

Integral transforms are widely used in the solution of Partial differential Equations

The choice of a particular transform for the solution depends upon the nature of the boundary conditions of the equations and the facility with which the transform $\Phi(s)$ can be inverted to give the original function $F(t)$

The integral transform $\Phi(s)$ of a function $F(t)$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{I}[F(t)] = \Phi(s) = \int_a^b F(t) K(s, t) dt$$

when $K(s, t) = e^{-st}$, the integral transform is defined by Laplace transform

$$L[F(t)] = \Phi(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(t) dt$$

2. when $K(s, t) = e^{ist}$, the integral transform is defined as Fourier transform ie

$$F[F(t)] = \hat{f}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t) e^{ist} dt$$

3. when $K(s, t) = \sin st$, the integral transform is defined to be Fourier sine transform ie

$$F_s[F(t)] = \hat{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} F(t) \sin st dt$$

4. when $K(s, t) = \cos st$ the integral transform is defined as Fourier cosine transform

$$F_c[F(t)] = \hat{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} F(t) \cos st dt$$

5. Hankel transform by

$$H[F(t)] = \hat{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} t J_n(st) F(t) dt$$

6. Mellin transform by

$$M[F(t)] = \hat{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} F(t) t^{s-1} dt$$

$F(x)$ be a function defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$
 be piecewise continuous in each partial
 interval & absolutely integrable in $(-\infty, \infty)$
 then the Fourier transform of $F(x)$ is
 a function of new variable s and it is
 denoted by

$$F\{F(x)\} = \bar{F}(s) = f(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{isx} F(x) dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Then Function $F(x)$ is then called inverse
 Fourier transform of $\bar{F}(s)$ or $f(s)$ and is
 denoted by

$$F(x) = \bar{F}'\{\bar{F}(s)\} \quad \text{or} \quad F(x) = \bar{F}'\{f(s)\} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Inversion formula for Fourier Transform or
complex Fourier Transform

$\bar{F}(s)$ is the Fourier transform of
 $F(x)$ and if $F(x)$ satisfy the Dirichlet
 conditions in every finite interval $(-l, l)$
 and Further if $F(x)$ is absolutely integrable
 in $(-\infty, \infty)$, then at every point of continuity of $F(x)$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{F}(s) e^{-isx} ds$$

transform $\hat{f}(x) = F(x)$

Proof → We know that complex Fourier integral formula is given by

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-isx} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{isu} du \right\} ds$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{F}(s) e^{-isx} ds$$

We know that complex Fourier transform of $F(x)$ is

$$\bar{F}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{isx} F(x) dx$$

which is the required inversion formula for complex Fourier transform

Thus we have

$$F\{F(x)\} = \bar{F}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{isx} F(x) dx$$

$$\& F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-isx} \bar{F}(s) ds$$

$$\text{or } F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-isx} \bar{F}(s) ds$$

Solve Transform of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{iwx} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & x < a \text{ or } x > b \end{cases}$$

Solution → We know that Fourier Complex Transform

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

$$= \int_{-\infty}^a e^{isx} f(x) dx + \int_a^b e^{isx} f(x) dx + \int_b^{\infty} e^{isx} f(x) dx$$

$$= 0 + \int_a^b e^{isx} e^{iwx} dx + 0$$

$$= \int_a^b e^{i(s+w)x} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{i(s+w)x}}{i(s+w)} \right]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{1}{i(s+w)} \left[e^{i(s+w)b} - e^{i(s+w)a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{i}{s+w} \left[e^{i(s+w)a} - e^{i(s+w)b} \right]$$

Ans.