

Integral Equations, Calculus of Variations and their Applications

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Lecture 36

Solution of Integral Equations using Fourier Transform

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Solution of integral equations using Fourier transform

Let $y(t)$ be defined for all $t \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Then the Fourier transform of $y(t)$ is defined as

$$F\{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ist} y(t) dt. \quad \dots(1)$$

The function $y(t)$ is then called the inverse Fourier transform of $\bar{Y}(s)$ and is written as

$y(t) = F^{-1}(\bar{Y}(s))$ and is given by

$$y(t) = F^{-1}\{\bar{Y}(s)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ist} \bar{Y}(s) ds. \quad \dots(2)$$

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Hello friends I will come you all to my lecture on solution of integral equation using Fourier transforms. So let us first define what do we mean by Fourier transform? Let by $y(t)$ a function defined for all T blogging to the interval minus infinity to infinity, then the Fourier transform of $y(t)$ is defined as $F y(t)$ equal to y bar s equal to integral over minus infinity to infinity e to the power ist $y(t)dt$. The function $y(t)$ is then called the inverse Fourier transform of y bar s and is written as $y(t)$ equal to F inverse y bar s and it is given by $y(t)$ equal to F inverse y bar s equal to 1 over 2π and a lower minus infinity to infinity e to the power minus ist y bar s ds .

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Remark: We may also define

$$F\{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ist} y(t) dt,$$

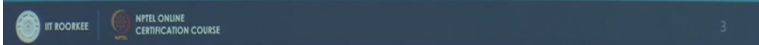
and

$$y(t) = F^{-1}\{\bar{Y}(s)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ist} \bar{Y}(s) ds.$$

Further, we can define them as

$$F\{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ist} y(t) dt,$$

and

$$y(t) = F^{-1}\{\bar{Y}(s)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ist} \bar{Y}(s) ds.$$



Now some youth authors define the Fourier transform of $y(t)$ which we are denoting by \bar{y} as also integral over minus infinity to infinity e to the power minus ist $y(t) dt$ but then the inverse Fourier transform will be given by $F^{-1}\{\bar{y}(s)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ist} \bar{y}(s) ds$. So there is no harm we can also use this formula and further some authors define the Fourier transform of $y(t)$ which is equal to $\bar{y}(s)$ as $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ist} y(t) dt$ and the corresponding inverse Fourier transform which is $y(t)$ is equal to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ist} \bar{y}(s) ds$. So the coefficient $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ they distribute over the Fourier transform as well as to the inverse Fourier transform as $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$.

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The infinite Fourier sine transform:
 The Fourier sine transform of $y(t)$, $0 < t < \infty$, is denoted and defined as follows:

$$F_s \{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_s(s) = \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \sin st dt. \quad \dots(3)$$

Then, the corresponding inversion formula is given by

$$y(t) = F_s^{-1} \{\bar{Y}_s(s)\} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_s(s) \sin stds. \quad \dots(4)$$



Now we next define the infinite Fourier sine transform, the Fourier sine transform of $y(t)$ where t varies from 0 to infinity is denoted and defined as follows F_s F_s s denotes sine transform, so Fourier sine transform of $y(t)$ is by y s bar s which is defined as 0 to infinity $y(t)$ sine $stdt$, the corresponding inversion formula is given by $y(t)$ equal to F_s inverse y bar s ys bar s equal to 2 over π 0 to infinity Ys bar S sine $stds$.

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Remark: We may also define equations (3) and (4) as

$$F_s \{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \sin st dt.$$

and

$$y(t) = F_s^{-1} \{\bar{Y}_s(s)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_s(s) \sin stds.$$


Again some authors define the Fourier sine transform of $y(t)$ which we are denoting by Ys bar S as root 2 over π 0 to infinity $y(t)$ sine $stdt$ and the corresponding inverse Fourier sine

transform of $\bar{Y}(s)$ as $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}(s) \sin st ds$. So the coefficient to over π they distribute as $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ here and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ here.

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The infinite Fourier cosine transform:
 The Fourier cosine transform of $y(t)$, $0 < t < \infty$ is denoted and defined as follows:

$$F_c \{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_c(s) = \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \cos st dt. \quad \dots(5)$$

Then, the corresponding inversion formula is given by

$$y(t) = F_c^{-1} \{\bar{Y}_c(s)\} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_c(s) \cos st ds. \quad \dots(6)$$

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- The infinite Fourier cosine transform:**
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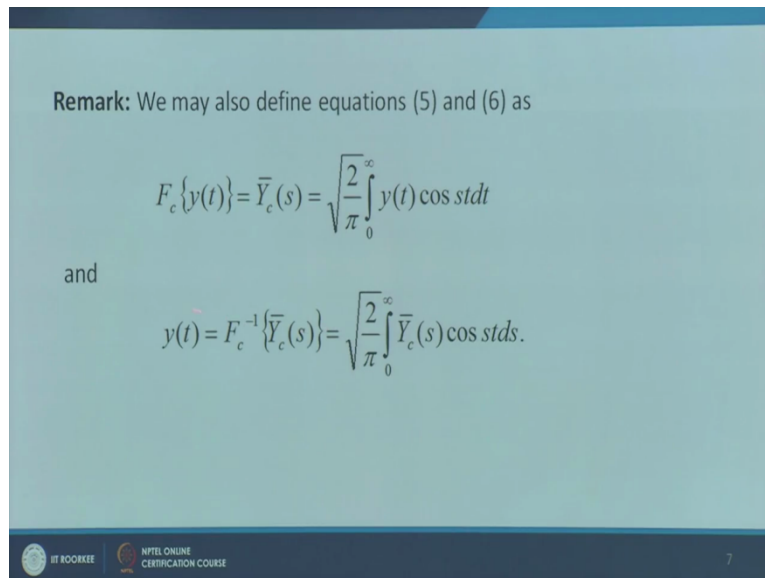
Now infinite Fourier cosine transform is defined in a similar manner, the Fourier cosine transform of $y(t)$ where t varies from 0 to infinity is denoted and defined as F_c , c denotes cosine transform. So Fourier cosine transform of $y(t)$ is equal to $\bar{Y}_c(s)$ is equal to $\int_0^{\infty} y(t) \cos st dt$ the corresponding inversion formula is given by $y(t)$ equals to $F_c^{-1} \bar{Y}_c(s)$ equal to $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_c(s) \cos st ds$.

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Remark: We may also define equations (5) and (6) as

$$F_c\{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \cos st dt$$

and

$$y(t) = F_c^{-1}\{\bar{Y}_c(s)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_c(s) \cos st ds.$$


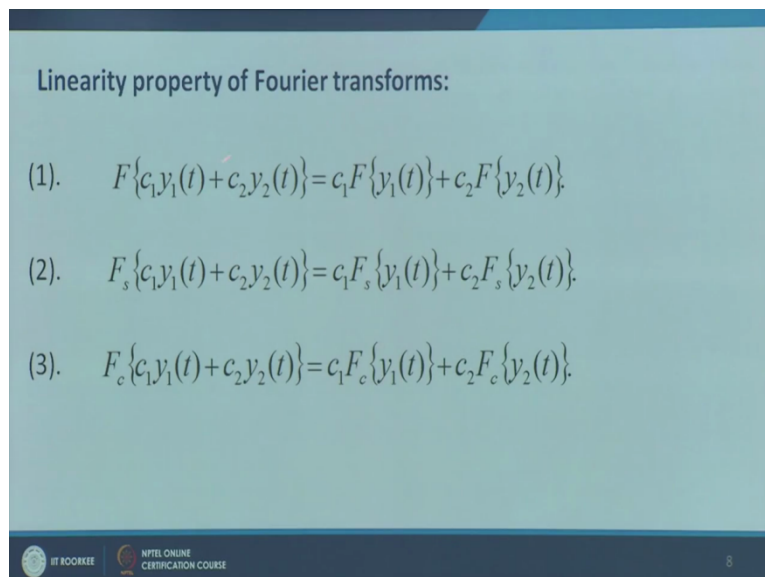
Slide 7 contains a remark and two mathematical equations. The remark states that equations (5) and (6) can be defined as shown. The first equation is the Fourier cosine transform: $F_c\{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \cos st dt$. The second equation is the inverse Fourier cosine transform: $y(t) = F_c^{-1}\{\bar{Y}_c(s)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_c(s) \cos st ds$. The slide also features the IIT Kharagpur and NPTEL Online Certification Course logos at the bottom.

As in the case of the Fourier sine transform, some authors distribute this 2 over pi s, root 2 over pi here and root 2 over pi here. So they define Fourier cosine transform of $y(t)$ as $\bar{Y}_c(s)$ equals to $\int_0^{\infty} y(t) \cos st dt$ and inverse Fourier cosine transform of $\bar{Y}_c(s)$ as $y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_c(s) \cos st ds$.

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Linearity property of Fourier transforms:

- (1). $F\{c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)\} = c_1 F\{y_1(t)\} + c_2 F\{y_2(t)\}.$
- (2). $F_s\{c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)\} = c_1 F_s\{y_1(t)\} + c_2 F_s\{y_2(t)\}.$
- (3). $F_c\{c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)\} = c_1 F_c\{y_1(t)\} + c_2 F_c\{y_2(t)\}.$



Slide 8 lists the linearity property of Fourier transforms. It states that the Fourier transform of a linear combination of functions is equal to the same linear combination of their individual Fourier transforms. Three cases are shown: (1) for the general Fourier transform F , (2) for the Fourier sine transform F_s , and (3) for the Fourier cosine transform F_c . The slide also features the IIT Kharagpur and NPTEL Online Certification Course logos at the bottom.

just like in the case of last class transform, the Fourier transform and Fourier sine and cosine transform also satisfy the linearity property. So Fourier transform of $C_1 y_1$ and $C_2 y_2$ where y_1, y_2 are functions defined over the interval minus infinity to infinity is equal to $C_1 F\{y_1(t)\} + C_2 F\{y_2(t)\}$ and here y_1 and y_2 are functions defined on the interval 0 infinity than the Fourier

sine transform of $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ is C_1 Fourier sine transform of $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ equal to C_1 times Fourier sine transform of y_1 plus C_2 times Fourier sine transform of y_2 , C_1 C_2 are constants.

Now in the third equation we are using the linearity property for the Fourier cosine transform, so Fourier cosine transform of $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ is equal to C_1 times Fourier cosine transform of y_1 plus C_2 times Fourier cosine transform of y_2 . So these properties of the Fourier transform in Fourier sine and cosine transforms are easily verified by their definitions.

The change of scale property like in the case of Laplace transform, here also we have the change of scale property. So if $y = f(yt)$ equals to $Y \bar{S}$ then Fy is $1/a Y \bar{S}$. So and similarly Fourier sine transform of $y(t)$ it is $Y_s \bar{s}$ then Fourier sine transform of yat equals to $1/a Y_s \bar{S}$ and Fourier cosine transform, if it is $y(t)$ if it is $Y_c \bar{S}$ then Fourier cosine transform of yat is equal to $1/a Y_c \bar{S}$. So these properties are also verified easily by just by following their definitions.

Now let us define the convolution of 2 functions, just like in the case of Laplace transforms the convolution here of 2 functions Gx and Hx which are defined over the interval minus infinity to infinity is denoted and defined as $G \star H$ equal to integral over minus infinity to infinity $Gx H t - x dx$ and this is same as integral over minus infinity to infinity $Gt - x Hx dx$ which can be easily verified. So then the Fourier transform of the convolution of G and H this F of $G \star H$ is the product of the Fourier transforms of Gx and Hx , just like as in the case of Laplace transform. So this is how we get the Fourier transform of the convolution of the 2 functions of x .

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Shifting property:
If $\bar{Y}(s)$ is the complex Fourier transform of $y(t)$, then complex Fourier transform of $y(t - a)$ is $e^{isa} \bar{Y}(s)$.

Example 1: Solve the integral equation

$$\int_0^{\infty} F(t) \cos st dt = \begin{cases} 1-s, & 0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0 & s > 1. \end{cases}$$

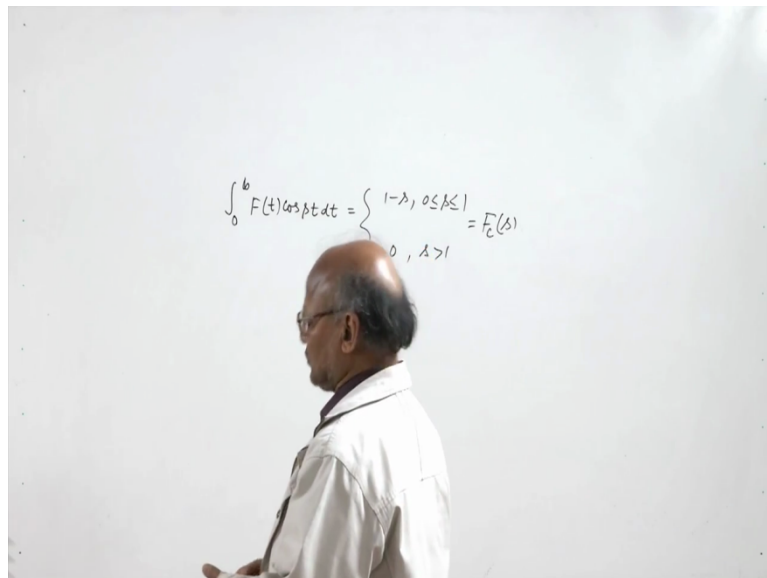
Solution:

$$F(t) = \frac{2(1 - \cos t)}{t^2 \pi}.$$

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Then like in the case of Laplace transform we have shifting property here if Y_s is the complex Fourier transform of $y(t)$ then the complex Fourier transform of $y(t)$ minus a is e to the power of isa Y bar s which can also be easily shown or proved by following the definition of the Fourier transform of $y(t)$. Now let us see how we can solve the integral equations using the theory of Fourier transform.

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So now step this equation integral 0 to infinity $F_t \cos st dt$ equal to 1 minus s , 0 less than or equal to s less than or equal to 1, 0 when s is greater than one. So here this is nothing but you

can call it as Fcs because we can identify this equation by the Fourier cosine transform of the function Ft.

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The infinite Fourier cosine transform:

The Fourier cosine transform of $y(t)$, $0 < t < \infty$ is denoted and defined as follows:

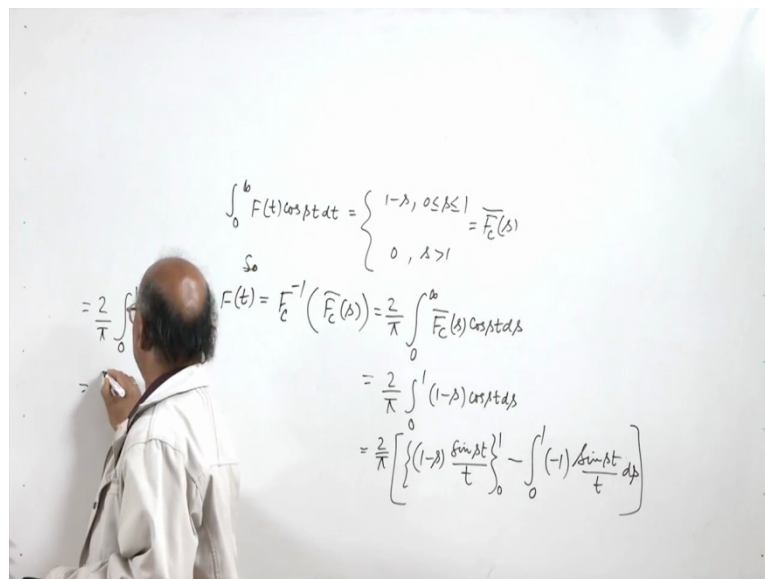
$$F_c \{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_c(s) = \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \cos st \, dt. \quad \dots(5)$$

Then, the corresponding inversion formula is given by

$$y(t) = F_c^{-1} \{ \bar{Y}_c(s) \} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_c(s) \cos sts \, ds. \quad \dots(6)$$

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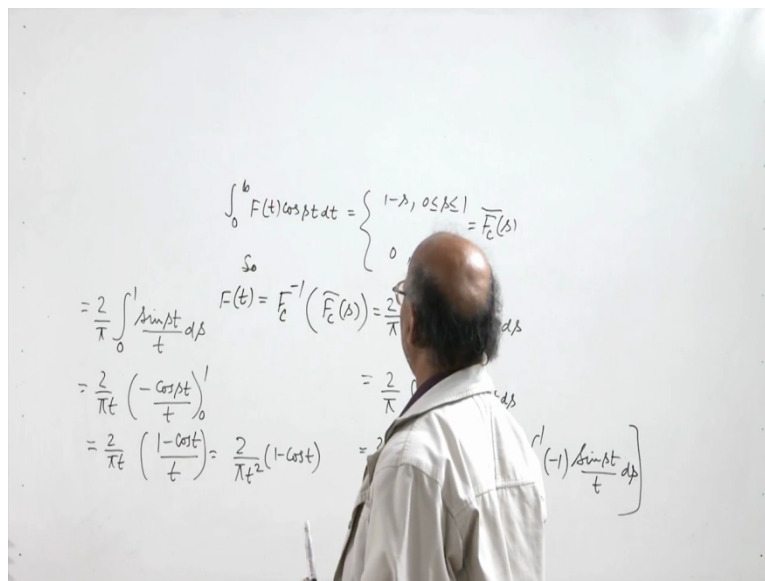
In the Fourier cosine transform, if you go to the definition of Fourier cosine transform then you will see that $F_c y(t)$ which we have denoted by $\bar{Y}_c(s)$ is integral 0 to infinity $y(t) \cos st \, dt$. So in place of $y(t)$ here we have $F(t)$, so we are denoting the integral 0 to infinity $F(t) \cos st \, dt$ by $\bar{F}_c(s)$.

So here we are given $\bar{F}_c(s)$ and we want to determine they are known function $F(t)$, so we will use inversion formula for the Fourier cosine transforms. So $F(t)$ is equal to $F_c^{-1} \bar{F}_c(s)$.

bar s which is equal to 2 upon pi 0 to infinity Fc bar S into Cos stds. Now this is let us use the definition of Fc bar S, Fc bar S is 1 minus S over the interval 0 to 1 and elsewhere it is 0. So this integral over 0 to infinity will that can be written as integral over 0 to 1 and Fc bar is equal to 1 minus S cos stds the remaining part the integral over 1 to infinity vanishes because Fc bar S equals to 0 for all S greater than one.

Now let us integrate it by perks, so when we integrate it by perks but we have 1 minus S integral of cos st is sine st we are integrating with respect to t we are integrating with respect to s. So this will be sine st over t and we are to evaluate the value of this expression at 0 and 1 minus integral 0 to 1, derivative of 1 minus S is minus 1 and then sine st over t dt. Now when s equals to 1 this is 0 and when s equals to 0 sine st is 0, so this expression vanishes and what we have is 2 over pi integral over 0 to 1 sine st over t ds.

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Now we can integrate it again so 2 over pi t, t we can take out and then we have minus cos t over t. So this is nothing but 2 over pi t and this is 1 minus cos t over t. So what we have is 2 over pi t square 1 minus cos t. So this is a solution of the given integral equation. We have found out the unknown function Ft, Ft is 2 over pi t square 1 minus cos t. So this is the answer of this question.

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Example 2: Solve the integral equation

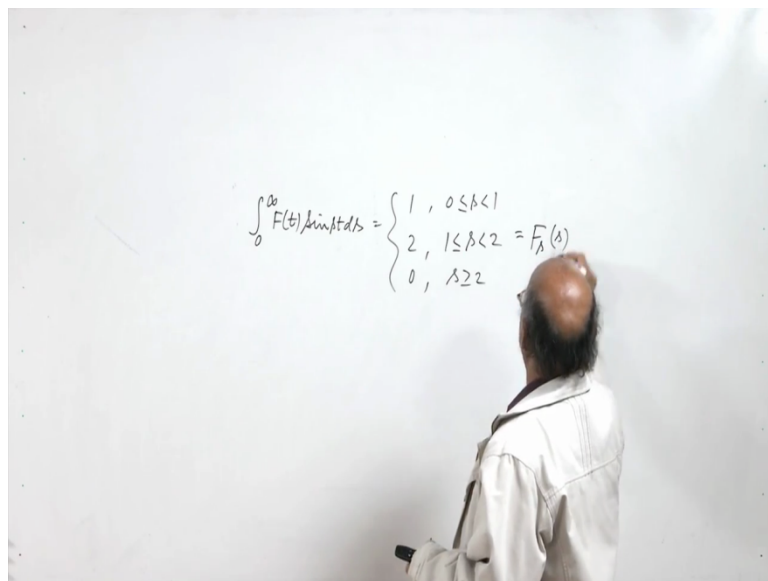
$$\int_0^{\infty} F(t) \sin st dt = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq s < 1 \\ 2, & 1 \leq s < 2 \\ 0, & s \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$F(t) = \frac{2}{\pi t} (1 + \cos t - 2 \cos 2t).$$

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Now let's go to the second question, so here we have the integral equation 0 to infinity $F(t) \sin st dt$ equal to 1 when $0 \leq s < 1$, 2 when $1 \leq s < 2$ and 0 when $s \geq 2$. So this is Fourier sine transform so this we can denote as $F_s(s)$.

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
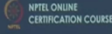
The infinite Fourier sine transform:

The Fourier sine transform of $y(t)$, $0 < t < \infty$, is denoted and defined as follows:

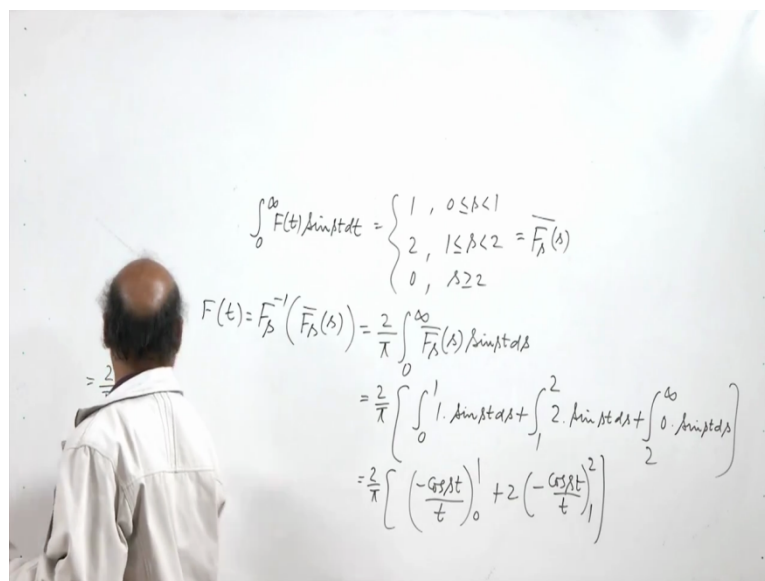
$$F_s\{y(t)\} = \bar{Y}_s(s) = \int_0^{\infty} y(t) \sin st \, dt. \quad \dots(3)$$

Then, the corresponding inversion formula is given by

$$y(t) = F_s^{-1}\{\bar{Y}_s(s)\} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{Y}_s(s) \sin sts \, ds. \quad \dots(4)$$



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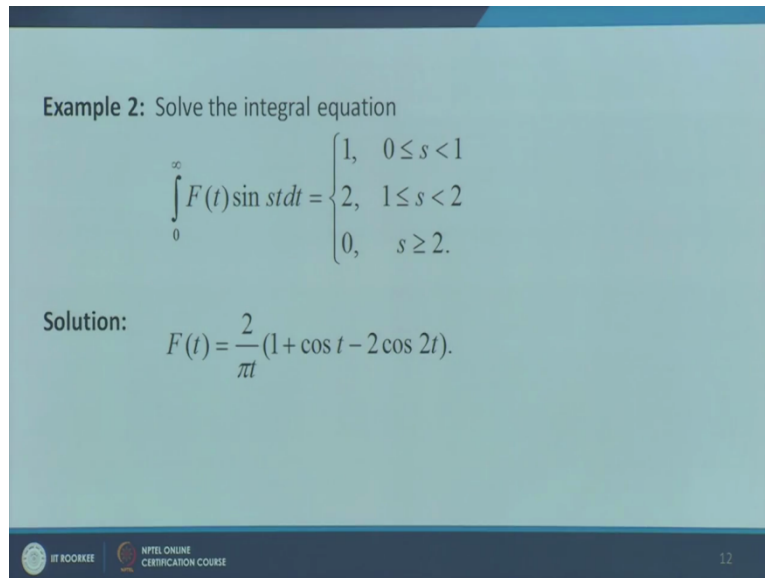


Now let us go back to the inversion formula for the Fourier sine transform. So the inversion formula for the Fourier sine transform is here. So here we have integral 0 to infinity $y(t) \sin st \, dt$ at $\bar{Y}_s(s)$ we have integral 0 to infinity $F(t) \sin st \, dt$. So in place of $y(t)$ we have here $F(t)$ and we have to determine the known function $F(t)$. So let us see $F(t)$ is given by $F_s^{-1}\{\bar{F}_s(s)\}$ and which is equal to $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{F}_s(s) \sin sts \, ds$.

So this is $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \bar{F}_s(s) \sin sts \, ds + \int_1^2 2 \sin sts \, ds + \int_2^{\infty} 0 \sin sts \, ds$. So this is equal to

2 upon pi and we have minus cos st divided by t here 0 to 1 and here we have 2 times minus cos st divided by t, this is 0.

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Example 2: Solve the integral equation

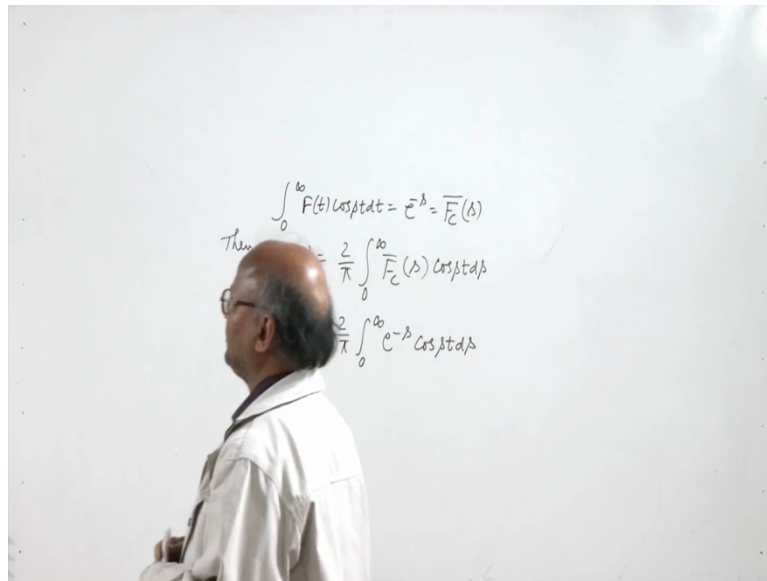
$$\int_0^{\infty} F(t) \sin st dt = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq s < 1 \\ 2, & 1 \leq s < 2 \\ 0, & s \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Solution: $F(t) = \frac{2}{\pi t} (1 + \cos t - 2 \cos 2t).$

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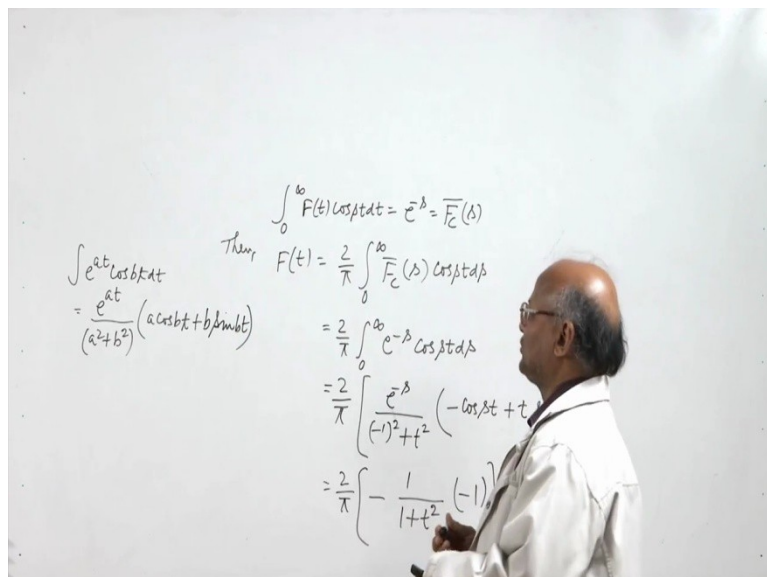
So this gives us 2 over pi into t 1 minus cos t we get 1 minus cos t here and we get 2 times when you put 2 here we get cos 2t when we put 1 here we get cost t, so cos t minus cos 2t, so this gives you 2 upon pi t 1 plus cos t minus 2 cos 2t. So this is what we have Ft equal to 2 over pi t 1 plus cos t minus 2 cos 2t.

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Now let us do one more question on this to get things more clear. So suppose we have to solve integral 0 to infinity Ft cos stdt equal to e to the power minus S. So again we are given the Fourier cosine transform we can denote it by Fc bar s then the unknown function Ft is given by 2 over pi, 0 to infinity Fc bar S into cos stds. So this is 2 over pi 0 to infinity e to the power minus s cos stds.

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Now we can make use of the known formula, this formula is known to us let's use the formula integral over e to the power at cos bt dt equal to e to power at a square plus b square a cos bt plus b sine bt. So this equal to 2 over pi when we use this formula a is equal to minus 1

instead of t we have s here. So e to the power minus s divided by $a^2 + b^2$ and a is equal to minus 1 . So $\frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$, so we get $\frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$.

So then we have $a \cos bt$, so a is minus 1 $\cos b$ is t and t is s , so st plus $t \sin st$, this is what we have. So when s goes to infinity when s goes to infinity because $\cos st$ is bounded by one and e to power minus s goes to 0 . So this quantity goes to 0 and then e to the power minus s into $\sin st$ when s goes to infinity also goes to 0 because $\sin st$ is bounded and need for minus s goes to 0 .

So this goes to 0 , now we have 2 upon π and then we put the lower limit, so minus e to the power 0 is 1 . So $\frac{1}{1 + t^2}$ and then here we put t equals to 0 , sorry s equals to 0 we get minus 1 and then they put s equals to 0 this becomes 0 . So we get 2 upon π into $1 + t^2$. So we get Ft equal to 2 upon π into $1 + t^2$. So this is how we solve the integral equations using Fourier transforms.

Now in our next lecture we will see how we can solve Cauchy integral, how we can solve integral equations using Hilbert transforms, with this I would like to conclude my lecture, thank you very much for your attention.