

Problem 13) We use the scaling theorem,  $\mathcal{F}\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$  to

obtain the F.T. of  $\text{sinc}(ax)$  as  $\frac{1}{a} \text{Rect}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$ , and also the F.T.

of  $e^{-b|x|}$  as  $\frac{1}{b} \frac{2}{1+(2\pi s/b)^2} = \frac{2b}{b^2+(2\pi s)^2}$ . (Note that  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ )

Next, we use the convolution theorem to write:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{\text{sinc}(ax) e^{-b|x|}\} &= \frac{1}{a} \text{Rect}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) * \frac{2b}{b^2+(2\pi s)^2} = \frac{2b}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b^2+(2\pi s')^2} \text{Rect}\left(\frac{s-s'}{a}\right) ds' \\ &= \frac{2b}{a} \int_{s-a/2}^{s+a/2} \frac{ds'}{b^2+(2\pi s')^2} \end{aligned}$$

At this point we change the variable from  $s'$  to  $\theta$  such that  $2\pi s' = b \tan \theta$ .

We'll have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{\text{sinc}(ax) e^{-b|x|}\} &= \frac{2b}{a} \int_{\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(s-\frac{a}{2}\right)\right]}^{\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(s+\frac{a}{2}\right)\right]} \frac{1}{b^2+b^2 \tan^2 \theta} \frac{b(1+\tan^2 \theta)}{2\pi} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi a} \left\{ \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(s+\frac{a}{2}\right)\right] - \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(s-\frac{a}{2}\right)\right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Taking the tangent of both sides of the above equation, and using the trig

identity  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$ , yields:

$$\tan\left\{\pi a \mathcal{F}\{\text{sinc}(ax) e^{-b|x|}\}\right\} = \frac{\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(s+\frac{a}{2}\right) - \frac{2\pi}{b}\left(s-\frac{a}{2}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{b}\right)^2 \left(s+\frac{a}{2}\right)\left(s-\frac{a}{2}\right)} = \frac{2\pi a/b}{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{b}\right)^2 \left(s^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi a b}{2\pi^2 s^2 + \frac{1}{2} b^2 - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 a^2} \Rightarrow \pi a \mathcal{F}\{\text{sinc}(ax) e^{-b|x|}\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\pi a b}{2\pi^2 s^2 + \frac{1}{2} (b^2 - \pi^2 a^2)} \right\}$$