

Problem 30) The integral under consideration may be written as follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(iax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-iax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx. \quad (1)$$

Writing the integrands in the complex z -plane as $\exp(\pm iaz)/[(z+b)^2 + c^2]$, we identify the poles of these integrands as $z_{1,2} = -b \pm ic$. On the right-hand side of Eq.(1), the first integral must be closed on a semi-circle in the upper-half of the z -plane, whereas the second integral must be closed on a semi-circle in the lower-half of the z -plane. For each integral, a single first-order pole resides inside the semi-circular contour. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx &= 2\pi i \times \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\exp(iaz_1)}{z_1 - z_2} - \frac{\exp(-iaz_2)}{z_2 - z_1} \right] = i\pi \left\{ \frac{\exp[ia(-b+ic)]}{2ic} + \frac{\exp[-ia(-b-ic)]}{2ic} \right\} \\ &= (\pi/c) \exp(-ac) \cos(ab). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Differentiating both sides of the above identity with respect to a now yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{da} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin(ax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx \\ &= (\pi/c) [-c \exp(-ac) \cos(ab) - b \exp(-ac) \sin(ab)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin(ax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx = (\pi/c) \exp(-ac) [c \cos(ab) + b \sin(ab)]. \quad (4)$$

Next, we differentiate both sides of Eq.(2) with respect to c to arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dc} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{(x+b)^2 + c^2} dx &= -2c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{[(x+b)^2 + c^2]^2} dx \\ &= [-(\pi/c^2) \exp(-ac) - a(\pi/c) \exp(-ac)] \cos(ab) \\ &= -(\pi/c^2)(1 + ac) \exp(-ac) \cos(ab). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Consequently,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{[(x+b)^2 + c^2]^2} dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{2c^3} \right) (1 + ac) \exp(-ac) \cos(ab). \quad (6)$$
