

**Q2 Fourier Analysis**  
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**Part 2**

Show that the Fourier Transform of the function  $g(t) = \text{sinc}(t - 5)$  is  $G(\omega) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) e^{-i5\omega}$ .

The given equation  $G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$

has a companion equation  $g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$ , where  $i$  represents the imaginary number.

From the definition of the function **sinc** we have that  $\text{sinc}(t - 5) = \sin(t - 5)/(t - 5)$ .

Starting with the equation  $g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$

Insert the given  $G(\omega)$  to obtain  $g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) e^{-i5\omega} e^{i\omega t} d\omega$

**Consider the values of  $\omega$  from  $\omega = -1$  to  $\omega = 1$ :**

The value of the  $\text{rect}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)$  function equals **1** from  $\omega = -1$  to  $\omega = 1$  :

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \int_{-1}^1 1 e^{-i5\omega} e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Combining exponential terms:

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \int_{-1}^1 1 e^{w(i(t-5))} d\omega$$

Using standard integral formula:

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) (1/i(t-5)) e^{w(i(t-5))} \Bigg|_{-1}^1$$

Completing integration process:

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) (1/(t-5)) \left(\frac{1}{i}\right) (e^{i(t-5)} - e^{-i(t-5)})$$

**Part 2 continued**

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$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) (1/(t-5)) \left(\frac{1}{i}\right) (e^{i(t-5)} - e^{-i(t-5)})$$

Rearranging terms:

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) (1/(t-5)) \left(\frac{1}{2i}\right) (e^{i(t-5)} - e^{-i(t-5)})$$

Exponential form of ***sin(x)*** is ***sin(x) =  $\left(\frac{1}{2i}\right) (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$***

Substitution of exponential form of ***sin(x)*** :

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \left(\frac{1}{t-5}\right) \sin(t-5)$$

Substitution of previous formula for ***sinc(t-5) = sin(t-5)/(t-5)*** :

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \text{sinc}(t-5)$$

The preceding shows that the Fourier Transform of the function ***g(t) = sinc(t-5)***

is ***G(ω) = rect $\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) e^{-i5\omega}$  for values of ω from ω = -1 to ω = 1.***