

Nonequispaced Fast Fourier Transform and Applications

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Trigonometric and Exponential Fourier Series ($T = l = b - a$):

- Replacing with $2\pi(x - a)/(b - a), x \in [a, b);$
- Changing the extremes of integration with a and $b;$
- Replacing with $2/(b - a)$ (Trigonometric FS), with $1/(b - a)$ (Exponential FS).

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Proof of the interpolant property

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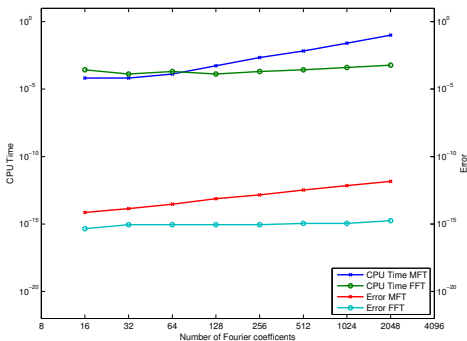
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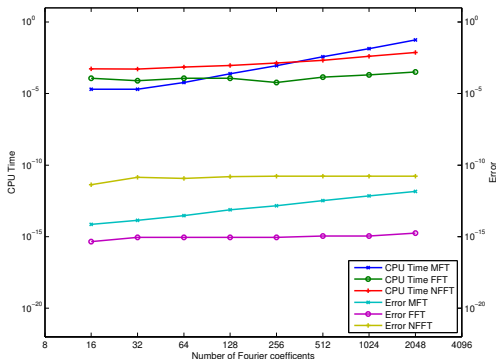
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