

7.12. Note that $\int_a^b e^{-itx} dx = (e^{-ita} - e^{-itb})/(it)$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 t^2} \left(\frac{e^{-ita} - e^{-itb}}{t} \right) \widehat{\mu}(t) dt &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_a^b e^{-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 t^2} e^{-itx} \widehat{\mu}(t) dx dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_a^b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 t^2} e^{-itx} \widehat{\mu}(t) dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

[Fubini–Tonelli is justified because the integrand is absolutely integrable.] Now plug in $\widehat{\mu}(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} e^{ity} \mu(dy)$ and use Fubini–Tonelli again. This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 t^2} \left(\frac{e^{-ita} - e^{-itb}}{t} \right) \widehat{\mu}(t) dt &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_a^b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 t^2} e^{-it(x-y)} dt dx \mu(dy) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_a^b \phi_{\varepsilon}(x-y) dx \mu(dy); \end{aligned}$$

see (7.24) on page 96. So now we compute the inner integral directly. [Do be brave!]

$$\int_a^b \phi_{\varepsilon}(x-y) dx = \int_{a-y}^{b-y} \phi_{\varepsilon}(z) dz = \mathbf{P} \{ a-y \leq N(0, \varepsilon^2) \leq b-y \} = \mathbf{P} \left\{ \frac{a-y}{\varepsilon} \leq N(0, 1) \leq \frac{b-y}{\varepsilon} \right\}.$$

Firstly, this is bounded (by zero and one), uniformly for all $\varepsilon > 0$. Secondly,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_a^b \phi_{\varepsilon}(x-y) dx = \int_{a-y}^{b-y} \phi_{\varepsilon}(z) dz = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a < y < b, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } a = y < b \text{ or } a < y = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The bounded convergence theorem does the rest.