

1. Suppose $N = 3^p$ with p being a positive integer. For given $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{N-1} \in \mathbb{C}$, write down the FFT (fast Fourier transform) algorithm to compute

$$\hat{u}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} u_j \exp(-ikx_j), \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1.$$

Find the number of additions and multiplications in the algorithm.

Answer. Let A_p be the number of additions and M_p be the number of multiplications. When $p = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_0 &= u_0 + u_1 + u_2, \\ \hat{u}_1 &= u_0 + \exp\left(-i\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)u_1 + \exp\left(-i\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)u_2, \\ \hat{u}_2 &= u_0 + \exp\left(-i\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)u_1 + \exp\left(-i\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)u_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$A_1 = 6, \quad M_1 = 4.$$

For $p > 1$, we rewrite \hat{u}_k as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_k &= \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j} \exp(-ikx_{3j}) + \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j+1} \exp(-ikx_{3j+1}) + \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j+2} \exp(-ikx_{3j+2}) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j} \exp(-ikx_{3j}) + \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi ik}{3}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j+1} \exp(-ikx_{3j}) \\ &\quad + \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi ik}{3}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j+2} \exp(-ikx_{3j+2}). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_k^{(1)} &= \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j} \exp(-ikx_{3j}), \\ \hat{u}_k^{(2)} &= \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j+1} \exp(-ikx_{3j}), \\ \hat{u}_k^{(3)} &= \sum_{j=0}^{N/3-1} u_{3j+2} \exp(-ikx_{3j}). \end{aligned}$$

It holds that

$$\hat{u}_k^{(1)} = \hat{u}_{k+N/3}^{(1)} = \hat{u}_{k+2N/3}^{(1)}, \quad \hat{u}_k^{(2)} = \hat{u}_{k+N/3}^{(2)} = \hat{u}_{k+2N/3}^{(2)}, \quad \hat{u}_k^{(3)} = \hat{u}_{k+N/3}^{(3)} = \hat{u}_{k+2N/3}^{(3)},$$

which allows us to compute \hat{u}_k by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_k &= \hat{u}_k^{(1)} + \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi ik}{3}\right) \hat{u}_k^{(2)} + \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi ik}{3}\right) \hat{u}_k^{(3)}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N/3-1, \\ \hat{u}_k &= \hat{u}_{k-N/3}^{(1)} + \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi ik}{3}\right) \hat{u}_{k-N/3}^{(2)} + \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi ik}{3}\right) \hat{u}_{k-N/3}^{(3)}, \quad k = N/3, \dots, 2N/3-1, \\ \hat{u}_k &= \hat{u}_{k-2N/3}^{(1)} + \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi ik}{3}\right) \hat{u}_{k-2N/3}^{(2)} + \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi ik}{3}\right) \hat{u}_{k-2N/3}^{(3)}, \quad k = 2N/3, \dots, N-1. \end{aligned}$$

The number of additions and multiplications satisfy

$$A_p = 3A_{p-1} + 2N, \quad M_p = 3M_{p-1} + 2N.$$

This yields the general formulae:

$$A_p = 2p \cdot 3^p, \quad M_p = 2\left(p - \frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot 3^p.$$

2. Let N be an even integer. For $u \in L_p^2(0, 2\pi)$, we assume that the Fourier series expansion of u is

$$u(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx).$$

- a) Define the Dirichlet kernel:

$$\mathcal{D}_N(x) = \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \exp(ikx).$$

Show that

$$\sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathcal{D}_N(x-y) u(y) dy.$$

Answer. This can be shown by straightforward calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(y) \exp(-iky) dy \right) \exp(ikx) \\ &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(y) \exp(ik(x-y)) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \exp(ik(x-y)) \right) u(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

- b) Suppose $u(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [0, 2\pi)$. Show that for all $x \in [0, 2\pi)$,

$$\sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \sigma_k \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \geq 0$$

if the constants σ_k , $k = -N/2, \dots, N/2$ satisfy

$$\sigma_k = \sigma_{-k}, \quad \sigma_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sigma_k \cos(kx) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in [0, 2\pi). \quad (1)$$

Answer. By $\sigma_k = \sigma_{-k}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \sigma_k \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \\
&= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \sigma_k \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(y) \exp(-iky) dy \right) \exp(ikx) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \sigma_k \exp(ik(x-y)) \right) u(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sigma_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sigma_k [\exp(ik(x-y)) + \exp(-ik(x-y))] \right) u(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sigma_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sigma_k \cos(k(x-y)) \right) u(y) dy.
\end{aligned}$$

This integral is obviously nonnegative due to (1).

c) Define the Fejer kernel:

$$\mathcal{F}_N(x) = \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \mathcal{D}_{2n}(x).$$

Find the coefficients σ_k , $k = -N/2, \dots, N/2$ such that

$$\sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \sigma_k \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathcal{F}_N(x-y) u(y) dy,$$

and show that σ_k satisfies (1).

Answer. Using the result of (a), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathcal{F}_N(x-y) u(y) dy &= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathcal{D}_{2n}(x-y) u(y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \\
&= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{k=-(N/2-1)}^{N/2-1} \sum_{n=|k|}^{N/2-1} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \\
&= \sum_{k=-(N/2-1)}^{N/2-1} \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N/2} \right) \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \\
&= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N/2} \right) \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sigma_k = 1 - \frac{|k|}{N/2}.$$

We now check condition (1). It is obvious that $\sigma_k = \sigma_{-k}$. To verify the inequality in (1), we first notice that the left-hand side of the inequality is just the Fejer kernel:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sigma_k \cos(kx) &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N/2}\right) \cos(kx) \\
&= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N/2}\right) \exp(ikx) \\
&= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \sum_{n=|k|+1}^{N/2} \exp(ikx) \\
&= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \sum_{k=-n}^n \exp(ikx) = \mathcal{F}_N(x).
\end{aligned}$$

To show its positivity, we need the following representation of the Dirichlet kernel:

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{2n}(x) &= \sum_{k=-n}^n \exp(ikx) \\
&= \exp(-inx) \frac{\exp(i(2n+1)x) - 1}{\exp(ix) - 1} \\
&= \frac{\exp(i(n+1/2)x) - \exp(-i(n+1/2)x)}{\exp(ix/2) - \exp(-ix/2)} = \frac{\sin((n+1/2)x)}{\sin(x/2)} \\
&= \frac{\sin((n+1/2)x) \sin(x/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)} = \frac{\cos(nx) - \cos((n+1)x)}{\sin^2(x/2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

This yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}_N(x) &= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} D_{2n}(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{N/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} \frac{\cos(nx) - \cos((n+1)x)}{\sin^2(x/2)} \\
&= \frac{1}{N/2} \frac{1 - \cos(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)} \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

d) For $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, let

$$\sigma_k = \sinh\left(\lambda\left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N/2}\right)\right) / \sinh \lambda.$$

Show that σ_k satisfies (1).

Answer. Let $a_\nu = \exp(-2\lambda\nu/N)$. Then for $k > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1-k} a_\nu a_{\nu+k} \\
&= \sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1-k} \exp(-2\lambda\nu/N) \exp(-2\lambda(\nu+k)/N) \\
&= \sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1-k} \exp\left(-\lambda \frac{2\nu+k}{N/2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda k}{N/2}\right) \frac{\exp(-2\lambda(1-2k/N)) - 1}{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1}{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1} \frac{\exp(-2\lambda(1 - k/N)) - \exp(-2\lambda k/N)}{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1} \\
&= \frac{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1}{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1} \frac{\exp(-\lambda(1 - 2k/N)) - \exp(\lambda(1 - 2k/N))}{\exp(-\lambda) - \exp(\lambda)} \\
&= \frac{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1}{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1} \sigma_k.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sigma_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sigma_k \cos(kx) \\
&= \sigma_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sigma_k \exp(ikx) \\
&= \frac{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1}{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1} \left(\sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1} a_\nu a_\nu + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1-k} a_\nu a_{\nu+k} \exp(ikx) \right) \\
&= \frac{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1}{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1} \left(\sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1} a_\nu a_\nu + 2 \sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-2} \sum_{\mu=\nu+1}^{N/2-1} a_\nu a_\mu \exp(i(\mu - \nu)x) \right) \\
&= \frac{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1}{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1} \left(\sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1} a_\nu a_\nu + 2 \sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-2} \sum_{\mu=\nu+1}^{N/2-1} a_\mu \exp(i\mu x) \overline{a_\nu \exp(i\nu x)} \right) \\
&= \frac{\exp(-4\lambda/N) - 1}{\exp(-2\lambda) - 1} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^{N/2-1} a_\nu \exp(i\nu x) \right|^2 \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

3. For any function $u_N \in \mathcal{T}_N$, define

$$\|u_N\|_p = \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad \|u_N\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [0, 2\pi)} |u_N(x)|.$$

a) Show that

$$\|u_N\|_\infty \leq \left(\frac{N+1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \|u_N\|_2. \quad (2)$$

Answer. Suppose

$$u_N(x) = \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx)$$

with $\hat{u}_{N/2} = \hat{u}_{-N/2}$. Then by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u_N\|_\infty &\leq \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} |\hat{u}_k| \\
&\leq \left(2\pi \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} |\hat{u}_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} 1 \right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{N+1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \|u_N\|_2.
\end{aligned}$$

- b) Let p_0 be an even integer satisfying $p_0 \geq p \geq 1$. Prove that $u_N^{p_0/2} \in \mathcal{T}_{Np_0/2}$ and use (2) to show

$$\|u_N^{p_0/2}\|_\infty \leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \|u_N\|_\infty^{(p_0-p)/2} \|u_N\|_p^{p/2}.$$

Answer. By straightforward calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} [u_N(x)]^{p_0/2} &= \left(\sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \right)^{p_0/2} \\ &= \sum_{k=-Np_0/4}^{Np_0/4} \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_{p_0/2} = k} \hat{u}_{k_1} \cdots \hat{u}_{k_{p_0/2}} \exp(ikx). \end{aligned}$$

When $k = \pm Np_0/2$, each k_s must be $\pm N/2$. By $\hat{u}_{N/2} = \hat{u}_{-N/2}$, we see that

$$\hat{u}_{k_1} \cdots \hat{u}_{k_{p_0/2}} = \hat{u}_{-k_1} \cdots \hat{u}_{-k_{p_0/2}} \quad \text{if } k_1 + \dots + k_{p_0/2} = Np_0/2.$$

Hence, the function $u_N^{p_0/2}$ lies in $\mathcal{T}_{Np_0/2}$. Now we can use (2) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_N^{p_0/2}\|_\infty &\leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \|u_N^{p_0/2}\|_2 \\ &= \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^{p_0} dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^{p_0-p} |u_N(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\|u_N\|_\infty^{p_0-p} \int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \|u_N\|_\infty^{(p_0-p)/2} \|u_N\|_p^{p/2}. \end{aligned}$$

- c) Show that

$$\|u_N\|_\infty \leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/p} \|u_N\|_p,$$

and use this inequality to show the more general case:

$$\|u_N\|_q \leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/p-1/q} \|u_N\|_p, \quad \text{if } q \geq p.$$

Answer. By the result of (b), we have

$$\|u_N\|_\infty^{p_0/2} = \|u_N^{p_0/2}\|_\infty \leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \|u_N\|_\infty^{(p_0-p)/2} \|u_N\|_p^{p/2},$$

from which we obtain

$$\|u_N\|_\infty \leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2 + 1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/p} \|u_N\|_p. \quad (3)$$

Now we estimate $\|u_N\|_q$:

$$\begin{aligned}\|u_N\|_q &= \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^{q-p} |u_N(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \left(\|u_N\|_\infty^{q-p} \int_0^{2\pi} |u_N(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/q} = (\|u_N\|_\infty^{q-p} \|u_N\|_p^p)^{1/q}.\end{aligned}$$

To proceed, we use (3) to get

$$\|u_N\|_q \leq \left[\left(\frac{Np_0/2+1}{2\pi} \right)^{(q-p)/p} \|u_N\|_p^{q-p} \|u_N\|_p^p \right]^{1/q} \leq \left(\frac{Np_0/2+1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/p-1/q} \|u_N\|_p.$$

4. For $0 < s < 1$, define the linear operator \mathcal{L} by

$$(\mathcal{L}_s u)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(x) - u(y)}{|x - y|^{2s+1}} dy.$$

a) Let $v(x) = u(\alpha x)$. Show that

$$(\mathcal{L}_s v)(x) = |\alpha|^{2s} (\mathcal{L}_s u)(\alpha x), \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Answer. When $\alpha \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{L}_s v)(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(\alpha x) - u(\alpha y)}{|x - y|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(\alpha x) - u(z)}{|x - z/\alpha|^{2s+1}} dz \\ &= |\alpha|^{2s} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(\alpha x) - u(z)}{|\alpha x - z|^{2s+1}} dz = |\alpha|^{2s} (\mathcal{L}_s u)(\alpha x).\end{aligned}$$

When $\alpha = 0$, the function $v(x)$ is a constant. Therefore $(\mathcal{L}_s v)(x) = 0 = |\alpha|^{2s} (\mathcal{L}_s u)(\alpha x)$.

b) Suppose $u(x)$ is 2π -periodic. Show that $\mathcal{L}_s u$ is also 2π -periodic.

Answer. When $u(x)$ is 2π -periodic,

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{L}_s u)(x + 2\pi) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(x + 2\pi) - u(y)}{|x + 2\pi - y|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(x + 2\pi) - u(y + 2\pi)}{|x - y|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{u(x) - u(y)}{|x - y|^{2s+1}} dy = (\mathcal{L}_s u)(x).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $u(x + 2\pi)$ is also periodic.

c) Let $f \in H_p^m(0, 2\pi)$ satisfy

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0.$$

Describe the Fourier spectral method for solving

$$\mathcal{L}_s u = f, \quad u \text{ is } 2\pi\text{-periodic.}$$

Answer. We consider the Fourier Galerkin method, which requires us to find $u_N \in \mathcal{T}_N$ such that

$$P_N(\mathcal{L}_s u_N) = P_N f := \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{f}_k \exp(ikx).$$

Suppose

$$u_N(x) = \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx).$$

Then $\mathcal{L}_s u_N$ can be calculated by

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_s u_N)(x) &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\exp(ikx) - \exp(iky)}{|x-y|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1 - \exp(-ik(x-y))}{|x-y|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \cdot |k|^{2s+1} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1 - \exp(-ik(x-y))}{|k(x-y)|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx) \cdot |k|^{2s} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1 - \exp(-iy)}{|y|^{2s+1}} dy \\ &= \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} |k|^{2s} c_s \hat{u}_k \exp(ikx). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have $P_N(\mathcal{L}_s u_N) = \mathcal{L}_s u_N$, and \hat{u}_k can be solved by

$$|k|^{2s} c_s \hat{u}_k = \hat{f}_k, \quad k = -N/2, \dots, N/2.$$

The solution is

$$\hat{u}_0 = 0, \quad \hat{u}_k = \frac{1}{c_s |k|^{2s}} \hat{f}_k, \quad k \neq 0.$$