GEK (beta)

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Abstract

This is the beta release of GEK, a Matlab code for Gradient-Enhanced Kriging. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions:

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If you use this code, please refer to:

- J.H.S. de Baar, R.P. Dwight, H. Bijl: Improvements to Gradient-Enhanced Kriging using a Bayesian perspective, submitted (2012)
- Jouke H.S. de Baar, Thomas P. Scholcz, Clemens V. Verhoosel, Richard P. Dwight, Alexander H. van Zuijlen, and Hester Bijl: Efficient Uncertainty Quantification with Gradient-Enhanced Kriging: Applications in FSI, Eccomas (2012), Vienna

1 Introduction

In Uncertainty Quantification and in Optimization we often use surrogate models (a.k.a. emulators, response surfaces, etc.), which are in fact interpolations (a.k.a. regression, reconstruction) of the output of an expensive computer code, conditional on a limited number of sample runs of the code.

The general objective is to be efficient, i.e. to obtain a highly accurate surrogate model from only a small number of samples.

A promising option is to use Gradient-Enhanced Kriging (GEK) for codes where gradient information is available at relatively low cost (such as from an adjoint solve). We find that it is vital to incorperate error information in the GEK analysis. The present code builds a GEK surrogate conditional on the output (values and gradients of the QoI), while incorperating error information.

2 Quick start

If you run example1d.m, you will see how GEK constructs a surrogate, either without or with use of the gradient information. Please change the number of samples N, the 'black box solver' function func, the noise level erry of the QoI, or the noise level of the gradients errgr. All these settings change the input data, and give different surrogates.

Please have a look at example1d.m, where you will find that GEK has been set up to work for any number of dimensions.

3 Files included

The main function is <code>gek.m</code>, this is called in the above examples. The file is also available in two parts, where the more expensive <code>gekPart1.m</code> can be run as soon as the data is available, while the cheaper <code>gekPart1.m</code> provides the actual surrogate as soon as the output locations are available.

The remaining files are in the folder /functions/.

Each function comes with help information within matlab, for example type: >> help gek to get help on the function gek.m.

4 Under construction: hyperparameters

Special care should be taken with respect to the hyperparameters. The user has the option to interact with ndim + 2 hyperparameters. The first two hyperparameters are multiplication factors for the QoI errors and the gradient errors, respectively. The remaining ndim hyperparameters are the correlation ranges in each of the ndim dimensions.

By default, GEK optimizes for the ndim ranges only, using default initial guesses. However, by adjusting the following options, the user can interact with the optimization (example for 2-d):

- options.hyperest = 'brute'; either set to 'fmin' for fminsearch (default) or 'brute' for brute force
- options.brutesize = 1e3; number of samples in case of 'brute'
- options.hyperinit = [1 1 0.1 0.3]; initial guesses for the hyperparameters
- options.hyperspace = [0 1 1 0]; which hyperparameters to optimize for in this case only for the second (errgrad factor) and theird (correlation range in dimension 1), such that for example the correlation range in dimension 2 remains the initial guess of 0.3

The hyperparameter estimation is still under construction. Please contact me with any questions.

5 Expected improvements

The improvements you can expect in the next version are mainly in: hyperparameter estimation, processing time, and documentation.

6 Some references

Many references are available, for example:

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