

Sec 15.3

4. From formulas (5) and (6) in the text,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(\alpha) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \cdot \cos \alpha x \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos \alpha x \, dx + \int_{\pi}^{\infty} 0 \cdot \cos \alpha x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(1 + \alpha)x + \sin(1 - \alpha)x] \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{\cos(1 + \alpha)x}{1 + \alpha} - \frac{\cos(1 - \alpha)x}{1 - \alpha} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos(1 + \alpha)\pi - 1}{1 + \alpha} + \frac{\cos(1 - \alpha)\pi - 1}{1 - \alpha} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos(1 + \alpha)\pi - \alpha \cos(1 + \alpha)\pi + \cos(1 - \alpha)\pi + \alpha \cos(1 - \alpha)\pi - 2}{1 - \alpha^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1 + \cos \alpha\pi}{1 - \alpha^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(\alpha) &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \sin \alpha x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} [\cos(1 - \alpha)x - \cos(1 + \alpha)x] \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(1 - \alpha)\pi}{1 - \alpha} - \frac{\sin(1 + \alpha)\pi}{1 + \alpha} \right] = \frac{\sin \alpha\pi}{1 - \alpha^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \alpha x + \cos \alpha x \cos \alpha\pi + \sin \alpha x \sin \alpha\pi}{1 - \alpha^2} \, d\alpha \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \alpha x + \cos \alpha(x - \pi)}{1 - \alpha^2} \, d\alpha.
 \end{aligned}$$

8. The function is even. Thus from formula (9) in the text

$$A(\alpha) = \pi \int_1^2 \cos \alpha x \, dx = \pi \left(\frac{\sin 2\alpha - \sin \alpha}{\alpha} \right).$$

Hence from formula (8) in the text,

$$f(x) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\sin 2\alpha - \sin \alpha) \cos \alpha x}{\alpha} \, d\alpha.$$

12. The function is odd. Thus from formula (11) in the text

$$B(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} \sin \alpha x \, dx.$$

Now recall

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin kt\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} = 2ks/(s^2 + k^2)^2.$$

If we set $s = 1$ and $k = \alpha$ we obtain

$$B(\alpha) = \frac{2\alpha}{(1 + \alpha^2)^2}.$$

Hence from formula (10) in the text

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha \sin \alpha x}{(1 + \alpha^2)^2} \, d\alpha.$$

18. From the formula for sine integral of $f(x)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \alpha x \, dx \right) \sin \alpha x \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 1 \cdot \sin \alpha x \, d\alpha + \int_1^{\infty} 0 \cdot \sin \alpha x \, d\alpha \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left. \frac{(-\cos \alpha x)}{x} \right|_0^1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}. \end{aligned}$$