

Remark on Problem 3: You will need to evaluate an integral of the following form

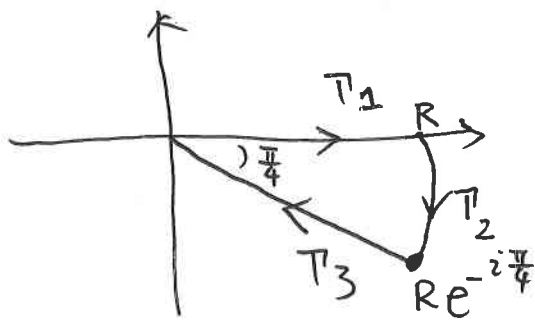
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-itx^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-itx^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-ix^2} dx$$

The value of $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-ix^2} dx$ can be computed using complex contour.

Claim: $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-ix^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-i\pi/4}$

Proof:



$$f(z) = e^{-iz^2}$$

$$\int_{T_1} f(z) dz = \int_0^R e^{-ix^2} dx$$

$$\int_{T_3} f(z) dz = \int_R^0 e^{-i(e^{-i\pi/4} p)^2} e^{-i\pi/4} dp$$

$$= -e^{-i\pi/4} \int_0^R e^{-p^2} dp$$

$$\int_{T_2} f(z) dz \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow +\infty$$

So as $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-ix^2} dx = e^{-i\pi/4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p^2} dp = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-i\pi/4}$