

(a) "x-space"

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f(y) \cdot \underbrace{\begin{cases} 1/2\pi, & |x-y| < \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}}_{g(x-y)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{x-\pi}^{x+\pi} dy f(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dy f(y) = \boxed{\langle f(x) \rangle = f_0}$$

integration over the whole period

can shift due to periodicity

i.e., average value of $f(x)$ over the period

The answer doesn't depend on x , it is constant.

(b) "k-space"

$$\widehat{(f * g)}(k) = \hat{f}(k) \cdot \hat{g}(k) = \hat{f}(k) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k}}_{\hat{g}(k)}$$

$f(x)$ is periodic with period 2π ,

$$\text{thus } \left. \begin{aligned} \hat{f}(k) &= 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f_m \delta(k-m) \\ f(x) &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f_m e^{imx} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Fourier series}$$

$$\widehat{(f * g)}(k) = 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f_m \delta(k-m) \underbrace{\frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k}}_{\hat{g}(k)} = 2\pi f_0 \delta(k)$$

$$(f * g)(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[2\pi f_0 \delta(k)] = \boxed{f_0}$$

0 at all $k=m$ except $m=0$