

Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging: Inside Out by T. L. Szabo

Prerequisites: Read Chapter 2 and Appendix A

List of Problems

1. Derive and graph the minus i Fourier transforms of the following:

(a) $\sin(\pi bt)$ (b) $\sin[2\pi b(t-1/(4b))]$ and (c) $\sin[2\pi b(t-d)]$

Assume you know that $\mathfrak{F}_{-i}[\exp(i2\pi at)] = \delta(f-a)$.

2. Find $\mathfrak{F}_{-i}[\exp(-at^2)\cos(2\pi f_c t)]$

3. (a) If the running mean is $rm(t) = 1/a \int_{t-a/2}^{t+a/2} g(t) dt$, find its

minus -i Fourier transform.

(b) Find the transform of $g(t) = \exp(-a|t|)$ Note this is an even function, you can use limits 0 to ∞

(c) What is RM(f) for this function?

4. Find $\mathfrak{F}_{-i}[g(t)]$, where $g(t) = \delta(t-1) + \delta(t-1/2) + \delta(t+1/2) + \delta(t+1)$ in terms of trigonometric functions. Plot G(f).

5. Given the triangle function defined as $\Lambda(t/L) = \begin{cases} 0 & |t| > L \\ 1-|t|/L & |t| < L \end{cases}$, use a MATLAB

program to find and calculate the minus i Fourier transform of

$g(t) = \Lambda(t/L)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$ and its numerical DFT equivalent. Compare and plot

the numerical transform to that obtained by a direct continuous (exact) transform. Explain how you selected the sampling interval Δt and number of points N. Is there a way to determine Δt directly from the time waveform in this case? Use units of $f_c = 10$ MHz and $L = 1.5$ microseconds.

6. Use G(f) from problem 5 as a filter function block. Determine the output of the filter as $R(f) = G(f)V(f)$ for the following two inputs of the form

$v(t) = \exp(-at^2)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$: (a) $a=5.0$, $f_c = 10$ MHz (b) $a=50.0$, $f_c = 10$ MHz. Find the corresponding $r(t)$ for these inputs using an numerical DFT method equivalent to an inverse minus i Fourier transform. Plot all results. Hint: don't use an fftshift command before doing an inverse fft.