

# APPLICATIONS OF THE FOURIER-LIKE INTEGRAL TRANSFORM IN THE WAVE AND HEAT-TRANSFER PROBLEMS

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*In this article, some new properties of a novel integral transform termed the Fourier-Yang are explored. The Fourier-Yang integral transforms of several basic functions are given firstly. With the aid of the new integral transform, a 1-D wave equation and 2-D heat-transfer equation are solved. The results show that the Fourier-Yang integral transform is efficient in solving partial differential equations.*

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## Introduction

Integral transforms have been applied to solving the key issues involving mechanics, chemistry, physics, thermal science and interdisciplinary areas [1,2]. For example, the Laplace integral transform plays the important role in transient thermal stresses [3], fluid mechanics [4] and viscoelastic fluids[5]. The Fourier integral transform has become the powerful tool in solving the volume integral equations and the Cauchy integral equation [6-8], and the Sumudu integral transform was utilized to solve partial differential equations in [9-11]. With the development of the integral transform, some new integral transforms proposed, such as the Elzaki transform[12,13], the Fourier-Yang transform[14,15], and the Laplace-Carson transform[16], were also suggested to solve more differential equations. Recently, a new Fourier-like integral transform adopted to deal with a steady heat transfer problem is given in [17]. However, the properties of the new integral transform are incomplete, and it has not been employed to solve the wave and the two-dimension heat-transfer equations.

This paper aims to extend some new properties of the Fourier-Yang integral transform and give the integral transform of some basic functions. Moreover, the partial differential equations proposed in the one-dimensional wave and the two-dimensional heat-transfer problems are solved by the technique of the integral transform for the first time.

## The Fourier-Yang integral transform

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In this section, the definitions of the Fourier integral transform and The Fourier-Yang integral transform are recalled, some new properties of The Fourier-Yang integral transform are given firstly. In addition, the integral transforms of some functions are defined.

The Fourier integral transform of the function  $\varphi(t)$  is denoted as [18]:

$$\Phi(\omega) = F[\varphi(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt, \quad (1)$$

where  $\omega$  is a constant, and  $F$  represents the Fourier integral transform operator.

The inverse Fourier integral transform is given as [18]:

$$\varphi(t) = F^{-1}[\Phi(\omega)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega, \quad (2)$$

where  $F^{-1}$  represents the inverse Fourier integral transform operator.

The Fourier-Yang integral transform of the function  $\varphi(t)$  is shown as [19]:

$$\Phi(\eta) = Z[\varphi(t)] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt, \quad (3)$$

where  $\eta$  is a real-valued constant,  $Z$  represents the Fourier-Yang integral transform operator.

The inverse Fourier-Yang integral transform is given by [19]:

$$\varphi(t) = Z^{-1}[\Phi(\eta)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(\eta) \eta e^{j\eta t} d\eta, \quad (4)$$

where  $Z^{-1}$  represents the inverse Fourier-Yang integral transform operator.

Substituting eq. (3) into eq. (4), we have the integral criterion as:

$$\varphi(t) = Z^{-1}[\Phi(\eta)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta \left[ \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt \right] e^{j\eta t} d\eta. \quad (5)$$

The properties of the Fourier-Yang integral transform are as follows.

(T1) If  $\varphi(\omega) = F[\varphi(t)]$  and  $\Phi(\eta) = Z[\varphi(t)]$ , then we have:

$$\varphi(\omega) = \eta \Phi(\eta), \quad (6)$$

$$\Phi(\eta) = \frac{1}{\omega} \varphi(\omega). \quad (7)$$

(T2) If  $\Phi(\eta) = Z[\varphi(t)]$  and  $\Psi(\eta) = Z[\Psi(t)]$ , then we have:

$$Z[a\varphi(t) + b\Psi(t)] = a\Phi(\eta) + b\Psi(\eta), \quad (8)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are the constants.

(T3) If  $\Phi(\eta) = Z[\varphi(t)]$ , then we have:

$$Z[\varphi(t-a)] = e^{j\eta a} \Phi(\eta), \quad (9)$$

where  $a$  is a constant.

(T4) If  $\Phi(\eta) = \mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)]$ , then we have:

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{d\varphi(t)}{dt}\right] = j\eta\Phi(\eta). \quad (10)$$

(T5) If  $\Phi(\eta) = \mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)]$ , then we have:

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) dt\right] = \frac{1}{j\eta}\Phi(\eta). \quad (11)$$

(T6) If  $\Phi'(\eta) = \frac{d\Phi(\eta)}{d\eta}$ , then we have:

$$\Phi'(\eta) = -\frac{1}{\eta}\Phi(\eta) - j\eta\Phi(\eta). \quad (12)$$

(T7) If  $\Phi(\eta) = \mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)]$  and  $\Psi(\eta) = \mathbb{Z}[\Psi(t)]$ , then we have the Fourier-Yang integral transform of convolution as follows:

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-\tau)\Psi(\tau) dt\right] = \eta\Psi(\eta)\Phi(\eta). \quad (13)$$

(T8) Let  $\varphi(t) = e^{-at}\nu(t)$ , where  $\nu(t)$  is the Heaviside unit step function [18]. Then:

$$\Phi(\eta) = \frac{1}{\eta(a + j\eta)}, \quad (14)$$

where  $a$  is a constant.

(T9) Let  $\varphi(t) = \delta(t)$ , where  $\delta(t)$  is the Dirac function. Then:

$$\Phi(\eta) = \frac{1}{\eta}. \quad (15)$$

(T10) Let  $\varphi(t) = \begin{cases} C, & |t| < T \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ , where  $C$  and  $T$  are constants. Then:

$$\mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)] = \frac{2\sin(\eta T)}{\eta^2}. \quad (16)$$

(T11) Let  $\varphi(t) = \nu e^{-kt^2}$ ,  $k > 0$ , where  $\nu$  is a constant. Then:

$$\mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)] = \frac{\nu\pi}{\eta\sqrt{k\pi}} e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{4k}}. \quad (17)$$

*Proof.*

(T1) Taking  $\omega = \eta$  in eqs. (1) and (3), we obtain:

$$\varphi(\omega) = F[\varphi(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \eta \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt \right] = \eta\Phi(\eta) \quad (18)$$

$$\Phi(\eta) = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \varphi(\omega). \quad (19)$$

(T2)

$$\mathbb{Z}[a\varphi(t) + b\Psi(t)] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a\varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt + \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b\Psi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt = a\Phi(\eta) + b\Psi(\eta). \quad (20)$$

(T3)

$$\mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t-a)] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-a) e^{-j\eta t} dt, \quad (21)$$

If  $t = t - a$ , then

$$\frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} e^{j\eta a} dt = e^{j\eta a} \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt = e^{j\eta a} \Phi(\eta). \quad (22)$$

(T4)

$$\mathbb{Z}\left(\frac{d\varphi(t)}{dt}\right) = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\varphi(t)}{dt} e^{-j\eta t} dt = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\eta t} d\varphi(t) = j\eta\Phi(\eta). \quad (23)$$

Similarly, we have:

$$\mathbb{Z}\left(\frac{d^n \varphi(t)}{dt^n}\right) = j^n \eta^n \Phi(\eta), \quad (24)$$

where  $n$  is the positive integer.

(T5)

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) dt\right] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) dt\right] e^{-j\eta t} dt = \frac{1}{j\eta} \Phi(\eta). \quad (25)$$

Similarly, we have:

$$\mathbb{Z}\left(\int_1^n \varphi(t) dt\right) = \frac{1}{j^n \eta^n} \Phi(\eta), \quad (26)$$

(T6)

$$\Phi'(\eta) = -\frac{1}{\eta^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt - j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt = -\frac{1}{\eta} \Phi(\eta) - j\eta\Phi(\eta). \quad (27)$$

(T7)

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-\tau) \Psi(\tau) dt\right] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(\tau) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-\tau) e^{-j\eta t} dt\right] d\tau, \quad (28)$$

If  $\lambda = t - \tau$ , then

$$\frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(\tau) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(\lambda) e^{-j(\lambda+\tau)\eta} d\lambda\right] d\tau = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(\tau) e^{-j\tau\eta} d\tau \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(\lambda) e^{-j\lambda\eta} d\lambda = \eta\Psi(\eta)\Phi(\eta). \quad (29)$$

Similarly, we have:

$$\mathbb{Z} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t_1 - \tau_1, t_2 - \tau_2) \Psi(\tau_1, \tau_2) dt_1 dt_2 \right] = \eta_1 \eta_2 \Psi(\eta_1, \eta_2) \varphi(\eta_1, \eta_2). \quad (30)$$

(T8) If the Heaviside unit step function in [18] is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(t) \nu(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} \phi(t) dt, \quad (31)$$

then

$$\Phi(\eta) = \mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at} \nu(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\eta)t} dt = \frac{-1}{\eta(a+j\eta)} e^{-(a+j\eta)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\eta(a+j\eta)}. \quad (32)$$

(T9) If the Dirac function is

$$\delta(\tau - c) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \tau = c \\ 0, & \tau \neq c \end{cases}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\tau - c) f(\tau) d\tau = f(c), \quad (33)$$

then

$$\Phi(\eta) = \mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)] = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\eta t} dt = \frac{1}{\eta}. \quad (34)$$

(T10)

$$\mathbb{Z}[\varphi(t)] = \frac{2}{\eta} \int_0^T C \cos(\eta t) dt = \frac{2 \sin(\eta T)}{\eta^2}, \quad (35)$$

(T11)

$$\Sigma(\eta) = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \nu e^{-kt^2} e^{-j\eta t} dt = \frac{\nu}{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\left[-k\left(t + \frac{j\eta}{2k}\right)^2 - \frac{\eta^2}{4k}\right]} dt. \quad (36)$$

If  $t = t + \frac{j\eta}{2k}$ , then we get

$$\mathbb{Z}[\nu e^{-kt^2}] = \frac{\nu}{\eta} e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{4k}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-kt^2} dt = \frac{\nu\pi}{\eta\sqrt{k\pi}} e^{-\frac{\eta^2}{4k}}, \quad (37)$$

where

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-kt^2} dt = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{k}}. \quad (38)$$

## Applications

### *Solving the one-dimensional wave equation*

In this section, with the help of the Fourier-Yang integral transform, the analytical solution of the one-dimensional wave equation is shown as follows.

The mathematical model of one-dimensional wave equation is defined as [20]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(x,t)}{\partial t^2} - \lambda^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = 0, (-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0), \quad (39)$$

where  $\lambda$  is a constant.

The initial conditions are given by:

$$\varphi(x,0) = \mathcal{G}(x) \quad , \quad \frac{\partial \varphi(x,0)}{\partial t} = 0. \quad (40)$$

Using the eqs. (3) and (24), the Fourier-Yang integral transforms of eqs. (39) with respect to  $x$  are given as:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(\eta,t)}{\partial t^2} + \lambda^2 \eta^2 \Phi(\eta,t) = 0. \quad (41)$$

Similarly, the initial conditions becomes:

$$\Phi(\eta,0) = \mathcal{G}(\eta) \quad , \quad \frac{\partial \Phi(\eta,0)}{\partial t} = 0. \quad (42)$$

Making use of eqs. (41) and (42), we have:

$$\Sigma(\eta,t) = \mathcal{G}(\eta) \cos(\lambda \eta t). \quad (43)$$

Substituting eq. (43) into eq. (4), and with the help of eq. (9), we obtain:

$$\varphi(x,t) = \mathbb{Z}^{-1}(\Phi(\eta,t)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta \mathcal{G}(\eta) \cos(\lambda \eta t) e^{i\eta x} d\eta = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{G}(x - \lambda t) + \mathcal{G}(x + \lambda t)], \quad (44)$$

the solution of eq. (44) is identical to the result in [27].

### *Solving the two-dimensional heat-transfer equation*

The partial differential equation in the two-dimensional heat-transfer problem is:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(x,y,t)}{\partial t} - \kappa^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(x,y,t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(x,y,t)}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0, (-\infty < x, y < \infty, t > 0), \quad (45)$$

where  $\kappa$  is the thermal conductivity.

The initial condition is:

$$\varphi(x,y,0) = \mathcal{G}(x,y). \quad (46)$$

Combining eqs. (3) and (24) yields the Fourier-Yang integral transforms of eq. (45) with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  expressed as:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(\eta_1, \eta_2, t)}{\partial t} + \kappa^2 (\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2) \Phi(\eta_1, \eta_2, t) = 0. \quad (47)$$

Similarly, the initial conditions is:

$$\Phi(\eta_1, \eta_2, 0) = \mathcal{G}(\eta_1, \eta_2). \quad (48)$$

From eqs. (47) and (48), we have:

$$\Phi(\eta_1, \eta_2, t) = \eta_1 \eta_2 \mathcal{G}(\eta_1, \eta_2) \Psi(\eta_1, \eta_2), \quad (49)$$

where

$$\Psi(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{1}{\eta_1} \frac{1}{\eta_2} e^{-\kappa^2(\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2)t}. \quad (50)$$

Utilizing eqs. (4) and (37), the inverse Fourier-Yang integral transform of eq. (50) is written as:

$$\mathbb{Z}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\eta_1} \frac{1}{\eta_2} e^{-\kappa^2(\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2)t} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\kappa^2 t}} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4\kappa^2 t}} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi\kappa^2 t} e^{-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4\kappa^2 t}}. \quad (51)$$

Substitution of eqs. (50) and (51) into eq. (30), we have the analytical solution of the two-dimension heat-transfer problem as:

$$\Phi(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\kappa^2 t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}(\tau_1, \tau_2) e^{-\frac{((x-\tau_1)^2 + (y-\tau_2)^2)}{4\kappa^2 t}} d\tau_1 d\tau_2. \quad (52)$$

## Conclusion

In this work, some new properties of the Fourier-Yang integral transform are extended firstly, and the integral transforms of some functions are given. Applying those, we obtain the analytical solutions of the differential equations in the one-dimensional wave and the two-dimensional heat-transfer problems. The results indicate that the Fourier-Yang integral transform is effective and precise in solving the partial differential equations.

## Nomenclature

	<i>Greek symbols</i>
$t$ -time, [s]	$\lambda$ - wave propagation rate, [m/s]
$x, y$ -space co-ordinate, [m]	$\kappa$ - thermal conductivity, [ $\text{Wm}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$ ]

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