

Final Exam

1.) a.) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} = g(z)$ where $g(z) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2}$, $z = \frac{1}{\sigma}(x-\mu)$

From the notes, we see that the shifting & scaling properties

$$\hat{f}(k) = \sigma\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot e^{-ik\mu} \cdot \hat{g}(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2} e^{-ikx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+ikx)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+ikx-\frac{k^2}{4}+\frac{k^2}{4})} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x+\frac{ik}{2})^2} e^{-\frac{k^2}{4}} dx = \frac{e^{-\frac{k^2}{4}}}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x+\frac{ik}{2})^2} dx, \quad u = (x+\frac{ik}{2})^2 \Rightarrow du = 2(x+\frac{ik}{2})dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{k^2}{4}}}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} e^{-u} du = \frac{e^{-\frac{k^2}{4}}}{4\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{\sqrt{u}} du = \frac{e^{-\frac{k^2}{4}}}{4\pi\sigma} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\frac{k^2}{4}}}{4\pi\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

b.) $f(t) = \sin \omega_0 t$, ω_0 constant

$$f(t) = \sin \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2i} [e^{i\omega_0 t} - e^{-i\omega_0 t}] = \frac{1}{2i} [e^{i\omega_0 t} - e^{i(-\omega_0)t}]$$

From lecture we know $\delta(\omega - \omega') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} dt$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}[f(t)] &= \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\omega_0 t} - e^{i(-\omega_0)t})\right] = \frac{1}{2i} (\mathcal{F}[e^{i\omega_0 t}] - \mathcal{F}[e^{i(-\omega_0)t}]) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(\omega_0 - k)t} dt - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(-\omega_0 - k)t} dt \right] = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} [2\pi\delta(\omega_0 - k) - 2\pi\delta(-\omega_0 - k)] \\ &= \boxed{-i\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} (\delta(k - \omega_0) - \delta(k + \omega_0))} \end{aligned}$$

c.) $f(x) = e^{-a|x|}$, $a > 0$

Let $g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-ax}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ & $h(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ax}, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. Then $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-ikx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} e^{-ikx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+ik)x} dx, \quad u = -(a+ik)x \quad u(0)=0, u(\infty)=-\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{-\infty} \left(\frac{1}{a+ik}\right) e^u du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a+ik)} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^u du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a+ik)} [1-0] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a+ik)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{h}(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) e^{-ikx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{ax} e^{-ikx} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{(a-ik)x} dx, \quad u = (a-ik)x \quad u(-\infty)=-\infty, u(0)=0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 \left(\frac{1}{a-ik}\right) e^u du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a-ik)} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^u du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a-ik)} [1-0] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a-ik)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}[f(x)] = \mathcal{F}[g(x) + h(x)] = \mathcal{F}[g(x)] + \mathcal{F}[h(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a+ik)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(a-ik)} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \frac{a}{k^2 + a^2}}$$

1.) d.) $f(t) = \delta(t)$

Since $\delta(t) \cdot g(x) = g(0)$ for some function $g(x)$, we see that

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-ikt} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ik \cdot 0} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$

↑ odd on symmetric interval

2.) $p(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$, $q(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1-t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$

$$p \circ q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^*(\tau) q(t+\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 1 \cdot (1-(t+\tau)) d\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 (1-t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\tau - t\tau - \frac{1}{2}\tau^2 \right]_{\tau=0}^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[1-t-\frac{1}{2} \right] = \boxed{\frac{\frac{1}{2}-t}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$

3.) $p(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$

$$p \circ p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^*(\tau) p(t+\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 1 \cdot 1 d\tau = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$

4.) $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$

a.) Let $T(x,0) = f(x)$ & $F[T(x,t)] = \tau(k,t)$. We see that

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \xrightarrow{FT} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} = -Kk^2 \tau(k,t) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} + Kk^2 \tau(k,t) = 0$$

← first-order linear ODE, $p(k,t) = Kk^2$, $q(k,t) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(k,t) = e^{\int Kk^2 dt} = e^{Kk^2 t} \Rightarrow \tau(k,t) = \frac{\int e^{Kk^2 t} \cdot 0 dt + C}{e^{Kk^2 t}} = Ce^{-Kk^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(k,0) = Ce^{-Kk^2 \cdot 0} = C = \hat{f}(k) \Rightarrow \tau(k,t) = \hat{f}(k) e^{-Kk^2 t}$$

Let $\hat{g}(k,t) = e^{-Kk^2 t}$. Then $T(x,t) = f(x) * g(k,t)$. We see that

$$g(k,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Kk^2 t} e^{ikx} dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Kt(k^2 - \frac{ix}{Kt})} dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Kt(k^2 - 2\frac{ix}{Kt}k - \frac{x^2}{4Kt})} dk$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Kt(k - \frac{ix}{2Kt})^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}} dk = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Kt(k - \frac{ix}{2Kt})^2} dk$$

$u = k - \frac{ix}{2Kt}$, $du = dk$, $V^2 = Kt u^2$, $V = \sqrt{Kt} u$, $dv = \sqrt{Kt} du$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Kt u^2} du = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{Kt}} e^{-v^2} dv = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2\pi Kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-v^2} dv$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2\pi Kt}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2Kt}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x,t) = f(x) * \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}}}{\sqrt{2Kt}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2Kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4Kt}} dy$$

4.) b.) $k = 10^3$, $T(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 0 & |x| \geq 1 \\ 100 & |x| \leq 1 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2kt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} T(y, 0) e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2000t}} \int_{-1}^1 100 e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4000t}} dy \\
 &= \frac{100}{\sqrt{2000t}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4000t}} dy \quad u = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{4000t}} \Rightarrow dy = -\sqrt{4000t} du \\
 &= \frac{100}{\sqrt{2000t}} \int_{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4000t}}}^{-\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{4000t}}} -\sqrt{4000t} e^{-u^2} du = \frac{100\sqrt{4000t}}{\sqrt{2000t}} \int_{\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{4000t}}}^{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4000t}}} e^{-u^2} du \\
 &= 100\sqrt{2} \left[\int_{\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{4000t}}}^0 e^{-u^2} du + \int_0^{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4000t}}} e^{-u^2} du \right] \\
 &= 100\sqrt{2} \left[-\int_0^{\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{4000t}}} e^{-u^2} du + \int_0^{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4000t}}} e^{-u^2} du \right] \\
 &= 100\sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{4000t}}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4000t}}\right) \right] \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{100\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{4000t}}\right) - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{4000t}}\right) \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$