

MATH 561
Homework 4
Due Friday October 26

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“We have therefore the equation of condition

$$F(x) = \int dq Q \cos qx$$

If we substituted for Q and function of q , and conducted the integration from $q = 0$ to $q = \infty$, we should find a function of x : It is required to solve the inverse problem, that is to say, to ascertain what function of q , after being substituted for Q , gives as a result the function $F(x)$, a remarkable problem whose solution demands attentive examination.”

J. Fourier

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