

Computational Science I

Exercise notes: Matrices

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Exercise 1

First, we need to get the equations for the resistor-cube problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{V_0 - V_1}{R_{01}} + \frac{V_0 - V_3}{R_{03}} + \frac{V_0 - V_5}{R_{05}} + I_0 &= 0 \\ \frac{V_1 - V_0}{R_{01}} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_{12}} + \frac{V_1 - V_6}{R_{16}} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_{12}} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{R_{23}} + \frac{V_2 - V_7}{R_{27}} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_3 - V_0}{R_{03}} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{R_{23}} + \frac{V_3 - V_4}{R_{34}} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_4 - V_3}{R_{34}} + \frac{V_4 - V_5}{R_{45}} + \frac{V_4 - V_7}{R_{47}} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_5 - V_0}{R_{05}} + \frac{V_5 - V_4}{R_{45}} + \frac{V_5 - V_6}{R_{56}} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_6 - V_1}{R_{16}} + \frac{V_6 - V_5}{R_{56}} + \frac{V_6 - V_7}{R_{67}} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_7 - V_2}{R_{27}} + \frac{V_7 - V_4}{R_{47}} + \frac{V_7 - V_6}{R_{67}} + I_7 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

From this equations we get the following matrix equation:


```
return ((V7-V0)/(X[8]))
```

With the function `getTotalResistance` we can now calculate the total resistance of a cube where all resistors have 1Ω and $V_0 = 0V$, $V_1 = 1V$. We get the a total resistance of 0.833333Ω .

Exercise 2

The function `fft` recursively calculates the fast Fourier transform of a function f . The function `testFFT` calculates the FFT for the function $f = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

```
from numpy import pi, arange, exp, concatenate
from pylab import subplot, plot, show
import sys

def testFFT():

    N = 64
    L = 8

    dx = 2.*L/N
    x = (arange(N) - N/2) * dx
    k = 2 * pi/(N * dx) * (arange(N) - N/2)
    f = 1/(1 + x*x)

    F = fft(f)

    F = concatenate((F[N/2:N], F[0:N/2]))

    subplot(212)
    plot(x, f)
    subplot(211)
    plot(k, F.real, color = "blue")
    plot(k, F.imag, color = "magenta")

def fft(f):

    N = len(f)

    if N%2 == 0:
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    # split sum

    F_even = fft(f[::2])
    F_odd = fft(f[1::2])

    # get sums together

    w = exp(-2 * pi * 1j * arange(N)/N)

    F = concatenate(([F_even + w[:N/2] * F_odd,
                      F_even + w[N/2:] * F_odd]))

else:

    if N > 1:
        print("Error: N must be a power of 2.")
        sys.exit(0)
    else:
        F = [f[0]]

return F

```

The function gives the following output:

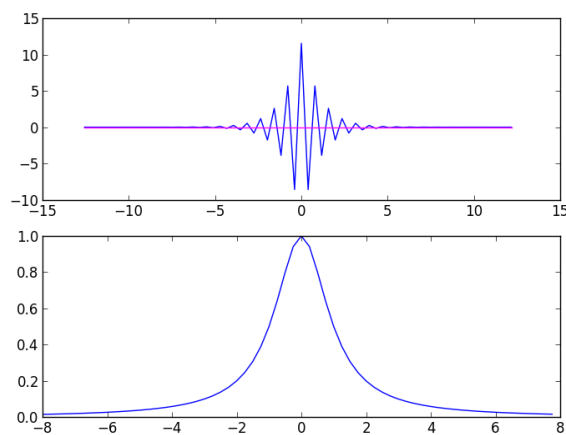


Figure 1: FFT of $f = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ with $N = 64$.