

1 The Discrete Fourier transform of a vector

1.1 Correctness

When comparing the function that I wrote `dft()` to the numpy version of `dft fft()` I find that the results are equivalent to within 0.00000001. That is close enough and I would say that the results are equal.

1.2 Timing

While I have shown that I *can* use my own implementation of `dft` it is generally a good idea to check for packages which are already written as they are usually much faster. As we can see in figure ?? my `dft` implementation is absolutely much slower and also has worse scaling properties when compared with the numpy version.

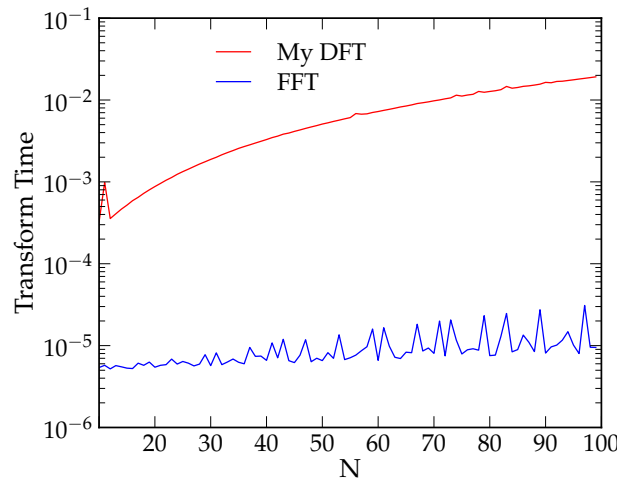


Figure 1: My DFT runs much less efficiently than the numpy FFT. Both running absolutely slower and having worse scaling properties.