

# EE3025 FFT Implementation

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Download all the C and Python codes from

[https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT\\_C/codes](https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT_C/codes)

Run the following commands to compile and then run the C files to generate .dat files

```
gcc FILENAME.c -o FILENAME -lm
./FILENAME
```

The Discrete Fourier Transform:

$$X(k) \triangleq \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (0.0.1)$$

The Fast Fourier Transform(FFT) is arguably the most remarkable, practical numerical algorithm for data analysis. It is fast, and has running time in the order of  $O(n \log n)$ .

It uses the divide-and-conquer paradigm-divide the problem into smaller sub-problems, solve them and combine the solutions. Solve the sub problems recursively. It can be a case of dynamic programming as well.

The algorithm can be explained with the following pseudo code:

## Pseudo Code

### Algorithm 1 fft(x)

```
n = length(x) such that n = 2^k
if n = 1 then
    Return x
else
    y[0] = FFT (x[0],x[2],...,x[N-2])
    y[1] = FFT (x[1],x[3],...,x[N-1])
    for k = 0; k <= n/2 - 1; k++ do
        yk = yk[0] + e2πjk/N yk[1]
        yk+n/2 = yk[0] - e2πjk/N yk[1]
    end for
    Return y
end if
```

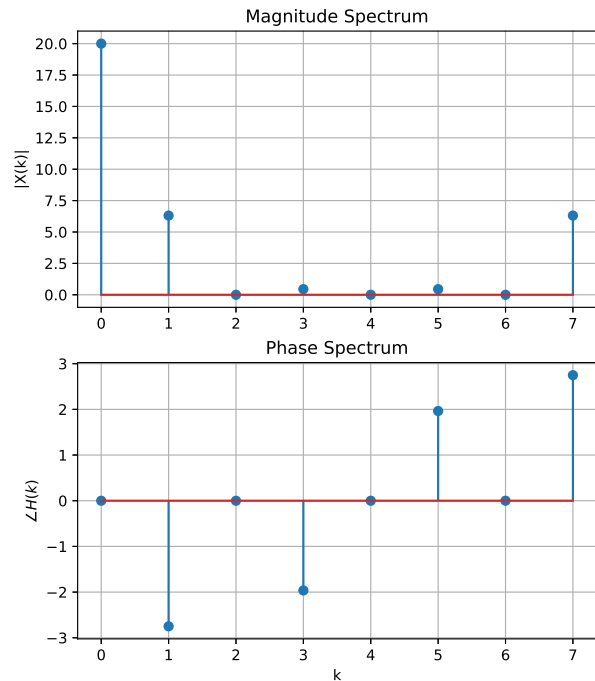


Fig. 0: FFT implementation in C

The following c code generates the FFT output for the given input=(1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1), prints the output as well as stores it in a .dat file.

[https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT\\_C/codes/fft.c](https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT_C/codes/fft.c)

The following python code reads the data from the .dat file and plots it.

[https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT\\_C/codes/read\\_dat\\_py.py](https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT_C/codes/read_dat_py.py)

Figure.0 is the implementation of the fft algorithm in C and plotting the spectrum in python.

Verification with python built in fft function(numpy)

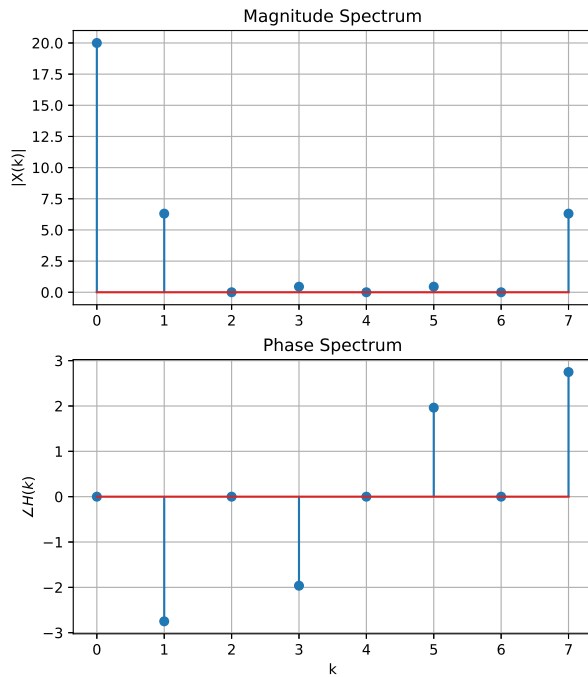


Fig. 0: FFT implementation in Python

The following code computes the FFT of the given input in python using the in-built `numpy.fft.fft` function and plots the output.

[https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT\\_C/codes/fft.py](https://github.com/shruti-chepuri/EE3025/blob/main/FFT_C/codes/fft.py)

Figure.0 is the computation and plotting of FFT spectrum in python.

We can see that our FFT computation matches that of the in-built function.