

GATE ASSIGNMENT 4

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QUESTION

The Fourier Transform of the signal $f(t) = e^{-3t^2}$ is of the following form, where A and B are constants

- A) $Ae^{-B|f|}$
- B) Ae^{-Bf^2}
- C) $A + B|f|^2$
- D) Ae^{-Bf}

SOLUTION

The fourier transform of a given signal $f(t)$ is given by,

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-2\pi jft} dt \quad (0.0.1)$$

Lemma 0.1. If a signal $f(t)$ has a fourier transform $F(f)$, then

$$f'(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} 2\pi jfF(f) \quad (0.0.2)$$

Proof. The fourier transform of $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$ is given by,

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{df(t)}{dt} e^{-2\pi jft} dt \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$= \left[e^{-2\pi jft} f(t) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + 2\pi jf \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-2\pi jft} dt \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$= 2\pi jfF(f) \quad (0.0.5)$$

□

Lemma 0.2. If a signal $f(t)$ has fourier transform $F(f)$ then,

$$tf(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{j}{2\pi} F'(f) \quad (0.0.6)$$

Proof. We prove it by finding the inverse fourier transform of $\frac{j}{2\pi} \frac{dF(f)}{df}$

The inverse fourier transform is given by

$$f_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} j \frac{dF(f)}{df} e^{j2\pi ft} df \quad (0.0.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[j e^{j2\pi ft} F(f) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t e^{j2\pi ft} F(f) df \quad (0.0.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t F(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df \quad (0.0.10)$$

From (0.0.8),

$$f_1(t) = t f(t) \quad (0.0.11)$$

□

If we consider the signal

$$f(t) = e^{-\pi t^2} \quad (0.0.12)$$

On differentiating,

$$f'(t) = e^{-\pi t^2} \times (-2\pi t) \quad (0.0.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(t) = f(t) \times (-2\pi t) \quad (0.0.14)$$

By applying fourier transformations using lemmas 0.1 and 0.2

$$2\pi jfF(f) = \frac{j}{2\pi} F'(f) \times (-2\pi) \quad (0.0.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F'(f)}{F(f)} = -2\pi f \quad (0.0.16)$$

On integrating,

$$\log(F(f)) = \frac{-2\pi f^2}{2} \quad (0.0.17)$$

So, the fourier transform of the signal $f(t) = e^{-\pi t^2}$ is

$$F(f) = e^{-\pi f^2} \quad (0.0.18)$$

We know that, if

$$f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F(f) \quad (0.0.19)$$

$$\implies f(at) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{a} F(f/a) \quad (0.0.20)$$

Therefore for the signal $f(t) = e^{-3t^2}$, the fourier transform is

$$F(f) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\pi^2 f^2 / 3} \quad (0.0.21)$$

It is of the form

$$Ae^{-Bf^2} \quad (0.0.22)$$

So, correct option is B