

Correlation Theorem for Two-Sided Quaternion Fourier Transform

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Abstract

In this paper we establish correlation theorem for the two-sided quaternion Fourier transform (QFT). A consequence of the theorem is also investigated.

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I. Introduction

The quaternion Fourier transform (QFT) is a nontrivial generalization of the classical Fourier transform (FT) using quaternion algebra. A number of already known and useful properties of this extended transform are generalizations of the corresponding properties of the FT with some modifications (see, for example, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]). *One of the most powerful properties* of the QFT is the convolution theorem. Recently, in [6] authors proposed the convolution theorem for the two-sided QFT, which describes the relationship between the two-sided QFT and convolution of two quaternion function.

Therefore, the main objective of the present paper is to establish the correlation for the two-sided QFT, which is a generalization of correlation theorem of the classical FT. We find that the correlation theorem does not work well for the right-sided quaternion Fourier transform and left-sided quaternion Fourier transform.

The quaternion algebra over \mathbb{R} , denoted by

$$\mathbb{H} = \{q = q_0 + \mathbf{i}q_1 + \mathbf{j}q_2 + \mathbf{k}q_3\}, \quad q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (1)$$

is an associative non-commutative four-dimensional algebra, which the quaternion units \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k} obey the following multiplication rules:

$$\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = -1, \quad \mathbf{ij} = -\mathbf{ji}, \quad \mathbf{ik} = -\mathbf{ki}, \quad \mathbf{jk} = -\mathbf{kj}, \quad \text{and } \mathbf{ijk} = -1. \quad (2)$$

The quaternion conjugate is defined by

$$\bar{q} = q_0 - \mathbf{i}q_1 - \mathbf{j}q_2 - \mathbf{k}q_3, \quad (3)$$

which is an anti-involution, that is,

$$\bar{\bar{p}} = p, \quad \overline{p + q} = \bar{p} + \bar{q}, \quad \overline{pq} = \bar{q}\bar{p}. \quad (4)$$

The norm of a quaternion is defined as

$$|q| = \sqrt{q\bar{q}} = \sqrt{q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2}. \quad (5)$$

It is not difficult to check that

$$|qp| = |p||q|, \quad \forall p, q \in \mathbb{H}. \quad (6)$$

We further get the inverse

$$q^{-1} = \frac{\bar{q}}{|q|^2}.$$

This fact shows that \mathbb{H} is a skew field, that means, every nonzero element has a multiplicative inverse.

For the sake of further simplicity, we will use the real vector notations

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2), \quad f(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = f(\omega_1, \omega_2),$$

and so on when there is confusion.

2. Main Results

In this section we introduce the definition of the two-sided QFT and establish the correlation of two quaternion-valued functions associated with the two-sided QFT.

Definition 2.1 (Two-sided QFT) Let f be in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{H})$. The two-sided QFT of the quaternion function f is the transform given by the integral

$$\mathcal{F}_q\{f\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 x_1} f(\mathbf{x}) e^{-j\omega_2 x_2} d^2 \mathbf{x}. \quad (7)$$

Theorem 2.1 (Inverse two-sided QFT) Suppose that $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{H})$ and $\mathcal{F}_q\{f\} \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{H})$. Then the two-sided QFT is an invertible transform and its inverse is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 x_1} \mathcal{F}_q\{f\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) e^{j\omega_2 x_2} d^2 \boldsymbol{\omega}. \quad (8)$$

Definition 2.2 (Quaternion Correlation) Suppose f and g are quaternion functions in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{H})$. The quaternion correlation of the functions is given by

$$(f \otimes g)(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \overline{g(\mathbf{y})} d^2 \mathbf{y}. \quad (9)$$

The following theorem is the main result of this paper, which describes how the two-sided QFT behaves under correlations.

Theorem 2.2 Let $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{H})$ be two quaternion-valued functions. The two-sided QFT of correlation of f and g takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_q\{f \otimes g\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) &= \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{f_0\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) + i\mathcal{F}_q\{f_1\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) - j\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{f_0\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) + i\mathcal{F}_q\{f_1\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) \left(-i\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) - k\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(j\mathcal{F}_q\{f_2\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) + k\mathcal{F}_q\{f_3\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) \right) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - j\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(j\mathcal{F}_q\{f_2\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) + k\mathcal{F}_q\{f_3\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \left(-i\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - k\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Applying the two-sided QFT definition gives

$$\mathcal{F}_q\{f \otimes g\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 x_1} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \overline{g(\mathbf{y})} d^2 \mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2 x_2} d^2 \mathbf{x}.$$

By inserting the change of variables $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ to the above expression we immediately obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_q\{f \otimes g\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(\mathbf{z}) \overline{g(\mathbf{y})} d^2 \mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} \left((f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) + (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) \right) \\ &\quad \left((g_0(\mathbf{y}) - jg_2(\mathbf{y})) + (-ig_1(\mathbf{y}) - kg_3(\mathbf{y})) \right) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{y} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) (g_0(\mathbf{y}) - jg_2(\mathbf{y})) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{y} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) (-ig_1(\mathbf{y}) - kg_3(\mathbf{y})) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{y} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) (g_0(\mathbf{y}) - jg_2(\mathbf{y})) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{y} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) (-ig_1(\mathbf{y}) - kg_3(\mathbf{y})) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{y} d^2 \mathbf{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1-y_1)} \left((jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z}))(-ig_1(\mathbf{y}) - kg_3(\mathbf{y})) \right) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2-y_2)} d^2\mathbf{y} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) \\
& \quad \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} g_0(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} - j \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 y_1} g_2(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& \quad \left(-i \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} g_1(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} - k \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 y_1} g_3(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) \\
& \quad \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 y_1} g_0(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} - j \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} g_2(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) \\
& \quad \left(-i \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 y_1} g_1(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} - k \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} g_3(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2\mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(-\omega) - j\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) \left(-i\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(-\omega) - k\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - j\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(-\omega) \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (jf_2(\mathbf{z}) + kf_3(\mathbf{z})) \left(-i\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) + k\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(-\omega) \right) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \\
& = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + if_1(\mathbf{z})) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2\mathbf{z} \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(-\omega) - j\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (f_0(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{i}f_1(\mathbf{z})) e^{j\omega_2 z_2} d^2 \mathbf{z} \left(-\mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) - \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (\mathbf{j}f_2(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{k}f_3(\mathbf{z})) e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2 \mathbf{z} \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - \mathbf{j}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 z_1} (\mathbf{j}f_2(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{k}f_3(\mathbf{z})) e^{j\omega_2 z_2} d^2 \mathbf{z} \left(-\mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \\
& = \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{f_0\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) + \mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{f_1\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) - \mathbf{j}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) \right) \\
& + \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{f_0\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) + \mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{f_1\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) \left(-\mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) - \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \right) \\
& + \left(\mathbf{j}\mathcal{F}_q\{f_2\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) + \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{f_3\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) \right) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - \mathbf{j}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \\
& + \left(\mathbf{j}\mathcal{F}_q\{f_2\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) + \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{f_3\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \left(-\mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) - \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence of the above theorem, we immediately obtain

Lemma 2.3 *Given any two quaternion-valued functions $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{H})$. If we assume that $\mathcal{F}_q\{f\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R})$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}_q\{f \otimes g\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) &= \mathcal{F}_q\{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \left(\mathcal{F}_q\{g_0\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) - \mathbf{i}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_1\}(-\boldsymbol{\omega}) \right) \\
&\quad - \mathcal{F}_q\{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \left(\mathbf{j}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_2\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) + \mathbf{k}\mathcal{F}_q\{g_3\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Straightforward computations show that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{F}_q\{f \otimes g\}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 x_1} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \overline{g(\mathbf{y})} d^2 \mathbf{y} \right) e^{-j\omega_2 x_2} d^2 \mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1 - y_1)} \left(f(\mathbf{z})(g_0(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{i}g_1(\mathbf{y})) - f(\mathbf{z})(\mathbf{j}g_2(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{k}g_3(\mathbf{y})) \right) e^{-j\omega_2(z_2 - y_2)} d^2 \mathbf{y} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1 - y_1)} f(\mathbf{z}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (g_0(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{i}g_1(\mathbf{y})) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\
&\quad - \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1(z_1 - y_1)} f(\mathbf{z}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (\mathbf{j}g_2(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{k}g_3(\mathbf{y})) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} e^{-j\omega_2 z_2} d^2 \mathbf{z} \\
&= \mathcal{F}_q\{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 y_1} (g_0(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{i}g_1(\mathbf{y})) e^{-j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y}
\end{aligned}$$

$$-\mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega_1 y_1} (\mathbf{j}g_2(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{k}g_3(\mathbf{y})) e^{-j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y}.$$

We further obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}_q \{f \otimes g\}(\omega) \\ &= \mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} (g_0(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{i}g_1(\mathbf{y})) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} \\ & \quad - \mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} (\mathbf{j}g_2(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{k}g_3(\mathbf{y})) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} g_0(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} - \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} \mathbf{i}g_1(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} \right) \\ & \quad - \mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} \mathbf{j}g_2(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i\omega_1 y_1} \mathbf{k}g_3(\mathbf{y}) e^{j\omega_2 y_2} d^2 \mathbf{y} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \left(\mathcal{F}_q \{g_0\}(-\omega) - \mathbf{i} \mathcal{F}_q \{g_1\}(-\omega) \right) \\ & \quad - \mathcal{F}_q \{f\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) \left(\mathbf{j} \mathcal{F}_q \{g_2\}(\omega_1, -\omega_2) + \mathbf{k} \mathcal{F}_q \{g_3\}(-\omega_1, \omega_2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

which was to be proved.

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