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I. INTRODUCTION

The Fourier transform is one of the most important integral transforms. Because of a number of special properties, it is very useful in studying linear differential equations.

Fourier analysis has its most important applications in mathematical modeling, physical and engineering and solving partial differential equations (PDEs) related to boundary and initial value problems of Mechanics, heat flow, electro statistics and other fields. Daniel Bernoulli (1700-1782) and Leonhard Euler (1707-1783), Swiss mathematicians, and Jean-Baptiste D Alembert (1717-1783), a French mathematician, physicist, philosopher, and music theorist, were all prominent in the ensuing mathematical music debate. In 1751, Bernoullis memoir of 1741-1743 took Rameaus findings into account, and in 1752, D'Alembert published Elements of theoretical and practical music according to the principals of Monsieur Rameau, clarified, developed, and simplified. D'Alembert was also led to a differential equation from Taylors problem of the vibrating string,

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial^2 t^2}$$

The current widespread use of the transform (mainly in engineering) came about during and soon after World War II, although it had been used in the 19th century by Abel, Lerch, Heaviside, and Bromwich.

Joseph Fourier's method of Fourier series for solving the diffusion equation could only apply to a limited region of space because those solutions were periodic. In 1809, Laplace applied his transform to find solutions that diffused indefinitely in space.

a) Definition

The Fourier transform of the function $f(x)$ is given by:

$$F(f(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ix\omega} dx$$

b) Definition

A Power series is a series defined of the form:

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$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n$$

$$= a_0 + a_1(x - c) + a_2(x - c)^2 + a_3(x - c)^3 + \dots + a_n(x - c)^n$$

where c is any constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$

c) *Definition*

If $f(x)$ has a power series expansion at c , where c is any constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$. It's Taylor's series expansion is:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x - c)^n}{n!}$$

d) *Definition*

Maclaurin Series expansion of the function $f(x)$ is:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)}(0) \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$= f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

e) *Definition*

The gamma function, whose symbol $\Gamma(s)$ is defined when $s > 0$ by the formula

$$\Gamma = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

II. FOURIER TRANSFORM OF POWER SERIES

Theorem 1: (Fourier Transform of power series)

If $f(x)$ has a Power series expansion at c , where c is any constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n$$

then the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is given in the form of power series as:

$$F(f(x)) = F(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{(i\omega)^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

Proof

Suppose $f(x)$ has a Power series expansion at c , where c is any constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

i.e

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n$$

Then, By using the definition of Fourier transforms,

Notes

$$\begin{aligned}
F(f(x)) &= F(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n] e^{-ix\omega} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n e^{-ix\omega} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ix\omega} (x-c)^n dx
\end{aligned}$$

Let, $x = t + c \iff dx = dt$

So,

$$F(f(x)) = F(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i(t+c)\omega} t^n dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-it\omega} e^{-ic\omega} t^n dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-it\omega} t^n dt
\end{aligned}$$

Let, $v = it\omega \iff t = \frac{v}{i\omega} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{i\omega} dv$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
F(f(x)) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-v} \left[\frac{v}{i\omega}\right]^n \frac{1}{i\omega} dv \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-v} \frac{v^n}{(i\omega)^n} \frac{1}{i\omega} dv \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-v} v^n dv \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} e^{-ic\omega} [2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-v} v^n dv] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} e^{-ic\omega} [2 \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}] \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{ic\omega}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

Such that,

$$F(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi}e^{ic\omega}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

Theorem 2: (Fourier Transform of Taylor's Series)

If $f(x)$ has a power series expansion at c , where c is any constant $c \in \mathfrak{R}$. It's Taylor's series expansion is:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}$$

then the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is given in the form of power series as:

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x)) &= F\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi}e^{ic\omega}} f^{(n)}(c) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{n!(i\omega)^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Proof

Suppose $f(x)$ has a Power series expansion at c , where c is any constant $c \in \mathfrak{R}$.

Hence, the Taylor's series expansion of $f(x)$ is:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}$$

Then, By using the definition of Fourier transforms,

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x)) &= F\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!} \right] e^{-ix\omega} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!} e^{-ix\omega} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} e^{-ix\omega} (x-c)^n dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ix\omega} (x-c)^n dx \end{aligned}$$

Let, $x = t + c \iff dx = dt$

So,

$$F(f(x)) = F\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}\right)$$

Notes

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-i(t+c)\omega} t^n dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-it\omega} e^{-ic\omega} t^n dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-it\omega} t^n dt
\end{aligned}$$

Let, $v = it\omega \iff t = \frac{v}{i\omega} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{i\omega} dv$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
F(f(x)) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-v} \left[\frac{v}{i\omega}\right]^n \frac{1}{i\omega} dv \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-v} \frac{v^n}{(i\omega)^n} \frac{1}{i\omega} dv \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} e^{-ic\omega} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-v} v^n dv \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} e^{-ic\omega} \left[2 \int_0^\infty e^{-v} v^n dv \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} e^{-ic\omega} \left[2 \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi} e^{ic\omega}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}
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In particular, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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Such that,

$$F\left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi} e^{ic\omega}} \sum_0^\infty a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

Theorem 3:) (Fourier Transform of Maclaurin Series)

In particular if $f(x)$ has a power series expansion at 0, then, the power series expansion of $f(x)$ is given by:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n x^n$$

which is known as Maclaurin series, then the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}
F(f(x)) &= F\left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n x^n\right) \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} f^{(n)}(c) \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n \frac{1}{(i\omega)^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$



proof

suppose $f(x)$ has the power series expansion at 0
i.e

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

By using the definition of Fourier transforms,

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x)) &= F(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n] e^{-ix\omega} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n e^{-ix\omega} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ix\omega} x^n dx \end{aligned}$$

Notes

Let, $t = ix\omega \iff x = \frac{t}{i\omega} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{i\omega} dt$ Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} F(f(x)) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t} \left[\frac{t}{i\omega} \right]^n \frac{1}{i\omega} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t} \frac{t^n}{(i\omega)^n} \frac{1}{i\omega} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t} t^n dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} [2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^n dt] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} [2 \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}] \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Note: In particular, for $n = 1, 2, 3$,

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

Hence,

$$F(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

III. CONCLUSION

The results on Fourier transform of power series are summarized as follows;

Some functions like e^{t^2} , $\frac{\sin t}{t}$ and so on are difficult to get their Fourier transform. Hence it is possible to find Fourier transform such functions by expanding them into power series, Taylor's series and Maclaurin series form as:

$$F(f(x)) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi}e^{ic\omega}} \sum_0^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

where

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - c)^n, c \in \Re$$

2.

$$F(f(x)) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi}e^{ic\omega}} \sum_0^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{1}{n!} \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

where

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f^{(n)}(c) \frac{(x - c)^n}{n!}$$

3.

$$F(f(x)) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} \sum_0^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{[i\omega]^{n+1}} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

where

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n$$

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