

**Homework #6**  
**Due: Thursday, October 4, 2012**

1. (2pts) Find the Fourier transform of the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{-\pi(x-u)^2} du$$

2. (2pts) Let  $f_0, f_1: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions defined by

$$f_0(x) = e^{-x^2}, \quad f_1(x) = xe^{-x^2}$$

Compute the following convolutions:

- i)  $f_0 * f_0$
- ii)  $f_0 * f_1$ .

3. (3pts) Find a non-zero function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfies the following equation:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u)f(x-u)du = f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

4. (3pts) Find a continuous function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that satisfies

$$-f'(x) + f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & , x > 0 \\ 0 & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Total: 10pts.