

# Approximation of Karhunen-Loève Decomposition of Isotropic Gaussian Random Fields Using Orthogonal Polynomials and Gaussian Quadratures

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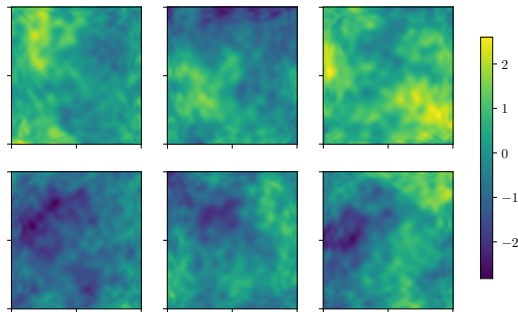
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- Review of the theory of orthogonal polynomials:
  - Three-term recurrence
  - Golub-Welsch algorithm
  - Generalization of Legendre polynomials and quadrature to any interval
  - Numerical experiments of quadrature rule convergence
- Karhunen-Loève decomposition of isotropic Gaussian random fields
  - Introduction to Karhunen-Loève decomposition
  - Galerkin method for approximating eigenpairs of autocovariance function
  - Numerical experiments of Galerkin matrix assembly and convergence of residuum of calculated eigenpairs

- Random fields can be considered as a map  $\Omega \rightarrow L^2(D)$ .
- samples of random fields are then functions on spatial domains.
- Karhunen-Loève decomposition separates randomness and spatial behavior. It can be used for fast and efficient sampling.
- Autocovariance function of isotropic Gaussian random fields is used for decomposition.



**Figure 1:** Sample realizations of a 2D random field with an exponential covariance function ( $c(x, y) = \exp(-\|x - y\|)$ )

# Legendre polynomials and Quadrature rules

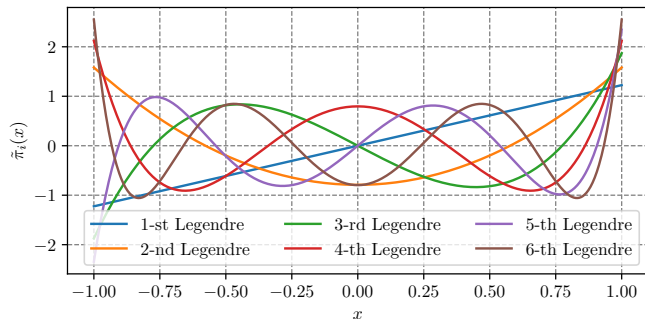
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Can be constructed using the three-term recurrence:

$$\pi_{k+1}(x) = (x - \alpha_k) \pi_k(x) - \beta_k \pi_{k-1}(x), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\pi_{-1}(x) = 0, \pi_0(x) = 1.$$

Can be modified for the construction of normalized polynomials.



**Figure 2:** Normalized Legendre polynomials

- Coefficients of the three-term recurrence define the Jacobi matrix:

$$J_n := \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 & \sqrt{\beta_1} & & & 0 \\ \sqrt{\beta_1} & \alpha_1 & \sqrt{\beta_2} & & \\ & \sqrt{\beta_2} & \alpha_2 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \sqrt{\beta_n} \\ 0 & & & \sqrt{\beta_n} & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- eigenvalues of the Jacobi matrix are quadrature nodes  $\tau_j$  and the quadrature weights  $\lambda_i = \beta_0 \mathbf{v}_{i,1}^2$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_i$  is corresponding eigenvector.

$$\int_I f(x)w(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j f(\tau_j).$$

- Integral over  $I = \langle a, b \rangle$
- Legendre polynomial transformation:

$$\pi_i(x) = \pi_i^L \left( \frac{a+b}{b-a} + \frac{2}{b-a}x \right) \sqrt{\frac{2}{b-a}}.$$

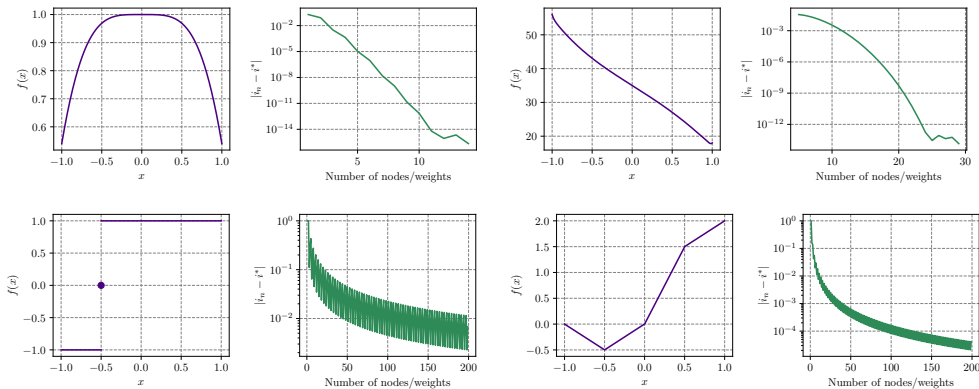
- Quadrature transformations
  - nodes:

$$\tau_i = \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}\tau_i^L$$

- weights:

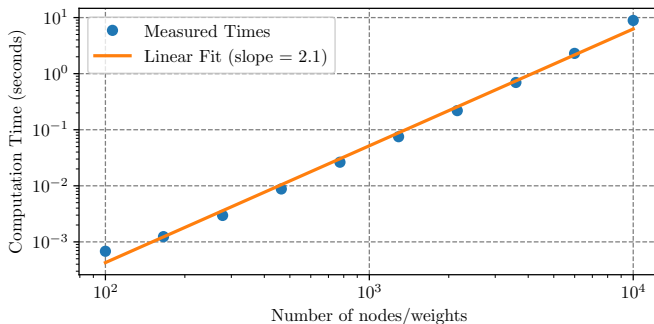
$$\lambda_i = \frac{b-a}{2}\lambda_i^L$$





**Figure 3:** Examples of Integrated function (purple) and the convergence of numerical integration (green)

Eigenpairs are obtained using a specialized algorithm for Hermite three-diagonal matrices



**Figure 4:** Log-Log Plot of Computation Time vs. Jacobi Size  $n$

## Karhunen-Loève expansion

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$X : \mathcal{T} \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a random field (isotropic, Gaussian with zero mean).

$$X(t, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \gamma_j(\omega) \sqrt{\lambda_j} u_j(t),$$

$(\lambda_j, u_j)$  are eigenpairs of the autocovariance operator  $C$ :

$$(Cu)(x) := \int_{\mathcal{T}} c(x, y) u(y) dy,$$

$$\gamma_j(\omega) := \langle X(t, \omega), u_j(t) \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{T})}.$$

for Gaussian random field  $\gamma_j(\omega)$  are i.i.d.  $N(0, 1)$ .

$c(x, y) = c(\|x - y\|) = c(d)$ . e.g. exp:  $c(d) = e^{-d}$ , squared exp:  $c(d) = e^{-\frac{d^2}{2}}$ ,  
Matérn:  $c(d) = \sigma^2 \frac{2^{1-\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left( \sqrt{2\nu} \frac{d}{\rho} \right)^{\nu} K_{\nu} \left( \sqrt{2\nu} \frac{d}{\rho} \right)$

Galerkin method approximates eigenpairs of autocovariance operator with polynomial basis that is orthonormal on  $\mathcal{T}$ . We assume  $\mathcal{T}$  is a multidimensional interval, then the basis is a tensor product of 1D Legendre polynomials.

$$A\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i = \lambda_{i,N} W\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i,$$

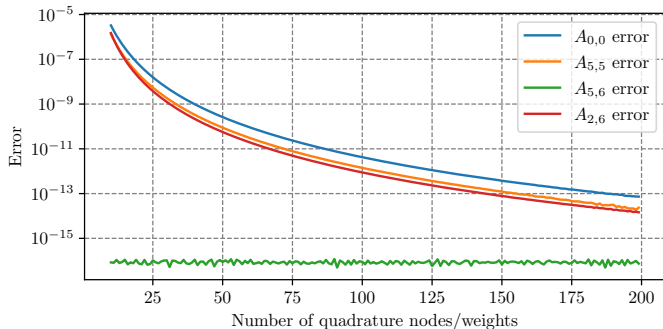
$$W_{k,j} = \int_{\mathcal{T}} \psi_k(\mathbf{x}) \psi_j(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

Matrix  $W$  is an identity matrix due to orthonormality of basis polynomials. We then have an eigenvalue problem with semi-definite matrix  $A$ .

$$A_{k,j} = \int_{\mathcal{T}} \int_{\mathcal{T}} \psi_k(\mathbf{y}) c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \psi_j(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y}.$$

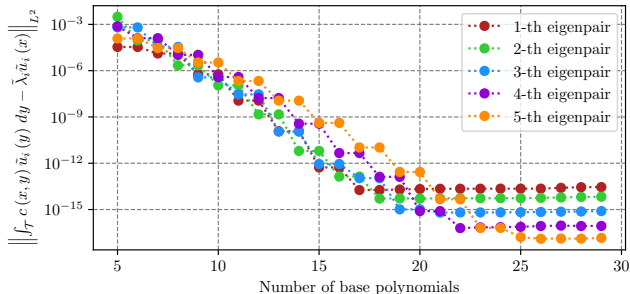
Entries of  $A$  are computed using multidimensional quadratures (tensor product of 1D quadratures)

Calculated values are compared against matrix  $A^*$  with  $N_r = 5000$  nodes. Matérn covariance  $c(d) = \sigma^2 \frac{2^{1-\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left( \sqrt{2\nu} \frac{d}{\rho} \right)^\nu K_\nu \left( \sqrt{2\nu} \frac{d}{\rho} \right)$  has parameters  $\nu = 0.5$  and  $\rho = 1$ .



**Figure 5:** Error of entries  $A_{k,l}$  obtained from Matérn covariance

$$\|R_i\|_{L^2} = \left\| \int_{\mathcal{T}} c(x, y) \tilde{u}_i(y) dy - \tilde{\lambda}_i \tilde{u}_i(x) \right\|_{L^2} = \left( \int_{\mathcal{T}} \left( \int_{\mathcal{T}} c(x, y) \tilde{u}_i(y) dy - \tilde{\lambda}_i \tilde{u}_i(x) \right)^2 dx \right)^{1/2}.$$



**Figure 6:** Residuum of eigenpairs obtained from Matérn covariance

What I have achieved:

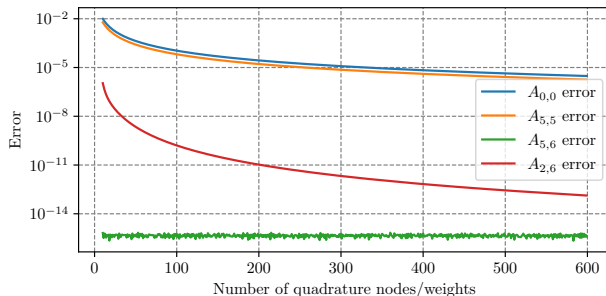
- implemented Golub-Welsch algorithm for obtaining quadrature nodes and weights
- experimented with accuracy and computation time of Gaussian quadrature on different functions
- explained basics of random fields and Karhunen-Loève decomposition
- utilized Galerkin method for approximating eigenpairs  $(\lambda_j, u_j)$  for Karhunen-Loève decomposition
- shown computation error of elements of matrix  $A$  and a residuum of an approximation of eigenpairs  $(\lambda_j, u_j)$

Thank you for your attention



## Supervisor question

V grafu 4.1 sledujete pomalou konvergenci k přesné hodnotě integrálu při exponenciální kovarianci. Lze tento integrál efektivněji vyčíslit s ohledem na nespojitost derivace na přímce  $y = x$ ? Jaký byste zvolil postup, aby bylo možné dosáhnout požadované přesnosti s výrazně menším počtem kvadraturních bodů?



**Figure 7:** Error of entries  $A_{k,l}$  obtained from exponential covariance

## Answer

Rozdělíme na část pod  $y = x$  a část nad  $y = x$ , tím vzniknou dva trojúhelníky.

Poté aplikujeme substituci na čtverec kde  $x = u, y = \frac{1}{2}(u+1)(v+1) - 1$  a  $|J| = (u+1)/2$ . Substituce v integrálu pak je:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \psi_k \left( \frac{(u+1)(v+1)}{2} - 1 \right) c \left( u, \frac{(u+1)(v+1)}{2} - 1 \right) \psi_j(u) (u+1)/2 \, du \, dv$$

Na vrchní trojúhelník použijeme podobnou substituci  $x = \frac{1}{2}(u+1)(v+1) - 1, y = v$  a  $|J| = (v+1)/2$

## Opponent questions

Odkud v důkazu věty 15 plyne, že  $\langle x\pi_k, \pi_{k-1} \rangle = \langle \pi_k, \pi_k \rangle$ ?

## Answer

$$\langle x\pi_k, \pi_{k-1} \rangle = \langle \pi_k, x\pi_{k-1} \rangle$$

$\pi_{k-1}$  je monický  $\implies x\pi_{k-1}$  je monický

$$\exists p_{k-1} \in P_{k-1} : x\pi_{k-1} = x^k + p_{k-1}$$

$$\exists q_{k-1} \in P_{k-1} : \pi_k = x^k + q_{k-1}$$

$$x\pi_{k-1} - \pi_k = p_{k-1} - q_{k-1} = r_{k-1} \in P_{k-1}$$

$$x\pi_{k-1} = \pi_k + x\pi_{k-1} - \pi_k = \pi_k + r_{k-1} = \pi_k + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i \pi_i, \quad r_{k-1} \in P_{k-1}$$

$$\langle \pi_k, x\pi_{k-1} \rangle = \langle \pi_k, \pi_k + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i \pi_i \rangle = \langle \pi_k, \pi_k \rangle + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i \langle \pi_k, \pi_i \rangle = \langle \pi_k, \pi_k \rangle$$

## Opponent questions

Na straně 32 píšete, že efektivita Gaussovske kvadratury závisí na hladkosti integrované funkce. Z čeho toto tvrzení vychází?

## Answer

Pozorování vychází z Remark 25: The  $n$ -point Gauss quadrature rule integrates polynomials of degree up to  $2n - 1$  exactly. Efektivita Gaussové kvadratury poté závisí na nepřesnosti aproximace polynomem. Existují odhady chyby polynomiální aproximace v závislosti na hladkosti aproximované funkce, například: *The  $h - p$  version of the finite element method with quasiuniform meshes* by I. Babuška, Manil Suri, Lemma 4.1:

**LEMMA 4.1 :** *Let  $S = Q$  or  $S = T$  be the standard square or triangle. Then there exists a family of operators  $\{\hat{\pi}_p\}$ ,  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $\hat{\pi}_p : H^k(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_p(S)$  such that for any  $0 \leq q \leq k$ ,  $u \in H^k(S)$*

$$(4.1a) \quad \|u - \hat{\pi}_p u\|_{q,S} \leq Cp^{-(k-q)} \|u\|_{k,S}, \quad k \geq 0$$

## Opponent questions

Jak by Vaše implementace KL rozkladu fungovala ve více než dvou prostorových dimenzích?

## Answer

Implementace KL by fungovala podobným způsobem.

Bázové funkce  $\psi(\mathbf{x})$  by byly násobky orthonormálních polynomů

$$(\psi_{i,j,k,l}(\mathbf{x}) = \tilde{\pi}_i(x_1)\tilde{\pi}_j(x_2)\tilde{\pi}_k(x_3)\tilde{\pi}_l(x_4))$$

Tensor  $A$  by měl více dimenzí, pro spektrální rozklad by se  $A$  převedlo na matici.



## Opponent questions

Bylo by možné provést KL rozklad i na jiných doménách než kartézských součinech intervalů?

## Answer

Ano, ale ne s mojí implementací. Neměli bysme bázy orthogonálních polynomů a  $W$  by poté nebyla jednotková matice.