

# HW 4 - Hints

## HW4 HINTS AND FEEDBACK

### EXERCISE 1.4

① We are interested in approximating

$$g = \arg \min_{v \in P_N(w)} \|f - v\|_{L^2([0,1]^N)}^2 \quad (*)$$

for different test functions,  $f$ , that differ by regularity.

Here, we want to compute a polynomial approximation for  $f$  based on

weighted discrete  $L^2$  projection for  $(*)$

$$\hat{f}_{N,M} = \arg \min_{v \in P_N([0,1]^N)} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\hat{g}(y^{(k)})}{\hat{g}(y^{(k)})} \|f - v\|^2(y^{(k)}) - (**)$$

Here,

- $\mathcal{P}_{\Lambda(w)} = \text{Span} \left[ \Psi_p, p \in \Lambda(w) \right]$   
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N-dimensional
- $\Lambda(w)$ : index set

That is  $\Lambda = \{ p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots \}$

where  $p^{(i)} = \{ p_1^{(i)}, \dots, p_N^{(i)} \} \in \mathbb{N}^N$

is a multi-index

- $\Psi_p(y) = \prod_{n=1}^N \Psi_{p_n}(y_n)$

is the N-dimensional multi-variate polynomial basis

- $\Psi_{p_n}(\cdot) \rightarrow$  polynomial of degree  $p_n$  in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  variable (out of N)

- M: number of samples used for estimation
- S: Original distribution (related to the choice of polynomial space for expansion)

For example, the Legendre polynomial ↗

forms an orthonormal basis in

$$L^2([-1, 1]) \quad (\text{i.e. } U[-1, 1] \text{ distribution}).$$



→ use this to find an orthonormal basis of  $L^2([0, 1])$

- Importance Sampling measure  
(Remember to motivate the use of IS)

Idea of  $L^2$  regression is to represent  $f(y)$  as linear combination of orthonormal polynomial basis functions in domain  $\Gamma$ .

$$\boxed{f(y) = \sum_{P \in \Lambda(w)} c_P \psi_P}$$

## Choice of Index Set $\Lambda(w)$

Work with following index sets  
(isotropic polynomial spaces)

a) Total degree (TD)

$$\Lambda^{TD}(w) = \left\{ p \in \mathbb{N}^N ; \sum_{n=1}^N p_n \leq w \right\}$$

b) Hyperbolic Cross (HC)

$$\Lambda^{HC}(w) = \left\{ p \in \mathbb{N}^N ; \prod_{n=1}^N (p_n + 1) \leq w + 1 \right\}$$

## Choice of M based on stability

Given  $\Lambda(\omega)$ , M is chosen to preserve  
stability of random discrete  $L^2$  projection.  
(see below)

## NORMAL EQUATIONS

Solving  $(*)$  is equivalent to expanding  
 $\hat{f}_{\Lambda, M}$  onto orthonormal basis  $\{\psi_p\}_{p \in \Lambda}$

$$\hat{f}_{\Lambda, M} = \sum_{p \in \Lambda} c_p \psi_p(y)$$

where the vector

$$c = \{c_p\}_{p \in \Lambda} \text{ satisfies}$$

the normal equations

$$(D^T D) \underline{\zeta} = D^T \underline{\phi}$$

where

$$\underline{\zeta} = \underset{\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\Lambda|}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \| D\underline{v} - \underline{\phi} \|_2$$

- $D \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times |\Lambda|}$  is design matrix

$$D_{ip} = \psi_p(y^{(i)})$$

with  $p \in \Lambda$  and  $1 \leq i \leq M$

- $\underline{\phi} \Rightarrow \phi_i = f(y^{(i)}), 1 \leq i \leq M$

Solution to normal equations is

$$\underline{\zeta} = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \underline{\phi}$$

If we define  $G = \frac{1}{M} D^T D$ , the stability of discrete least squares is related to  $\|G^{-1}\|$

$\Rightarrow$  Check condition number of  $(D^T D)$  for stability

Choose  $M$  such that  $\text{cond}(D^T D)$  is bounded

- Try  $\begin{cases} 1) M = c \cdot |\Lambda| \\ 2) M = c \cdot (|\Lambda|)^2 \end{cases}$  (\*\*\*)  
with different values of  $c$  (1, 2, 3 etc..)
- Plot  $\text{cond}(D^T D)$  with respect to level  $w$  of index set  $\Lambda$ .
- Plot  $\left\| \frac{1}{n} D^T D - I \right\|$  for  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
(you need a slightly different test when using importance sampling)

## Choice of $\rho$ and $\hat{\rho}$

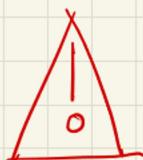
### CASE 1:

Use  $\rho$  uniform in  $[0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow$  expand function in Legendre polynomials

### CASE 2:

For  $\hat{\rho}$  { a) use uniform in  $[0, 1]$   
b) use Chebyshev distribution  
(also known as the "arcsine distribution")



Chebyshev distribution is in  $[-1, 1]$ .

Map the points to suitable domain

- Compare CASE 1 and CASE 2 in terms of
  - i) Stability
  - ii) Error Convergence

## Error Estimation

$$\text{Error} = \| f - \hat{f}_{\lambda, M} \|_{L^2([0,1]^N)}$$

Use Cross-Validation

① Use  $M_1$  iid samples to approximate  $\hat{f}_{\lambda, M_1}$  (choose  $M_1$  as in (\*\*\*)

② Independently use  $M_2$  samples to estimate regression error

$$E_{cv}(M_2) = \frac{1}{M_2} \sum_{i=1}^{M_2} \frac{\hat{g}(y^{(i)})}{\hat{g}(y^{(i)})} | f - \hat{f}_{\lambda, M_1} |^2(y^{(i)})$$

- Plot  $\varepsilon_{cv}$  as a function of  $M_2$ , for different choices of  $M_1$  ( linear/quadratic )
- Plot  $\varepsilon_{cv}$  versus level of the index set  $w$  ( for large enough  $M_2 (> 30)$  )
- Comment on the effect of dimension and regularity on the CV error

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Trigonometric Approximation is based on  
the orthonormal trigonometric basis  
functions in  $L_p^2([0, 2\pi])$

$$\phi_k(x) = e^{ikx}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

⚠️ k can also be negative

with  $\theta \sim U[0, 2\pi]$

RECALL !

$$K(\Lambda) = \sup_{y \in \Gamma} \left( \sum_{f \in \Lambda} |\psi_f(y)|^2 \right)$$

$= \sup_{v \in P_n} \frac{\|v\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)}}{\|v\|_{L_p^2(\Gamma)}}$

error split,  
see slide 663

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 $K(\Lambda)$  controls number of samples  $M$  to have  
optimal convergence of least square approximation.

### ① Unweighted Discrete Least Square

$f$ : uniform and expansion in Legendre polynomials

$$K(\Lambda) = (\#\Lambda)^2 \text{ and } M \propto (\#\Lambda)^2$$

### ② Weighted Discrete Least Square

$\begin{cases} f: \text{uniform ; expansion in Legendre polynomial} \\ \hat{f}: \text{Chebyshev distribution} \end{cases}$

$$K(\Lambda) \leq \min \left\{ (\#\Lambda)^{\frac{\log 3}{\log 2}}, 2^N \#\Lambda \right\}$$

↑ dimension of problem

and  $M \propto 2^N \cdot \#\Lambda$

### ③ Unweighted Discrete Least Square for Periodic Functions

$f$ : uniform and expansion in trigonometric basis

$$K(\Lambda) = \#\Lambda \quad \text{and} \quad M \propto \#\Lambda$$

## Adaptive Procedure to find $\Lambda$

DÖRFLER MARKING (see course slides for algorithm)

Reduced margin:

$$\mathcal{R}(\Lambda) = \left\{ p : p \notin \Lambda \text{ and } \forall j=1, \dots, N : \right. \\ \left. p_j \neq 0 \Rightarrow (p - e_j \in \Lambda \text{ or } p + e_j \in \Lambda) \right\}$$

- Given
- 1) Multi-index set  $\Lambda$
  - 2) subset  $R \subseteq \mathcal{R}(\Lambda)$
  - 3) function  $e : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
  - 4) parameter  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ ,

Dörfle marking computes set  $F \subseteq R \subseteq \underline{\mathcal{R}(\Lambda)}$   
such that

$$\sum_{p \in F} e(p)^2 \geq \theta \sum_{p \in R} e(p)^2$$

## The ORTHOGONAL MATCHING PURSUIT algorithm

is used with Dörfler marking to adaptively choose  $\Lambda$ . (see course slides for algorithm)

In this algorithm, function  $e(p)$  is either

- ① Estimated coefficients  $\subseteq \{c_p\}_{p \in \Lambda}$  or
- ② Projected residual on  $p^{\text{th}}$  basis function

That is,

Let  $r_k = f - \hat{f}_{\Lambda_{k,M}}$  be the residual at  $k^{\text{th}}$  iteration.

Then,

$$e(p) = (r_{k-1}, \psi_p)_M$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( f(y^{(i)}) - \Pi_{\Lambda_{k-1}}^M [f](y^{(i)}) \right) \psi_p(y^{(i)})$$

where the function  $\Pi_{\Lambda_{k-1}}^M [f]$  is the result of the  $L^2$  regression of  $f$  based on the index set  $\Lambda_{k-1}$  from the previous iteration.

$$f = Q(u_h)$$

- Plot  $\varepsilon_{av}$  versus  $(\#\Lambda_k)$  for different choices of  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ .

For instance:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\theta_1 = 0.5 ; \theta_2 = 0.2) \\ (\theta_1 = 0.9 ; \theta_2 = 0.7) \\ (\theta_1 = 0.2 ; \theta_2 = 0.5) \end{array} \right.$

## EXERCISE 2.2

- ① Use same guidelines as in previous tasks, where you work with  $Q(u_h)$  instead of  $f$ .

Choice of  $h$ :

Choose  $h$  so that relative discretization error is 0.5%

## ② Bilevel $L^2$ -regression approximation

Let  $\Pi_{\Lambda}^M [f_n(y)]$  represent  $L^2$  approx of  $Q(u_n(y))$ .

Bilevel approx,

$$S_2 f = \underbrace{\Pi_{\Lambda_0}^{M_0} [f_{h_0}(y)]}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\Pi_{\Lambda_1}^{M_1} [(f_{h_1} - f_{h_0})(y)]}_{\text{II}}$$

- $h_1 = h_0/2$
- $\Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda_0 \Rightarrow M_1 < M_0$   
(nested set)
- Apply previous guidelines to  $\text{I}$  and  $\text{II}$  separately to deduce  $M_1$  and  $M_0$

- Divide  $L^2$  error contribution between  
 $\textcircled{I}$  and  $\textcircled{II}$ .
- Use cross-validation to deduce  $M_0, M_1$   
to achieve corresponding  $L^2$ -error
- Compare work needed to achieve  
 $L^2$  error of  $0.5\%$  using
  - i) bi-level
  - ii) single level
discrete  $L^2$ -projection.

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