

Optical Metrology and Sensing

Seminar 2

Task1.

a) Prove that the below spherical wave is a solution of the Helmholtz equation in spherical coordinates, where r is the distance from the origin and k is the wave number.

b) and that the wavefronts are concentric spheres separated by radial distance λ , where λ is the wavelength.

Spherical wave :
$$U(r) = \frac{A}{r} e^{-jkr}$$

Helmholtz equation:
$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)U(r) = 0$$

Task2.

Find the Fourier transform of the given circular function:

$$\text{circ}(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & r < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & r = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Task 1

$$\nabla^2 A = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) U(\vec{r}) = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot A = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 U(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial U(\vec{r})}{\partial r})$$

$$\frac{\partial U(\vec{r})}{\partial r} = \frac{d}{dr} \frac{A}{r} e^{-jkr} = -\frac{A}{r^2} e^{-jkr} - jk \frac{A}{r} e^{-jkr}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial U(\vec{r})}{\partial r}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (-A e^{-jkr} - jk A r e^{-jkr}) = jk A e^{-jkr} - (jk A e^{-jkr} + k^2 A r e^{-jkr}) = -k^2 A r e^{-jkr}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 U(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{r^2} (-k^2 A r e^{-jkr}) = -k^2 \frac{A}{r} e^{-jkr} = -k^2 U(\vec{r})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla^2 + k^2) U(\vec{r}) = \nabla^2 U(\vec{r}) + k^2 U(\vec{r}) = -k^2 U(\vec{r}) + k^2 U(\vec{r}) = 0$$

b) $U(r_1) = \frac{A}{r_1} e^{-jkr_1}$

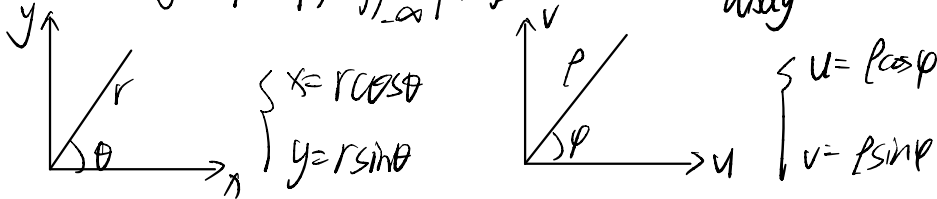
$$U(r_2) = \frac{A}{r_2} e^{-jkr_2}$$

$$kr_2 - kr_1 = T = 2\pi$$

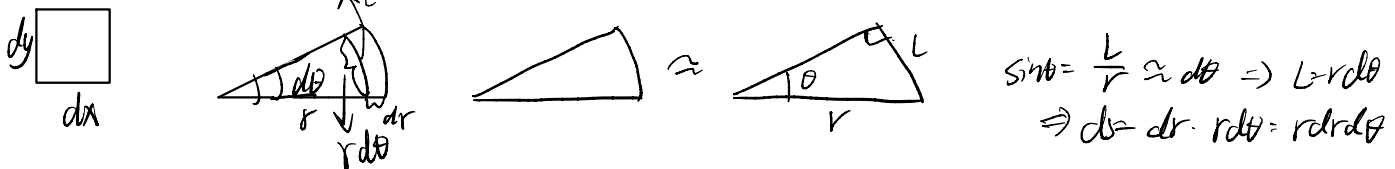
$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (r_2 - r_1) = 2\pi \Rightarrow r_2 - r_1 = \lambda$$

Task 2

$$F(u, v) = \mathcal{F}\{f(x, y)\} = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{j2\pi(u x + v y)} dx dy$$



$$ux + vy = \rho r (\cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi) = \rho r \cos(\theta - \phi)$$



$$\Rightarrow F(\rho, \phi) = \mathcal{F}\{f(r, \theta)\} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(r, \theta) e^{j2\pi \rho r \cos(\theta - \phi)} r dr d\theta$$

$$f(r, \theta) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(\rho, \phi)\} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F(\rho, \phi) e^{-j2\pi \rho r \cos(\theta - \phi)} \rho d\rho d\phi$$

$$f(r, \theta) = f_r(r) f_\theta(\theta) \text{ (Separable in Polar Coordination)}$$

$$\text{circ}(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & r < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & r = 1 \\ 0 & r > 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f_1(r) \Rightarrow f(r, \theta) = f_r(r) f_\theta(\theta) \Rightarrow f_\theta(\theta) = 1$$

$$F(\rho, \varphi) = \mathcal{F}\{f(r, \theta)\} = 2\pi \int_0^\infty f_r(r) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i2\pi r \cos(\theta - \varphi)} d\theta \right) r dr$$

$$J_0(2\pi r) = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i2\pi r \cos(\theta - \varphi)} d\theta \Rightarrow J_0(a) = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ia \cos(\theta - \varphi)} d\theta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(zeroth order Bessel function)} \\ \text{(damped cosine)} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\rho, \varphi) = \mathcal{F}\{f(r, \theta)\} = 2\pi \int_0^\infty f_r(r) J_0(2\pi r) r dr \quad \text{(Fourier-Bessel transform)}$$

$$F(\rho, \varphi) = \mathcal{F}\{\text{circ}(r)\} = 2\pi \int_0^\infty \text{circ}(r) J_0(2\pi r) r dr = 2\pi \int_0^1 J_0(2\pi r) r dr$$

$$\int_0^\alpha x J_0(x) dx = \alpha J_1(\alpha) \rightarrow \text{First order Bessel function}$$

$$\text{Substitute } r' = 2\pi r \Rightarrow r = \frac{r'}{2\pi} \quad dr = \frac{dr'}{2\pi} \quad r=1 \Rightarrow \underline{r' = 2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\rho, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2\pi \rho^2} \int_0^{2\pi} J_0(r') r' dr = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \cdot 2\pi J_1(2\pi \rho) = \underline{\underline{\frac{J_1(2\pi \rho)}{\rho}}}$$
