

0. Read Chapters 8 and 9 in the book.

1. Use the definition of the Dirac delta function to evaluate and sketch the following:

(a) $\delta [x^2 - 1] + \delta [x^2 - 4] + \delta [x^2 - 9] + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta [x^2 - n^2]$

(b) $\delta [\sin [2\pi\xi_0x]]$

2. Given a system \mathcal{S} that is characterized by the operator

$$\mathcal{S} \{f [x]\} = \left[a \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) + b \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right) + c \right] f [x]$$

where $a, b,$ and c are arbitrary constants.

(a) Determine if the system is linear

(b) Determine if the system is shift invariant.

(c) Sketch the output if the input $f [x] = \cos \left[2\pi \frac{x}{2} \right]$

3. Assume the system to be characterized by the operator:

$$\mathcal{S} \{f [x]\} = a_0 \cdot (f [x])^2 + b_0 \cdot f [x]$$

(a) Is the system linear? Shift invariant?

(b) Calculate and sketch the output of the system for $f [x] = GAUS [x] = \exp [-\pi x^2]$.

4. The convolutions of two scaled Gaussian functions and of two *SINC* functions may be written as:

(a) $GAUS \left[\frac{x}{3} \right] * GAUS \left[\frac{x}{4} \right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp \left[-\pi \left(\frac{\alpha}{3} \right)^2 \right] \exp \left[-\pi \left(\frac{x - \alpha}{4} \right)^2 \right] d\alpha$

(b) $SINC [3x] * SINC [2x] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{\sin [3\pi\alpha]}{3\pi\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\sin [2\pi (x - \alpha)]}{2\pi (x - \alpha)} \right) d\alpha$

Evaluate these integrals either rigorously (by direct integration) or approximately by graphical means. Comment on the difficulty of the evaluation. We shall revisit these problems after proving the so-called “filter theorem” of the 1-D Fourier transform, where the solution becomes “trivial”.

5. Use “direct integration” to evaluate the convolution of a triangle function with unit width parameter with a rectangle function with unit width:

$$\begin{aligned} TRI[x] * RECT[x] &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} TRI[\alpha] \cdot RECT[x - \alpha] d\alpha \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (1 - |\alpha|) \cdot RECT\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] \cdot RECT[x - \alpha] d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

6. Given $f[x] = (\delta[x] + \delta[x - 1]) + i \cdot (\delta[x - 1] + \delta[x - 4])$, evaluate the autocorrelation and “autoconvolution” of $f[x]$, i.e., evaluate:

$$(a) f[x] \star f[x] \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f[\alpha] \cdot f^*[\alpha - x] d\alpha$$

$$(b) f[x] * f[x] \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f[\alpha] \cdot f[x - \alpha] d\alpha$$

7. Find the Fourier transforms of the following functions and sketch them as BOTH real and imaginary parts AND as magnitude and phase:

$$(a) f[x] = RECT\left[\frac{x}{2}\right]$$

$$(b) g[x] = RECT[x - 1]$$

$$(c) h[x] = \frac{1}{2}RECT\left[\frac{x - 1}{2}\right]$$

$$(d) p[x] = RECT[x - 2] \cdot \exp[+2\pi ix]$$

$$(e) r[x] = \frac{1}{2}RECT\left[\frac{x}{2}\right] + TRI[x]$$

8. Evaluate the Fourier transforms of the outputs of the following operations and sketch them as real-and-imaginary parts and as magnitude-phase:

$$(a) RECT[x] * RECT[x]$$

$$(b) RECT[x - 1] * RECT[x]$$

$$(c) RECT[x - 1] * RECT[x + 1]$$

$$(d) RECT[x - 1] \star RECT[x + 1]$$