

RRY025- SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS
PROBLEM SET B - FOURIER TRANSFORMS

1)a) $\delta(x-1, y-2) = 0$ unless $x = 1$ and $y = 2$, hence the product $f(x, y)\delta(x-1, y-2)$ is also zero unless both $x = 1$ and $y = 2$. The product is therefore also a delta function at the same position. However the size of the delta function is multiplied by the value of $f(x, y) = (x+y)^3$ at $x = 1, y = 2$. Hence the final answer is $27\delta(x-1, y-2)$; this means that the area under the delta function is now 27.

b) To convolve $f(x, y)$ with $\delta(x-1, y-2)$ rotate the second function by 180 degrees to give $\delta(-x'-1, -y'-2)$ make different shifts x,y., multiply by $f(x', y')$ and integrate.

$$f'(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x', y') \delta(x-x'-1, y-y'-2) dx' dy';$$

the contents of the integral are zero unless $x-x'-1 = 0$ and $y-y'-2 = 0$. Therefore $f'(x, y)$ equals the value of $f(x', y')$ at $x' = x-1$ and $y' = y-2$,

$$f'(x, y) = (x-1+y-2)^3 = (x+y-3)^3$$

so the effect of convolving with a delta function is to shift the function in position.

2) Let $g(x, y) = f(ax, by)$, what is the effect of doing two forward FTs in succession?
 The definition of the forward FT is

$$G(u, v) = FT(g(x, y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) \exp(-2\pi i(ux + vy)) dx dy$$

while the inverse transform is defined as

$$g(x, y) = IFT(G(u, v)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(u, v) \exp(+2\pi i(ux + vy)) du dv$$

take the above equation and replace x by -x and y by -y then

$$g(-x, -y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(u, v) \exp(-2\pi i(ux + vy)) du dv$$

but this fits the definition of a forward FT of the forward transform $(G(u, v))$. So two forward transforms one after the other convert $g(x, y)$ to $g(-x, -y)$, i.e. cause a reflection through the origin or equivalently a rotation of 180 degrees.

Taking into account that $g(x, y)$ is a scaled version of $f(x, y)$ the final output image is a scaled and inverted (rotated 180° about origin) version of $f(x, y)$.

3).

a). The continuous FT of the circular pillbox is circularly symmetric, the FT as a function of radius is a Bessel function of the first kind divided by r i.e. $J_1(r)/r$.

b) Can consider this input image as the product of two 'top-hat' functions in x and y respectively $\Pi(x/a) \Pi(y/b)$ where $\Pi(x/a)$ equals 1 unless $|x/a| > 1$ in which case the functions equal 0. The input 2D image is a separable function, hence the 2D continuous FT is the product of the two 1D FTs i.e. $\sin(au)\sin(bv)/abuv$.

c) Since convolution of an input image with a delta function shifts that image (see question 1 above), consider input

$$I(x, y) = \delta(x - x_o, y) * C(x, y) + \delta(x + x_o, y) * C(x, y)$$

where $C(x, y)$ is the circle function in part a). Via the convolution theorem the FT of $I(x, y)$ is the product of the FT of $C(x, y)$ and the FT of $\delta(x - x_o, y) + \delta(x + x_o, y)$ or $2\cos(2\pi x_o u)$.

4) a) $f_{\text{even}}(x) = 0.5f(x) + 0.5f(-x)$, is clearly true since $f_{\text{even}}(x) = f_{\text{even}}(-x)$, likewise $f_{\text{odd}}(x) = 0.5f(x) - 0.5f(-x)$, is true since $f_{\text{odd}}(x) = -f_{\text{odd}}(-x)$. Note that any function can be written $f(x) = f_{\text{even}}(x) + f_{\text{odd}}(x)$

b) The Fourier transform of $f_{\text{even}}(x)$ is;

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\text{even}}(x) \exp(-2\pi i x u) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0.5f(x) \exp(-2\pi i x u) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0.5f(-x) \exp(-2\pi i x u) dx \end{aligned}$$

let $x' = -x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0.5f(x) \exp(-2\pi i x u) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0.5f(x') \exp(2\pi i x' u) dx' \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) 0.5(\exp(-2\pi i x u) + \exp(2\pi i x u)) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos(2\pi i x u) dx = \text{Re}(F(u)) \end{aligned}$$

and a similar calculation for f_{odd} .

5) i) Having imaginary part zero requires the image to be symmetric in the origin so that $I(x, y) = I(-x, -y)$, this is true for the following images **A, B, C, F, H**

ii) The real part of the FT will be positive if we can write $FT(I(x, y)) = |FT(I'(x, y))|^2$ where $I'(x, y)$ is any function.

the above can be written $FT(I(x, y)) = FT(I'(x, y)) \times [FT(I'(x, y))]^*$.

Using the convolution theorem this implies that $I(x, y)$ is the autocorrelation of some function $I'(x, y)$ with itself. This condition is only true for image **B**.

iii) $F(0, 0) = \int \int f(x, y) dx dy$, so $F(0, 0) = 0$ for **E, H**

iv) $F(u, v)$ has circular symmetry if $f(x, y)$ has circular symmetry, which occurs only for **F**.

v) The real part will be zero for any antisymmetric image such that $f(x, y) = -f(-x, -y)$, which is only true for **E**.

6)a)

$$f(x, y) = 2\cos[2\pi(4x + 6y)] = \exp(-2\pi i(4x + 6y)) + \exp(2\pi i(4x + 6y))$$

From inspection the 2D continuous FT is

$$F(u, v) = \delta(u - 4, v - 6) + \delta(u + 4, v + 6)$$

and is shown on the left of Fig 1.

The sampled image is multiplied by the sampling function $III(x, y)$ so that $f'(x, y) = III(x, y)f(x, y)$ where

$$III(x, y) = \sum_n \sum_m \delta(x - n\Delta x, y - m\Delta y)$$

where $\Delta x = 0.1$ and $\Delta y = 0.2$

From the convolution theorem $F'(u, v) = FT(f'(x, y)) = FT(f(x, y)) * FT(III(x, y))$ or $F'(u, v) = F(u, v) * FT(III(x, y))$. Where the FT of the sampling function

$$FT(III(x, y)) = III(u, v) = \sum_n \sum_m \delta(u - n\Delta u, v - m\Delta v)$$

where $\Delta u = 1/\Delta x = 10$, $\Delta v = 1/\Delta y = 5$ and is shown in Fig 1, right. The result of convolving the spectrum of the continuous function $F(u, v)$ with the FT of the sampling function is shown in Fig 2.

b) The ideal lowpass filter has cutoffs at half the sampling frequencies. The x and y sampling frequencies are $\Delta u = 1/\Delta x = 10$ and $\Delta v = 1/\Delta y = 5$. Hence the low pass restoration filter

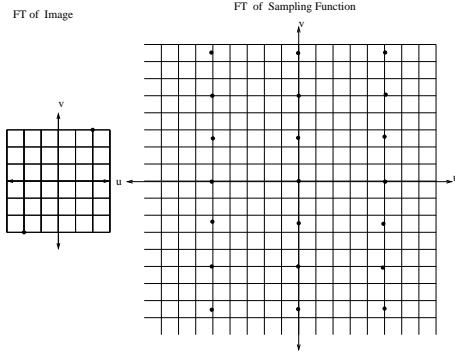


Figure 1: Left - FT of the continuous image. Right- FT of the sampling function. Small solid dots represent Delta functions. Each grid spacing is 2 units in u and v .

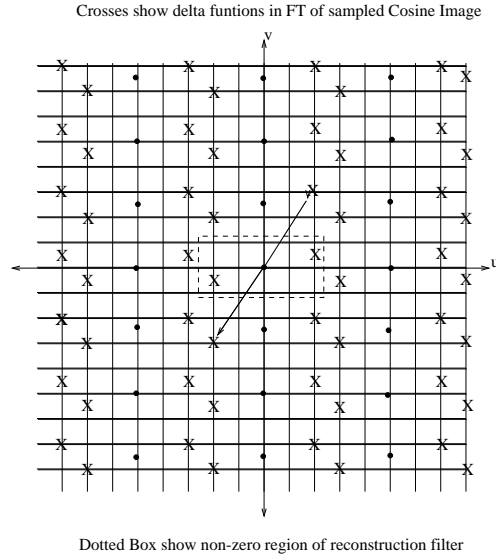


Figure 2: FT of the sampled image indicated by the crosses, each of which is a delta function.

is a rectangle which has value 1 between $u=-5$ and $u=+5$ and $v=-2.5$ and $v=+2.5$ and zero elsewhere (see dashed box in Fig 2). After multiplying by the lowpass filter only two (aliased) delta functions remain, i.e.

$$\delta(u - 4, v - 1) + \delta(u + 4, v + 1)$$

c) Hence after doing the inverse FT the reconstructed image is $2\cos(2\pi(4x + y))$

d) Using horizontal and vertical axes the bandwidth of the continuous image are in the u -direction $w_u = 4$ and in the v -direction $w_v = 6$. To prevent aliasing we need Nyquist sampling, i.e. $\Delta x < 1/2w_u = 1/8$ and $\Delta y < 1/2w_v = 1/12$.

For the reconstruction filter minimum bandwidths are w_u and w_v respectively. The maxi-

mum bandwidths depend on Δx and Δy and are $w_{max,u} = 1/\Delta x - w_u$ and $w_{max,v} = 1/\Delta y - w_v$ respectively,

7)a) Linear convolutions, rotate second function by 180° about origin, shift, multiply each element (if there is no element assume zero), sum the results [check results using 'conv2' in MATLAB].

$$x(m,n) * A(m,n) = \begin{matrix} & -2 & -8 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 7 & 19 & 10 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$x(m,n) * B(m,n) = \begin{matrix} & 1 & 6 & 12 & 14 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 20 & 21 & 9 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

b) Cross-correlation. Like convolution but don't rotate second function [check results using 'filter2' in MATLAB using option 'full'].

$$x(m,n) \text{ correlated with } A(m,n) = \begin{matrix} & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 17 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 7 \\ -4 & -10 & -6 \end{matrix}$$

c) Circular convolution. The quantity $x(m,n) ** B(m,n)$ is a periodic function in which the 2x3 matrix below repeats an infinite number of times

$$\begin{matrix} 17 & 14 & 15 \\ 24 & 22 & 20 \end{matrix}$$

if we wished to linearly convolve x and B via the DFT method we must zero pad both until they are the size of the linearly convolved image i.e. 5 columns by 3 rows.

8)

1-C - This is the hardest FT to match. The FT C is broad in u direction corresponding to closely spaced vertical lines in figure (these are unfortunately a little hard to see in image 1 unless you magnify the image).

2-F - Diagonal spikes in F perpendicular to sharp ring structure.

3-B - Roughly circular FT but strong vertical spike due to brightness difference between top and bottom edges of image.

4-D - Both image and FT consist of vertical and horizontal stripes

5-A - Dice is circles convolved with 5 delta functions. from convolution theorem expect FT to be FT of circles times FT of delta functions. Figure A looks like this.

6-E Ordinary image, no circular symmetry of FT, vertical and horizontal spikes due to difference between top and bottom and left and right edges of image.