

Homework 8

Problem 1)

a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$

$$F[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} - i\omega x} dx$$

let $x-\mu = u \Rightarrow x = u+\mu$
 $dx = du$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma^2} - i\omega(u+\mu)} du$$

$$= \frac{e^{-i\omega\mu}}{2\pi\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma^2} - i\omega u} du$$

$$= \frac{e^{-i\omega\mu}}{2\pi\sigma} \sqrt{2\sigma^2\pi} e^{-\frac{\sigma^2\omega^2}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\omega\mu} e^{-\frac{\sigma^2\omega^2}{2}}$$

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b)

$$f(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t), \quad \omega_0 \text{ constant}$$

$$\mathcal{F}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(\omega_0 t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{i\omega_0 t} - e^{-i\omega_0 t}}{2i} \right) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot (2i)} \left[\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\omega - \omega_0)t} dt}_{2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)} - \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\omega + \omega_0)t} dt}_{2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_0)} \right]$$

Dirac
Delta

Function

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot (2i)} [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{i} (\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0))}$$

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

$$\mathcal{F}[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a|x|} e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{ax} e^{-i\omega x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} e^{-i\omega x} dx \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{a - i\omega} + \frac{1}{a + i\omega} \right]}$$

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2)

$f(t) = \delta(t)$ distribution

$\delta(t)$ is zero everywhere except at $t=0$.

$$FF[f(t)] = FF[\delta(t)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\omega \cdot 0}$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$