(x-ip)^2} dx = e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-1}{2}(x-ip)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x-ip) = t \text{ so that } dx = \sqrt{2}dt$$

$$\text{Now } F[f(x)] = e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} \sqrt{2} dt = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}$$

Thus Fourier transform of $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ is $e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}}$. Hence $f(x)$ is “self – reciprocal”.

Ex.2: Find the Fourier cosine and sine transform of e^{-ax} , $a > 0$ and hence deduce the inversion formula. (or) Deduce the integrals (i) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px}{a^2 + p^2} dp$ ii) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{p \sin px}{a^2 + p^2} dp$

$$\text{Sol. Let } f(x) = e^{-ax}. \text{ Then } F_c\{f(x)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos pxdx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos pxdx$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + p^2} [-a \cos px + p \sin px] \right\}_0^{\infty} = \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2}$$

$$\text{and } F_s\{f(x)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin pxdx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin pxdx$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + p^2} [-a \sin px - p \cos px] \right\}_0^{\infty} = \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2}$$

i) Now by the inverse Fourier cosine transform, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F_c\{f(x)\} \cos pxdp = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2} \cos pxdp$$

$$\text{Since } f(x) = e^{-ax}, \text{ therefore } e^{-ax} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2} \cos pxdp$$

$$\text{Or } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px}{a^2 + p^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-ax}$$

ii) Now by the inverse Fourier sine transform, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F_s\{f(x)\} \sin px dp = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2} \sin px dp$$

$$\text{Since } f(x) = e^{-ax}, \text{ therefore } e^{-ax} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2} \sin px dp$$

$$\text{Or } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p \sin px}{a^2 + p^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ax}$$

$$\text{EX3 Using Fourier integral, show that } e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^2 + 2}{\lambda^4 + 4} \cos \lambda x d\lambda.$$

Fourier cosine integrals:

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos px \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos ptdp dt.$$

Replacing p with λ we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \lambda x \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos \lambda t dt d\lambda$$

$$\text{Let } e^{-x} \cos x$$

then

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \lambda x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cos t \cos \lambda t dt d\lambda$$

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \lambda x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} 2 \cos t \cos \lambda t dt d\lambda$$

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \lambda x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cos(\lambda + 1)t + \cos(\lambda - 1)t dt d\lambda$$

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda + 1)^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{(\lambda - 1)^2 + 1} \right] \cos \lambda x d\lambda$$

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda^2 + 2)}{(\lambda^2 + 2)^2 - (2\lambda)^2} \cos \lambda x d\lambda$$

$$e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^2 + 2}{\lambda^4 + 4} \cos \lambda x d\lambda$$

EX 4. Show that the Fourier transforms of $e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}$ is reciprocal

$$\begin{aligned} F\{f(x)\} &= F(p) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ipx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} e^{ipx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-1}{2}(x-ip)^2} e^{\frac{-p^2}{2}} dx \\ &= e^{\frac{-p^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-1}{2}(x-ip)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

Put $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x - ip) = t \Rightarrow dx = \sqrt{2}dt$

$$\begin{aligned} F\{f(x)\} &= e^{\frac{-p^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} \sqrt{2} dt \\ &= \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{-p^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{-p^2}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{-p^2}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

EX 5 Find Fourier sine and cosine transforms of e^{-ax} , $a > 0$ and hence deduce the integrals

$$(i) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px}{a^2 + p^2} dp. (ii) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p \sin px}{a^2 + p^2} dp.$$

Fourier cosine transforms:

Let

$$f(x) = e^{-ax}, a > 0$$

$$F_C(p) = F_C[f(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos px dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos px dx$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + p^2} (-a \cos px + p \sin px) \right\}_0^{\infty}$$

$$F_C(f(x)) = \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2}.$$

Fourier sine transforms:

Let

$$f(x) = e^{-ax}, a > 0$$

$$F_S(p) = F_S[f(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin px dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin px dx$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + p^2} (-a \sin px - p \cos px) \right\}_0^{\infty}$$

$$F_S(f(x)) = \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2}.$$

(i) Now by the inverse Fourier cosine transforms, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(p) \cos px dp$$

$$e^{-ax} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2} \cos px dp$$

$$e^{-ax} = \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^2 + p^2} \cos px dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px}{a^2 + p^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-ax}$$

(ii) Now by the inverse Fourier sine transforms, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(p) \sin px dp$$

$$e^{-ax} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2} \sin px dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{p \sin px}{a^2 + p^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ax}$$

EX 6. Evaluate the following using parseval identity

$$(i) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(a^2 + x^2)^2} dx (a > 0), (ii) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)^2} (a > 0).$$

Let

$$f(x) = e^{-ax}, a > 0$$

$$F_c(p) = F_c[f(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos px dx \quad F_s(p) = F_s[f(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin px dx$$

$$F_c(f(x)) = \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2}. \quad F_s(f(x)) = \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2}.$$

(i) From parseval identity for Fourier transforms, we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} |F_c(p)|^2 dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} |e^{-ax}|^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left| \frac{p}{a^2 + p^2} \right|^2 dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2ax} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{a^2 + p^2} \right)^2 dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{p^2}{(a^2 + p^2)^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{e^{-2ax}}{-2a} \right)_0^{\infty}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{p^2}{(a^2 + p^2)^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{4a}$$

(ii) From parseval identity for Fourier transforms, we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} |F_s(p)|^2 dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} |e^{-ax}|^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left| \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2} \right|^2 dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2ax} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{a^2 + p^2} \right)^2 dp$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{a^2}{(a^2 + p^2)^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{e^{-2ax}}{-2a} \right)_0^{\infty}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(a^2 + p^2)^2} dp = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}$$