

# A1

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In [4]: # Standard imports
import numpy as np
np.seterr(all='ignore'); # allows floating-point exceptions
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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## Q1: randfp

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        Generate a random normalized binary floating-point number with
        t digits, and an exponent in the range [L,U]. For example,

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        might yield

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        or

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        always either a '+' or '-'. The number after the 'b' is
        the exponent for the base 2, although the exponent itself is
        represented in base-10. For example,

        b = '+0.11100b4'

        represents the number 0.11100 x 2^4.
    '''

    # ==== YOUR CODE HERE ====

    # Output should start as empty, each section will be added sequentially
    output = ''

    # Generates either 1 or 0
    sign = np.random.randint(0,2)

    if (sign == 0):
        output += '+'
    else:
        output += '-'

    output += '0.1'
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# Each digit is random except first cause its randomized
for i in range (0, t-1):
    output += str(np.random.randint(0,2))

output += 'b'

output += str(np.random.randint(L, U+1))

return output

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In [7]: b = randfp(5, -4, 4)
        print(b)

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-0.10000b0
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In [6]: ? randfp

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**Signature:** randfp(t, L, U)

**Docstring:**

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