

168A. Math of Medical Imaging Practice Final, Fall 09, Lindblad.

1. Compute the Radon transform $\mathcal{R}f(t, \omega)$ of $f(x, y) = xy \chi_B(x, y)$, where

$$B = B_1(0) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2; x^2 + y^2 < 1\}.$$

Note: This function is not radially symmetric! Your answer will depend on t and ω !

2. (a) What condition on f is required for $\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{ix\xi} dx$ to make sense?

(b) How can the Fourier transform be defined if we only know that $f \in L^2$?

3. Let A_θ denote rotation through an angle θ . Set $\omega(\theta) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ and let $f_\theta(x, y) = f(A_\theta(x, y))$, where A_θ is the matrix rotating (x, y) an angle θ .

(a) Show that $\mathcal{R}f_\theta(t, \omega(\phi)) = \mathcal{R}f(t, \omega(\phi + \theta))$.

(b) Use (a) to show that $\partial_\theta \mathcal{R}f(t, \omega(\theta)) = \mathcal{R}[\Omega f](t, \omega(\theta))$ where $\Omega f = (y\partial_x - x\partial_y)f$.

4. (a) Show that $\widehat{f * g} = \hat{f} \hat{g}$.

(b) Show that $h(x) = \frac{L}{\pi} \text{sinc}(Lx)$ is the inverse Fourier transform of $\hat{h}(\xi) = \chi_{[-L, L]}(\xi)$

(c) Show that convolution $\mathcal{B}f = h * f$, with h , as in (b) defines a lowpass filter. What is the bandwidth?

5. (a) Suppose $f, g \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$. Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) \overline{\hat{g}(\xi)} d\xi$$

(b) Use (a) to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(Lx - n\pi) \text{sinc}(Lx - m\pi) dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{L} & m = n \\ 0 & m \neq n \end{cases}$$

(c) Suppose that f, g are L -bandlimited. Use the Shannon-Whitaker interpolation formula and (b) to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \frac{\pi}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right) \overline{g\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)}.$$

6. Let f be the 2π -periodic function $f(x) = (2\pi - x)^2$, when $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.

(a) Compute the Fourier series $\sum c_k e^{ikx}$ of f .

(b) In which sense do the partial sums $S_N = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{ikx}$ converge to f ?

(c) In which sense do the Fejer means $F_N = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N+1}\right) e^{ikx}$ converge to f ?

7. Let $f(x) = \pi^2 - x^2$, when $|x| \leq \pi$, and $f(x) = 0$, when $|x| > \pi$.

(a) Find the Fourier transform. $\hat{f}(\xi)$.

The finite sample Fourier transform is $\hat{f}_s(\xi) = \tau \sum_{j=-M}^M f(j\tau) e^{ij\tau\xi}$, where $\tau = \frac{\pi}{M}$.

(b) Show that there is a constant C such that $|\hat{f}_s(\xi) - \hat{f}(\xi)| \leq CM^{-2}$, for $|\xi| \leq M$. (Hint: Use the dual Poisson summation formula.)