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**Please note that there are a total of 4 tasks this week!**

**Instructions:** Download the file `week7.mat` from the course webpage. The file contains FE matrices as well as other FEM objects corresponding to a FE discretization of the computational domain  $D = (0, 1)^2$ . The file contains the stiffness tensor `grad`, mass matrix `mass`, FE nodes `nodes`, mesh element connectivity array `element`, a vector containing indices of the interior FE nodes `interior`, element center points `centers`, the number of FE coordinates `ncoord`, and the number of FE elements `nelem`. These were generated by the `FEMdata.m` MATLAB routine. In MATLAB, you can import the data using the command `load week7.mat`. In Python, this can be achieved via

```
import numpy as np
import scipy.io
mat = scipy.io.loadmat('week7.mat')
```

The contents can be accessed via `mat['grad']`, `mat['mass']`, `mat['nodes']`, etc.

1. Let  $D = (0, 1)^2$ ,  $f(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$ , and consider the following parametric PDE problem: for all  $\mathbf{y} \in [-1/2, 1/2]^s$ , find  $u(\cdot, \mathbf{y}) \in H_0^1(D)$  such that

$$\int_D a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \nabla v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_D f(\mathbf{x}) v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } v \in H_0^1(D),$$

endowed with the (dimensionally-truncated) uniform and affine diffusion coefficient

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 2 + \sum_{k=1}^s y_k \psi_k(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in D, \quad \mathbf{y} \in [-1/2, 1/2]^s,$$

with stochastic fluctuations  $\psi_k(\mathbf{x}) := k^{-2} \sin(\pi k x_1) \sin(\pi k x_2)$ .

Consider the problem of approximating

$$\mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)] = \int_{[-1/2, 1/2]^s} u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}$$

using the Monte Carlo method with stochastic dimension  $s = 100$ . That is, for several values of  $n$ , draw  $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n$  from  $\mathcal{U}([-1/2, 1/2]^s)$  and compute

$$\mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_i).$$

To solve the PDE numerically for each  $\mathbf{y}_i$ , you can use the FEM data stored in `week7.mat`. Fix  $s = 100$  and estimate the  $L^2(D)$  error by using the Monte Carlo estimate corresponding to  $n' \gg n$  as a reference solution. What convergence rate do you obtain?

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2. Let  $D = (0, 1)^2$  and consider the following parametric *spectral eigenvalue* problem: for all  $\mathbf{y} \in [-1/2, 1/2]^s$ , find the *smallest* eigenpair  $(\lambda(\mathbf{y}), u(\cdot, \mathbf{y})) \in (\mathbb{R} \times (H_0^1(D) \setminus \{0\}))$ ,  $\|u(\cdot, \mathbf{y})\|_{L^2(D)} = 1$ , such that

$$\int_D a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \nabla v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \lambda(\mathbf{y}) \int_D u(\mathbf{x}) v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } v \in H_0^1(D),$$

endowed with the (dimensionally-truncated) uniform and affine diffusion coefficient

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 2 + \sum_{k=1}^s y_k \psi_k(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in D, \quad \mathbf{y} \in [-1/2, 1/2]^s,$$

with stochastic fluctuations  $\psi_k(\mathbf{x}) := k^{-2} \sin(\pi k x_1) \sin(\pi k x_2)$ .

Consider the problem of approximating

$$\mathbb{E}[\lambda(\cdot)] = \int_{[-1/2, 1/2]^s} \lambda(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)] = \int_{[-1/2, 1/2]^s} u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}$$

using the Monte Carlo method with stochastic dimension  $s = 100$ . That is, for several values of  $n$ , draw  $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n$  from  $\mathcal{U}([-1/2, 1/2]^s)$  and compute

$$\mathbb{E}[\lambda(\cdot)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda(\mathbf{y}_i) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_i).$$

To solve the PDE numerically for each  $\mathbf{y}_i$ , you can use the FEM data stored in `week7.mat`. Fix  $s = 100$  and estimate the Euclidean error of  $\mathbb{E}[\lambda(\cdot)]$  and the  $L^2(D)$  error of  $\mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)]$  by using the Monte Carlo estimate corresponding to  $n' \gg n$  as a reference solution. What convergence rate(s) do you obtain?

3. Repeat task 1, but instead of using a Monte Carlo sample average to compute the expected value, use instead an *off-the-shelf lattice rule*. Download the file `offtheshelf.txt` from the course webpage. The file contains an *extensible*, 100-dimensional generating vector  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{N}^{100}$ . For  $n = 2^k$ ,  $k \in \{10, 11, \dots, 20\}$ , you can compute the  $n$ -point QMC point set using the formula

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \text{mod}\left(\frac{i\mathbf{z}}{n}, 1\right) - 0.5, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

The QMC estimator using this *deterministic* point set is

$$\mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_i).$$

To solve the PDE numerically for each  $\mathbf{y}_i$ , you can use the FEM data stored in `week7.mat`. Fix  $s = 100$  and estimate the  $L^2(D)$  error of the QMC approximation by using a QMC estimate corresponding to  $n' \gg n$  as a reference solution. What convergence rate do you obtain?

**The exercises continue on the next page!**

4. Repeat task 2, but instead of using a Monte Carlo sample average to compute the expected value, use instead an *off-the-shelf lattice rule*. Download the file `offtheshelf.txt` from the course webpage. The file contains an *extensible*, 100-dimensional generating vector  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{N}^{100}$ . For  $n = 2^k$ ,  $k \in \{10, 11, \dots, 20\}$ , you can compute the  $n$ -point QMC point set using the formula

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \text{mod}\left(\frac{i\mathbf{z}}{n}, 1\right) - 0.5, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

The QMC estimators using this *deterministic* point set are

$$\mathbb{E}[\lambda(\cdot)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda(\mathbf{y}_i) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_i).$$

To solve the PDE numerically for each  $\mathbf{y}_i$ , you can use the FEM data stored in `week7.mat`. Fix  $s = 100$  and estimate the Euclidean error of  $\mathbb{E}[\lambda(\cdot)]$  and the  $L^2(D)$  error of the QMC approximations by using a QMC estimate corresponding to  $n' \gg n$  as a reference solution. What convergence rate(s) do you obtain?

*Hints:* It should be possible to complete these tasks by modifying the files `ex4.m` / `ex4.py` and `lognormal_demo.m` / `lognormal_demo2.m` available on the course page appropriately.

**Python users:** You will need to implement an analogue of the `UpdateStiffness.m` routine. For example, something like the following should work:

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import sparse

def UpdateStiffness(grad,a):
    n = np.sqrt(grad.shape[0]).astype(int)
    return (grad@sparse.csr_matrix(a.reshape((a.size,1))))).reshape((n,n))
```