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# On an Inversion Formula for the Fourier Transform on Distributions by Means of Gaussian Functions

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**Abstract.** Gaussian functions are useful in order to establish inversion formulae for the classical Fourier transform. In this paper we show that they also are helpful in order to obtain a Fourier inversion formula for the distributional case.

# 1. Introduction

In a series of papers published by the authors, different aspects of the Fourier transform on the spaces of distributions denoted by  $S'_k$  (duals of the spaces  $S_k$  introduced by J. Horváth in [9]) were studied (see [3], [4], [5] and [6]).

These spaces can be identified with subspaces of the Schwartz space S' and its members can be considered as tempered distributions. Moreover, the usual distributional Fourier transform of  $f \in S'_k$  [12, Chap. VII, §6, p. 248] is the regular distribution generated by the function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  given by  $(\mathcal{F}f)(y) = \langle f, e^{ixy} \rangle$ .

In [4, Theorem 2.1] it was established that if  $f \in S'_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0, then for all  $\phi \in S$  the Parseval equality

$$\left\langle f, \mathcal{F}\phi \right\rangle = \left\langle T_{< f, e^{ixy} >}, \phi(y) \right\rangle$$

holds, where  $T_{< f, e^{ixy}>}$  is the member of S' given by

$$\left\langle T_{< f, e^{ixy}>}, \phi(y) \right\rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\langle f, e^{ixy} \right\rangle \phi(y) dy,$$

and  $\mathcal{F}\phi$  denotes the classical Fourier transform of  $\phi$ , namely

$$(\mathcal{F}\phi)(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(y) e^{ity} dy, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Moreover, in [4, Theorem 3.1] it was proved the following inversion formula:

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Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0, and set  $(\mathcal{F}f)(y) = \langle f, e^{ixy} \rangle$  for  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then for any  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\phi(t) = \phi_1(t_1) \cdots \phi_n(t_n)$ , one has

$$\langle f, \phi \rangle = \lim_{Y \to +\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} (\mathcal{F}f)(y) e^{-ity} dy \phi(t) dt,$$

where C(0; Y) is the *n*-cube  $[-Y, Y], \times \cdots \times [-Y, Y] \subset \mathbb{R}^n, Y > 0$ .

Later, in [6, Theorem 1], this inversion formula was extended to functions  $\phi \in S$  such that  $\phi(t) = \phi_1(t_1) \cdots \phi_n(t_n), t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \in S(\mathbb{R})$ .

The purpose of the present paper is to obtain a distributional Fourier inversion formula which be valid for any  $\phi \in S$ . For it we follow to Lang in [10, Theorem 4, p. 264] for obtaining an inversion formula for the classical Fourier transform by means of Gaussian functions.

As a consequence of this distributional inversion formula we get a representation over S of the solution in  $S'_k$  of convolution equations and, consequently, of linear partial differential equations with complex constant coefficients.

A representation of the Fourier transform on distributions was obtained in [1] (amongst others).

Gaussian functions have been useful in the context of integral transforms, as has been revealed in recent papers (see [7] and [13]). We also recall some interesting recent advances concerning to integral transforms [15].

Related differential equations have been solved in [16] by using the operational method.

We recall that the spaces  $S_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  [9, p. 90], are defined as the vector spaces of all functions  $\phi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ which possess continuous partial derivatives of all orders and which satisfy the condition that if  $p \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $A(\phi, p, \varepsilon) > 0$  such that

 $|(1+|x|^2)^k \partial^p \phi(x)| \le \varepsilon$ , for  $|x| > A(\phi, p, \varepsilon)$ .

For every  $p \in \mathbb{N}^n$ , Horváth defines on  $S_k$  the seminorms

$$q_{k,p}(\phi) = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left| (1 + |x|^2)^k \partial^p \phi(x) \right|$$

The spaces  $S_k$  equipped with the countable family of seminorms  $q_{k,p}$  are Fréchet spaces. The well known space of test functions D is a dense subspace of  $S_k$  (see [9], p. 419). As it is usual,  $S'_k$  denotes the dual of the space  $S_k$ .

In this paper we make use of the well known fact that

$$(2\pi c)^{(-1/2)} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\left[\nu x - (x^2/2c)\right] dx = \exp(c\nu^2/2), \quad \nu \in \mathbb{C}, \quad c > 0.$$
(1)

Throughout this paper we shall use the terminology and notation of [9].

#### 2. The inversion formula

Firstly, we will establish the next assertion

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\phi \in S$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and k < 0, then

$$\frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}\phi(x+2aw)e^{-||w||^2}dw\longrightarrow \phi(x),$$

in S for  $a \rightarrow 0^+$ .

*Proof.* First, we claim that for all  $\phi \in S$  and all a > 0 one has

$$\frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}\phi(x+2aw)e^{-\|w\|^2}dw\in\mathcal{S}$$

In fact, for any  $p \in \mathbb{N}^n$  there exists a  $M_{p,\phi} > 0$  such that  $|\partial^p \phi(x)| \le M_{p,\phi}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus, for  $\mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0)$ , it is clear that

$$\left|\phi(x+2aw)e^{-\|w\|^2}\right| \le M_{0,\phi}e^{-\|w\|^2}$$

Also, for  $r(j) = (r_1(j), \dots, r_n(j))$ , where  $r_m(j) = 0$  for  $m \neq j$  and  $r_j(j) = 1$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , it follows that

$$\left|\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}\phi(x+2aw)e^{-\|w\|^2}\right| \le M_{r(j),\phi}e^{-\|w\|^2}, \quad j=1,\ldots,n, \text{ and all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Since  $M_{0,\phi}e^{-||w||^2}$  and  $M_{r(j),\phi}e^{-||w||^2}$ , j = 1, ..., n, are integrable functions over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the use of [2, Theorem 5.9, p. 238] yields to

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x+2aw) e^{-\|w\|^2} dw = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \phi(x+2aw) e^{-\|w\|^2} dw$$

A similar argument allows us to prove that for all  $p_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^{p_j}}{\partial x_j^{p_j}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x + 2aw) e^{-||w||^2} dw$$
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\partial^{p_j}}{\partial x_j^{p_j}} \phi(x + 2aw) e^{-||w||^2} dw,$$

for all j = 1, ..., n. Now, since for  $p = (p_1, ..., p_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ , is  $\partial^p = \frac{\partial^{p_1 + \dots + p_n}}{\partial x_1^{p_1} \cdots \partial x_n^{p_n}}$ , it follows that

$$\partial^p \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x+2aw) e^{-||w||^2} dw = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \partial^p \phi(x+2aw) e^{-||w||^2} dw.$$

On the other hand, being

$$\frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\|w\|^2} dw = 1$$

we find that

$$\begin{split} & \left| \left( 1 + |x|^2 \right)^k \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \partial^p \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x + 2aw) e^{-||w||^2} dw \right| \\ & \leq \left( 1 + |x|^2 \right)^k M_{p,\phi} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-||w||^2} dw = \left( 1 + |x|^2 \right)^k \cdot M_{p,\phi} , \end{split}$$

(1)

from which, being k < 0, it follows that (1) tends to zero as |x| tends to infinity.

Now, for all  $p = (p_1, \ldots, p_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ ,

$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}} \left| \left( 1 + |x|^{2} \right)^{k} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \partial^{p} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \phi(x + 2aw) e^{-||w||^{2}} dw - \phi(x) \right\} \right|$$

$$= \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}} \left| \left( 1 + |x|^{2} \right)^{k} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \partial^{p} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left[ \phi(x + 2aw) - \phi(x) \right] e^{-||w||^{2}} dw \right\} \right|, \qquad (2)$$

which, applying again [2, Theorem 5.9, p. 238], we have that the last expression is equal to

$$\frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \partial^p \phi(x + 2aw) - \partial^p \phi(x) \right\} e^{-\|w\|^2} dw \right|$$

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$$\leq \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \partial^p \phi(x + 2aw) - \partial^p \phi(x) \right| e^{-||w||^2} dw,$$

and by the Mean-Value theorem it is less than or equal to

$$\frac{2a}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} M_{p(j),\phi} \right\} \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \|w\| e^{-\|w\|^{2}} dw,$$

where  $p(j) = (p_1, ..., p_j + 1, ..., p_n)$ .

Also, using spherical coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  it is easily obtained that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \|w\| e^{-\|w\|^2} dw = \pi^{n-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right),$$

from which (2) is less than or equal to

 $\frac{2a}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}\cdot\left\{\sum_{j=1}^{n}M_{p(j),\phi}\right\}\cdot\pi^{n-1}\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right),$ 

and, thus, the Lemma holds.

We are now ready to prove the main result

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in S'_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0, and  $(\mathcal{F}f)(y) = \langle f, e^{ixy} \rangle$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then, for all  $\phi \in S$  it follows

$$\left\langle f,\phi\right\rangle = \lim_{a\to 0^+} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{F}f)(y) e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \,\phi(t) dt.$$
(3)

Proof.

First, from [9, Proposition 2, p. 97], there exist a C > 0 and a nonnegative integer r, both depending on f, such that

$$|(\mathcal{F}f)(y)| = \left| \left\langle f, e^{ixy} \right\rangle \right| \le C \max_{|p| \le r} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left| \left( 1 + |x|^2 \right)^k \partial_x^p e^{ixy} \right| = C \max_{|p| \le r} |y^p|.$$

Thus, for any  $\phi \in S$ , one has

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{F}f)(y) e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \,\phi(t) dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\langle f, e^{ixy} \right\rangle e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \,\phi(t) dt,$$

and by Fubini theorem it is equal to

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left\langle f, e^{ixy} \right\rangle e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ity} \phi(t) dt \, dy. \tag{4}$$

Note that, since  $\phi \in S$  it follows that

$$e^{-a^2||y||^2}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}e^{-ity}\phi(t)dt\in\mathcal{S}.$$

Thus, as a consequence of [4, Theorem 2.1], we have that (4) is equal to

$$\left\langle f, \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ixy} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ity} \phi(t) dt \, dy \right\rangle,$$

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which, making use again of Fubini theorem, is equal to

$$\left\langle f, \frac{1}{\left(2\pi\right)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ixy} e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \,\phi(t) dt \right\rangle.$$
(5)

Now, observe that by (1) we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i(x-t)y} e^{-a^2y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi a}\sqrt{2\pi \frac{1}{2a^2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i(x-t)y} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2a^2}} dy$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi a}} e^{-\frac{1}{2a^2}\frac{(x-t)^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi a}} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4a^2}},$$

and thus we get that

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(x-t)y} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy = \frac{1}{2^n \pi^{n/2} a^n} e^{-\frac{||x-t||^2}{4a^2}}.$$
(6)

Therefore, (5) is equal to

$$\left\langle f, \frac{1}{2^n \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} a^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(t) e^{\frac{-\|x-t\|^2}{4a^2}} dt \right\rangle.$$

$$\tag{7}$$

Now, performing the change of variables t = x + 2aw, (7) becomes

$$\left\langle f, \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x + 2aw) e^{-\|w\|^2} dw \right\rangle,\tag{8}$$

from which, since  $f \in S'_k$  by Lemma 2.1, the equality (3) follows.

As it is well known, the Dirac distribution  $\delta_u$  at  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$  given by  $\langle \delta_u, \phi \rangle = \phi(u)$ , for all  $\phi \in S_k$ , is a member in  $S'_k$ . As it is usual we denote  $\delta = \delta_0$ . Also, for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}^n$ ,  $\partial^m \delta_u$  at  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$  given by  $\langle \partial^m \delta_u, \phi \rangle = \langle \delta_u, (-1)^{|m|} \partial^m \phi \rangle = (-1)^{|m|} \partial^m \phi(u)$ , for all  $\phi \in S_k$ , is a member in  $S'_k$ .

Now, one obtains the next result

**Corollary 2.3.** For all  $\phi \in S$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and all  $m \in \mathbb{N}^n$ , one has

$$\left\langle \partial^m \delta_u, \phi \right\rangle = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{(-1)^{|m|}}{2^n \pi^{n/2} a^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{|u-t||^2}{4a^2}} \partial^m \phi(t) dt,$$

and

$$\partial^m \phi(u) = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{1}{2^n \pi^{n/2} a^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{\|u-t\|^2}{4a^2}} \partial^m \phi(t) dt.$$

Proof.

Since  $\langle \delta_u, e^{ixy} \rangle = e^{iuy}$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and according to the above inversion formula, for any  $\phi \in S$ , one has

$$<\partial^{m}\delta_{u},\phi>=\lim_{a\to0^{+}}\frac{(-1)^{|m|}}{(2\pi)^{n}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}e^{i(u-t)y}e^{-a^{2}||y||^{2}}dy\,\partial^{m}\phi(t)dt.$$
(9)

Now, using (6), formula (9) becomes

$$\left\langle \partial^m \delta_u, \phi \right\rangle = (-1)^{|m|} \partial^m \phi(u) = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{(-1)^{|m|}}{2^n \pi^{n/2} a^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{||u-t||^2}{4a^2}} \partial^m \phi(t) dt.$$

Also, using Theorem 2.2 above and [6, Theorem 2.1] one has

**Corollary 2.4.** Set  $f \in S'_{k'}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0. Then

$$\lim_{Y \to +\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} (\mathcal{F}f)(y) e^{-ity} dy \phi(t) dt$$
$$= \lim_{a \to 0^+} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{F}f)(y) e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \phi(t) dt,$$

for all  $\phi \in S$  such that  $\phi(t) = \phi_1(t_1) \cdots \phi_n(t_n)$ ,  $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \in S(\mathbb{R})$ .

The next result is a variant of [5, Corollary 2.1] concerning the solution of convolution equations.

**Corollary 2.5.** Set  $h, g \in S'_{k'}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0. Assume that  $\mathcal{F}h$  has no zeros in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , suppose that  $\mathcal{F}h \in C^{-2k+2n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and there exists a polynomial P such that

$$\left|\partial^m \left(\frac{1}{(\mathcal{F}h)(y)}\right)\right| \le P(|y|), \ \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ \forall m \in \mathbb{N}^n, \ |m| \le -2k+2n$$

Then, the convolution equation

$$h * f = g, \tag{10}$$

has a unique solution  $f \in S'_k$  and this solution has the next representation over members in S

$$\langle f, \phi \rangle = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{(\mathcal{F}g)(y)}{(\mathcal{F}h)(y)} e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \,\phi(t) dt, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}.$$

$$\tag{11}$$

Proof.

In fact, from the hypothesis of this Corollary and using [5, Theorem 2.1] it follows that there exists an element  $w \in S'_k$  such that  $\mathcal{F}w = \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}h}$ . Therefore, using [4, Proposition 4.1] one has

$$\mathcal{F}[h * w] = \mathcal{F}h \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}h} = 1 = \mathcal{F}\delta.$$

So, using [4, Corollary 3.1], it follows that  $h * w = \delta$ . Now, the member of  $S'_{k}$  given by f = w \* g is a solution of equation (10). In fact,

$$h * (w * g) = (h * w) * g = \delta * g = g.$$

Note that if  $f_1, f_2 \in S'_k$  satisfy  $h * f_1 = g$  and  $h * f_2 = g$  then  $f_1 = f_2$ . Indeed, taking Fourier transform it follows that

$$\mathcal{F}f_1 = \mathcal{F}f_2 = \frac{\mathcal{F}g}{\mathcal{F}h'},$$

and, again by [5, Corollary 3.1], we have  $f_1 = f_2$ . Also, since  $\mathcal{F}[h * f] = \mathcal{F}g$  and using again [5, Proposition 4.1] one obtain that

$$\mathcal{F}f = \frac{\mathcal{F}g}{\mathcal{F}h'}$$

which by Theorem 2.2 above allows us to the representation over S given by (11).

### Remark (invertible elements of $S'_{k}$ ).

Observe that the distribution  $w = h^{-1}$  in  $S'_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0, which satisfies the equation  $h * w = \delta$ , is the inverse by convolution of the member  $h \in S'_k$ . So, when the distributional Fourier transform of h has no zeros in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with  $\mathcal{F}h \in C^{-2k+2n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and it satisfies the inequality

$$\left|\partial^m \left(\frac{1}{(\mathcal{F}h)(y)}\right)\right| \le P(|y|), \ \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ m \in \mathbb{N}^n, \ |m| \le -2k + 2n,$$

for some polynomial *P*, this distribution  $h^{-1}$  has the next representation over *S* 

$$< h^{-1}, \phi >= \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{(\mathcal{F}h)(y)} e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \phi(t) dt, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}.$$

#### FINAL OBSERVATION

As in [8] and [11], we consider linear partial differential equations with constant coefficients of the form

$$P(\partial) u = v, \tag{1}$$

where as it is usual *P* is a polynomial in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (with complex coefficients) and *P*( $\partial$ ) denotes the corresponding polynomial differential operator given by

$$\sum_{|\alpha|\leq m}a_{\alpha}\partial^{\alpha}, \quad \alpha\in\mathbb{N}^{n}, \quad a_{\alpha}\in\mathbb{C}, \quad m\in\mathbb{N},$$

and *v* is an element of  $S'_{k'}$   $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < 0.

Note that, since

$$P(\partial)u = (P(\partial)\delta) * u$$

equation (1) can be written as a convolution equation.

Having into account that

$$(\mathcal{F}[P(\partial)\delta])(y) = P(-iy), y \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

and using Corollary 2.5 above, one has that when *P* has no zeros of type  $\alpha i$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then there exists a unique solution *u* in  $S'_k$  of (1).

Also, one obtains the next representation over S of the solution u of equation (1):

$$< u, \phi > = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{(\mathcal{F}v)(y)}{P(-iy)} e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \phi(t) dt,$$

for all  $\phi \in S$ .

Furthermore, observe that if in (1) we set  $v = \delta$ , then one obtains a representation over S of the fundamental solution *E* of equation (1). In fact, having into account that  $\mathcal{F}\delta = 1$ , then one has

$$\langle E, \phi \rangle = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{P(-iy)} e^{-ity} e^{-a^2 ||y||^2} dy \phi(t) dt,$$

for all  $\phi \in S$ .

Observe that this fundamental solution *E* is the inverse by convolution of the member *h* of  $S'_k$  given by  $h = P(\partial)\delta$ .

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