

1. Give the functional form and sketch both the real and imaginary components of the Fourier transformation (with respect to x) of the following functions. Identify the spatial frequencies, wave-numbers, and features in the spectra.

k_0 is a constant real number

a. $\cos(k_0x) + i\sin(k_0x)$ (5 points)

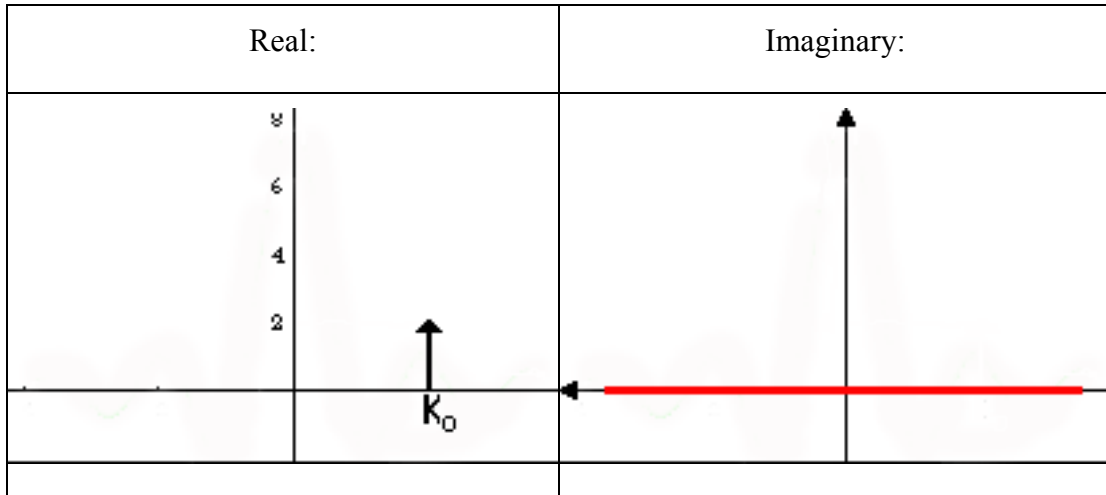
Functional Form:

$$F\{\cos(k_0x)\} = \pi[\delta(k - k_0) + \delta(k + k_0)]$$

$$F\{\sin(k_0x)\} = i\pi[\delta(k + k_0) - \delta(k - k_0)]$$

$$F\{\cos(k_0x) + i\sin(k_0x)\} = 2\pi\delta(k - k_0)$$

Sketches:



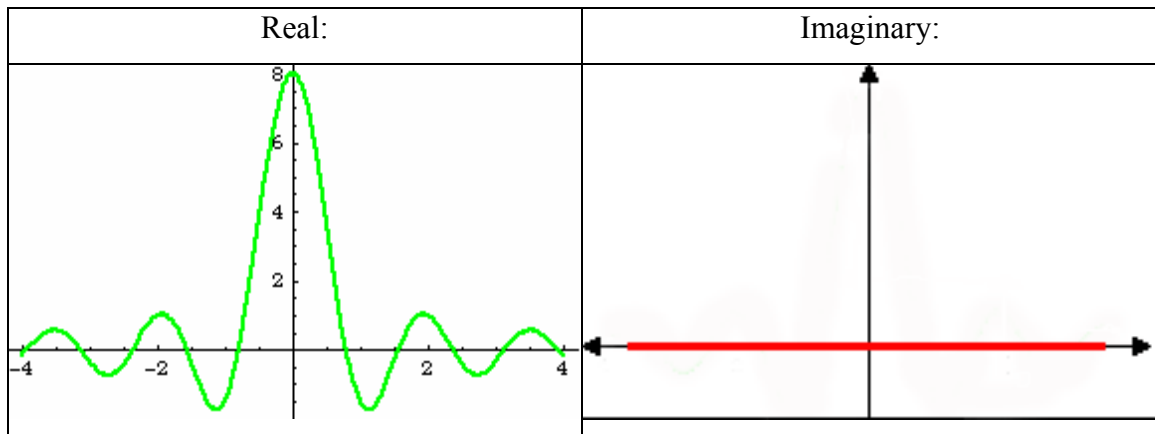
b. $TopHat\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$ (5 Points)

Functional Form:

$$F\{TopHat(x)\} = 2 \operatorname{sinc}(k)$$

$$\therefore F\left\{TopHat\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)\right\} = 8 \operatorname{sinc}(4k)$$

Sketches:



c. $\sin(8k_0x)\cos(k_0x)$ (5 points)

Functional Form:

$$F\{\cos(k_0x)\} = \pi[\delta(k - k_0) + \delta(k + k_0)]$$

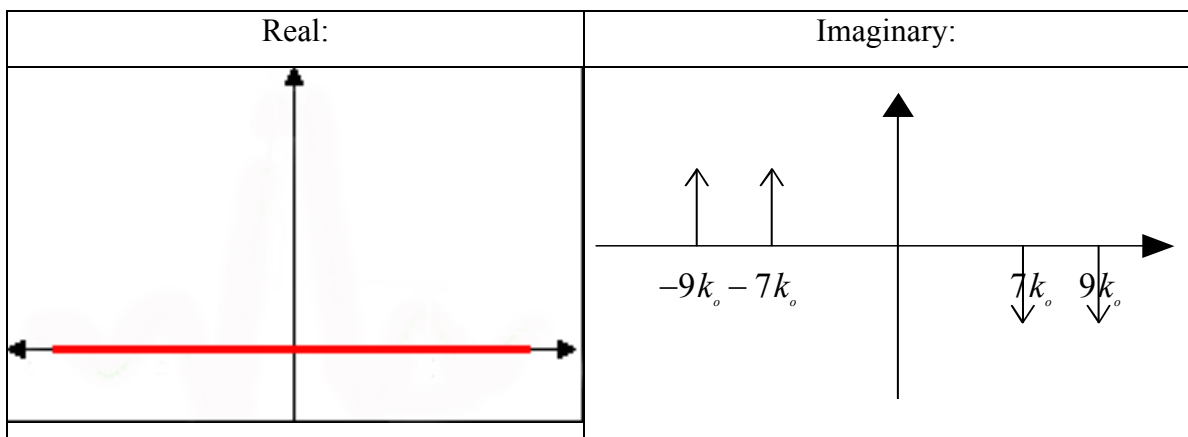
$$F\{\sin(8k_0x)\} = i\pi[\delta(k + 8k_0) - \delta(k - 8k_0)]$$

$$F\{\sin(8k_0x)\cos(k_0x)\}$$

$$= i\pi^2 [[\delta(k + 8k_0) - \delta(k - 8k_0)] \otimes [\delta(k - k_0) + \delta(k + k_0)]]$$

$$= i\pi^2 [\delta(k + 9k_0) + \delta(k + 7k_0) - \delta(k - 9k_0) - \delta(k - 7k_0)]$$

Sketches:



$$d. \sum_{n=-2}^2 \delta(x-n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n) \cdot \text{TopHat}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad (5 \text{ Points})$$

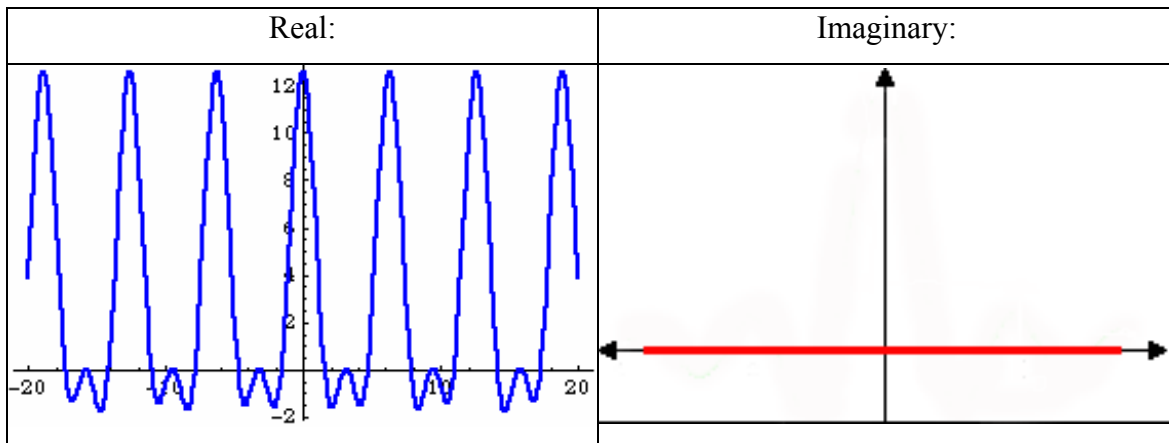
Functional Form:

$$F\left\{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n)\right\} = \pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n)$$

$$F\left\{\text{TopHat}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right\} = 4 \text{sinc}(2k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F\left\{\sum_{n=-2}^2 \delta(x-n)\right\} &= \pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n) \otimes 4 \text{sinc}(2k) \\ &= 4\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(2k-n) \end{aligned}$$

Skteches:



e. $TopHat(x - 4)$

(5 Points)

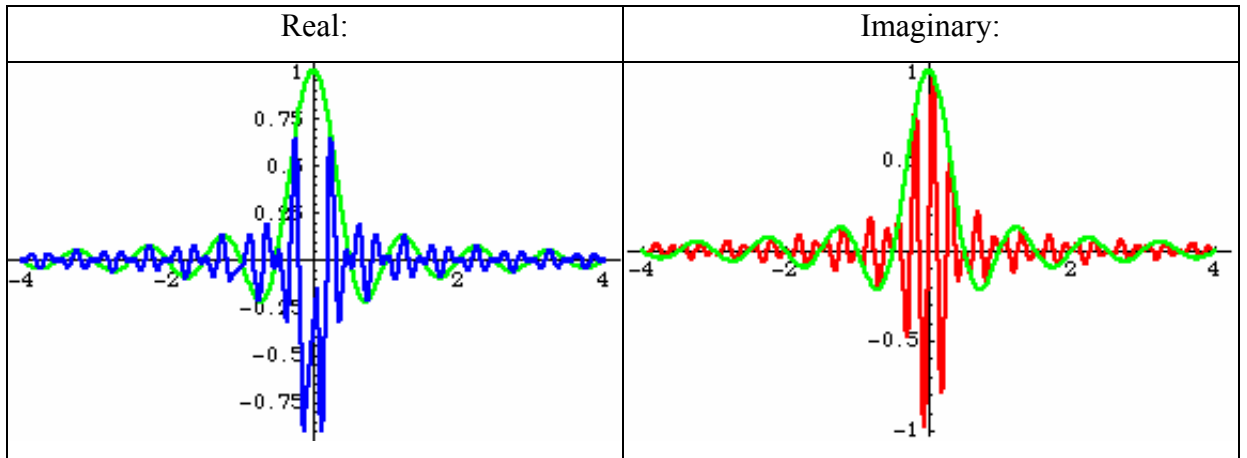
Functional Form:

$$F\{TopHat(x)\} = 2 \operatorname{sinc}(k)$$

$$F\{g(x - a)\} = e^{ika} G(k)$$

$$F\{TopHat(x - 4)\} = 2 \underbrace{e^{ik4}}_{\substack{\text{period} \\ \text{is } \pi/2}} \operatorname{sinc}(k)$$

Sketeches:



2. Show that the $k=0$ point of $F(k)$ is equal to the area $f(x)$, where $f(x) \Leftrightarrow F(k)$.
(10 points)

$$F\{f(x)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$F\{f(x)\}|_{k=0} = F(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx|_{k=0}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \text{area of } f(x)$$

3. Show that the $k_x = 0$ point of $F(k_x, k_y)$ is equal to the projection of $f(x, y)$ onto the y -axis where $f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(k_x, k_y)$. (5 points)

$$F\{f(x, y)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-ik_x x} e^{-ik_y y} dx dy$$

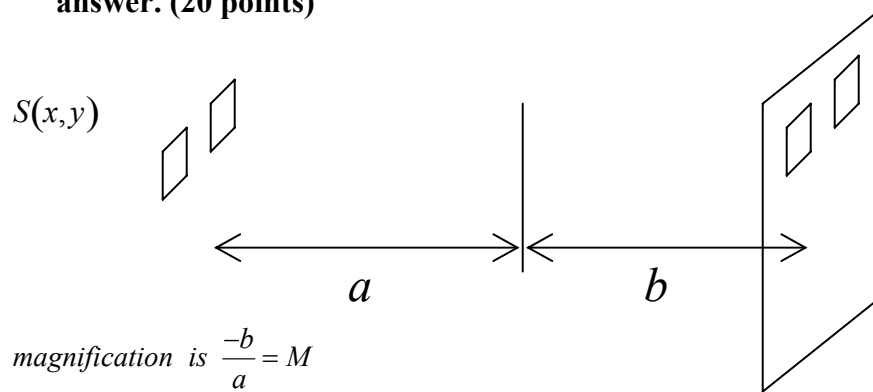
$$F\{f(x, y)\}|_{k_x=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-ik_x x} e^{-ik_y y} dx dy|_{k_x=0}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-ik_y y} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx}_{P(y) = \text{projection of } f(x, y) \text{ onto the } y\text{-axis}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(y) e^{-ik_y y} dy$$

$$= F\{P(y)\}$$

4. A simple way of characterizing the spatial distribution of a radiation source is to image it with a pin-hole imager.

- a. Draw the experimental geometry, and explain why this is a useful experiment. What is the form of the image, $I(x,y)$ in terms of the source distribution, $S(x,y)$ assuming a perfect pin-hole camera? Place the a distance, a from the source and the screen (detectors) and a distance, b from the pin-hole. Include the magnification in your answer. (20 points)



$$\text{Image}(x,y) = \frac{1}{M^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S\left(\frac{x'}{M}, \frac{y'}{M}\right) \text{IRF}(x,y|x',y') dx' dy'$$

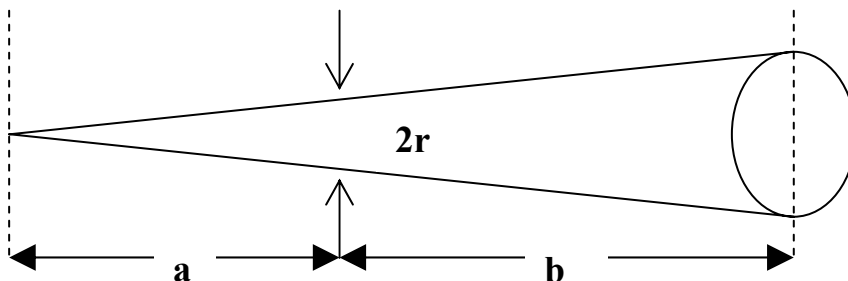
with a perfect pinhole, then

$$\text{IRF}(x,y|x',y') = \delta(x-x_o)\delta(y-y_o)$$

$$\text{and Image}(x,y) = \frac{S\left(\frac{x}{M}, \frac{y}{M}\right)}{M^2}$$

So, in this ideal case, a pinhole camera provides a magnified image of the source function.

- b. Assume the pin-hole is of a finite size (radius = r), and therefore a true representation of the source is not observed. In linear imaging terms, explicitly describe the detected signal, $I(x,y)$ in both the source distribution and the pin-hole size. (10 points)

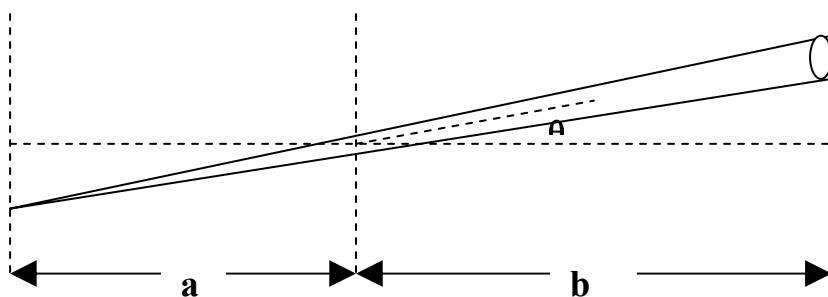


A point gets mapped to a circle of radius $\left(\frac{a+b}{a}\right)r$.

$$\therefore I(x,y) = S(x,y) \otimes \text{Circ}\left(\frac{xa}{(a+b)r}, \frac{ya}{(a+b)r}\right)$$

$$\text{where } \text{Circ}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- c. There is an oblique effect if the source extends far from the central line through the pin-hole. Without calculating the geometry of this effect, describe how it arises. (10 points)



The solid angle is proportional to $\cos^2(\theta)$. The angle between rays and detector is proportional to $\cos(\theta)$. The effective spot size of the hole is proportional to $\cos(\theta)$. Therefore, I is proportional to $\cos^4(\theta)$.

5. The Nyquist condition states that to correctly measure a frequency the signal must be sampled at least twice a period.

a. Let f be the Nyquist frequency, show that the signals,

$\cos[2\pi(f + \Delta f)t]$ and $\cos[2\pi(f - \Delta f)t]$, lead to the exact same data points

when sampled at times $t(n) = \frac{n}{2f}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \{P_+\} &= \cos\left[2\pi(f + \Delta f)\frac{n}{(2f)}\right], \quad n = 0 \rightarrow N \\ &= \cos\left[\pi n + n\pi\frac{\Delta f}{f}\right] = \cos(\pi n)\cos\left(n\pi\frac{\Delta f}{f}\right) - \sin(\pi n)\sin\left(n\pi\frac{\Delta f}{f}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{P_-\} &= \cos\left[2\pi(f - \Delta f)\frac{n}{(2f)}\right], \quad n = 0 \rightarrow N \\ &= \cos\left[\pi n - n\pi\frac{\Delta f}{f}\right] = \cos(\pi n)\cos\left(n\pi\frac{\Delta f}{f}\right) + \sin(\pi n)\sin\left(n\pi\frac{\Delta f}{f}\right) \end{aligned}$$

b. Explain aliasing in terms of the above result. (10 points)

From the above, we see that if the sampled frequency is less than f it is correctly measured, otherwise if it is aliased, it appears as $f - \Delta f$.