

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_o is a constant real number (25 points)

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

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

c. $\sin(8k_o x)\cos(k_o x)$ (5 points)

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

e. $TopHat(x-4)$ (5 Points)

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)

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)

4. A simple way of characterizing the spatial distribution of a radiation source is to image it with a pin-hole imager. (40 points)

- 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)

- 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)
- 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)
5. The Nyquist condition states that to correctly measure a frequency the signal must be sampled at least twice a period. (20 points)
- 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 $t(n) = n/2f$. (10 points)
- b. Explain aliasing in terms of the above result. (10 points)