

RAVEN Workshop

Advanced UQ With Collocation Methods

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Overview

Overview: Session Goal

Use advanced methods to accelerate UQ

- For low dimensionality, far fewer runs
- For smooth responses, provides accurate ROMs
- ROMs contain analytic mean, variance, sensitivities

Motivations

Motivations: Monte Carlo

Gold standard in UQ is Monte Carlo, Latin Hypercube

- Consistently convergent (central limit theorem)
- Easy to develop
- Error diminishes slowly
- Requires $1/\epsilon^2$ samples to achieve error ϵ

Motivations: Alternatives to Monte Carlo

Some structured samplers can improve greatly on Monte Carlo

Example: Stochastic Collocation for generalized Polynomial Chaos

- Expand model in orthogonal polynomials
- Use integration to determine expansion coefficients
- Quadrature methods perform polynomial integrations

Input dimensions need to be orthogonalized before running

Methods

Methods: generalized Polynomial Chaos expansion

$$f(x) \approx G(x) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda} c_k \Phi_k(x), \quad (1)$$

where

- $f(x)$ is the original model,
- x are the uncertain inputs in $f(x)$,
- $G(x)$ is the generalized Polynomial Chaos expansion,
- k is a multi-index to a polynomial, e.g. (3,1,2),
- Λ is a pre-determined set of polynomial indices,
- c_k are expansion coefficients,
- $\Phi_k(x)$ are multidimensional orthogonal polynomials

Methods: gPC Coefficients

$$f(x) \approx G(x) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda} c_k \Phi_k(x), \quad (2)$$

$\Phi_k(x)$ are orthogonal,

$$c_k = \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) f(x) \Phi_k(x) dx \quad (3)$$

where $\rho(x)$ is the joint probability distribution.

Numerically, use quadratures for c_k

$$c_k \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^L w_{\ell} f(x_{\ell}) \Phi_k(x_{\ell}) \quad (4)$$

where w_{ℓ} are the weights and x_{ℓ} are the points

Methods: Large Dimensionality

Tensor SCgPC only efficient if $N < 4$

Fight curse of dimensionality using Sparse Grids

- Hyperbolic Cross
- Total Degree
- Smolyak Quadrature

Methods: SCgPC in RAVEN

TODO add code: ROM, Sampler, RomTrainer, MultiRun

Methods: Interpolation Node

What if I want to use a different quadrature? What if some dimensions require higher-order polynomials than others?

Specify through an interpolation node TODO example

Methods: Adaptive

What if I don't know what dimensions are higher order?
Use the Adaptive SCgPC sampler! TODO code

Methods: Sobol Decomposition

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Another kind of expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y, z) = & f_0 \\
 & + f_1(x) + f_2(y) + f_3(z) \\
 & + f_{1,2}(x, y) + f_{1,3}(x, z) + f_{2,3}(y, z) \\
 & + f_{1,2,3}(x, y, z),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $f_1(x) = \int \int f(x, y, z) dy dz$, etc.

Benefits:

- Many problems dominated by low-order interactions
- Provides easy access to Sobol sensitivities
- Each sub-term can be modelled as SCgPC ROM
 - Most are dimension 2 or less!
- Can also be constructed adaptively
 - Highest efficiency: Adaptive Sobol with Adaptive SCgPC

Demonstration: Attenuation Problem

Reminder: the Model

$$f(x) = \prod_{n=1}^N \exp(-x_n/N), \quad (5)$$

$$x_n \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1). \quad (6)$$

Taylor expansion suggests many combinations of high-order terms

$$\exp(-x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (7)$$

Expected:

- Tensor Product, Total Degree, Adaptive perform well
- Hyperbolic Cross should struggle