

# Homework No.6

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## Problem Statement

Show that the Fourier transforms of

(a)  $f(ax)$  is  $\frac{1}{a}F(\frac{u}{a})$ , where  $a$  is any nonzero real number

(b)  $f(x - x_0)$  is  $F(u)\exp(-j2\pi ux_0)$

## Answer

(a)

1. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) : Let  $t = ax$ ,  $dt = a dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{a}dt$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(ax) \exp(-jux) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \exp(-ju \frac{t}{a}) \frac{1}{a} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a} F(\frac{u}{a}) \end{aligned}$$

2. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) : Let  $t = \frac{u}{a}$ ,  $dt = \frac{1}{a} du \Rightarrow du = a dt$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a} F(\frac{u}{a}) \exp(jux) du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a} F(t) \exp(j at x) a dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a} F(t) \exp(jt ax) a dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(t) \exp(jt ax) dt \\ &= f(ax) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

1. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) : Let  $t = x - x_0$ ,  $dt = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - x_0) \exp(-j2\pi ux) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \exp(-j2\pi u(t + x_0)) dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \exp((-j2\pi ut) + (-j2\pi ux_0)) dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \exp(-j2\pi ut) \exp(-j2\pi ux_0) dt \\
&= F(u) \exp(-j2\pi ux_0)
\end{aligned}$$

2. ( $\Leftarrow$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) \exp(-j2\pi ux_0) \exp(-j2\pi ux) du \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) \exp((-j2\pi ux_0) + (-j2\pi ux)) du \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) \exp(-j2\pi u(x + x_0)) du \\
&= f(x + x_0)
\end{aligned}$$