



Robust Approximation of Sensitivity Indices in QMCPy

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Sensitivity Indices

Functional Analysis of Variance Decomposition

$$f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{u \subseteq \{1,\dots,d\}} f_u(\boldsymbol{x}_u), \qquad \sigma^2 = \sum_{u \subseteq \{1,\dots,d\}} \sigma_u^2$$

Sensitivity Indices (SI) via $X, Z \stackrel{\text{IID}}{\sim} \mathcal{U}(0, 1)^d$

closed SI
$$\underline{s}_{u} = \frac{\sum_{v \subseteq u} \sigma_{v}^{2}}{\sigma^{2}} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[f(X)(f(X_{u}, Z_{-u}) - f(Z))]}{\mathbb{E}[f^{2}(X)] - (\mathbb{E}[f(X)])^{2}}$$
total SI $\overline{s}_{u} = \frac{\sum_{v \cap u \neq \emptyset} \sigma_{v}^{2}}{\sigma^{2}} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[(f(Z) - f(X_{u}, Z_{-u}))^{2}/2]}{\mathbb{E}[f^{2}(X)] - (\mathbb{E}[f(X)])^{2}}$

Vectorized Monte Carlo

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbb{E}[f(X)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(\boldsymbol{x}_i) = \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{\rho}, \qquad X \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)^d$$

objective function $f:[0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}^\rho$

discrete distribution $\{\boldsymbol{x}_1,\boldsymbol{x}_2,\dots\} \sim \mathcal{U}(0,1)^d$ induced error from

- Full Grids: $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1/d})$
- IID (Monte Carlo): $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1/2})$
- Low Discrepancy (Quasi-Monte Carlo): $\mathcal{O}(n^{-1+\delta})$

Error Propagation for \underline{s}_u

Individual Bounds via (Q)MC

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \underline{\tau}_u \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1^- \\ \mu_2^- \\ \underline{\tau}_u^- \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1^+ \\ \mu_2^+ \\ \underline{\tau}_u^+ \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \text{guaranteed or} \\ \text{with high probability} \end{pmatrix}$$

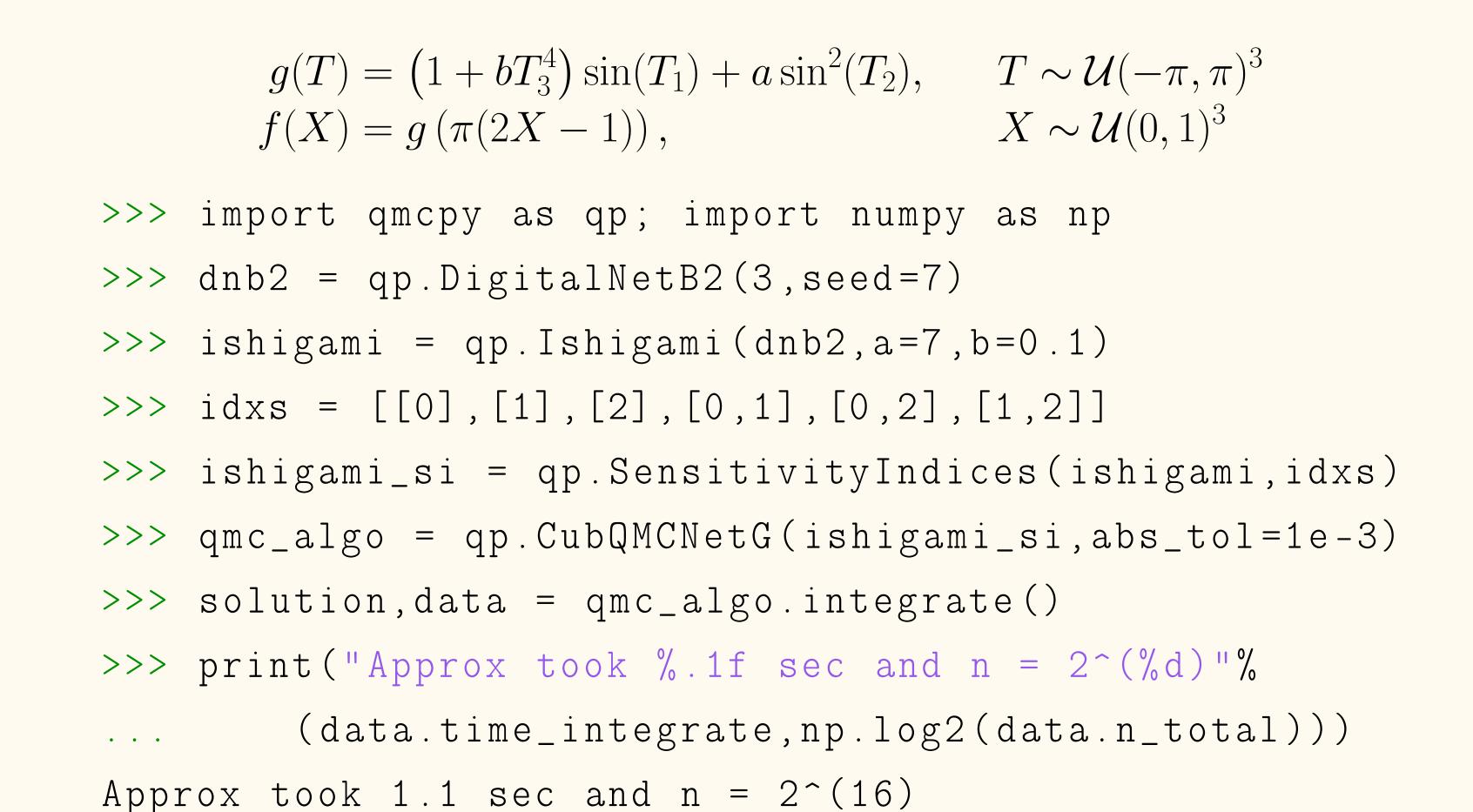
Combined Bounds

 $\underline{s}_u \in [\underline{s}_u^-, \underline{s}_u^+]$ (guaranteed or with high probability) where

$$\underline{s}_{u}^{-} = \max \left(0, \min \left(\frac{\underline{\tau}_{u}^{-}}{\mu_{2}^{+} - (\mu_{1}^{-})^{2}}, \frac{\underline{\tau}_{u}^{-}}{\mu_{2}^{+} - (\mu_{1}^{+})^{2}} \right) \right)$$

$$\underline{s}_{u}^{+} = \min \left(1, \max \left(\frac{\underline{\tau}_{u}^{+}}{\mu_{2}^{-} - (\mu_{1}^{-})^{2}}, \frac{\underline{\tau}_{u}^{-}}{\mu_{2}^{-} - (\mu_{1}^{+})^{2}} \right) \right)$$

Ishigami Function Example



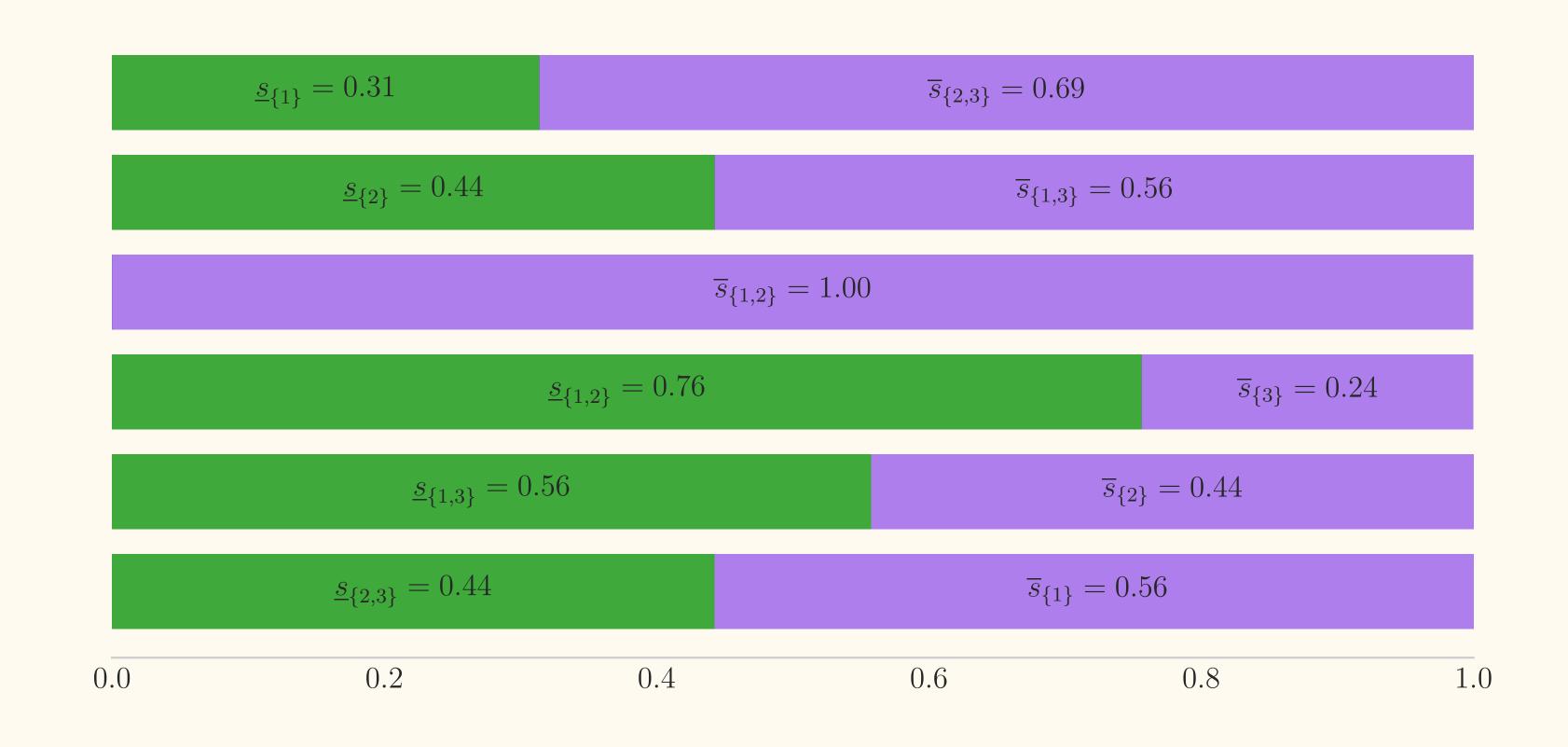
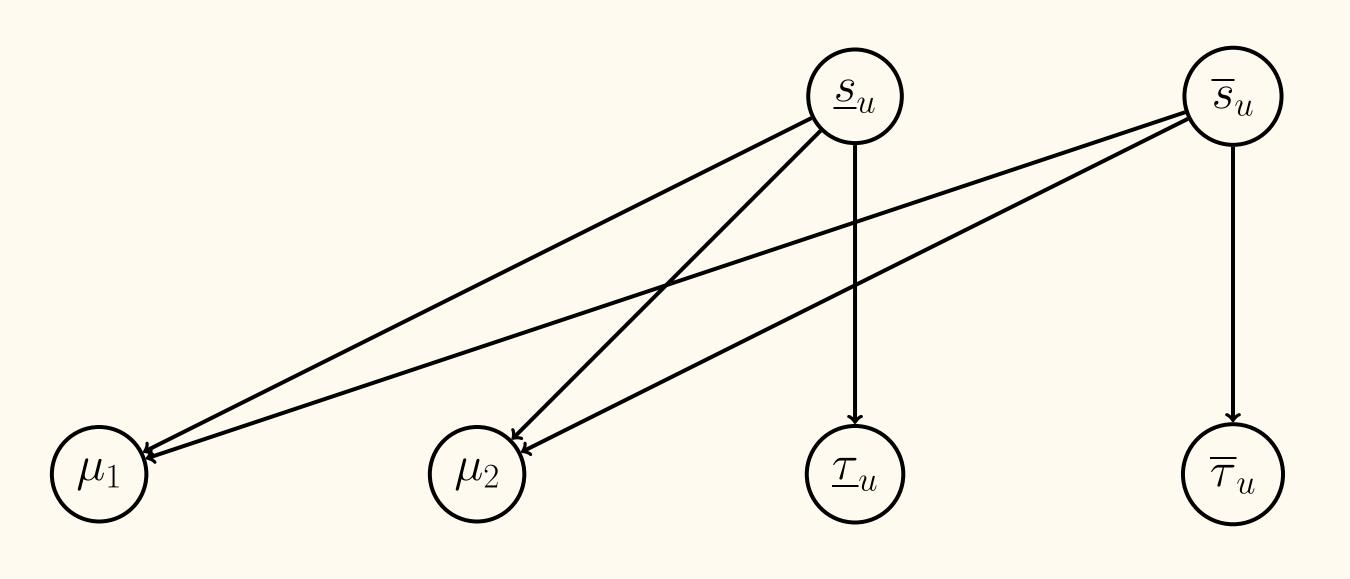


Figure 1:Sensitivity index approximations visualizing $\underline{s}_u + \overline{s}_{u^c} = 1$

Computation Dependency Structure

Propagate evaluation flags on combined solutions to flags on individual integrands



QMCPy Support Features

- Shared discrete distribution points
- Multi-dimensional individual and combined solutions
- Guaranteed error estimation
- Adaptive sampling to meet error tolerance
- Conservative function evaluation
- Parallel function evaluation

QMCPy Installation

PyPI: pip install qmcpy

GitHub: git@github.com:QMCSoftware/QMCSoftware.git

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