Finding Maxima and Minima of DiffEq Solutions

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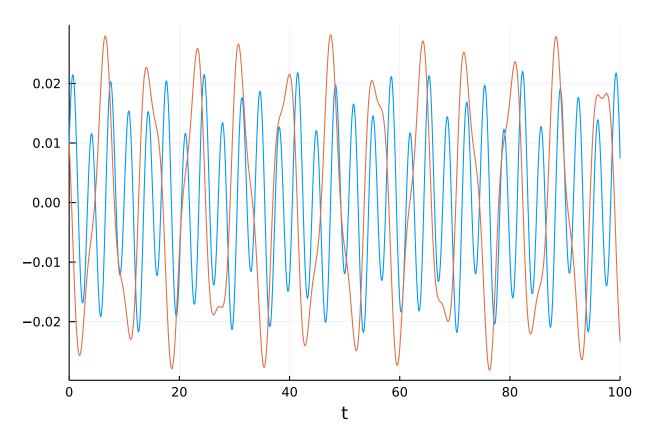
0.0.1 Setup

In this tutorial we will show how to use Optim.jl to find the maxima and minima of solutions. Let's take a look at the double pendulum:

```
#Constants and setup
using OrdinaryDiffEq
initial = [0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01]
tspan = (0.,100.)
#Define the problem
function double_pendulum_hamiltonian(udot,u,p,t)
    \alpha = u[1]
    1\alpha = u[2]
    \beta = u[3]
    1\beta = u[4]
    udot .=
    [2(1\alpha - (1+\cos(\beta))1\beta)/(3-\cos(2\beta)),
    -2\sin(\alpha) - \sin(\alpha+\beta),
    2(-(1+\cos(\beta))1\alpha + (3+2\cos(\beta))1\beta)/(3-\cos(2\beta)),
    -\sin(\alpha+\beta) - 2\sin(\beta)*(((1\alpha-1\beta)1\beta)/(3-\cos(2\beta))) + 2\sin(2\beta)*((1\alpha^2 - 2(1+\cos(\beta))1\alpha*1\beta))
+ (3+2\cos(\beta))1\beta^2/(3-\cos(2\beta))^2
end
#Pass to solvers
poincare = ODEProblem(double_pendulum_hamiltonian, initial, tspan)
ODEProblem with uType Vector{Float64} and tType Float64. In-place: true
timespan: (0.0, 100.0)
u0: 4-element Vector{Float64}:
 0.01
 0.01
 0.01
 0.01
sol = solve(poincare, Tsit5())
retcode: Success
Interpolation: specialized 4th order "free" interpolation
t: 193-element Vector{Float64}:
   0.08332584852065579
   0.24175300587841853
   0.4389533535703127
   0.6797301355043014
```

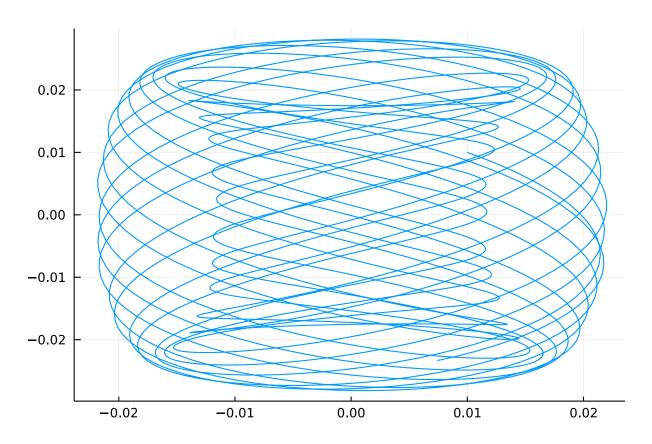
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  2.4717899847517866
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 97.96248479179103
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 99.58284388126884
100.0
u: 193-element Vector{Vector{Float64}}:
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In time, the solution looks like:
using Plots; gr()
```

plot(sol, vars=[(0,3),(0,4)], leg=false, plotdensity=10000)



while it has the well-known phase-space plot:

plot(sol, vars=(3,4), leg=false)



0.0.2 Local Optimization

Let's fine out what some of the local maxima and minima are. Optim. il can be used to minimize functions, and the solution type has a continuous interpolation which can be used. Let's look for the local optima for the 4th variable around t=20. Thus our optimization function is:

```
f = (t) \rightarrow sol(t,idxs=4)
#1 (generic function with 1 method)
```

first(t) is the same as t[1] which transforms the array of size 1 into a number. idxs=4 is the same as sol(first(t))[4] but does the calculation without a temporary array and thus is faster. To find a local minima, we can simply call Optim on this function. Let's find a local minimum:

```
using Optim
opt = optimize(f, 18.0, 22.0)
Results of Optimization Algorithm
* Algorithm: Brent's Method
* Search Interval: [18.000000, 22.000000]
* Minimizer: 1.863213e+01
* Minimum: -2.793164e-02
* Iterations: 11
* Convergence: max(|x - x_upper|, |x - x_lower|) \le 2*(1.5e-08*|x|+2.2e-16)
 * Objective Function Calls: 12
```

From this printout we see that the minimum is at t=18.63 and the value is -2.79e-2. We can get these in code-form via:

```
println(opt.minimizer)
println(opt.minimum)
18.632127451866573
-0.02793163565154488
```

To get the maximum, we just minimize the negative of the function:

```
f = (t) \rightarrow -sol(first(t), idxs=4)
opt2 = optimize(f, 0.0, 22.0)
```

```
Results of Optimization Algorithm
```

```
* Algorithm: Brent's Method
* Search Interval: [0.000000, 22.000000]
```

* Minimizer: 1.399975e+01 * Minimum: -2.269411e-02

* Iterations: 13

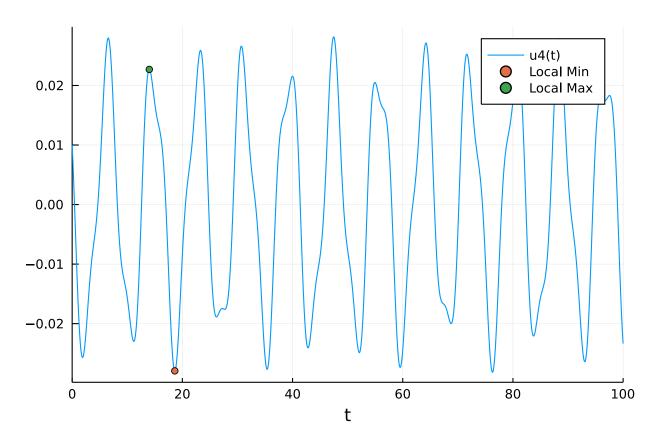
* Convergence: $max(|x - x_{pper}|, |x - x_{lower}|) \le 2*(1.5e-08*|x|+2.2e-16)$

): true

* Objective Function Calls: 14

Let's add the maxima and minima to the plots:

```
plot(sol, vars=(0,4), plotdensity=10000)
scatter!([opt.minimizer],[opt.minimum],label="Local Min")
scatter!([opt2.minimizer],[-opt2.minimum],label="Local Max")
```



Brent's method will locally minimize over the full interval. If we instead want a local maxima nearest to a point, we can use BFGS(). In this case, we need to optimize a vector [t], and thus dereference it to a number using first(t).

```
f = (t) -> -sol(first(t),idxs=4)
opt = optimize(f,[20.0],BFGS())
```

* Status: success

* Candidate solution

Final objective value: -2.588588e-02

* Found with

Algorithm: BFGS

* Convergence measures

* Work counters

Seconds run: 0 (vs limit Inf)

Iterations: 4 f(x) calls: 16 $\nabla f(x)$ calls: 16

0.0.3 Global Optimization

If we instead want to find global maxima and minima, we need to look somewhere else. For this there are many choices. A pure Julia option is BlackBoxOptim.jl, but I will use NLopt.jl. Following the NLopt.jl tutorial but replacing their function with out own:

```
import NLopt, ForwardDiff
count = 0 # keep track of # function evaluations
function g(t::Vector, grad::Vector)
  if length(grad) > 0
    #use ForwardDiff for the gradients
    grad[1] = ForwardDiff.derivative((t)->sol(first(t),idxs=4),t)
  sol(first(t),idxs=4)
opt = NLopt.Opt(:GN_ORIG_DIRECT_L, 1)
NLopt.lower_bounds!(opt, [0.0])
NLopt.upper_bounds!(opt, [40.0])
NLopt.xtol_rel!(opt,1e-8)
NLopt.min_objective!(opt, g)
(minf,minx,ret) = NLopt.optimize(opt,[20.0])
println(minf," ",minx," ",ret)
NLopt.max_objective!(opt, g)
(maxf,maxx,ret) = NLopt.optimize(opt,[20.0])
println(maxf," ",maxx," ",ret)
Error: ArgumentError: Package ForwardDiff not found in current path:
- Run `import Pkg; Pkg.add("ForwardDiff")` to install the ForwardDiff packa
ge.
plot(sol, vars=(0,4), plotdensity=10000)
scatter!([minx],[minf],label="Global Min")
scatter!([maxx],[maxf],label="Global Max")
Error: UndefVarError: minx not defined
```

0.1 Appendix

These tutorials are a part of the SciMLTutorials.jl repository, found at: https://github.com/SciML/SciMLFor more information on high-performance scientific machine learning, check out the SciML Open Source Software Organization https://sciml.ai.

To locally run this tutorial, do the following commands:

```
using SciMLTutorials
SciMLTutorials.weave_file("tutorials/ode_extras","03-ode_minmax.jmd")
Computer Information:

Julia Version 1.6.2
Commit 1b93d53fc4 (2021-07-14 15:36 UTC)
Platform Info:
```

OS: Linux (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)

CPU: AMD EPYC 7502 32-Core Processor

WORD_SIZE: 64 LIBM: libopenlibm

LLVM: libLLVM-11.0.1 (ORCJIT, znver2)

Environment:

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[35661453] Xorg_xkbcomp_jll v1.4.2+4

[33bec58e] Xorg_xkeyboard_config_jll v2.27.0+4

[c5fb5394] Xorg_xtrans_jll v1.4.0+3

[8f1865be] ZeroMQ jll v4.3.2+6

[3161d3a3] Zstd jll v1.5.0+0

[0ac62f75] libass_jll v0.14.0+4

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[b53b4c65] libpng_jll v1.6.38+0

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[d8fb68d0] xkbcommon jll v0.9.1+5

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[f43a241f] Downloads

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[9fa8497b] Future

[b77e0a4c] InteractiveUtils

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[8f399da3] Libdl

[37e2e46d] LinearAlgebra

[56ddb016] Logging

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[9e88b42a] Serialization

[1a1011a3] SharedArrays

[6462fe0b] Sockets

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[2f01184e] SparseArrays
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[10745b16] Statistics

[4607b0f0] SuiteSparse

[fa267f1f] TOML

[a4e569a6] Tar

[8dfed614] Test

[cf7118a7] UUIDs

[4ec0a83e] Unicode

[e66e0078] CompilerSupportLibraries_jll

[deac9b47] LibCURL_jll

[29816b5a] LibSSH2_jll

[c8ffd9c3] MbedTLS_jll

[14a3606d] MozillaCACerts_jll

[4536629a] OpenBLAS_jll

[bea87d4a] SuiteSparse_jll

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[8e850ede] nghttp2_jll

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