

In this appendix, we will review important properties of spatial & temporal Fourier transforms and provide some useful mathematical relationships.

A1) Spatial Fourier Transform:

$$F(\vec{r}) \xrightleftharpoons[FT^+]{FT^-} F_k(\vec{k})$$

$$F_k(\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3r = FT^- \{F(r)\}$$

$$\bar{F}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_k(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d^3k = FT^+ \{F_k(k)\}$$

$$a) FT^\pm \{ \alpha F(r) + \beta G(r) \} = \alpha FT^\pm \{F(r)\} + \beta FT^\pm \{G(r)\}$$

$$b) F\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{a}\right) \longleftrightarrow |a|^3 F_k(a\vec{k})$$

$$F(a\vec{r}) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|^3} F_k\left(\frac{\vec{k}}{a}\right) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$c) \text{ If } F(\vec{r}) = l(x) m(y) n(z)$$

$$\text{and } \begin{aligned} l(x) &\longleftrightarrow L(k_x) \\ m(y) &\longleftrightarrow M(k_y) \\ n(z) &\longleftrightarrow N(k_z) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\bar{F}(r) \longleftrightarrow L(k_x) M(k_y) N(k_z)$$

$$e) \quad F(\vec{r} \pm \vec{r}_0) \longleftrightarrow e^{\pm i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_0} F_k(\vec{k})$$

$$e^{\pm i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_0} F(r) \longleftrightarrow F_k(k \mp k_0)$$

$$f) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(r) d^3r = (2\pi)^{3/2} \bar{F}_k$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_k(k) d^3k = (2\pi)^{3/2} F(0)$$

$$g) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F^*(r) G(r) d^3r = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_k^*(k) G_k(k) d^3k$$

$$h) \quad FT^+ \{ f(r) \} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} F_k(-\vec{k})$$

$$FT^- \{ F_k(k) \} = (2\pi)^{3/2} F(-r)$$

i) If $F(r)$ is a function of $|\vec{r}|$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\pm i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} f(|\vec{r}|) d^3r = \int_0^{\infty} f(|r|) \frac{\sin \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}{|\vec{k}| |\vec{r}|} 4\pi |r|^2 dr$$

$$j) \quad \text{If } f(\vec{r}) * G(\vec{r}) = \int F(\vec{r}_1) G(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1) d^3r_1$$

$$F(r) G(r) \longleftrightarrow F_k(k) * G_k(k)$$

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$$k) \quad F(\vec{r}) \longleftrightarrow F_k(\vec{k})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot F(r) \longleftrightarrow i \vec{k} \cdot F_k(\vec{k})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times F(r) \longleftrightarrow i \vec{k} \times F_k(k)$$

Some useful functions & their transforms:

$F(\vec{r})$	$F_k(\vec{k})$
$\delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_0)$	$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_0}$
$e^{-ar^2} \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$	$\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2}a)^3} e^{-k^2/4a^2}$
$e^{\pm iar^2}$	$-\frac{(1 \mp i)}{4a^3} e^{\mp i \frac{k^2}{4a^2}}$
$\frac{1}{4\pi r} e^{-ar}$	$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{k^2 + a^2}$
$F(r) = \begin{cases} A & r \leq R \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi} R^3}{6} A \left\{ \frac{3(\sin kR - kR \cos kR)}{(kR)^3} \right\}$
$F(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{4\pi a R^2} & R \leq r \leq R+a, a \ll R \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$	$\frac{A}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{\sin \vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}}{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}}$
$\sum_{n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots} \delta(\vec{r} - n\vec{a})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} a} \sum \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{K})$ $\vec{K} \cdot \vec{a} = 2\pi m \quad m=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Three dimensional lattice of points

$$F(\vec{r}) = A \sum \delta(\vec{r} - n_1 \vec{a} - n_2 \vec{b} - n_3 \vec{c}) \quad F_k(k) = B \sum \delta(\vec{k} - m_1 \vec{a}^* - m_2 \vec{b}^* - m_3 \vec{c}^*)$$

$n_1, n_2, n_3 = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ $m_1, m_2, m_3 = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$\frac{B}{A} = \frac{(2\pi)^{3/2}}{|a \cdot b \times c|} = \frac{|a^* \cdot b^* \times c^*|}{(2\pi)^{3/2}}$$

$$a^* = 2\pi \frac{b \times c}{a \cdot b \times c}, \quad a = 2\pi \frac{b^* \times c^*}{a^* \cdot b^* \times c^*}$$

$$a \cdot a^* = b \cdot b^* = c \cdot c^* = 2\pi$$

$$a \cdot b^* = a \cdot c^* = b \cdot a^* = b \cdot c^* = c \cdot a^* = c \cdot b^* = 0$$

$|a \cdot b \times c|$: volume of unit cell in \vec{r} space

$|a^* \cdot b^* \times c^*|$: volume of unit cell in \vec{k} space

A2) Temporal Fourier Transform:

$$f(t) \xrightarrow{\text{FT}^-} f_\omega(\omega) \\ \xleftarrow{\text{FT}^+}$$

$$f_\omega(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt = \text{FT}^- \{f(t)\}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int f_\omega(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega = \text{FT}^+ \{f_\omega(\omega)\}$$

$$\text{a) } f(t-a) \longleftrightarrow e^{ia\omega} f_\omega(\omega)$$

$$e^{\pm 2\pi i a} f(t) \longleftrightarrow f_\omega(\omega \pm 2\pi a)$$

$$\text{b) } f(at) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} f_\omega\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$$

$$\text{c) } f_\omega(t) \longleftrightarrow f(-\omega)$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{d^n}{dt^n} f(t) \longleftrightarrow (-i\omega)^n f_\omega(\omega)$$

$$\text{e) } t^n f(t) \longleftrightarrow (-i)^n \frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} f_\omega(\omega)$$

$$\text{f) } f(t) * g(t) \longleftrightarrow \sqrt{2\pi} f_\omega(\omega) g_\omega(\omega)$$

$f(t)$	$f_{\omega}(\omega)$
1	$\sqrt{2\pi} \delta(\omega)$
$\delta(t)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$
e^{iat}	$\sqrt{2\pi} \delta(\omega - a)$
$\cos(at)$	$\sqrt{2\pi} \frac{\delta(\omega - a) + \delta(\omega + a)}{2}$
$\sin(at)$	$-i \sqrt{2\pi} \frac{\delta(\omega + a) - \delta(\omega - a)}{2}$
t^n	$(-i)^n \sqrt{2\pi} \delta^{(n)}(\omega)$
$\frac{1}{t}$	$i \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)$
$u(t)$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{-1}{in\omega} + \delta(\omega) \right)$
$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - nT)$	$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi}{T} k\right)$
$\frac{1}{t^n}$	$i \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(i\omega)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)$
$\operatorname{sgn}(t)$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{i}{\omega}$
$\cos(at^2)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} \cos\left(\frac{\omega^2}{4a} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
$\sin(at^2)$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2a}} \sin\left(\frac{\omega^2}{4a} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$