

$$1. \quad g(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{ikx} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-D}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{d^2 \phi(x)}{dx^2} e^{ikx} + \frac{k^2 D}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) e^{ikx} = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow DK^2 g(k) + DK^2 g(k) = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$g(k) = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2\pi} D (k^2 + k^2)}$$

$$\text{so, } \phi(x) = \frac{Q}{D \cdot 2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \frac{e^{-ikx}}{k^2 + k^2}$$

$$2. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} c_{\ell} P_{\ell}(x)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_m(x) dx = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} c_{\ell} \int_{-1}^1 P_{\ell}(x) P_m(x) dx = c_m \cdot \frac{2}{2m+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore c_m &= \frac{2m+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_m(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2m+1}{2} \int_0^1 x P_m(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so, } c_0 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$c_3 = 0$$

$$c_4 = -\frac{3}{32}$$

$$c_5 = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) &= \frac{1}{4} P_0(x) + \frac{1}{2} P_1(x) + \frac{5}{16} P_2(x) \\ &\quad + \left(-\frac{3}{32}\right) \cdot P_4(x) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

3. a) We know that

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n H_n(-x)$$

$$\therefore H_{2n+1}(-x) = -H_{2n+1}(x)$$

$$H_{2n}(-x) = H_{2n}(x)$$

$$\text{So } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2n+1}(x) e^{-x^2/2} dx = (-1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2n+1}(-x) e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

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x → -x

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2n+1}(x) e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2n+1} e^{-x^2/2} dx = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n e^{-x^2/2} dx = 0 \quad \text{when } n \text{ is odd}$$

b) $-t^2 + 2tx - x^2/2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-2t)^2 + t^2$

$$\rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2 + 2tx - x^2/2} dx = e^{t^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-2t)^2} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi} e^{t^2} = \sqrt{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n}}{n!}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x,t) e^{-x^2/2} dx = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{t^m}{m!} H_m e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

compare coeff. of t^{2n} : $m = 2n$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{(2n)!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2n} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{n!}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{2n} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \sqrt{2\pi} \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$$

$$\text{or } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n e^{-x^2/2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} n!}{(n/2)!} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is even.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t f(x) dx\right] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \int_0^t f(x) dx dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \int_0^t f(x) dx \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}[f] \end{aligned}$$

5. See my lecture note