

## A PAIR OF UNSYMMETRICAL FOURIER KERNELS INVOLVING $I$ -FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** In the present paper an attempt has been made to show that  $I$ -function and a finite sum of  $H$ -functions form a pair of unsymmetrical Fourier kernels under a specified set of conditions. The reciprocity has been established by the method of mean square convergence. In addition, a set of sufficient conditions for uniform convergence of the  $I$ -function has also been obtained as a concomitant result. Further, result obtained by Kesarwani [6,7] for unsymmetrical Fourier kernels follow as special cases.

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### 1. Introduction

The functions  $K_1(x)$  and  $K_2(x)$  are said to form a pair of Fourier kernels, if the reciprocal equations

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} K_1(xy)g(y) dy \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$g(x) = \int_0^{\infty} K_2(xy)f(y) dy \quad (1.2)$$

are simultaneously satisfied. The kernels are said to be symmetrical if  $K_1(x) = K_2(x)$  and unsymmetrical if  $K_1(x) \neq K_2(x)$ . The Fourier kernels satisfying equations (1.1) and (1.2) have been obtained from time to time by various researchers. Fox [1] obtained  $G$  and  $H$ -functions under some restrictions as symmetric Fourier