

Math 418 Review Test II

Be able to define the Fourier transform and inverse Fourier Transform for functions

$$\hat{f}(w) = \mathcal{F}(f(x))(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-iwx} dx \text{ and } \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\hat{f}(w))(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(w)e^{iwx} dw$$

Be able to compute a fourier transform (sinc, gaussian, $e^{-|x|}$). Know the **definition of convolution** $f * g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-t)g(t) dt$ for functions on defined the real line. Know these basic properties and be able to use them. **Be able to derive 1-7** (Section 7.2)

$$1) \mathcal{F}(f(x) + g(x))(w) = \hat{f}(w) + \hat{g}(w) \qquad 2) \mathcal{F}(cf(x))(w) = c\hat{f}(w)$$

$$3) \mathcal{F}(e^{ikx} f(x))(w) = \hat{f}(w - k) \qquad 4) \mathcal{F}(f(x - k))(w) = e^{-ikw} \hat{f}(w)$$

$$5) \mathcal{F}(f'(x))(w) = iw\hat{f}(w) \qquad 6) \mathcal{F}(xf(x))(w) = i\frac{d}{dw}\hat{f}(w)$$

$$7) \mathcal{F}(f * g)(w) = \hat{f}(w) \cdot \hat{g}(w) \qquad 8) \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(f))(x) = f(-x)$$

Examples: Compute $\mathcal{F}(1_{[-1/2, 1/2]}(x))(w)$ using the definition. Show $\mathcal{F}(f(ax))(w) = \frac{1}{a}\hat{f}\left(\frac{w}{a}\right)$ for $a > 0$ and use these two to find $\mathcal{F}(1_{[-1, 1]}(x))(w)$.

Be able to convert a Partial Differential equation into an ordinary one and solve.

Example: Convert and solve the PDE $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ by transforming it into an ODE (Also examples 1-5 sec 7.3).

Be able to derive(and apply) the the solution to the heat equation using Gauss's kernel $g_t(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}}e^{-x^2/4t}$ (7.4) pg 421

Be able to derive(and apply) the the solution to the Dirchlet Problem on the upper half-plane using the Poisson kernel $P_y(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$ (7.5) pg 430

Be able to take/**DEFINE** derivatives and Fourier Transforms of generalized functions and be able to apply the operational properties. Example 6 pg453

Know the definition of the Laplace transform, exponential order and convolution in this setting. Know how to derive, Laplace transforms of $1, t, \cos(t), \sin(t), e^{\alpha t}$ and be able to prove the properties 1-5 below.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1) \mathcal{L}(f(t) + g(t))(w) = F(s) + G(s) & 2) \mathcal{L}(cf(t))(w) = cF(s) \\ 3) \mathcal{L}(e^{\alpha t} f(t))(s) = F(s - \alpha) & 4) \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{U}_0(t - a)f(t - a))(s) = e^{-as}F(s) \\ 5) \mathcal{L}(f'(t))(s) = s\mathcal{L}(f(s)) - f(0) & 6) \mathcal{F}(tf(t))(w) = \frac{d}{ds}F(s) \\ 7) \mathcal{L}(f * g)(s) = F(s) \cdot G(s) & 8) \mathcal{L}(\delta_0(t - a)) = e^{-as} \end{array}$$

Be able to solve one variable differential equations. Using the Laplace transform. Concentrate on Applying the properties of the Transform and not finding specific solutions via a tables, maple etc. Example 8 page 489