

Problem 11)

$$\mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{2x}{\sinh(\pi x)} \right\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2x e^{-i2\pi s x}}{\sinh(\pi x)} dx.$$

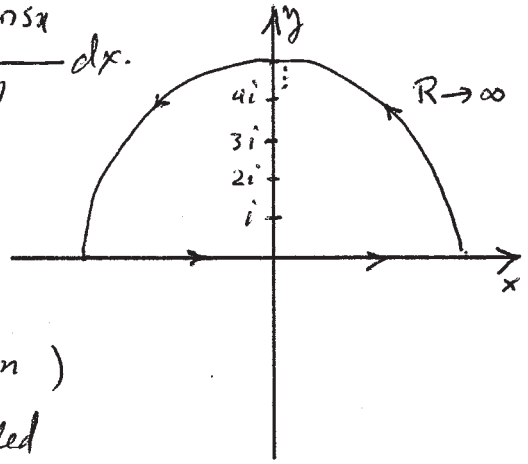
The poles of the integrand are the zeros of

$$\sinh(\pi z), \text{ namely, } e^{\pi z} - e^{-\pi z} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$e^{2\pi z} = 1 \Rightarrow e^{2\pi x} e^{2\pi i y} = e^{i2n\pi} \Rightarrow (x=0, y=n)$$

$\Rightarrow z_n = in$. The pole at $z_0 = 0$ is cancelled

by the zero in the numerator, so the remaining poles of the integrand are at $z_1 = i$, $z_2 = 2i$, $z_3 = 3i, \dots$. All these are simple poles.



The integral on the large circle goes to zero as $R \rightarrow \infty$ (Jordan's lemma).

At each pole we have $\sinh(\pi z) = \sinh(\pi z_n) + \pi \cosh(\pi z_n)(z - z_n) + \dots$

$$\simeq 0 + \pi \cosh(i\pi n)(z - in) = \pi \frac{e^{i\pi n} + e^{-i\pi n}}{2} (z - in) = \pi (-1)^n (z - in).$$

The residue at z_n is thus given by $\frac{2z_n e^{-i2\pi s z_n}}{\pi (-1)^n} = \frac{2in}{\pi} (-1)^n e^{2\pi n s}$

Cauchy's theorem then yields $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{\sinh(\pi x)} e^{-i2\pi s x} dx = 2\pi i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2in}{\pi} (-1)^n e^{2\pi n s}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{2x}{\sinh(\pi x)} \right\} = -4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (-e^{2\pi s})^n.$$

Now, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-e^{2\pi s})^n = \frac{-e^{2\pi s}}{1 + e^{2\pi s}}$ (geometric series).

$$\frac{d}{ds} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{2\pi n s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2\pi n e^{2\pi n s} = 2\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (-e^{2\pi s})^n \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (-e^{2\pi s})^n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{-e^{2\pi s}}{1 + e^{2\pi s}} \right) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi e^{2\pi s} (1 + e^{2\pi s}) - 2\pi e^{2\pi s} e^{2\pi s}}{(1 + e^{2\pi s})^2}$$

$$= -\frac{e^{2\pi s}}{(1 + e^{2\pi s})^2} = -\frac{1}{(e^{-\pi s} + e^{\pi s})^2} = -\frac{1/4}{\cosh^2(\pi s)}$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{2x}{\sinh(\pi x)} \right\} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2(\pi s)}$ ✓