

Introduction to PDEs

1. Check the properties of Fourier transform

(a) $(\partial_{x_j} f)^\wedge(k) = ik_j \hat{f}(k),$

(b) $(x_j f)^\wedge(k) = i\partial_{k_j} \hat{f}(k),$

(c) $f(x - a)^\wedge(k) = e^{-ia \cdot k} \hat{f}(k),$

(d) $(f(\lambda x))^\wedge(k) = \frac{1}{|\lambda|^n} \hat{f}\left(\frac{k}{\lambda}\right), \forall \lambda \neq 0,$

(e) $(f * g)^\wedge(k) = (2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \hat{f}(k) \hat{g}(k).$

2. Compute the Fourier transform of $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and hence use the inverse Fourier transform to compute $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+k^2} dk$ and $\int_0^\infty \frac{k \sin kx}{1+k^2} dk, x > 0.$

3. (a) Compute the Fourier transform of $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}.$

(b) Compute the inverse Fourier transform of $f(k) = e^{-k^2 t}$, $k \in \mathbb{R}.$

Hint: use the scaling property $(f(\lambda x))^\wedge = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \hat{f}\left(\frac{k}{\lambda}\right)$

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