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a.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{F}f)(\xi) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) e^{ix\xi} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-a}^a e^{ix\xi} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left. \frac{e^{ix\xi}}{i\xi} \right|_{x=-a}^a \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ia\xi} - e^{-ia\xi}}{i\xi} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sinh(ia\xi)}{2\pi i\xi} \\
 &= \frac{-i \sin(-a\xi)}{i\xi\pi} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(a\xi)}{\xi\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-|\xi|\alpha} e^{-i\xi x} d\xi \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\xi(\alpha+ix)} d\xi + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\xi(\alpha-ix)} d\xi \\
 &= - \left. \frac{e^{-\xi(\alpha+ix)}}{\alpha+ix} \right|_{\xi=0}^\infty + \left. \frac{e^{\xi(\alpha-ix)}}{\alpha-ix} \right|_{\xi=-\infty}^0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha+ix} + \frac{1}{\alpha-ix} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha-ix + \alpha+ix}{(\alpha+ix)(\alpha-ix)} \\
 &= \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha^2+x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

c.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{\mathbb{R}} -iF'(\xi) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi \\
 &= -ie^{-i\xi x} \Big|_{-\infty}^\infty - \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(\xi) (-i \cdot (-ix)) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi \\
 &= x \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(\xi) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi \\
 &= \mathcal{F}[xf(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

5.

Apply the fourier transform on y , we have that

$$\begin{cases} U_{xx} - \xi^2 U = 0 \\ U(0, \xi) = G_1(\xi) \\ U(L, \xi) = G_2(\xi) \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$U(x, \xi) = C_1(\xi)e^{-\xi x} + C_2(\xi)e^{\xi x}$$

To ensure the boundedness of the solution, we must have that

$$C_1(\xi) = 0 \text{ if } \xi < 0 \text{ and } C_2(\xi) = 0 \text{ if } \xi > 0$$

Thus, the solution can be rewrite as

$$U(x, \xi) = C(\xi)e^{-|\xi|x}$$

The initial conditions state that

$$C(\xi) = G_1(\xi)$$

and

$$U(L, \xi) = G_1(\xi)e^{-|\xi|L} = G_2(\xi)$$

Thus,

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(g_1(y) * \frac{2L}{y^2 + L^2} \right)$$

