D-CHEM	Mathematik III	ETH Zürich
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6.1. Integral given the Fourier transform Let f be an integrable function such that

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{3+4\xi^2}.$$

Compute

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \, dx \, .$$

6.2. Moments of function given the Fourier transform Let f be an integrable function such that

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{3}{5+i\xi}.$$

Compute the following integrals:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \, f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 \, f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

6.3. Tricky integral via Fourier transform With the help of the Fourier transform of $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$, that has been computed in class (cf. Lecture 6), prove that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 \mathrm{e}^{-x^2} \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}.$$

6.4. Computing Fourier transform on \mathbb{R} . Fix $a \neq 0$. Compute the Fourier transform of

$$g(x) = e^{-a|x|}$$
 and $h(x) = sign(x)e^{-a|x|}$,

where sign(x) is the sign function, that we here agree to be defined by

$$\operatorname{sign}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0, \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$