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## Applied Analysis Problems

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### 1 Sheet 5

#### 1.1 Fourier Transform

In this section we prove the linearity of the Fourier Transform  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . For  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  the linearity condition for  $\mathcal{F}$  is the following

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda f + \mu g) = \lambda \mathcal{F}(f) + \mu \mathcal{F}(g). \tag{1}$$

We start by using the Fourier transform definition for  $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ 

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda f + \mu g)(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\lambda f(x) + \mu g(x)) e^{-2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle} dx =$$
 (2)

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \lambda f(x) e^{-2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle} + \mu g(x) e^{-2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle} dx =$$
 (3)

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \lambda f(x) e^{-2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle} \ dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mu g(x) e^{-2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle} \ dx = \tag{4}$$

$$=\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) e^{-2\pi i \langle x,\xi \rangle} \ dx + \mu \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x) e^{-2\pi i \langle x,\xi \rangle} \ dx = \tag{5}$$

$$= \lambda \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) + \mu \mathcal{F}(g)(\xi) \tag{6}$$

#### 1.2 Identities of the Fourier transform

The following are three identities of the Fourier transform

		g(x)	$\hat{g}(\xi)$
(	(1)	$f(x-x_0)$	$e^{-2\pi i x_0 \xi} \hat{f}(\xi)$
(	(2)	$e^{2\pi i \xi_0 x} f(x)$	$f(\xi-\xi_0)$
(	(3)	f(ax)	$rac{1}{a}\hat{f}(rac{\xi}{a})$

Table 1: Identities of the Fourier transform for  $a > 0, \xi_0, x \in \mathbb{R}$ 

We start with (1)

$$\widehat{f(x-x_0)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-x_0)e^{-2\pi ix\xi} dx = (y=x-x_0)$$
 (7)

$$= \int_{\mathbb{D}} f(y)e^{-2\pi i(y+x_0)\xi} dy =$$
 (8)

$$= e^{-2\pi i x_0 \xi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) e^{-2\pi i y \xi} dy =$$
 (9)

$$=e^{-2\pi ix_0\xi}\hat{f}(\xi). \tag{10}$$

For (2) we have

$$\widehat{e^{2\pi i x \xi_0} f(x)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{2\pi i x \xi_0} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx =$$
 (11)

$$= \int_{\mathbb{D}} f(x)e^{-2\pi i x(\xi - \xi_0)} dx =$$
 (12)

$$=\hat{f}(\xi-\xi_0). \tag{13}$$

For (3) we have

$$\widehat{f(ax)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(ax)e^{-2\pi i\xi x} dx = \text{sub: } (y = ax)$$
(14)

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{a} f(y) e^{-2\pi i \frac{\xi}{a} y} dy = \tag{15}$$

$$=\frac{1}{a}\hat{f}\left(\frac{\xi}{a}\right).\tag{16}$$

#### 1.3 The Box-Function

Consider the following Box-Function

$$\Pi(x) := \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$
(17)

The Fourier transform of this function is

$$\widehat{\Pi(x)} = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \Pi(x)e^{-2\pi i x\xi} dx =$$
(18)

$$= \int_{-\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx = \frac{-1}{2\pi i \xi} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} \Big|_{-\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$
 (19)

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i \xi} \left( e^{3\pi i \xi} - e^{-\pi i \xi} \right) = \tag{20}$$

$$=\frac{e^{\pi i \xi} \sin(2\pi \xi)}{\pi \xi}.\tag{21}$$