Ultrafast Optics, Spring 2022,

Homework 1

Due on March 25th 2022, in class or electronic file sent to TA's email by 23:00 March 25th, 2022

Problem 1:

Prove following Fourier Transform theorems,

- Scaling theorem
- Time-delay theorem
- Frequency-offset theorem
- Convolution theorem

Problem 2:

Prove following Fourier Transform operations:

$$\bullet \quad F.T. \left\{ \frac{\partial f(t)}{\partial t} \right\} \to -j\omega F(\omega)$$

$$\bullet \quad F.T.\left\{e^{-\pi t^2}\right\} \to e^{-\pi v^2}$$

Problem 3:

A pulsed laser generates pulses with 10^5 W of peak power. Spatially the laser output is a Gaussian beam. If the beam is focused in air to a diameter of 10 um round area (at e^{-2} points of the intensity), give the peak intensity and the corresponding peak electric field amplitude.

Remark: Use the Fourier Transform defined in class.