Phys 512 - PS 4

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P1

We can shift an array making a convolution of it with a delta function:

```python
def shift_fun(f, xshift):
    n = len(f)
    k = np.arange(n)
    return np.fft.ifft( np.fft.fft(f) * np.exp(-2j*np.pi*k*xshift/n) )
```

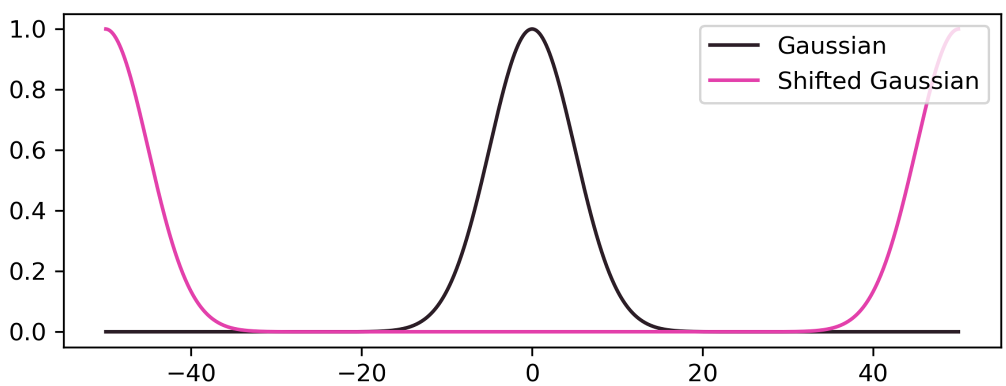

Figure 1: Convolution of a Gaussian with a delta function.

P2

Correlation function code:

```
def corr_fun(f, g):
    return np.fft.irfft( np.fft.rfft(f) * np.conj(np.fft.rfft(g)) )
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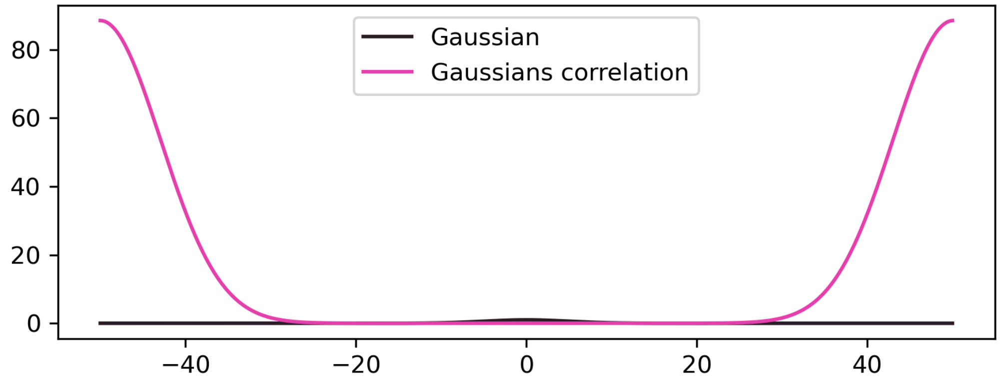

Figure 2: Correlation of a Gaussian with itself.

P3

Using the shifting (`shift_fun`) and correlation (`corr_fun`) functions defined above, the correlation of a Gaussian (shifted by an arbitrary amount) with itself can be obtained with:

```
x = np.linspace(-50,50,1000)
gauss = gaussian(x,5)
for i in range(10):
    random_shift = np.abs(np.int(np.random.randn()*500))
    shift_gauss  = shift_fun(gauss,random_shift)
    corr_gauss   = corr_fun(gauss, shift_gauss)

    shifts.append(random_shift)
    shiftgauss.append(shift_gauss)
    correlations.append(corr_gauss)
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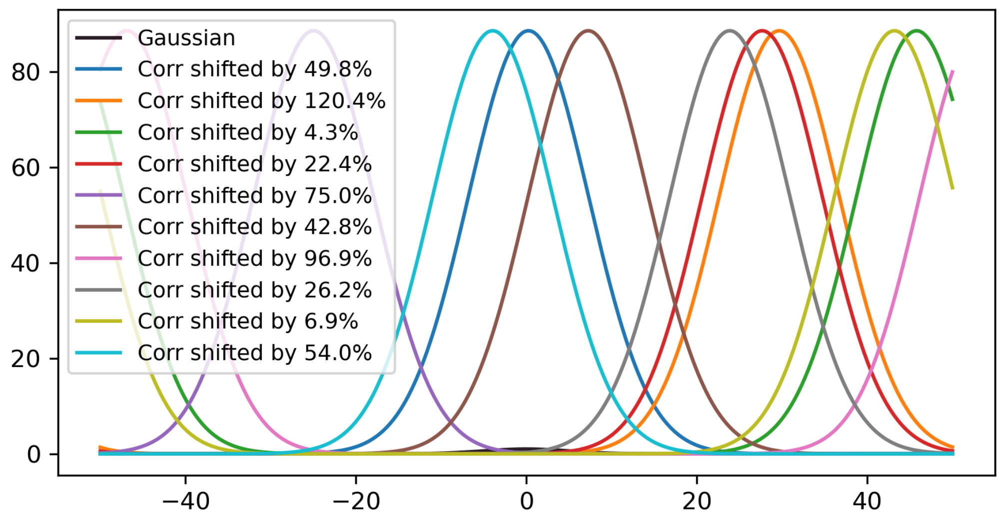

Figure 3: Correlation of a Gaussian shifted by a random amount with itself.

As expected, the center of the correlation function depends linearly on the shift of the Gaussian.

P4

We can avoid the wrapping-around of a FT by padding the function (adding zeroes to the region where the function is not defined). The convolution of two padded functions can be written as:

```
def corr_pad_fun(f, g):
    l = len(f)
    f = np.pad( f, (0,len(f)) )
    g = np.pad( g, (0,len(g)) )
    return np.fft.irfft( np.fft.rfft(f) * np.conj(np.fft.rfft(g)) )[:l]
```

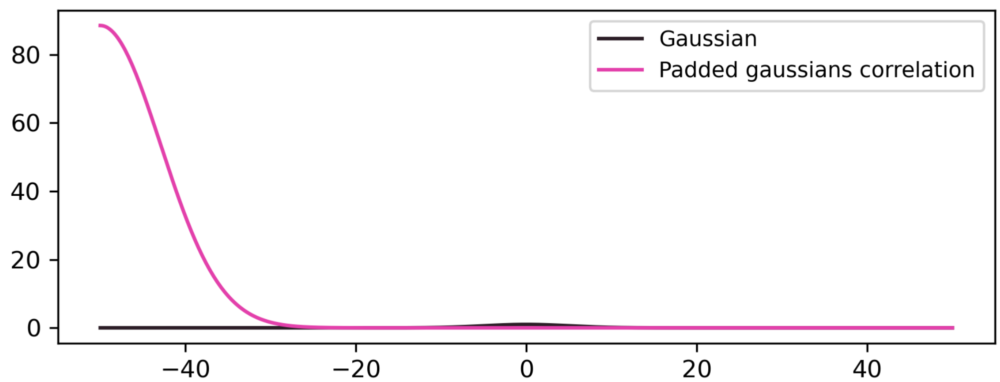

Figure 4: Correlation of two identical padded Gaussians.

P5

a)

$$\sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ikx/N} = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \left(\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik/N}\right)^x \tag{1}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \alpha^x \qquad \left(\alpha = \mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik/N}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1-\alpha^N}{1-\alpha} \qquad \text{if } |\alpha| < 1 \text{ (geometric series)}$$

$$= \frac{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik}}{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik/N}} \qquad \text{Q.E.D.} \tag{2}$$

b)

For $k \to 0$,

$$\lim_{k\to 0} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ikx/N} = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \mathrm{e}^0$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} 1$$

$$= N \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

For all integer k, $\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ikx} = \mathrm{e}^0 = 1$ and the denominator of

$$\frac{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik}}{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik/N}}$$

is zero. As shown in Fig. 5, $\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik/N}$ is also equal to 1 for all integer k's that are multiples of N, resulting in a zero denominator and non-zero sum. For all $k/N \neq$integer, the denominator is non-zero and therefore the sum is zero.

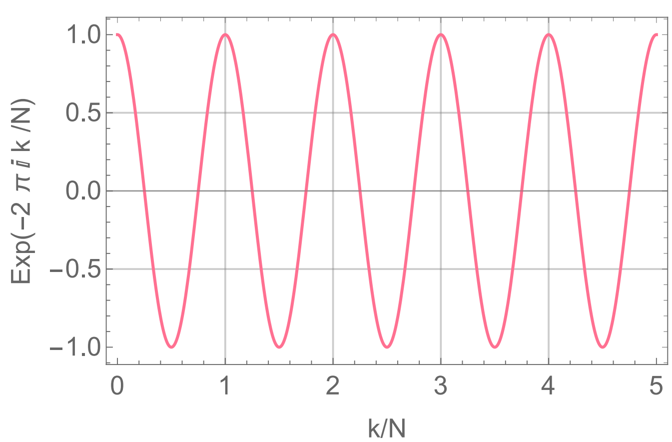

Figure 5: $\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik/N}$ versus k/N, determining the denominator of Eq. 2.

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{DFT}\{\sin(2\pi k'x/N)\} &= \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sin(2\pi k'x/N)\ \mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ikx/N} \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{\mathrm{e}^{2\pi ik'x/N}}{2i} - \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ik'x/N}}{2i} \right)\ \mathrm{e}^{-2\pi ikx/N} \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2i} \left(\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi i(k-k')x/N} - \mathrm{e}^{-2\pi i(k+k')x/N} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2i} \left(\frac{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi i(k-k')}}{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi i(k-k')/N}} - \frac{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi i(k+k')}}{1-\mathrm{e}^{-2\pi i(k+k')/N}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing to Eq. 1 and using the findings from **5b**, the sum is equal to $N/2$ when $k' = \pm k$ and equal to zero for all other k'.