



interpylate is a Python library for N-linear regular grid interpolation. It provides a flexible and efficient method to interpolate N-dimensional arrays using a N-linear approach, making it particularly useful for image interpolation and its higher-dimensional equivalents.

Installation

```
pip install interpylate
```

Dependencies

- **numpy** : Core dependency for array operations

Architecture

The library is structured with a unified interface and specialized implementations:

- **NLinearRegularGridInterpolator** : A unified interface that automatically selects the appropriate dimension-specific implementation based on the input dimension
 - For dimensions > 3, it utilizes **NLinearRegularGridInterpolatorLarge**
- **LinearRegularGridInterpolator** : Optimized for 1D arrays
- **BiLinearRegularGridInterpolator** : Optimized for 2D arrays (images)
- **TriLinearRegularGridInterpolator** : Optimized for 3D arrays (volumes)
- **NLinearRegularGridInterpolatorLarge** : Less optimized general implementation for any dimensions

This design provides both optimization for common cases and flexibility for higher dimensions.

Usage

```
from interpylate import NLinearRegularGridInterpolator

# Create an instance of the interpolator
# This will automatically select the appropriate implementation based on dimension
interpolator = NLinearRegularGridInterpolator(dim=3)

# Evaluate the interpolation at specified coordinates
interpolated_values = interpolator.evaluate(NDarray, continuous_inds)

# Compute the gradient of the interpolated array
gradient = interpolator.grad(NDarray, continuous_inds, evaluate_too=False)

# Compute the hessian of the interpolated array
hessian = interpolator.hess(NDarray, continuous_inds, grad_too=False, evaluate_too=False)
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Main Features

- **Dimension-agnostic API:** Work with arrays of any dimension using a consistent interface
- **Performance-optimized implementations:** Specialized algorithms for 1D, 2D, and 3D cases
- **Gradient computation:** Calculate first-order derivatives of interpolated arrays
- **Hessian computation:** Compute second-order derivatives for advanced analysis
- **Regular grid support:** Designed specifically for regular grid structures

Examples

The interpylate GitHub repository includes several example scripts demonstrating the library's capabilities:

- **1D Interpolation:** Basic interpolation for one-dimensional arrays
- **2D Interpolation:** Image interpolation techniques
- **3D Interpolation:** Volume data interpolation methods
- **Speed Contest:** Performance comparison between interpylate's `TriLinearRegularGridInterpolator` and `scipy.interpolate.RegularGridInterpolator`

Documentation

The full API documentation is available in the docs/ directory of the project or via the [online documentation portal](#).

Contributing

At the moment, I am not actively reviewing contributions. However, if you encounter issues or have suggestions, feel free to open an issue.

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interpolate.NLinearRegularGridInterpolatorLarge



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class NLinearRegularGridInterpolatorLarge:

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N-linear grid interpolator : interpolate a ND array between the indices using a N-linear method. For $N < 4$, consider using `TriLinearRegularGridInterpolator` , `BiLinearRegularGridInterpolator` , or `LinearRegularGridInterpolator` . For example, for a 2D array, the interpolator finds a, b, c and d on each square of the grid such that $F(x, y) = a + bx + cy + dxy$

NLinearRegularGridInterpolatorLarge(dim)

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Create and initialize the interpolator.

Parameters

- **dim** (int): The dimension of the array to be interpolated.

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def evaluate(self, NDarray, continuous_inds):

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Evaluate the interpolation at the coordinates given as input.

Parameters

- **NDarray** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the interpolation is computed. It's shape should be (dim, n) if dim is the number of dimensions of the array interpolated.

Returns

- **evaluated** (numpy.ndarray of float): Interpolated values at the coordinates given. If `continuous_inds` is of shape (dim, n), the output will be of shape (n,).

def grad(self, NDarray, continuous_inds, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the gradient of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **NDarray** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the gradient is computed. It's shape should be (dim, n) if dim is the number of dimensions of the array interpolated.
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **grad** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The derivative of the interpolated array in each axis's direction. If `continuous_inds` is of shape (dim, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).

def hess(self, NDarray, continuous_inds, grad_too=False, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the hessian of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **NDarray** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the hessian is computed. It's shape should be (dim, n) if dim is the number of dimensions of the array interpolated.
- **grad_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to compute the gradient on these points too, by default False
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **hess** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The second order derivatives of the interpolated array in each axis couple's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (dim, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).



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class NLinearRegularGridInterpolator:

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N-linear grid interpolator : interpolate a ND array between the indices using a N-linear method. For example, for a 2D array, the interpolator finds a, b, c and d on each square of the grid such that $F(x, y) = a + bx + cy + dxy$

NLinearRegularGridInterpolator(dim)

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Create and initialize the interpolator.

Parameters

- **dim** (int): The dimension of the array to be interpolated.

dim

def evaluate(self, NDarray, continuous_inds):

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Evaluate the interpolation at the coordinates given as input.

Parameters

- **NDarray** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the interpolation is computed. It's shape should be (dim, n) if dim is the number of dimensions of the array interpolated.

Returns

- **numpy.ndarray of float**: Interpolated values at the coordinates given. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (dim, n), the output will be of shape (n,).

def grad(self, NDarray, continuous_inds, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the gradient of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **NDarray** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the gradient is computed. It's shape should be (dim, n) if dim is the number of dimensions of the array interpolated.
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **list of numpy.ndarray of float**: The derivative of the interpolated array in each axis's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (dim, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).

def hess(self, NDarray, continuous_inds, grad_too=False, evaluate_too=False):

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- **grad_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to compute the gradient on these points too, by default False
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **list of numpy.ndarray of float:** The second order derivatives of the interpolated array in each axis couple's direction. If `continuous_inds` is of shape (dim, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).



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class LinearRegularGridInterpolator:

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Linear grid interpolator : interpolate a 1D array between the indices using a linear (afine) method : $F(x) = a + bx$

LinearRegularGridInterpolator()

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Create the interpolator.

def evaluate(self, vector, continuous_inds):

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Evaluate the interpolation at the coordinates given as input.

Parameters

- **vector** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the interpolation is computed. It's shape should be (n,).

Returns

- **evaluated** (numpy.ndarray of float): Interpolated values at the coordinates given. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (n,), the output will be of shape (n,).

def grad(self, vector, continuous_inds, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the gradient of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **vector** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the gradient is computed. It's shape should be (n,).
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **[grad_x]** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The derivative of the interpolated array in each axis's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (n,), each of the output will be of shape (n,).

def hess(self, vector, continuous_inds, grad_too=False, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the hessian of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **vector** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the hessian is computed. It's shape should be (n,).
- **grad_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to compute the gradient on these points too, by default False
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **[]** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The second order derivatives of the interpolated array in each axis couple's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (n,), each of the output will be of shape (n,).

interpolate.TriLinearRegularGridInterpolator



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class TriLinearRegularGridInterpolator:

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Tri-linear grid interpolator : interpolate a 3D array between the indices using a tri-linear method : $F(x, y, z) = a + bx + cy + dz + exy + fxz + gyz + hxyz$

TriLinearRegularGridInterpolator()

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Create the interpolator.

def evaluate(self, volume, continuous_inds):

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Evaluate the interpolation at the coordinates given as input.

Parameters

- **volume** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the interpolation is computed. It's shape should be (3, n).

Returns

- **evaluated** (numpy.ndarray of float): Interpolated values at the coordinates given. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (3, n), the output will be of shape (n,).

def grad(self, volume, continuous_inds, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the gradient of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **volume** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the gradient is computed. It's shape should be (3, n).
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **[grad_x, grad_y, grad_z]** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The derivative of the interpolated array in each axis's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (3, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).

def hess(self, volume, continuous_inds, grad_too=False, evaluate_too=False):

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Compute the hessian of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **volume** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the hessian is computed. It's shape should be (3, n).
- **grad_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to compute the gradient on these points too, by default False
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **[hess_xy, hess_xz, hess_yz]** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The second order derivatives of the interpolated array in each axis couple's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (3, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).



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class BiLinearRegularGridInterpolator:

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Bi-linear grid interpolator : interpolate a 2D array between the indices using a bi-linear method : $F(x, y) = a + bx + cy + dxy$

BiLinearRegularGridInterpolator()

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Create the interpolator.

def evaluate(self, image, continuous_inds):

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Evaluate the interpolation at the coordinates given as input.

Parameters

- **image** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the interpolation is computed. It's shape should be (2, n).

Returns

- **evaluated** (numpy.ndarray of float): Interpolated values at the coordinates given. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (2, n), the output will be of shape (n,).

def grad(self, image, continuous_inds, evaluate_too=**False**):

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Compute the gradient of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **image** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the gradient is computed. It's shape should be (2, n).
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **[grad_x, grad_y]** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The derivative of the interpolated array in each axis's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (2, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).

def hess(self, image, continuous_inds, grad_too=**False**, evaluate_too=**False**):

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Compute the hessian of the interpolated array.

Parameters

- **image** (numpy.ndarray): The array to interpolate.
- **continuous_inds** (numpy.ndarray of float): Coordinates where the hessian is computed. It's shape should be (2, n).
- **grad_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to compute the gradient on these points too, by default False
- **evaluate_too** (bool, optional): Set to True to evaluate on these points too, by default False

Returns

- **[hess_xy]** (list of numpy.ndarray of float): The second order derivatives of the interpolated array in each axis couple's direction. If **continuous_inds** is of shape (2, n), each of the output will be of shape (n,).