

**TD 1 & 2 – Frequency Signal Analysis and Filtering**

• **Question 1** – *Frequency analysis of 1D signals*

**1.1** Calculate the frequency representation (spectrum) of the rectangular signal  $f_1(t)$ , with  $a = 1$  :

$$f_1(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a}, & \text{if } t \in \left[-\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**1.2** Calculate the frequency representation (spectrum) of the signal  $f_2(t)$ , with  $a = 1$  :

$$f_2(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a}, & \text{if } t \in \left[-\frac{a}{2}, 0\right] \\ -\frac{1}{a}, & \text{if } t \in \left[0, \frac{a}{2}\right] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**1.3** Plot the two spectra of the two windows. Interpret these spectra by indicating which window corresponds to a “high-pass” and which to a “low-pass”.

• **Question 2** – *Frequency analysis of images*

**2.1** Calculate the frequency representation (spectrum) of the 2D box filter rectangular signal with sides  $X$  and  $Y$ :

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{XY}, & \text{if both } x \in \left[-\frac{X}{2}, \frac{X}{2}\right] \text{ and } y \in \left[-\frac{Y}{2}, \frac{Y}{2}\right] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$g(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4 \frac{1-|xy|}{XY}, & \text{if both } x \in \left[-\frac{X}{2}, \frac{X}{2}\right] \text{ and } y \in \left[-\frac{Y}{2}, \frac{Y}{2}\right] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

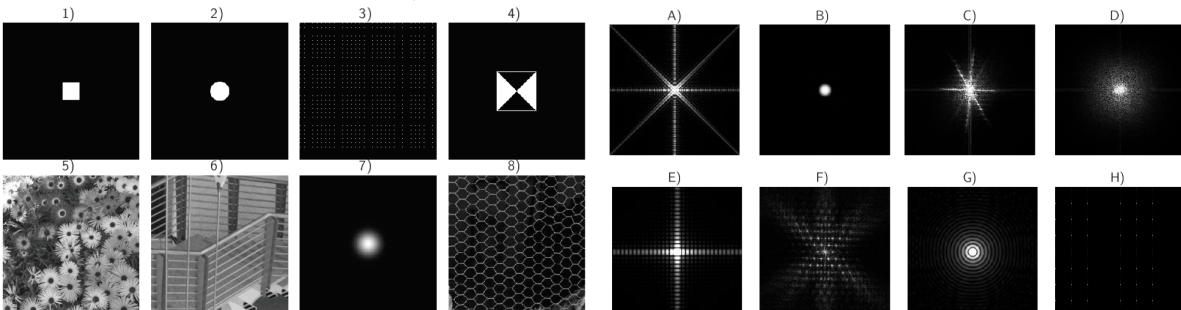
**2.2** Calculate the frequency representation (spectrum) of the 2D Gaussian centered at the origin and with isotropic standard deviation  $\sigma$ . What can you conclude about the relation between the two in the spatial and frequency domains? What happens when we increase  $\sigma$ ? Please provide a discussion in terms of low and high pass filters.

**2.3** Find the frequency representation (spectrum) of the 2D signal  $f(x, y) = \delta(x, y)$ .

**2.4** Find the frequency representation (spectrum) and display a visualization of spatially and on frequency (magnitude) of the 2D signal

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (\delta(x, y - a) + \delta(x, y + a))$$

• **Question 3** – *Please match the following images with their respective Fourier spectrum.*



• **Question 4** – *Convolution in frequency*

Please consider the following functions:

- $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ , (Gaussian)
- $g(x)$  (Box Filter):

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- $h(x) = \delta(x)$  (Dirac delta function).

**4.1** Compute the Fourier transforms of the Gaussian function  $\mathcal{F}\{f(x)\}$ , the box filter  $\mathcal{F}\{g(x)\}$ , and of the Dirac delta  $\mathcal{F}\{h(x)\}$ .

**4.2** Compute the Fourier transform of the convolution of the Gaussian and the box filter  $(f * g)(x)$ , using the convolution theorem.

• **Question 5** – *Sampling and Discrete Fourier Transform*

**5.1** What sampling frequency should be chosen for the signal for not losing information when performing reconstruction  $x(t) = 2 \sin(2\pi f_1 t) \sin(2\pi 7 f_1 t)$ ?

**5.2** Let  $s[k]$  be a discrete signal of length  $N$  and sampling frequency  $f_e$ . Establish the frequency dictionary that will allow the representation of the frequency content of this signal using the DFT.

**5.3** Illustrate the form of the result (the spectrum) of the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) in magnitude for the signal  $x[k] = \sin(2\pi 20 k f_e)$ .

**5.4** Given the discrete signal  $x[n] = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$  (i.e., a constant sequence of length 4):

- (a) Compute the DFT of  $x[n]$ .
- (b) Verify the result by applying the inverse DFT.

**5.5** Let  $y[n] = \{1, -1, 1, -1\}$ . Compute the DFT of  $y[n]$  and explain the obtained result.