

How improve PINNs ?

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Problem considered

Poisson problem with homogeneous Dirichlet conditions :

Find $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d (d = 1, 2, 3)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u(x) = f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u(x) = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

with Δ the Laplace operator, Ω a smooth bounded open set and Γ its boundary.

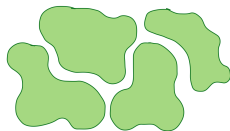
Standard PINNs : We are looking for θ such that

$$\theta_u = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} w_r J_r(\theta) + w_{bc} J_{bc}(\theta)$$

where w_r and w_{bc} are the respective weights associated with

$$J_r = \int_{\Omega} (\Delta u + 1)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad J_{bc} = \int_{\partial\Omega} u^2.$$

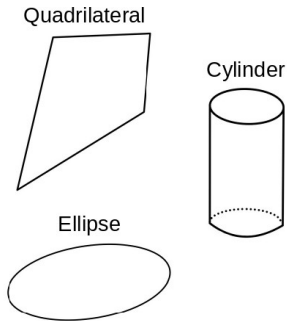
Remark : In practice, we use a Monte-Carlo method to discretize the cost function by random process.



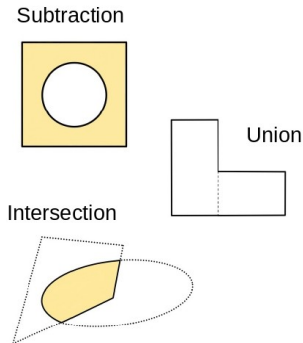
Simple geometry

Claim on PINNs : No mesh, so easy to go on complex geometry !

Easy-to-sample shape



Shape composition



In practice : Not so easy ! We need to find how to sample in the geometry.

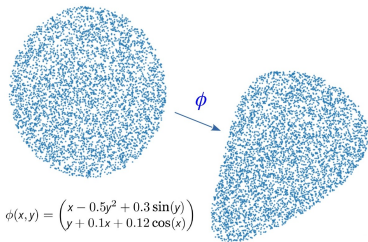
Complex geometry

1st approach : Mapping

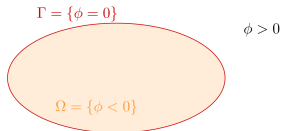
Idea :

- Ω_0 a simple domain (as circle)
- Ω a target domain
- A mapping from Ω_0 to Ω :

$$\Omega = \phi(\Omega_0)$$



2nd approach : LevelSet function



Advantages :

- Sample is easy in this case.
- Allow to impose in hard the BC :

$$u_\theta(X) = \phi(X)w_\theta(X) + g(X)$$

Natural LevelSet :

Signed Distance Function (SDF)

Problem : SDF is a \mathcal{C}^0 function

⇒ its derivatives explodes

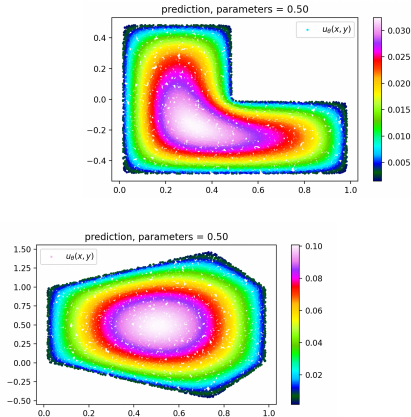
⇒ We need a regular levelset

Construct smooth SDF I

1st solution : Approximation theory **REFERENCE !!**

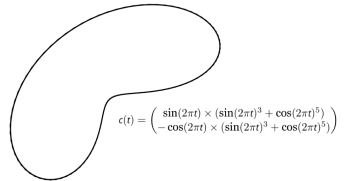
Δu can be singular at the boundary. Sampling at ϵ to solve the problem.

Polygonal domain Appendix 1



Curved domain Appendix 2

Minus : Use of a parametric curve $c(t)$.



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Construct smooth SDF II

2nd solution : Learn the levelset.

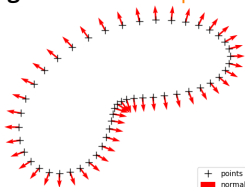
How make that ? with a PINNs. **REFERENCE !!**

If we have a boundary domain Γ , the SDF is solution to the Eikonal equation:

$$\begin{cases} \|\nabla\phi(x)\| = 1, & x \in \mathcal{O} \\ \phi(x) = 0, & x \in \Gamma \\ \nabla\phi(x) = n, & x \in \Gamma \end{cases}$$

with \mathcal{O} a box which contains Ω completely and n the exterior normal to Γ .

Advantage : No need for parametric curves.



- set of boundary points
- exterior normals at Γ
(evaluated at this points)

Learn LevelSet I



Objective of the paper :

Learn topological Skeleton (by learning SDF)

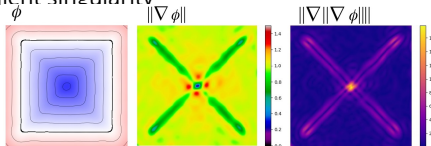
Appendix 3

→ Skeleton correspond exactly to the gradient singularity

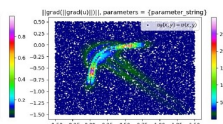
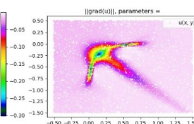
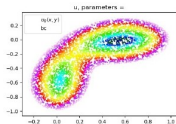
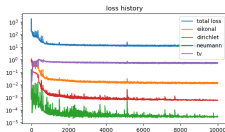
→ Adding the following term in the loss

$$\int_{\mathcal{O}} \|\nabla \phi(x)\| dp$$

(Total Variation Regularization)

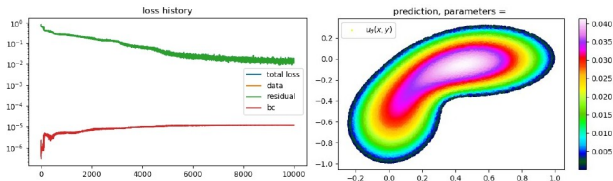


1st test : Eikonal equation with TV Regularization **REFERENCE !!**

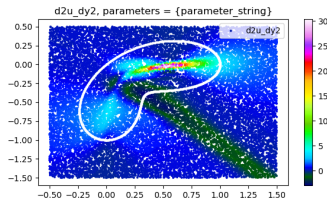
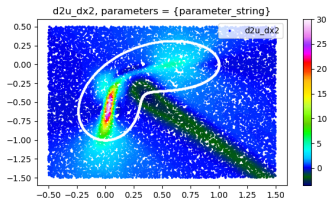


Learn LevelSet I

Classical PINNs :



Derivatives \Rightarrow we can't impose in hard boundary conditions



Learn LevelSet II

2nd test : We replace the tv term by a penalization on the laplacian of the levelset

$$\int_{\mathcal{O}} |\nabla \phi|^2$$

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Learn LevelSet II

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Conclusion

2 main questions :

- ➔ How to sample in complex domains?
 - Using mapping
 - Using Levelset (Approximation theory/Learning)
- ➔ How can we obtain a levelset that usable for imposing boundary conditions in hard ?

By learning the Eikonal equation with penalisation of the levelset Laplacian

To go further : We can combine the options (Mapping for the big domain. Level set for the hole.)

Thank you !

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Appendix 1 : Polygonal domain

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Appendix 2 : Curved domain

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Appendix 3 : Neural Skeleton

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