

**Problem 1) a)**  $\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} e^{i2\pi s x} dx = (i2\pi s)^{-1} e^{i2\pi s x} \Big|_{x=-L/2}^{L/2} = (e^{i\pi s L} - e^{-i\pi s L}) / (i2\pi s) = \frac{\sin(\pi L s)}{\pi s}$ .

The standard sinc function is defined as  $\text{sinc}(s) = \sin(\pi s) / (\pi s)$ , which is an even function of  $s$ , whose area equals 1, and whose value at  $s = 0$  also equals 1. The above integral may thus be written as  $L \text{sinc}(Ls)$ , which, in the limit when  $L \rightarrow \infty$ , becomes a tall, narrow, even function of  $s$ , whose area  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} L \text{sinc}(Ls) ds$ , being the same as the area under  $\text{sinc}(s)$ , equals 1. (The last assertion is readily proven by changing the integration variable to  $s' = Ls$ .) Consequently,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i2\pi s x} dx = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} e^{i2\pi s x} dx = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \{L \text{sinc}(Ls)\} = \delta(s).$$

b)  $H(s) = \mathcal{F}\{f(x)g(x)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)g(x)e^{-i2\pi s x} dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s') e^{i2\pi s' x} ds' \right] \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(s'') e^{i2\pi s'' x} ds'' \right] e^{-i2\pi s x} dx$$

$$= \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s') G(s'') e^{i2\pi(s' + s'' - s)x} ds' ds'' dx.$$

c)  $H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s') G(s'') \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i2\pi(s' + s'' - s)x} dx \right] ds' ds''$  ← substitute the result of part (a)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s') G(s'') \delta(s'' + s' - s) ds' ds''.$$

d)  $H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s') \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(s'') \delta[s'' - (s - s')] ds'' \right\} ds'$  ← invoke the sifting property of  $\delta$ -function

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s') G(s - s') ds' = F(s) * G(s).$$