

We have

$$F(\xi, x) = e^{-(x+\frac{i\xi}{2})^2} = e^{-x^2} e^{-ix\xi} e^{\frac{\xi^2}{4}}$$

and we want to show that, for each ξ , there is an integrable function $g(x)$ such that, for all η sufficiently close to zero (we'll assume that $|\eta| \leq 1$),

$$\left| \frac{F(\xi + \eta, x) - F(\xi, x)}{\eta} \right| \leq g(x).$$

We know from the formula that the limit (as $\eta \rightarrow 0$) exists. We start with

$$F(\xi + \eta, x) - F(\xi, x) = e^{-x^2} e^{-ix\xi + \frac{\xi^2}{4}} \left[e^{-ix\eta + \frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} - 1 \right].$$

The part outside the square brackets will be fine when we divide by $|\eta|$ and take absolute values, so we look at

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^{-ix\eta + \frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} - 1}{\eta} &= \frac{e^{-ix\eta} e^{\frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} - 1}{\eta} = \frac{(e^{-ix\eta} - 1 + 1) e^{\frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} - 1}{\eta} \\ &= \frac{e^{-ix\eta} - 1}{\eta} e^{\frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} - 1}{\eta} =: A + B. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \left| \frac{e^{-ix\eta} - 1}{\eta} e^{\frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{e^{-ix\eta} - 1}{\eta} \right| e^{\frac{|\xi|}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \left| e^{-ix\eta/2} \frac{e^{-ix\eta/2} - e^{ix\eta/2}}{\eta} \right| e^{\frac{|\xi|}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} = \left| \frac{e^{-ix\eta/2} - e^{ix\eta/2}}{\eta} \right| e^{\frac{|\xi|}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 2|\sin(x\eta/2)/\eta| e^{\frac{|\xi|}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} \leq |x| e^{\frac{|\xi|}{2} + \frac{1}{4}}. \end{aligned}$$

This will be OK, because we'll multiply by a Gaussian. The estimate for B is a little tricky. Let's define $q(\eta) = \frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}$, and notice that $q(0) = 0$. Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{e^{\frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4}} - 1}{\eta} \\ &= \frac{e^{q(\eta)} - e^{q(0)}}{\eta} \\ &= e^\zeta \frac{q(\eta) - q(0)}{\eta} \quad (\text{Mean Value Theorem,} \\ &\quad \text{where } \zeta \text{ is between } 0 \text{ and } q(\eta)) \\ &= e^\zeta \frac{q(\eta)}{\eta} \quad (\text{since } q(0) = 0). \end{aligned}$$

We can find a bound for $|q(\eta)|$, for

$$|q(\eta)| = \left| \frac{\xi\eta}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{4} \right| \leq (|\xi|/2 + 1/4)|\eta|.$$

Thus

$$|B| \leq e^{|\zeta|} \left| \frac{q(\eta)}{\eta} \right| \leq e^{|\zeta|} \frac{(|\xi|/2 + 1/4)|\eta|}{|\eta|} \leq e^{|\xi|/2 + 1/4} (|\xi|/2 + 1/4).$$

Finally, then,

$$\left| \frac{F(\xi + \eta, x) - F(\xi, x)}{\eta} \right| \leq e^{-x^2} e^{\xi^2/4} e^{|\xi|/2 + 1/4} (|x| + |\xi|/2 + 1/4).$$

Since ξ is constant here, the right-hand side function is a polynomial in $|x|$ times a Gaussian, hence it is integrable, as we wished to show.