

A Note on Fox-Singular Integral Equations and its Application

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Abstract

In this article, we derive some new theorems related to l_2 -transform defined in [1],[2] we give also an application for solution to non-homogeneous Fox – singular integral equation. Finally, we prove also some important integral relations.

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1 Introduction

The Laplace-type integral transform called l_2 -transform where the l_2 -transform is defined as

$$l_2\{f(t); s\} = \int_0^{\infty} t \exp(-s^2 t^2) f(t) dt \quad (1.1)$$

If we make a change of variable in the right-hand side of the above integral (1.1), we get,

$$l_2\{f(t); s\} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ts^2} f(\sqrt{t}) dt \quad (1.2)$$

we have the following relationship between the Laplace-transform and the l_2 -transform

$$l_2\{f(t); s\} = \frac{1}{2} L\{f(\sqrt{t}); s^2\} \quad (1.3)$$

First, we calculate l_2 -transform of some special functions.

Example 1.1 – show that

1.

$$l_2\{H(t-a); s\} = \frac{1}{2s^2} e^{-s^2 a^2} \quad (1.4)$$

2.

$$l_2\{t^n; s\} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)}{2s^{n+2}} \quad (1.5)$$

3.

$$l_2\{\operatorname{erf}(at); s\} = \frac{a}{2s^2 \sqrt{s^2 + a^2}} \quad (1.6)$$

4.

$$l_2\{\delta(t-a); s\} = a e^{-s^2 a^2} \quad (1.7)$$

Solution : see [2]

Lemma 1.1. Show that,

$$l_2(\ln t) = -\frac{\gamma + \ln s^2}{2s^2} \quad \gamma = \text{Euler constant} .$$

Proof. : By definition, we have

$$l_2\{t^n; s\} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)}{2s^{n+2}}$$

or,

$$l_2\{t^\lambda; s\} = \int_0^\infty t \exp(-s^2 t^2) t^\lambda dt = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda}{2} + 1)}{2s^{\lambda+2}}$$

If we differentiate the above relation w.r.r. λ (using Leibnitz's rule), we get

$$\int_0^\infty t \exp(-s^2 t^2) t^\lambda \ln t dt = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left[\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda}{2} + 1)}{2s^{\lambda+2}} \right]$$

or,

$$\int_0^\infty t \exp(-s^2 t^2) t^\lambda \ln t dt = \frac{1}{2s^2} \left[\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda+2}{2})}{s^{2\lambda}} \right] \left[\frac{\Gamma'(\frac{\lambda+2}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda+2}{2})} - 2 \ln s \right] \quad (1.8)$$

at this point, if we set $\lambda = 0$ and assuming $\Gamma'(1) = -\gamma$, we get

$$\int_0^\infty t \exp(-s^2 t^2) \ln t \, dt = l_2[\ln t] = -\frac{\gamma + \ln s^2}{2s^2}$$

Note: In relation (1.7) if we set $\lambda = -1$, $s = 1$, we obtain the following integral

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-t^2} \ln t \, dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

In order to calculate $\Gamma' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$, we use the following well known identity

$$\frac{\Gamma'(z+1)}{\Gamma(z+1)} = -\gamma + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+z} \right]$$

Setting $z = -\frac{1}{2}$, we obtain

$$\frac{\Gamma' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)}{\Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} = -\gamma + \left(\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{2}{2n} - \frac{2}{2n-1} \right)$$

or ,

$$\frac{\Gamma' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = -(\gamma + 2 \ln 2)$$

finally,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t^2} \ln t \, dt = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (\gamma + 2 \ln 2)$$

□

Lemma 1.2. If $l_2[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $l_2[f^{2n} f(t)] = \frac{(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)}{(2s)^{2n}}$

Proof. By definition,

$$F(s) = l_2 \{f(t); s\} = \int_0^\infty t \exp(-s^2 t^2) f(t) \, dt$$

successive n -times differentiation w.r.t parameter s , and simplifying, leads to the following

$$l_2 [t^{2n} f(t)] = \frac{(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)}{(2s)^{2n}}$$

□

2 Complex Inversion Formula for l_2 -transform

Theorem 1 (Main Theorem). *let $F(\sqrt{s})$ is analytic function of s (assuming that $s = 0$ is not a branch point) except at finite number of poles each of which lies to the left of the vertical line $\Re s = c$ and if $F(\sqrt{s}) \rightarrow 0$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$ through the left plane $\Re s \leq c$, suppose that*

$$l_2\{f(t); s\} = \int_0^\infty t \exp(-s^2 t^2) f(t) dt = F(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } l_2^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) &= \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} 2F(\sqrt{s}) e^{st^2} dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \left[\Re s \{2F(\sqrt{s}) e^{st^2}\}, s = s_k \right] \end{aligned}$$

Proof. See [1] □

Theorem 2.1 (Generalized product Theorem – Efros Theorem [1]).

Let $l_2(f(t)) = F(s)$ and assuming $\Phi(s), q(s)$ be analytic and such that, $l_2(\Phi(t, \tau)) = \Phi(s)\tau e^{-\tau^2 q^2(s)}$, then one has,

$$l_2 \left\{ \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \Phi(t, \tau) d\tau \right\} = F(q(s)) \Phi(s)$$

Proof. See [1] □

Example 2.1 – Solve the following singular Integral equation.

$$f(t) = g(t) + \lambda \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \varphi(t, \tau) d\tau \quad (2.1)$$

Let $l_2(f(t)) = F(s)$, $l_2(g(t)) = G(s)$ and assuming $\Phi(s), q(s)$ be analytic and such that $l_2(\phi(t, \tau)) = \Phi(s)\tau e^{-\tau^2 q^2(s)}$, using the above theorem, then, by taking l_2 -transform of integral equation (2.1), we obtain

$$F(s) = G(s) + \lambda \Phi(s).F(q(s)) \quad (2.2)$$

In case of trigonometric kernel, for example, $\varphi(t, \tau) = \sin(t\tau)$, we have

$$l_2[\sin(t\tau)] = \frac{t\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^3} e^{-\frac{t^2}{4s^2}} \rightarrow F(s) = G(s) + \lambda \Phi(s).F\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right) \quad (2.3)$$

It is clear that, $q(s) = \frac{1}{2s}$, now, in relation (2.2) we replace s by $\frac{1}{2s}$, to get

$$F\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right) = G\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right) + \lambda \Phi\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right).F(s) \quad (2.4)$$

combination of (2.3) and (2.4) and calculation of $F(s)$ leads to the following,

$$F(s) = \frac{G(s) + \lambda \Phi(s)G\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right)}{1 - \lambda^2 \Phi(s)\Phi\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right)} \quad (2.5)$$

Relation (2.5) can be rewritten as (in term of residue theorem for l_2 -transform) follows,

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} 2 \left(\frac{G(\sqrt{s}) + \lambda \Phi(\sqrt{s})G\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}}\right)}{1 - \lambda^2 \Phi(\sqrt{s})\Phi\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}}\right)} e^{st^2} \right) ds \quad (2.6)$$

Example 2.2 – Solve the following non-homogeneous Fox-Singular Integral equation.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \lambda \int_0^\infty f(t) \sin xt dt \quad (x > 0, \lambda \neq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}})$$

Solution: upon using (2.5), one has

$$F(s) = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s} + \lambda \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^3} \sqrt{\pi} s}{1 - \lambda^2 \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^3} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4(2s)^{-3}}}$$

or,

$$F(s) = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s} + \lambda \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^2}}{1 - \frac{\lambda^2 \pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{2 - \lambda^2 \pi} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s} + \lambda \frac{\pi}{4s^2} \right\}$$

taking the inverse l_2 -transform, to get

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{2 - \lambda^2 \pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} + \lambda \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

Example 2.3 – Solve the integral equation, $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \phi(x) \sin xt dx = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t}{2a}\right)$

Solution: On using l_2 -transform followed by generalized product theorem and example 1.1 (part -3), yields

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right) \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^3} = \frac{1}{2s^2 \sqrt{1 + a^2 s^2}}$$

or,

$$\Phi\left(\frac{1}{2s}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + a^2}}$$

replacing s by $\frac{1}{2s}$ in the above relationship, we get

$$\Phi(s) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s^2 + a^2}}$$

It is not difficult to show that,

$$l_2 \left[\frac{e^{-a^2 t^2}}{t} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s^2 + a^2}}$$

therefore,

$$\phi(x) = \frac{e^{-a^2 x^2}}{x}$$

Example 2.4 – Let us apply the generalized product theorem to show that

$$I(m, \lambda) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x} \sin \lambda x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} H(\lambda - m)$$

Solution: Let us assume that, $I(m, \lambda) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x} \sin \lambda x \, dx$ on using l_2 -transform followed by generalized product theorem and theorem (2.2) yields,

$$l_2\{I(m, \lambda)\} = l_2 \left[\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x} \sin \lambda x \, dx \right] = \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s} e^{-\frac{m^2}{4s^2}} \right)_{s \rightarrow \frac{1}{2s}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^3} = \frac{\pi}{4s^2} e^{-m^2 s^2}$$

On taking inverse l_2 -transform of the above relationship and using example 1.1 (part 1), we obtain

$$I(m, \lambda) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x} \sin \lambda x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} H(\lambda - m)$$

Lemma 2.1. show that $\int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \sin tx \, dx = t^{\mu} \Gamma(\mu) \sin\left(\frac{\pi\mu}{2}\right)$

Proof. Let us assume for the moment that,

$$I(t) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \sin tx \, dx$$

l_2 -transform of the above relation followed by generalized product theorem, leads to

$$l_2[I(t)] = l_2 \left[\int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \sin tx \, dx \right] = \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu+1}{2}\right)}{2s^{\mu+1}} \right)_{s \rightarrow \frac{1}{2s}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4s^3} \right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu+1}{2}\right) \sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2-\mu} s^{2-\mu}}$$

or,

$$l_2[I(t)] = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu+1}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2-\mu}s^{2-\mu}}$$

now, we multiply the above relationship by, $\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\mu}{2})\Gamma(1-\frac{\mu}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{\mu}{2})\Gamma(1-\frac{\mu}{2})}$ to get

$$l_2[I(t)] = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu+1}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{1-\mu}s^{2-\mu}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{\mu}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(1-\frac{\mu}{2}\right)}$$

at this point, we recall that two useful well-known identities as following,

1. $\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \alpha\pi}, \quad (\alpha \neq \mathbb{Z})$
2. $\Gamma(x)\Gamma\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2^{1-2x}\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(2x) \quad (\text{Legendre's Duplication Formula})$

using first relation leads to,

$$l_2[I(t)] = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sin \frac{\mu\pi}{2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\mu}{2}\right)}{2^{1-\mu}} l_2[t^{-\mu}]$$

Now, if we use Legendre's Duplication Formula and simplifying the above relation we get,

$$I(t) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sin \frac{\mu\pi}{2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\mu)2^{1-\mu}\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{1-\mu}} t^{-\mu}$$

Thus,

$$I(t) = \sin \frac{\mu\pi}{2} \Gamma(\mu)t^{-\mu}$$

□

Note: In case of $\mu = \frac{1}{2}, \mu = -\frac{1}{2}$ we obtain the following integrals,

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin tx}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2t}}$$

$$\mu = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin tx}{x\sqrt{x}} dx = \sqrt{2t\pi}$$

Corollary 2.1. *we have,*

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \sin \lambda x^p dx = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)}{p\lambda^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sin \frac{\pi}{2p} \quad (p > 1)$$

Proof. Let us assume that

$$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{+\infty} \sin \lambda x^p dx$$

If we set $x^p = u$ in the above relation, after simplifying, one has

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^{+\infty} u^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \sin \lambda u du$$

If we use lemma 2.1, we get

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^{+\infty} u^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \sin \lambda u du = \frac{1}{p} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{p}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \sin \frac{\pi}{2p}$$

or,

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \sin \frac{\pi}{2p}}{p \lambda^{\frac{1}{p}}}$$

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