

$$e^{i\langle\phi(t)\rangle} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\tau dt_1 \int_0^\tau dt_2 \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-i\omega t} S(\omega) d\omega}$$

Now, for this problem, considering the pulse sequence, I can break the integrals over time into the sum of two integrals. The first integral is over the first free-precession period and the second integral is over the second free-precession period.

Allow the time origin to be placed at the beginning of the first free-precession period so that the integral from 0 to τ becomes a sum that resembles the following:

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\int_0^{\tau_1} dt_1 + \int_{\tau_1+t_\pi}^{\tau_1+t_\pi+\tau_2} dt_1) (\int_0^{\tau_1} dt_2 + \int_{\tau_1+t_\pi}^{\tau_1+t_\pi+\tau_2} dt_2) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-i\omega t} S(\omega) d\omega}$$

Pulling my time integrals inside the frequency integrals yields the following:

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty (\int_0^{\tau_1} e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_{\tau_1+t_\pi}^{\tau_1+t_\pi+\tau_2} e^{-i\omega t} dt)^2 S(\omega) d\omega}$$

The "square" comes from the understanding that the two time integrals will yield the same quantity when integrated from 0 to τ . Thus, the result of performing the integral twice will just be to square the integral evaluated once. Performing the time integral results in the following :

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty (\int_0^{\tau_1} e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_{\tau_1+t_\pi}^{\tau_1+t_\pi+\tau_2} e^{-i\omega t} dt)^2 S(\omega) d\omega} \\ & e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty (e^{\frac{-i\omega\tau_1}{2}} \tau_1 \text{sinc}(\frac{\omega\tau_1}{2}) + e^{-i\omega(\tau_1+t_\pi+\frac{\tau_2}{2})} \tau_2 \text{sinc}(\frac{\omega\tau_2}{2}))^2 S(\omega) d\omega} \\ & e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty (e^{-i\omega\tau_1} \tau_1^2 \text{sinc}^2(\frac{\omega\tau_1}{2}) + e^{-i\omega(2\tau_1+2t_\pi+\tau_2)} \tau_2^2 \text{sinc}^2(\frac{\omega\tau_2}{2}) + e^{-i\omega(\frac{3\tau_1}{2}+t_\pi+\frac{\tau_2}{2})} \tau_1 \tau_2 \text{sinc}(\frac{\omega\tau_1}{2}) \text{sinc}(\frac{\omega\tau_2}{2})) S(\omega) d\omega} \end{aligned}$$

My questions are these: Is this logic sound (even if the math isn't expressed as formally as possible)? Also, am I allowed to shift my time coordinates for the two integrals in such a way as to avoid having all these complex exponentials float around? I want to make my filter function real so that it's easier to analyze. Am I allowed to change my first integral bounds to $-\tau_1/2$ to $\tau_1/2$ and, likewise, place the second integral's bounds in the middle of the second free precession (eliminating the imaginary exponentials)?