

Numerical Algorithm 11

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Exercise 1

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Exercise 2

In order to compute the Fast Fourier Transform we need first to compute all the j_i . j contains all the number from 0 to n but ordered in a particular way. To achieve that we create a list simply from 0 to n and we transform each number like this:

We first convert each j into binary, also specifying how many digits in total we need, in our case 8. So for example 4 becomes 0000100.

Now we flip this binary number and convert it into integer again, in the end the process is like this:

$4 \rightarrow 0000100 \rightarrow 0010000 \rightarrow 16$

We do this in the function `reverse_bit`. Now that we have the j we can compute the f_j as specified with $f(j/n)$

Then we use those function value to compute the Fast Fourier Transform using the recursive formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}[f_0, f_n, f_1, f_{n+1}, \dots, f_{n-1}, f_{2n-1}]_k &= \mathcal{F}[f_0, \dots, f_{n-1}]_k + e^{-ik2\pi/n} \mathcal{F}[f_n, \dots, f_{2n-1}]_k \\ \mathcal{F}[f_0, f_n, f_1, f_{n+1}, \dots, f_{n-1}, f_{2n-1}]_{n+k} &= \mathcal{F}[f_0, \dots, f_{n-1}]_k - e^{-ik2\pi/n} \mathcal{F}[f_n, \dots, f_{2n-1}]_k\end{aligned}$$

Then we simply scale the result by multiplying with $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

You can check our results in the file `output.txt`, if we plot them we get:

