Surrogate model constructed using neural networks for the forward and inverse problems

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Surrogate Model

Problem:

The mapping between input and output spaces is not achievable, but can be approximated.

Goal:

Analyzes the convergence of probability densities solving uncertainty quantification problems using surrogate model.

Example

Consider the following ODE:

$$y' = -\lambda xy$$
$$y(0) = 1$$

where $0.3 \le x \le 0.7$, λ is an uncertainty parameter.

Exact Solution:

$$y(x,\lambda) = e^{-\lambda x^2/2}$$

Forward UQ Problem

Assume $\lambda \sim Beta(2,2)$, Qol is $Q(\lambda) = y(0.5; \lambda)$.

For demonstration purpose, assume we do not know the exact solution describing the relation from x, λ to y.

Surrogate Model:

Neural Network: 400 training data for x is from U[0.3, 0.7]; 400 training data for λ is from Beta(2,2).

The neural network is trained under different numbers of epochs, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, to create surrogate models [1].

Convergence of surrogate model

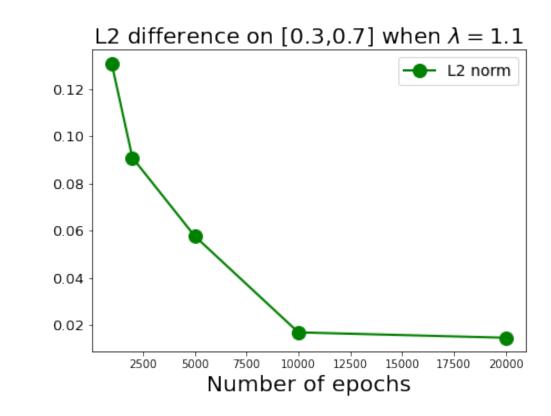


Fig. 1: L2 difference between true solution and surrogate model.

Since our quantity of interest is uncertain due to the randomness from λ , to verify the convergence of push-forward densities using approximate maps, we create the error plot by using the L^2 distance on [0.3, 0.7] for a fixed λ value 1.1.

Conclusion:

Surrogate model converges in the L^2 sense.

Forward UQ Problem (Continued)

Convergence of push-forward density

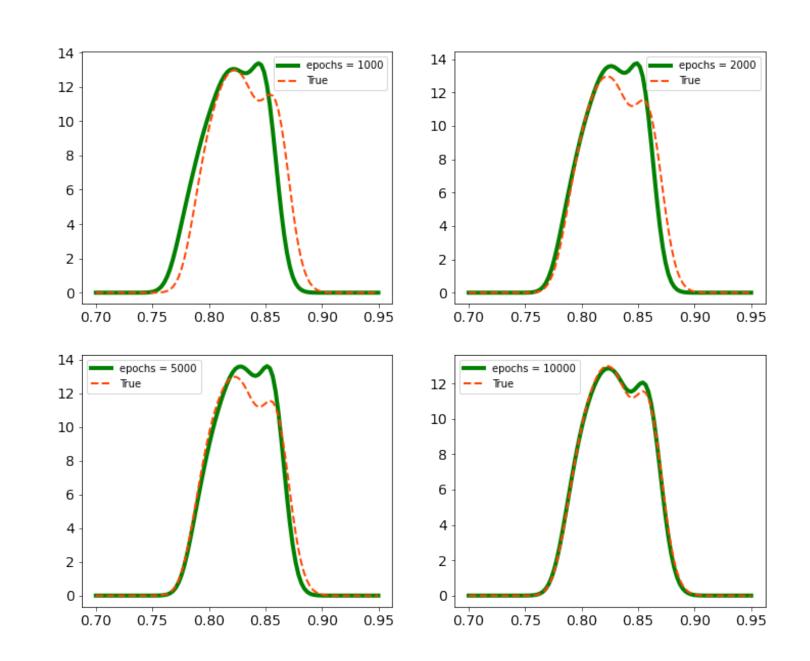


Fig. 2: Push-forward density.

Conclusion:

Surrogate model constructed using neural networks helps approximate true push-forward density.

Intro to Data Consistent Inversion

Data Consistent Inversion is a novel framework that uses push-forward and pullback measures to ensure solutons are consistent with the observed distribution of data.

Data Consistent Inversion Approach

Using the exact model [2]:

$$\pi_{\Lambda}^{u}(\lambda) = \pi_{\Lambda}^{i}(\lambda) \frac{\pi_{\mathcal{D}}(Q(\lambda))}{\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{Q}(Q(\lambda))}$$

Using the surrogate model [3]:

$$\pi_{\Lambda}^{u,n}(\lambda) = \pi_{\Lambda}^{i}(\lambda) \frac{\pi_{\mathcal{D}}(Q_{n}(\lambda))}{\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{Q_{n}}(Q_{n}(\lambda))}$$

Demonstration

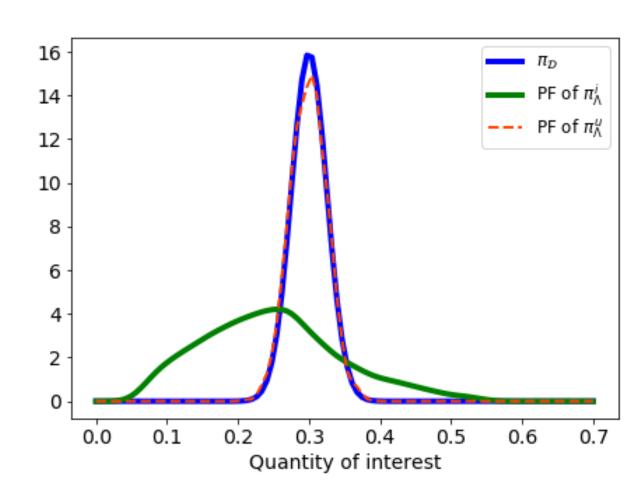


Fig. 3: Data Consistent Inversion Method.

Inverse UQ Problem

Convergence of updated density

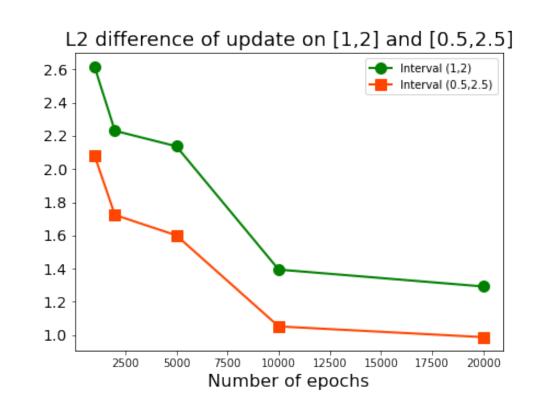


Fig. 4: L2 difference between true update and approximate update.

Conclusion:

Surrogate model constructed using neural networks helps approximate true updated density.

Notation

Notation	Description
$\lambda \in \Lambda$	Parameter Space
${\cal D}$	Observable Space
Q	Exact model
Q_n	n-th surrogate model
π^i_{Λ}	Initial density guess of λ
$\pi^u_{\scriptscriptstyle \Lambda}$	Update pullback density
$\pi^{\Omega,n}_{\Lambda}$	Approximate update pullback density using Q_n
$\pi_{\mathcal{D}}$	Observed density
$\pi^Q_{\mathcal{D}}$	Push-forward density
$\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{\widetilde{Q}_n}$	Approximate push-forward density

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