

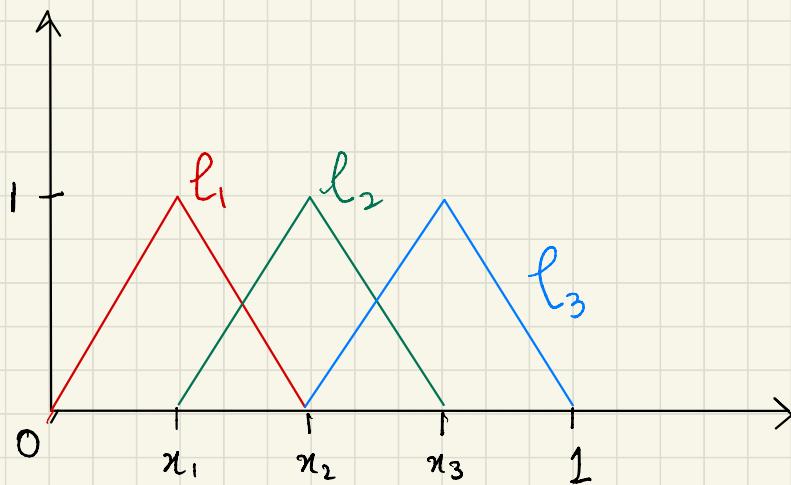

Homework 1 - Part II (Feedback)

1. Piecewise Linear FEM Approximation

The basis functions ℓ_i are given by

$$\ell_i(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < x_{i-1} \\ \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}}, & x_{i-1} \leq x < x_i \\ 1 - \frac{x - x_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}, & x_i \leq x < x_{i+1} \\ 0, & x \geq x_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

$= h$



Using the variational formulation,

$$[A(\omega) u_h(\omega) = F]$$

↳ Linear System

where $\{ \begin{array}{l} u_h = [u_{h,1}, u_{h,2}, \dots, u_{h,I}] \\ A_{ij} = A(\phi_j, \phi_i) \\ F_i = F(\phi_i) \end{array} \}$

2. Models for Random Coefficient a

Model 1 : Piecewise Constant

$$a(x, w) = 1 + \sigma \sum_{n=1}^N Y_n(w) \mathbb{I}_{[\hat{x}_{n-1}, \hat{x}_n]}(x)$$

$$I = N \cdot 2^l, \quad l \geq 0$$



mesh for
numerical
discretization
of PDE



mesh to
define
random field



Choose σ to ensure coercivity

$$1 - \sigma\sqrt{3} > 0$$

Model 2 : KL Expansion

Observe that

$\sqrt{\gamma} = 0.5 \Rightarrow$ Exponential Covariance

$\sqrt{\gamma} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ Squared Exponential Cov.

$\sqrt{\gamma}$ → controls pathwise regularity of random field

Small $\sqrt{\gamma} \Rightarrow$ Poor Regularity

$$K(x, w) \approx \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} Y_n(w) e_n(x)$$

$\{Y_n\}_{n=1, \dots, N}$: iid standard Gaussian

$\{\lambda_n, e_n\}_{n=1, \dots, N}$ from

$$(*) - \boxed{\int_0^1 C(x, y) e_n(y) dy = \lambda_n e_n(x)}$$

Discretize (*) on grid

$$\{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}\}_{i=0, \dots, I-1} \times \{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}\}_{i=0, \dots, I-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C e_n = \lambda_n e_n}$$

where $C_{ij} = C(x_i, x_j)$

Use any eigensolver to solve



NORMALIZE $\{e_n\}_{n=1, \dots, N}$

Model 3: Fourier Expansion

Fourier coefficients

$$K_n^2 = \frac{2}{L_p} \int_0^{L_p} \text{Cov}_k^{\#}(x-y) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi(x-y)}{L_p}\right)$$

You can use

- 1) Numerical integration Scheme
- 2) FFT (Fast Fourier Transform)

to compute K_n

TASK 2.5 (1)

Let bias be

$$Q(u_h) - Q(u) = a_1 h^P + O(h^r)$$

for some $r > P$.

Using Richardson extrapolation, we can obtain an approximation of the bias that is r^{th} -order accurate.

For example,

$$\textcircled{1} - \left\{ Q(u_h) - Q(u) = a_1 h^P + a_2 h^r + \text{h.o.t} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \left\{ Q(u_{h/2}) - Q(u) = \frac{a_1}{2^P} h^P + \frac{a_2}{2^r} h^r + \text{h.o.t} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$Q(u_n) - Q(u_{n/2}) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^P}\right) a_1 h^P + O(h^r)$$

Approx. bias

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Bias} \approx \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^P}\right)} [Q(u_n) - Q(u_{n/2})]}$$

Run pilot to first estimate P

\Rightarrow Choose h to satisfy relative bias

$$\frac{|\mathbb{E}[Q(u_n)] - \mathbb{E}[Q(u)]|}{\mathbb{E}[Q(u)]}$$

Relative Statistical error = $\frac{C_\alpha \sqrt{\text{Var}[Q(u_n)]}}{\mathbb{E}[Q(u)]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$

\Rightarrow Choose M, h to satisfy TOL

Idea: One approach is to
adaptively update M, h to
handle relative errors.

TASK 2.5 (2)

Generalized Control Variate

$$\frac{1}{M_1} \sum_{i=1}^{M_1} Q^{(i)}(u_{2h}) + \frac{1}{M_2} \sum_{j=1}^{M_2} (Q(u_h) - Q(u_{2h}))^{(j)}$$



Same randomness

y_1, \dots, y_n

Choice of h

Choose h as in Task 2.5 (1)

Choice of M_1, M_2

For given h ,

Variance of estimator,

$$V = \frac{\text{Var}[\alpha(u_{2n}(w))]}{M_1}$$

$$+ \frac{\text{Var}[\alpha(u_n(w)) - \alpha(u_{2n}(w))]}{M_2}$$

Work of estimator,

$$\text{Work} = M_1 C_1 + M_2 C_2$$

where $C_1 = \text{cost of one realization}$
 $\text{of } \alpha(u_{2n}(w))$

$C_2 = \text{cost of one realization}$
 $\text{of } [\alpha(u_n(w)) - \alpha(u_{2n}(w))]$

Solve

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{\{M_1, M_2\}} (M_1 C_1 + M_2 C_2) \\ \text{s.t. Variance} \approx \frac{TOL^2}{C\alpha^2} \end{array} \right.$$

Idea: Run pilots to estimate

C_1, C_2 and

$$\text{Var}[Q(u_{2n}(w))] \rightarrow$$

$$\text{Var}[Q(u_n(w)) - Q(u_{2n}(w))]$$

① Compare work required by MC
and MC+CV to satisfy given
TOL

TASK 2.5 (3) : Importance Sampling

$$\text{TP}[\varrho(u) < k] = \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{1}_{\{\varrho(u) < k\}} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbb{1}_{\{\varrho(u_m(w_m)) < k\}}$$

$$u_n(w_m) \equiv u_n(Y^{(m)})$$

In Model 2, $Y^{(m)}$ - rdv with iid standard Gaussian

$\rho_Y(y)$ - joint pdf of Y

$$\rho_Y(y) \propto \prod_{n=1}^N \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}y_n^2\right\}$$

Idea : Mean-Shift measure change

$$\tilde{\rho}_Y(y) \propto \prod_{n=1}^N \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y_n - \mu_n)^2\right\}$$

Optimal mean shift can be found

$$\mu^* = \arg \max_y \left\{ \prod_{\{Q(u) < k\}} \prod_{n=1}^N \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} y_n^2 \right\} \right\}$$

⚠ N-dimensional optimization!!!

Hint: Use decaying nature of spectral contribution of KL coefficients to reduce dimensionality of above problem.