

Homework #8 Solutions

1. Calculate the following Fourier sine/cosine transformations. Please include the domain which the transformations is valid.

a) $F_c \{e^{-ax}\}, a > 0, x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = e^{-ax}$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}_c(w) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(wx) dx = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos(wx) dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + w^2} \{w \cdot \sin(wx) + (-a) \cos(wx)\} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right] = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left\{ 0 - \frac{1}{a^2 + w^2} (w \cdot \sin(0) + (-a) \cos(0)) \right\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{a^2 + w^2}, w \in R \end{aligned}$$

b) $F_c^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+w^2} \right\} = f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+w^2} \cos(wx) dx =$ By Laplace integral,

$$\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-x} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} e^{-x}, x > 0$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} F_s \{e^{-ax}\} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_s(w) \sin(wx) dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin(wx) dx = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{-ax}}{a^2 + w^2} ((-a) \sin(wx) - w \cdot \cos(wx)) \right] \Big|_0^{\infty} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[0 - \frac{1}{a^2 + w^2} \{(-a) \sin(0) - w \cdot \cos(0)\} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{w}{a^2 + w^2}, w \in R \end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned} F_s^{-1} \left\{ \frac{w}{a^2 + w^2} \right\} &= f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_s(w) \sin(wx) dw = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{w \cdot \sin(wx)}{a^2 + w^2} dw = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ax} \right] = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} e^{-ax}, x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculate the following transforms.

a) $F\{f\}$ where $f(x) = \delta(x - x_0), x_0 \in R$

$$\hat{f}(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) e^{-iwx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-iw x_0}$$

b) $F\{f\}$ where $f(x) = e^{-k_0|x|}, k_0 \in R^+$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \begin{cases} e^{-k_0x} & x > 0 \\ e^{k_0x} & x < 0 \end{cases} \\ \hat{f}(w) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{k_0x} e^{iw x} dx + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-k_0x} e^{iw x} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{(k_0+iw)x}}{k_0+iw} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{e^{(iw-k_0)x}}{iw-k_0} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{k_0+iw} - \frac{1}{iw-k_0} \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{-2k_0}{-w^2 - k_0^2} \right] = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{k_0}{w^2 + k_0^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

c) $F^{-1}\{\hat{f}\}$ where $\hat{f}(w) = \frac{1}{2}[\delta(w+w_0) + \delta(w-w_0)], w_0 \in R$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(w+w_0) + \delta(w-w_0)] e^{iw x} dw = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{iw_0x} + e^{-iw_0x}}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cos(w_0x) \end{aligned}$$

d) $F^{-1}\{\hat{f}\}$ where $\hat{f}(w) = \frac{1}{2}[\delta(w+w_0) - \delta(w-w_0)], w_0 \in R$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(w+w_0) - \delta(w-w_0)] e^{iw x} dw = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{iw_0x} - e^{-iw_0x}}{2} \right] = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sin(w_0x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) F\{f(x+c)\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+c) e^{-iw x} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-iw(u-c)} du = \\ &e^{iwc} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-iwu} du = e^{iwc} \hat{f}(w) \end{aligned}$$

3. The convolution of 2 functions is defined as:

$$(f * g) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(x-p)dp = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-p)g(p)dp \quad (1)$$

a) Show that $F\{f * g\} = \sqrt{2\pi}F\{f\}F\{g\}$

$$\begin{aligned} F\{f * g\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(x-p)dp \right] e^{-iw x} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(x-p) e^{-iw x} dx dp = \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } x-p = q \\ \Rightarrow x = q+p \end{array} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(q) e^{-iw(p+q)} dx dp = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)e^{-iwp} dp \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(q)e^{-iwq} dq = \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\sqrt{2\pi} F\{f\} \sqrt{2\pi} F\{g\} \right] = \sqrt{2\pi} F\{f\} F\{g\}
\end{aligned}$$

b) Find the convolution of $f(x) = \delta(x - x_0)$ and $g(x) = e^{-x}$

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(p - x_0) e^{-(x-p)} dp = e^{-(x-x_0)}$$

old.a) Write down the integral definition of auto-correlation and cross-correlation.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cross-correlation: } (f \star g)(x) &= \int f^*(t)g(x+t)dt \\
\text{Auto-correlation: } f(-\tau) \star f(\tau) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t+\tau)f(t)dt
\end{aligned}$$

old.b) Compare and contrast cross-correlation and convolution.

The probability distribution of the difference $-x+y$ is given by the cross-correlation while the convolution gives the probability distribution of the sum $x+y$.

(x, y are independent random variables)

old.c) Describe an application of cross-correlation related to signal processing.

Cross-correlation, in signal processing, is commonly used to find features in an unknown signal by comparing it to a known one.

4. Given the ODE

$$\begin{aligned}
y' + y &= f(x) \quad -\infty < x < \infty \\
\text{let } f(x) &= \delta(x)
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

a) Calculate the frequency response

$$\begin{aligned}
F\{y' + y\} &= F\{f(x)\} \\
&= iw\hat{y} + \hat{y} = \hat{f} \\
&= \hat{y}(1 + iw) = \hat{f} \\
\hat{y}(w) &= \hat{f}(w) \frac{1}{iw + 1} \leftarrow \text{Frequency response}
\end{aligned}$$

b) Calculate the Green's Function

Let $\left(\frac{1}{iw+1}\right) = \hat{g}(w)$ and $F^{-1}\{\hat{g}\} = g(t) = \sqrt{2\pi}e^{-t}, t > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
F^{-1}\{\hat{y}(w)\} &= y(t) = F^{-1}\{\hat{f}(w)\hat{g}(w)\} \\
y(t) &= \frac{(f * g)(t)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(t-p)dt \\
y(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta(p)e^{-(t-p)} dp
\end{aligned}$$

Green's Function: $e^{-(t-p)}$

c) Using convolution, find the steady-state solution. (2 pts extra)

$$y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(p) e^{-(t-p)} dp = e^{-t}$$